

**Amherst County Museum & Historical Society
Amherst County and The Town of Amherst
Present**

**SAVING THOMAS JEFFERSON'S
OCTAGONAL HOUSE**



After a 34-year restoration project, Jefferson's retreat at Poplar Forest can now be appreciated and understood. Travis McDonald will speak on his new book, revealing the role of Jefferson as an architect and builder, the story of the workers who constructed Jefferson's special place, and how this missing work of architecture fits into Jefferson's other well-known works. McDonald was hired in 1989 as the Director of Architectural Restoration and retired last year after its architectural completion.

Light refreshments following talk. Open and free to the public.



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