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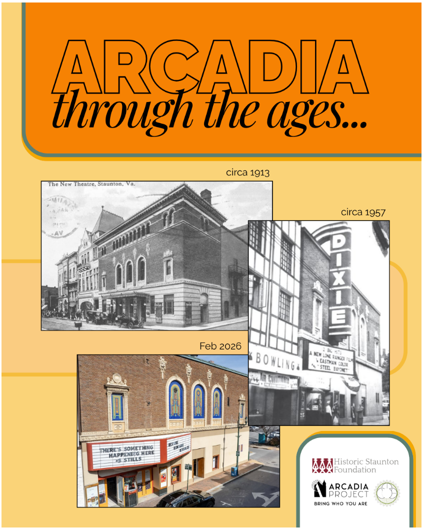
## Arcadia Through the Ages: at the Historic Staunton Foundation

**Monday, September 14 • Noon**
[Smith Center for History & Art](#)
20 South New Street • Second-Floor Conference Room

In May 1912, T.J. Collins & Son Architecture Firm drew plans for the New Theater in Staunton, which opened its doors to the public in 1913. Over the next 113 years, the building at 125 East Beverley Street has evolved through several iterations—and today, the Arcadia Project is writing its next chapter.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through the ages...
circa 1913
The New Theatre, Staunton, Va.
circa 1957
DIXIE
BOWLING
Feb 2026
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Join us for a lively, engaging brown-bag lunch lecture exploring the building's storied past, its current transformation, and plans for its future as a vibrant cultural hub for Staunton and the Shenandoah Valley.

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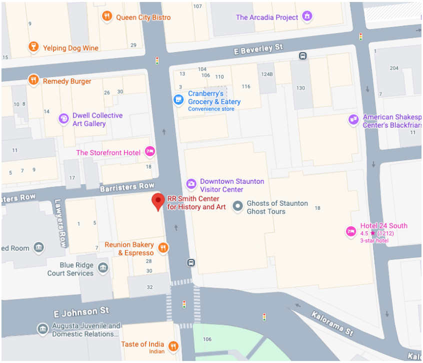
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The Arcadia Project
Yelping Dog Wine
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Remedy Burger
Cranberry's Grocery & Eatery
Convenience store
Dwell Collective Art Gallery
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The Storefront Hotel
Barristers Row
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Lawyers Row
Downtown Staunton Visitor Center
RR Smith Center for History and Art
Ghosts of Staunton Ghost Tours
Hotel 24 South
4.5 ★ (1212)
3-star hotel
ed Room
Reunion Bakery & Espresso
Blue Ridge Court Services
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Click the map for direction to 20 South New Street

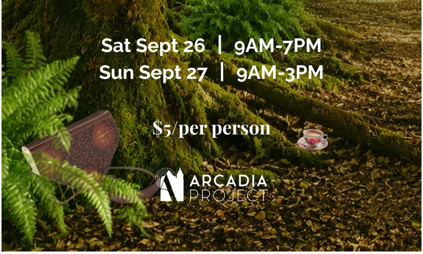
The conversation features **Michael Brown**, architect, **Pamela Mason Wagner**, Arcadia Project Executive Director, and **Danny Brown**, Arcadia Project Board Member and retired architect.

**Bring your own lunch and join us for a look back—and a glimpse of what's next!** RSVPs are helpful, however drop-in attendees are welcome!

RSVP for HSF Talk

## The Witch's Hideaway: A New Immersive Experience for Queen City Mischief & Magic 2026!

The Witch's
Hideaway
An Immersive
Magical Journey


Sat Sept 26 | 9AM-7PM
Sun Sept 27 | 9AM-3PM
$5/per person
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Come explore our NEW immersive magical journey: Follow the winding path, where riddles, spells, and surprises await, leading to a mysterious and cozy hideaway for witches, wizards, and magical folk of all kinds.

Inspired by the stories and scenes of *Wicked* and brought to life in the spirit of our beloved TriWizard Tourney Maze, this enchanting experience is filled with magical creatures, curious characters, and unexpected discoveries. **Keep your wits about you as you make your way to The Witch's Hideaway!**

**Explore the Hideaway:**
Saturday, September 26 • 9AM-7PM
Sunday, September 26 • 9AM-3PM
**Arcadia Project • #2 Ravenclaw Block**
(on the street at 125 E Beverley, on the corner of Market and Beverley)

Volunteer for QCMM 2026

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## Welcome New Board Member: Paddy Cobb!

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Board Members Chance Crawford & Paddy Cobb host the mask-making table at Staunton Montessori School's Aug 29 Block Party Event.

We're delighted to welcome **Patricia "Paddy" Cobb** to the Arcadia Project Board of Directors! She's already jumping in with both feet—volunteering at her first community outreach event and bringing valuable expertise in business and accounting to help guide our nonprofit.

We're thrilled to have Paddy on the team and look forward to all we'll accomplish together!

Paddy began her career in the non-profit world as the Administrative Director of an adolescent mental health center and as the Controller for a multi-state behavioral research firm. After receiving an MBA (first in her class) in Accounting and Finance from Northeastern University, she worked with high tech start up clients and SEC clients at one of the “Big Four” international accounting firms before starting her own CPA firm. Her firm provides business and personal financial advisory services, accounting and tax services. Paddy sold her business and moved to Virginia in 2018 to support her mother's health needs, keeping a dozen or so of her favorite clients on her roster with diverse businesses both internationally and all over the US. As her client list naturally ebbs, she is finding more free time to work with the greater Staunton community. Paddy has traveled to five out of the seven continents. She is an avid genealogist and is actively working on a website to share her family roots research. She is currently restoring an 1836 farmhouse on a lovely 20-acre parcel of land in Swoope to its original beauty.

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