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The Show Will Go On, and Volunteers Are Needed

The show will go on.

Following considerable discussion about the future of Sanford's Holiday Historic Home Tour, the Trust Board approved a shortened version of the event for 2007, which will be held at its traditional time slot the first weekend in December instead of the second weekend.

So be sure to attend the November meeting to hear about latest plans for this year's event and how you can contribute as a volunteer. The meeting, scheduled Tuesday, Nov. 6, at the First Presbyterian Church Social Hall, begins at 7 p.m. and will focus on all things home tour. This will be our last meeting prior to the annual event.

Discussion regarding the home tour's future and how to improve it were set in motion in part by problems this year recruiting homeowners for the event, and the ever-present dilemma of finding enough volunteers to make it happen. Feelings were aired and ideas presented, resulting in an eventual board decision to improve the tour by trimming it by one day and eliminating the Sunday tour. Homeowners have since stepped forward and made the commitment to open their homes for the 19th annual event and plans are proceeding.

"The board wanted to make sure the membership had many opportunities to express their feelings about the tour. We encouraged e-mails, dedicated a membership meeting for discussion and invited everyone to the board meeting," said Trust President Chris McLeod. "After receiving commitments in key areas and a solid list of homes, the board's decision became an easy one. We know the value the tour brings to the district and entire downtown area of Sanford. The ultimate goal of the tour is to showcase the historic character of downtown and we were reminded of that after all the conversations. After 18 years of success, we are excited about the potential for success with number 19

"We can't overstate the need for all members and area residents to help volunteer during the tour. With the schedule reduced by one day, we feel there should be more folks donating their time during the weekend. The tour is what the neighborhood makes it, and we hope the neighborhood makes this year's tour a great one."

E-mail the trust at www.sanfordhistorictrust@gmail.com to volunteer.

**Next Trust Meeting: Tuesday, November 6, 7 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church Social Hall, Corner of Oak St. and Park Ave.**

CANDLELIGHT HOME TOUR

When: Friday night, November 30th;
6:00-9:30pm

Where: Tour begins in Touhy Park,
corner of Myrtle Ave. and 7th St.

Details: Candlelight stroll through historic
homes around Touhy Park and Oak Avenue.
Festivities include a reception in the park,
music, carolers, carriage rides, decorating ideas
and holiday cheer.

Ticket Price: \$25 in advance, \$30 at the
door.

DAY TOUR OF HOMES

When: December 1, 2007, noon-5:00pm
(Saturday only)

Where: Tour begins: Historic Sanford
Welcome Center, 230 E. 1st Street,
(407) 302-2586 www.sanfordinfo.com.

Details: Walking/driving tour showcases a
variety of Sanford's historical homes and
includes a different grouping of homes than the
Candlelight Tour. Enjoy historic neighborhoods,
holiday decorations, music, refreshments and
antique cars.

New this year! Unique ideas to make your
holiday table a standout. Local decorators,
artists and shop owners will be setting 12
creative holiday tables to show you how to dress
up your own table for the holidays. The
Tablescape Showcase will be in the grand
ballroom of the Old Mayfair Hotel at 1000 E.
First Street. Enjoy live music and refreshments.

Ticket Price: \$15 (includes Home Tour
& Tabletop Showcase)

BUY TICKETS:

Online: www.sanfordhistorictrust.org

Walk in: Historic Sanford Welcome
Center

230 East 1st Street
Sanford, Fl

Call: (407) 263-4488 or (407) 302-2586

PARKING: – Free. Available on
residential streets and lots in the historic
district.

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Here's a Rundown On Home Tour Homes

Friday Nov. 30, 6-9:30 p.m.

- * 517 Myrtle, Denny Gibbs and Jay McPhee
- * 603 Myrtle, Daryl and Beth Lang
- * 719 Myrtle, Carolyn Longest, who is
chairman of the evening tour.
- * 608 Elm, Gene and Nancy Kruckemyer
- * 306 6th St., Marilyn Maples
- * 708 Oak, Judge O.H. Eaton and Cindy.

Saturday Dec. 1, noon-5:30 p.m.

- * 306 4th Street, Shauna Kuhn
- * 410 Magnolia, Holy Cross Episcopal Church
- 619 Palmetto, Hank and Edith Dieckhaus
- * 709 Palmetto, garden and cottage stop, Maria
Shreve
- * 818 Palmetto, Sandy Sirmans and Joe Forbes
- * 918 Palmetto, Liz and Whit Kendall
- * 900 Palmetto, Toby and Barry Troutman
- * 700 Park, the Breehls
- * 1109 Park, garden Stop, Lucy and Ken McGill
- * 300 E. 18th St., Sherrie and Mark Wysong
- * 1417 Oak, Lon Howell
- * 1011 Oak, Ave., Jim McMillan

Home Tour Events

Turning the Tables with a Holiday Theme

What: Tablescapes for the Holidays
When: Saturday, December 1st, noon-5p.m.
Where: 1000 E. 1st Street

While you're enjoying the 19th Annual Holiday Tour of Homes, enjoy this new addition to the tour.

Local designers, shop owners and artists will each be setting a table to show you how to dress up your own table for the holidays.

Tour the grand ballroom of the former Mayfair Hotel, enjoy live music and refreshment and take home unique ideas on how to make your holiday table a standout. Tickets are \$15 and are available at: www.sanfordhistorictrust.org or The Historic Sanford Welcome Center 230 E.1st Street, Sanford. For more information call (407) 263-4488 or (407) 302-2586.

All That Jazz Returns to Sanford's Magnolia Square

Get ready for more "Jazz in Sanford," a year-long series of concerts in beautiful historic downtown Sanford.

The monthly series continues on Saturday afternoons in the newly revamped Magnolia Square in downtown Sanford, but the time has now moved to 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The November 3 concert features trumpeter Frankie V and his band. Frankie V has performed with such jazz greats as the late Maynard Ferguson, Arturo Sandoval, Bill Watrous and Slide Hampton, to name a few. He has performed at such prestigious venues as the Boston Globe Jazz Fest, Newport Jazz Festival and Carnegie Hall. Don't miss an afternoon of jazz, Latin Jazz and jazz funk with Trumpeter Frankie V and his band

After the concert, what better way to enjoy a fall evening than capping it off with dinner at one of downtown Sanford's award-winning restaurants.

'S' Code Changes Coming

Schedule S codes governing historic building restoration will soon be revised, and Trust members are invited to e-mail Sanford Historic Preservation Officer and Community Planner Christine Dalton with information they believe should be considered for the new codes.

"I am currently reviewing codes from various historic districts in Florida as well as Charleston, S.C., and Savannah, Ga. Nov. 29, the Historic Preservation Board will present its recommendation to the Planning and Zoning Commission for approval. From there, it will go to City Commission for adoption. The following areas have been discussed:

- Garage Doors: 16' architectural garage doors in the alley ONLY.
- Sandwich signs.
- Fences.
- Sidewalk cafes.
- Lack of maintenance: rusted roofs.
- Mechanical: AC units/water heaters.
- Information regarding contaminants: lead-based paint, asbestos siding.

E-mail Christine at daltonc@sanfordfl.gov.

Georgetown Plan Well-Received

Sanford Historic Preservation Officer and Community Planner Christine Dalton says a draft Georgetown Neighborhood Plan that includes rezoning has been well received by the City Commission, the city's Planning and Zoning Commission and members of the community.

Christine said a public hearing was held Oct. 10 to solicit additional feedback from citizens and the final plan is scheduled to be on the November 26 City Commission agenda for approval.



