

CITY OF CHARLESTON

2021 TOUR GUIDE RECERTIFICATION

CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES



Maryville, The Audacity of a People

Hear the story of how people who would be described as "essential workers" were able to buy land, organize themselves to create a formal government with a charter and elect officials in the era of Jim Crow. Yearly elections in February were held to elect the Intendant/Mayor, wardens, Board of Health, policemen, and a Postmaster/Postmistress.

Use the link below to register.

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Thursday, September 30th. 12:00-1:00pm. Via Zoom

Presented by Diane Hamilton

October

Votes for Women!: Charleston's Suffragists

In 2020, America celebrated the centennial of the passage of the 19th amendment to the US Constitution which legally guaranteed the right of women to vote. August 18, 1920 saw the largest single-day increase of potential voters in the history of the country. Passage of this amendment took decades of agitation, advocacy, and protest to achieve and Charleston's suffragists did their part. Join us as we take a look at some of the notable events, the places, and the Charlestonians who helped to secure Votes for Women!

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Wednesday, October 6th 12:00-1:00pm. Via Zoom

Presented by Katherine Pemberton

"The City's Slaves: Enslaved Workers at the Charleston Orphan House."

This Lecture will examine the history of the Charleston Orphan House, a public orphanage for white children founded by the City of Charleston in 1790, and the history of the community of enslaved people who supported the orphanage's daily operations through their work as manual laborers.

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Friday October 15th 12:00-1:00pm Via Zoom

Presented by Dr. Felice Knight

December

The Grimké Brothers

Angelina and Sarah Grimké were born into a slave owning family here in Charleston. They would go on to be the 1st female abolitionists and pioneers in starting the women's rights movement. But have you ever heard of their nephews, the sons of their brother Henry and Nancy Weston (an enslaved woman owned by Henry)? This is the amazing story of how these men went from being enslaved to the next generation of Grimké's that would fight for the rights of Blacks in the

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Friday, December 3rd 12:00-1:00pm. Via Zoom

Presented by Lee Ann Bain

Guide Certification

A City of Charleston Certified Guide ID is valid for three years. A guide may recertify in the following ways:

- Retake the exam
- Fulfill the continuing education requirement by attending four lectures within the three year period. The entire lecture series is \$40.00 or \$10.00 per lecture.

Guides with 25 years of experience are exempt from the recertification process, but must follow all other related city requirements.