

ACHS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please complete and mail to
Augusta County Historical Society
P.O. Box 686
Staunton, VA 24402-0686



Name: _____

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Signature _____

Please enroll me as a member at the following level:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual \$45 | <input type="checkbox"/> Student \$20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family \$65 | <input type="checkbox"/> Institution \$100 |



The R.R. Smith Center

The Augusta County Historical Society offices are located in the R.R. Smith Center for History and Art, 20 South New Street, in the heart of the historic district of downtown Staunton. The picturesque Victorian building, built in the late 19th century as the luxurious Eakleton Hotel, houses exhibit galleries, a research library, classrooms, a lecture hall, and offices of the ACHS, the Historic Staunton Foundation, and the Staunton Augusta Art Center.

The ACHS library and archives, located on the third floor, is open to members and the public by appointment. Phone 540.248.4151

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Augusta County HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Preserving the Past for the Future



Join the mission!

Membership in the Augusta County Historical Society is open to anyone interested in learning about and helping to save the history of this important Virginia county with its two small cities and many interesting neighboring rural communities.

Our Mission

The Augusta County Historical Society was established in 1964 to study, collect, preserve, publish, educate about, and promote the history of Augusta County and its communities, including Staunton, Waynesboro, and numerous smaller towns and rural regions. The society also strives to make the citizens of the Augusta County area aware of their rich heritage.



How we fulfill that Mission

For over five decades our work has included

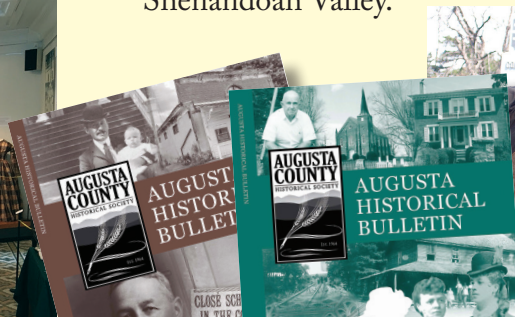
- Creating a local history archive
- Collecting historic photographs
- Publishing books
- Producing an annual journal
- Genealogical research
- Cemetery preservation
- Historic building surveys
- History programs and lectures
- Providing local history driving tours
- Rich social media sites

Membership Benefits

1. *Augusta Historical Bulletin* annual journal of local history articles and book reviews. Free to members.
2. *Augusta Annals* informative newsletter for members
3. Free or reduced admission to ACHS lectures and programs
4. Priority research access to ACHS library and archives
5. Advance notice and reduced rates for ACHS trips and tours
6. The pleasure of knowing you have helped to save the rich heritage of the Upper Shenandoah Valley.

Society Activities Include

- Alexander H.H. Stuart Speaker Series
- Spring and Fall Meetings with program and reception
- Changing exhibits in the Smith Center History Gallery
- "Conversations from the Grave" reenactment in historic Thornrose Cemetery
- Annual Banquet and awards
- Hamrick archival internship for students
- Volunteer activities on archives, archaeology, and buildings committees
- Trips and tours to historic sites



Visit our website for regular updates on these and other society activities: www.augustacountyhs.org