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## **Auburn Heritage Association Honored By Alabama Historical Commission**

The Alabama Historical Commission honored the Auburn Heritage Association with the Distinguished Service Award at its annual conference in Montgomery, on October 8.

The AHC honors the Auburn Heritage Association for its work to preserve Auburn's history and develop historic preservation programs to educate the public.

Founded in 1974, The Auburn Heritage Association has 300 members, most of who live in Auburn. The organization has restored three buildings in Auburn: Pebble Hill (1846), Ebenezer Baptist Church (1869) and The Nunn-Winston House (1850).

In 2009, the Association worked to place Sunny Slope on the National Register. The Association is currently working on the National Register nomination for the Women's Club of Auburn's meeting house, known as the General James Henry Lane House.

The Association has contributed over \$30,000 to the Pine Hill Cemetery restoration project, and is the main sponsor for the Pine Hill Cemetery Lantern Walking Tour, a bi-annual event held two nights in the fall.

The Alabama Historical Commission honored seven people this year at its awards ceremony on October 8. The ceremony was part of the annual historic preservation conference, held this year in Montgomery on October 7-9.

*To protect, preserve, and interpret Alabama's historic places is the mission of the **Alabama Historical Commission, the State Historic Preservation Office.***

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