



THE FRIENDS OF TWO RIVERS MANSION

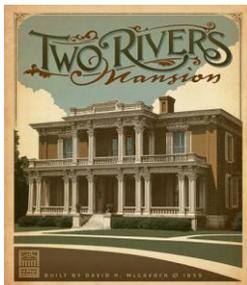
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The Friends of Two Rivers Mansion, a 501(c)(3) organization 3130 - McGavock Pike, Nashville, TN 37214

Restoration Work has begun at the Mansion. Work has finally begun on the restoration of the rear verandas and the south façade of the Mansion. Grau General Contracting of Williamsport, TN was awarded the contract for the restoration project which will be done in four phases. The initial portion of the first phase of work involves the removal of some lead paint and is nearing completion. Work has also been moving ahead off site with fabrication of some of the corbelled replacement brackets on the south elevation cornice. Depending on the weather, the entire first phase of work should be completed by late spring.

Our greatest event success to date was held on Saturday, October 29th with **Halloween at the Mansion**. This event was attended by well over 3,000 people who enjoyed hay rides, pumpkin painting, live music, costumes, a Haunted Basement and ghost stories in the 1802 House. One of the highlights of the event was the Candy Trail along the circular drive where various merchants and businesses from the area provided sweet treats for the kids and information about their businesses for the parents. The frequent comment that was heard as people were heading back to the parking area was, “we can’t wait until next year’s event”.



New Print Available. A new print of the Mansion is available. This is the work of the Anderson Design Group which has produced a large number of vintage style prints of Nashville landmarks. This piece was produced as one of twelve Metro Parks locations that will become part of a 2012 calendar to be sold by the Parks Department. Individual prints of Two Rivers Mansion are available at the Mansion for \$39 each and are considered a tax deductible purchase.

Stone’s River Woman’s Club Gala and Open House. The annual Stone’s River Woman’s Club Gala and Open House at Two Rivers Mansion will be held the first weekend of December. Friday evening, December 2nd the doors will open for the Gala at 6:30 p.m. A wine and cheese

reception will be followed by a buffet dinner at 7:00 p.m. A silent auction as well as a live auction will be included as a part of the evening and all proceeds will go toward the Club's restoration work on the Mansion's interior. Tickets are \$30 and can be obtained by calling Hilda Imes at 754-0840.

The Woman's Club Open House at the Mansion will be on Saturday, December 3rd from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Sunday, December 4th from 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. Tickets are \$4 at the door. In addition to an opportunity to see the Mansion decorated in holiday splendor the ladies also offer some great baked goods for sale during the event and a number of holiday vendors will have items for sale. Proceeds of the open house go to support the work program of the club.

Website – If you haven't visited the website lately it's time you did so. The site is located at www.friendsoftworiversmansion.org or 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. Pay Pal now appears on the site and makes it possible to purchase the Mansion and 1802 House prints as well as pay for membership costs. Contributions to the "Friends" can also be made using the PayPal links.

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

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

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

End of Year Giving. As the year ends and thoughts of the coming tax season nears, businesses and individuals often begin to look for charities and organizations they can gift as a way of reducing their tax bill. As a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization the Friends of Two Rivers Mansion is a great choice for that particular purpose. If you need more information about this option you can use the contact information for Mrs. Carrillo in the previous paragraph regarding memberships.

Spread the word – Consider making copies or forwarding via e-mail this newsletter 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 in 2012, Two Rivers Mansion is the only place locally where the rental fee can be considered **a tax deductible membership donation.**

Phil Claiborne, President