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Mobile Historic Homes Tour March 19 & 20, 2010

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After 75 Years HMPS Still Dedicated To Its Mission

Dear HMPS Members,

This year your organization celebrates a milestone, its seventy-fifth anniversary. Since originating in 1935, HMPS has undergone many changes, however, we are still true to our mission, "to preserve tangible links to the past for the benefit of present and future generations".

Today this mission is fulfilled in many ways. The Oakleigh Museum Complex, managed by HMPS, is visited and enjoyed by school groups, tourists, and local residents. The archives at HMPS provide a resource for students, researchers, and others with its collections of original documents, books, newspaper clippings, and photographs relating to Mobile's history. Using the Internet with our website, Facebook, and online responses to inquiries, we are reaching beyond our borders. Closer to home we are supporting our partners in preservation, the historic neighborhood associations, the Architectural Review Board, and the Mobile Historic Development Commission to help maintain the integrity of Mobile's historic districts.

This issue of the *Landmark Letter* is devoted to the 2010 Mobile Historic Homes Tour featuring homes in beautiful Ashland Place. The Tour will also include several new events to be held in some of Mobile's most recognizable historic landmarks including the Bragg-Mitchell Mansion, Condé-Charlotte House, Portier House, Oakleigh, and the Richards DAR House, a lecture and reception at the Ben May Public Library with architect L. Craig Roberts, and afternoon tours of the Church Street Graveyard.

In celebrating its seventy-fifth year HMPS continues as Alabama's oldest independent, grass roots preservation organization. We take this distinction seriously and invite you as members and supporters to keep us alert to your preservation issues and concerns, as well as your interest in volunteering.

Help us celebrate seventy-five more wonderful years.

Martha S. LoCicero, M.D.
President



Coming Attractions:

Historic Homes Tour
March 19th & 20th, 2010



2010 Mobile Historic Homes Tour

This year's Mobile Historic Homes Tour will feature six outstanding homes in the spectacular Ashland Place Historic District. The homes on the tour range from a grand 1908 Georgian Revival to a lovely raised 1950s home. The focus of this year's tour will be on how contemporary families live in homes in Mobile's historic districts.

Ticket Information

Homes Tour

\$17 in advance.
\$20 on the day of the tour.
\$15 for Groups of 10 or more.

Tickets On Sale At

Oakleigh
Antiques At The Loop
B&B Pet Stop
Bragg-Mitchell Mansion
Condé-Charlotte House
Cotton Capers
Downtown Mobile Alliance
Ellen's
Five Gold Monkeys
Fort Condé Welcome Center
High Cotton Consignments
It's Inviting
The Ivy Cottage
Mobile Arts Council
Page and Palette (Fairhope)
Richards DAR House

Homes on the Tour



2254 De Leon Avenue – 1908 Georgian Revival style home designed by architect George B. Rogers.



2256 De Leon Avenue – 1938 home designed by architect Harry Inge Johnstone in the Monterey style.



211 Levert Avenue – Tudor Revival style home built in 1928 for cotton dealer Frank C. Anderson.



216 Levert Avenue – magnificent example of Spanish Colonial Revival architecture. Built in 1925.



107 Ryan Avenue – Craftsman style bungalow constructed in 1921 for Alan C. Denby.



207 Levert Avenue – 1950's raised French Creole style cottage.

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For more information visit our web site at <http://www.historicmobile.org/homestour.htm>

2010 Mobile Historic Homes Tour

Schedule of Events

- Friday, March 19th Historic Homes Tour 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

- Friday, March 19th Afternoon Tea at our historic house museums – choose from Richards DAR House, Condé Charlotte House, Bragg Mitchell Mansion, Oakleigh, and the Portier House. Teas start at 2:00 p.m. with an additional \$10 ticket. Proceeds from the teas will benefit each house museum.

- Friday, March 19th Guided walking tour of the historic Church Street Graveyard. From 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Offered by the Mobile Historic Development Commission. The tour is available with a separate \$5 ticket.

- Friday, March 19th Noted Mobile architect, L. Craig Roberts, AIA, will lecture on the historic architecture of Mobile at the main library on Friday evening beginning at 5:30 p.m. The lecture will be followed by a Champagne reception. Tickets to this event are \$15.

- Saturday, March 20th Historic Homes Tour 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

- Saturday, March 20th Afternoon Tea at our historic house museums – choose from Richards DAR House, Condé-Charlotte House, Bragg-Mitchell Mansion, Oakleigh, and the Portier House. Teas start at 2:00 p.m. with an additional \$10 ticket. Proceeds from the teas will benefit each house museum.



The Historic Mobile Preservation Society would like to express its thanks to the homeowners in the Ashland Place Historic District who have so graciously made their homes available for the 2010 Mobile Historic Homes Tour.

Docents Needed for Oakleigh

Volunteers are needed to help guide visitors through the Oakleigh Historic Complex. Come and share the history of Mobile with our visitors. Time commitment is Thursday or Friday 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Training will be given.

For more information call HMPS at 251-432-6161.



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The Oakleigh Historic Museum

Hours of Operation

Thursday: 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Sunday: 1:00 PM-4:00 PM

Monday-Wednesday - By Appointment

Tours on the hour.

Last tour one hour before closing.

General Admission:

\$7 for adults

\$3 for children and students

\$5 per person for groups of 10 or more



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