



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

Restoration Work continues on schedule at the Mansion. Restoration of the front façade continues on schedule. Below is a listing of the work completed, in progress or that remains to be done. Items completed to date

Lead abatement

Plaster Repair at vestibule

Repair of column frames 1st and 2nd story porches

Installation of trim at recessed panels on 1st story porch columns

Column base trim at 2nd story porch

Carved corbels 1st story porch

Pilasters repaired for 2nd story porch handrail

2nd story windows- Foliated wood carvings replicated

2nd story window restored

2nd story window shutters fabricated

All replacement trim has been fabricated and is onsite

Items currently in progress

Installation of trim at recessed panels on 2nd story porch columns

Installation of large crown molding at upper cornice

Restoration of 2nd story window pediment trim

Paint stripping of the upper cornice corbels

Replication of carved wooden corbels at 2nd story porch

Items next on the agenda

Delivery of Alaskan Yellow cedar material for front porch balusters

Replication of 2nd east elevation handrail balusters

Installation of column capital trim 1st and 2nd story porches

Installation of column base trim 1st story

Installation of lower rails at 1st and 2nd story porch hand rails

Installation of shutters at 2nd story porch windows

Music at the Mansion – The first of three Music at the Mansion events will take place on Saturday evening, June 30th from 7 pm to 10 pm . The first musical performance of the 2012 season will be performed by The Groove Dawgs which is a group under the direction of Gary Grau. Gary is the owner of Grau General Contracting LLC of Williamsport, TN that has the contract for the restoration work on the Mansion. It's very fitting that Gary and the group will christen the veranda he was responsible for returning to its original condition with some of your favorite Classic Rock, R&B and Oldies tunes.



This promises to be a great family night of music, food, and community on the lawn of the Mansion! RoseMary Lane Catering will be on site with gourmet sandwiches, sides & beverages to purchase. Bring your blanket, lawn chairs, playpens, and enjoy the evening! Admission is \$5 per person or a maximum of \$20 per car. As an incentive to increase our membership base the Board voted to make all three 2012 Music at the Mansion events free to members who show their membership card as an admission ticket. We're fortunate to have the corporate sponsorship of Thornton's for this event and welcome them as a partner in our efforts to make Two Rivers Mansion a truly remarkable location for Nashvillians to visit.



Music at the Mansion will feature local bluegrass music legend, Roland White and his band on Saturday, July 28st and on Saturday, August 18th the Nashville Blues Society will be back to rock the Mansion again. All performances are from 7-10 pm and are under the stars.

Volunteer opportunities – As a volunteer organization that has the aggressive goal to provide events like Music at the Mansion, there are many opportunities for 'Friends' members to serve in a volunteer capacity at one or more of these events. Volunteers are needed for set up, staffing membership/merchandise tables, help with parking and admission, etc. Anyone interested in serving as a volunteer should contact President Phil Claiborne by calling 889-2907 or via e-mail at phil.claiborne@nashville.gov .

Friends Fund Raising Merchandise - In addition to the selection of prints and notecards of the Mansion and the 1802 House, sets of vintage square nails c.1850, decorative corbels from the upper cornice and a number of the balusters from the rear veranda are also available. These items were salvaged from the restoration work and provide a great opportunity for you to help your organization and to own a piece of history.

Picture This Third Thursday - Each month on the third Thursday a guest artist or organization is featured at a wine and cheese reception at the Picture This location in the Oakwood Commons (next to Publix) in Hermitage. On June 21st from 5 pm to 8 pm the Picture This Third Thursday

will host the Friends of Two Rivers Mansion and will introduce a series of Christmas ornaments featuring images of the Mansion. This is always a fun event and we're privileged to be the featured organization for June.

Memberships – Membership renewal letters have been mailed out to those members who took a one year membership at the 2011 Phil the House event. In order to get your new card and be eligible for free admission at the June 30th Music at the Mansion it is important to send the renewal back as soon as possible. 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

Website – Our website is www.friendsoftworiversmansion.org or www.friendsoftworiversmansion.com and has a PayPal link for the purchase of Friends merchandise as well as paying for memberships. I hope you'll consider making copies of this newsletter for your friends or forwarding it to others you think might be interested in becoming a member of the Friends.

*Phil Claiborne,
Founder and President*