



**Humanities Council Little Lecture:
"Philippi's Historic Adaland Mansion"**

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Charleston, WV — Since 2001 the Humanities Council has presented the annual Little Lecture Series at its historic MacFarland-Hubbard House headquarters in Charleston. The next lecture is on Sunday, April 28, at 2:00 p.m. with the presentation "***Philippi's Historic Adaland Mansion***" by Dr. Ann Serafin.

Dr. Ann Serafin, executive director of Adaland Mansion in Philippi, will share the success story of the restoration of the 1870 Greek Revival mansion and National Register of Historic Places property and its evolution into an important public space in the hills of Barbour County. It was listed on the National Register in 1995 and opened to the public in 1999 offering a full season of activities now drawing more than 5,000 visitors each year.

The Little Lecture series is one of the many ways the West Virginia Humanities Council shares its historic property with the community. The series is presented once each month through June in the parlor of the Council's Charleston headquarters in the historic MacFarland-Hubbard House at 1310 Kanawha Boulevard, East. Admission to the lecture is \$10 and includes refreshments after the program. You may RSVP by calling 304-346-8500.

For more information visit www.wvhumanities.org or contact Tricia Stringer at 304-346-8500 or stringer@wvhumanities.org.

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