

THE WHITE HOUSE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

# Available Now: Official 2019 White House Easter Eggs

White House Historical Association Offers Exclusive Easter
Commemorative Collectible Items

March 15, 2019 (Washington, D.C.) – The White House Historical Association (WHHA) will be selling the Official 2019 White House Easter Eggs beginning on March 15, 2019. Additionally, the limited-edition wooden eggs will be given as gifts to children attending the White House Easter Egg Roll on April 22, 2019. The eggs will be available for purchase to the public while supplies last.

## Official 2019 White House Easter Egg

The WHHA is the exclusive retailer of the 2019 American-made eggs and is honored to donate a number of eggs to the White House Easter Egg Roll for the second consecutive year. The Official 2019 White House Easter Eggs are inspired by the rich colors found in the White House State Rooms and



gardens: the Green Room, the Blue Room, the Red Room, the Vermeil Room, and the Rose Garden.

Individual eggs, in blue, green, pink, and red, retail for \$8.50 each; the vermeil egg retails for \$14.95. The full set of five eggs retails for \$34.95. Eggs will be available for purchase at WHHA's retail stores:

#### The White House History Shop

1610 H Street NW, Washington D.C. 20006 Monday-Friday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (except Federal holidays)

### The White House Visitor Center

1450 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Washington, D.C. 20006

Monday-Sunday: 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. (closed on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day).

Also Available: The White House Historical Association is also pleased to offer an assortment of new Easter merchandise, including the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Anna Weatherly Easter egg, a classic Easter basket, and a tote bag featuring artwork from artist Katherine Barnwell.

Purchases of all WHHA products, including the White House Easter Eggs, support the Association's nonprofit, nonpartisan mission to preserve, protect, and provide public access to the rich history of America's Executive Mansion and educate the public on the history of the White House.

For all media inquiries, please contact press@whha.org.

### History of the White House Easter Egg Roll

The first annual White House Easter Egg Roll was held on April 22, 1878, after President Rutherford B. Hayes agreed to open the White House grounds on Easter Monday to children who wanted to roll Easter eggs. Music played by the United States Marine Band is also a highlight of the event started in 1889 by President Benjamin Harrison. *Learn more here.* 

#### About The White House Historical Association

First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy envisioned a restored White House that conveyed a sense of history through its decorative and fine arts. In 1961, the White House Historical Association was established to support her vision to preserve and share the Executive Mansion's legacy for generations to come. Supported entirely by private resources, the Association's mission is to assist in the preservation of the state and public rooms, fund acquisitions for the White House permanent collection, and educate the public on the history of the White House. Since its founding, the White House Historical Association has contributed more than \$47 million in fulfillment of its mission. To learn more about the White House Historical Association, please visitwww.whitehousehistory.org.

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