

FUN FACTS! DID YOU KNOW...?

• PUBLIC TOURS



The Marshall House draws guests from near and far—some nearby from British Columbia, and some as far away as Hong Kong and South Australia!

• EVENTS



Over 26, 378 people have celebrated and connected in our historic event spaces this year. That's a lot of happy memories!

• PRESERVATION



Our carpentry shop is complete! We can now make our own trim and siding which has created substantial savings and has improved our material quality.

We are always looking for volunteers to help us share history with the community. Please contact Tiffany Lounsbury at 360.992.1835 or Tiffany.Lounsbury@TheHistoricTrust.org

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Dear Friends:

I love this time of year. Not just because Fall at the Historic Reserve is incredible (which we all know it is), but because this is the time of year when we look back, cast forward, and think about what we have to be grateful for.

2025 has been a year of intense ups and downs—for us here at the Trust, for our neighbors, and for many people in our community and across the country. We've lost people who are close to us, finished exciting and important projects, seen people in great pain, and also felt great joy.

Through all of this, I am profoundly grateful for all of you, who care about the work here at the Trust, who understand the importance of preserving and activating these buildings and spaces that mean so much to us, and who help us ensure that they'll be here in the future. In times of great volatility and change, it's comforting to know that our historic places were here for those who came before, they are here for us now, and thanks to people like you, they will be here for generations to come.

Whether you have attended an event, rented a unit or an event venue, followed our social media, volunteered with us, or made a financial contribution—or some combination of any of those—your participation has made a difference. There are so many causes, organizations, and projects to support, and there are more people than ever these days who need help. We support these causes and organizations, too, and are grateful that you include The Historic Trust when you set your priorities. We truly couldn't accomplish any of this work without you.

Thank you, from all of us at The Historic Trust.

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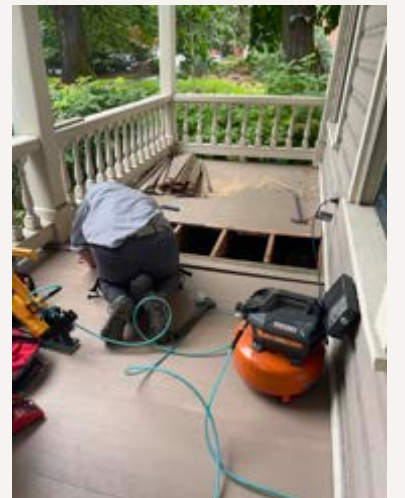


SECRET SPACES:
POST HOSPITAL
TOUR IN OCTOBER.

STAFF AND
VOLUNTEERS

O. O. HOWARD HOUSE PORCH RENOVATION

This spring, the O. O. Howard House had a new roof installed and siding repairs were finished. This summer and fall, work was completed on the Howard House porch. Our preservation team was hard at work repairing and replacing the decking and adding a fresh coat of paint to ensure our porch is reinforced and ready to welcome visitors for another 100 years!



DECKING BEING REPLACED



PORCH REPAIRS - SUMMER 2025

SACRED HEART PLAZA AT ED LYNCH SQUARE

This spring, we told you about our groundbreaking for the new Sacred Heart Plaza at Ed Lynch Square in front of Providence Academy. After months of construction, and watching the concrete and landscaping take shape, we are excited to announce that the plaza is now complete! We are so grateful to the Ed and Dollie Lynch Fund at the Community Foundation for Southwest Washington, and all other donors who helped make this vision a reality!

The plaza, accessible and open to the community, includes brand new pathways, landscaping, lighting, and built-in benches. We encourage you to come by for a stroll to enjoy this beautiful new space.



CONSTRUCTION IN AUGUST



COMPLETED PLAZA IN NOVEMBER



PORTICO RESTORATION IN AUGUST

THANK YOU VETERANS!

The 37th annual Lough Legacy Veterans Parade took place on Tuesday, November 11. The weather was beautiful and the fall leaves created a stunning backdrop. We are grateful for our hard-working staff and volunteers, and our sponsors for making this event a success.



CO-GRAND MARSHAL, HARRY HUMASON AND DAUGHTER LINDA HUMASON



PRAIRIE HIGH SCHOOL JROTC COLOR GUARD



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PARADE FANS SHOW SUPPORT FOR VETERANS

PROVIDENCE ACADEMY: PORTICO RESTORATION

As part of the landscape project in front of Providence Academy, we were able to complete restoration work on the front portico. We are grateful to donors to the GiveMore24! Campaign which raised more than \$5,000 to help pay for this project, and for a generous grant from the Price Foundation. Thank you to our donors—this is preservation in action! As you explore, take some time to notice the portico details that have been expertly refreshed:

- Brickwork and sandstone columns sensitively cleaned and repaired
- Roof carefully patched
- Front steps replaced
- Decorative ironwork repainted



COMPLETED PORTICO RESTORATION



REFRESHED IRON WORK

NEW STAFF: MEET MARC DUCHARME



This summer, we welcomed Marc Ducharme into a new role as Vice President of Operations for The Historic Trust.

In this role, Marc provides

strategic leadership to a team of directors and managers dedicated to preserving Vancouver's heritage and shaping its future. Drawing on senior leadership experience in National and State Park visitor services, Marc brings expertise in historic facility preservation, property management, and hospitality.

Today, he champions initiatives that sustain our iconic landmarks, enrich educational programming, and create vibrant spaces where history inspires community connection and cultural growth.



SMALL BUSINESS INCUBATOR

The Historic Trust's Small Business Incubator program welcomed three new businesses to Providence Academy since it launched in January: The Wright Balance, Be Calm With Grace, and Lux Aura. Thanks to support in part from the Port of Vancouver's Community



ALEXANDRIA VANN IN HER STUDIO, LUX AURA

Fund and Schwabe, these entrepreneurs are able to stabilize and grow with an 18-month incremental lease subsidy. One space remains—a small suite at 238 square feet—for prospective applicants. To learn more and apply, visit TheHistoricTrust.org.

COMMERCIAL LEASING

Searching for the perfect location for your business? These unique, historic, commercial spaces are available for lease: **Quartermaster Storehouse**—1,677 SF, large open space with hardwood floors; **Red Cross Building, Lower Level**—2,426 SF, three dedicated offices plus a large common space; **Mess Hall**—2,621 SF, commercial kitchen and separate common area. Contact: Leasing@TheHistoricTrust.org to schedule a tour!



RED CROSS BUILDING, LOWER LEVEL



QUARTERMASTER BLDG. (PHOTO: JEFF AMRAM)

COMING SOON! A NEW SELF-GUIDED TOUR APP

The Trust will soon launch a new self-guided tour app for Officers Row, the West Barracks, and Central Downtown. The routes are planned so that the three tours blend and can all be done at one time, or individually. Each stop will offer information about local history and architecture along the way.

The app, which will be available on Apple and Google, has been created in commemoration of America250. Funding was provided by a Clark County Historical Promotion grant, a State of Washington Tourism Arts and Culture grant, and generous donors to the Trust.

DOCENT-LED TOURS

If you would prefer a guided tour, then we encourage you to visit Marshall House or Providence Academy for docent-led tours. Every Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 10am-2pm, we offer free, educational tours led by our wonderful volunteers. You can make a reservation online at TheHistoricTrust.org/Tours or stop by during open hours.