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WHITE HOUSE HISTORY PRESS

The White House Historical Association is pleased to announce the renaming of its scholarly press as White House History Press

November 18, 2026 (Washington, DC.) – The White House Historical Association published its first book, ***The White House: An Historic Guide***, in 1962. It was the wish of First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy that such a book be written, and she participated actively in the editing. For more than sixty years, the Association's press, now newly renamed **White House History Press**, has continued to produce award-winning books on a wide range of subjects related to the history of the President's House, its museum-quality collections, and those who have lived and worked there over the years.

White House History Press seeks to fulfill the Association's educational mission with titles that preserve and disseminate knowledge on the subject of White House history in the broadest sense, and which unearth and present untold stories, pose and answer questions, and serve as a springboard for subsequent and significant scholarly and educational endeavors. More than 150 titles have been published with more than 80 currently in print. The list includes titles designed to appeal to history buffs and art lovers, connoisseurs and lifelong learners, scholars and tourists, adults and children. As an educational press devoted to history, its focus is nonfiction. From general interest to highly focused, the title list includes architecture, gardens, art, furnishings, biography, memoir, cookbooks, and reference. The core publications are affordably priced and intended for a general audience. First among these is ***The White House: An Historic Guide*** and most recently ***Art For the White House: A Changing Portrait of America***.

While the core publications offer an overview and introduction to the White House, the Press also publishes many titles that are authoritative and comprehensive references to distinct fields of White House study such as architecture, landscape, and the fine and decorative arts collection. Examples include ***Furnishing the White House***; ***Official White House China***; ***A Garden for the President***; ***The History of an American Idea***; ***A White House of Stone***; ***The President's House***; and ***James Hoban: Designer and Builder of the White House.***

White House History Press books on life as lived in the White House includes works by and about those who have resided or worked in the house, as well as books on cooking, entertaining, and hospitality. Examples include ***White House Memories 1970 to 2007: Recollections of the Longest Serving Chief Usher***; ***An Unusual Path, Three Generations From Slavery to the White House***; ***The White House Remembered***; ***Wine and the White House***; ***Music in the White House***; ***Recipes from the President's Ranch***; and ***A Sweet World of White House Desserts.***

The Press also publishes books that go outside of the fence to look at the White House in the broader context of the surrounding historic neighborhood. Examples include ***At Home in the President's Neighborhood***; ***To Live on Lafayette Square***; ***Blair House: The President's Guest House***; and ***The Stephen Decatur House.*** This group also includes titles that place the White House in an international context, such as ***Official Residences Around the World*** and proceedings of our international symposia.

White House History Press publishes a growing list of children's titles to introduce young readers to the history of the White House. This includes activity books as well as illustrated story books. And the Press publishes niche topics, such as ***The Official White House Christmas Ornament, Collected Stories of a Holiday Tradition.***

In addition to books, the Press will continue publishing a quarterly magazine, now in its eighty-third issue, which welcomes submissions from all those who have studied or experienced the White House. The ***Quarterly*** publishes first person perspectives from workers, visitors, and even first family members. The magazine goes behind the scenes and often covers fun topics including first ladies fashion, pets at the White House, political cartoons, favorite pastimes and more. The ***Quarterly*** also

features timely stories such as the twentieth anniversary of the White House evacuation on September 11, 2001, and Queen Elizabeth II's royal visits.

As it has from the start, White House History Press will continue to publish books that serve as a tangible representation of the Association's mission to enhance understanding, appreciation, and enjoyment of the historic White House.

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