



# THE FRIENDS OF TWO RIVERS MANSION

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The Friends of Two Rivers Mansion, a 501(c)(3) organization 3130 - McGavock Pike, Nashville, TN 37214

**Upcoming events** – The events committee has been working hard to put together two community events for the late summer and fall. The first of these will take place on Saturday evening August 20<sup>th</sup> from 7 pm to 9 pm. “**Music at the Mansion**” is the first of many evenings to come for music on the lawn. This inaugural music event will feature music by members of The Nashville Blues Society. This will be a great family night of blues music, food, and community fellowship on the back lawn of the Mansion! A vendor will be on hand to provide hamburgers, hot dogs, pop corn, snow cones, and beverages so bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and playpens and come prepared to enjoy an evening of “Music at the Mansion”.

A second community wide event is being planned for Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. This will be a **Halloween event** and will provide area businesses the opportunity to showcase their service or product while making trick or treaters happy by passing out candy treats. More information will be available in the next newsletter.

While it’s not a Friends sponsored event, the **Tennessee Beer Festival** will return to the Mansion grounds again on Saturday, October 15 from noon to 5 pm. This event will feature craft, seasonal, micro, and High Gravity Craft Beers, seminars, and food and product vendors all in the shadows of the stately Two Rivers Mansion. Tickets are \$25 thru October 14 and \$35 on the day of the event. Tickets can be purchased on the festival website at [www, tnbeerfestival.com](http://www.tnbeerfestival.com) .

**Promotions** - The publications committee is currently finishing their work on a promotional piece that will be used primarily with the Events Membership categories which include a one time usage of the Mansion during the membership year. This piece has photos of different events the Mansion can accommodate along with requirements and guidelines for usage. Event vendors can purchase business card size ads in the back of the piece for \$200 and the income from these ads will cover the cost of production for the piece.

**Website** – If you haven't visited the new website it's time you did so. The site is located at [www.friendsoftworiversmansion.org](http://www.friendsoftworiversmansion.org) or [www.friendsoftworiversmansion.com](http://www.friendsoftworiversmansion.com). The site is reflective of the stately atmosphere that made Two Rivers Mansion a show place in its day and includes a wealth of information regarding the "Friends", its purpose, membership and much more. Very soon a Pay Pal account will appear on the site and will make it possible to purchase the Mansion and 1802 House prints as well as pay for membership costs.

**Picture This Gallery** – Prints of the Mansion and the 1802 House are available in a variety of sizes, matted or framed and matted at Picture This Gallery which is located next to Publix in the Oakwood Commons Shopping Center in Hermitage. A larger version of the Mansion with three detail views of some of the more decorative aspects of the exterior millwork is the subject of a signed and numbered limited edition print that is also available.

**Memberships** – Memberships for the "Friends" group are available in categories that range from \$20 a year to corporate membership up to \$2,000 a year. **All membership fees are considered donations and are, therefore, tax deductible.** The **Basic Memberships** are listed below and those who might be interested in using the mansion for an event can choose from one of **Event Membership** categories which can be determined at the time of a consultation with the Two Rivers Mansion Events Coordinator, Laura Carrillo. She can be reached at 615-885-1112 or [laura.carrillo@nashville.gov](mailto:laura.carrillo@nashville.gov)

**BASIC Membership** for Friends of Two Rivers Mansion includes:

- I. Senior citizen or Student - \$20 annual or \$55 for 3 years
- II. Individual - \$25 annual or \$65 for 3 years
- III. Family - \$50 or \$125 for 3 years

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_ for my tax-deductible membership.

Make check payable to: ***The Friends of Two Rivers***

Mail check to: 3130 McGavock Pike, Nashville, TN 37214

**Restoration Update** – As of August 11<sup>th</sup> the formal Request for Proposal (RFP) period closed and a historic contractor should be on site in the very near future to begin the assessment process that will lead to the beginning of restoration of the rear veranda.

**Spread the word** – Consider making copies of this newsletter to give to others you think might be interested in becoming a member and be on the lookout for businesses and organizations that could use the Mansion as a site for a meeting or event. If you know of a bride that's looking for a wonderful wedding venue, Two Rivers Mansion is the only place locally where the rental fee can be considered a **tax deductible membership donation**.

*Phil Claiborne, President*