



NEWSLETTER Number 9

October - November 2012

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 work at the Mansion continues on schedule and given good weather the work should be complete by the end of November. All the upper cornice work is complete and waiting for the final coats of paint and the shutter fabrication is in process. The replicated window sashes are close to completion and should be installed by mid month. Approximately \$170,000 of the additional \$500,000 that was approved in the Parks Capital Spending Plan will be available to address some needs for the 1802 House in addition to providing new ground lighting that will present the Mansion at night in a spectacular fashion. Estimates are currently being obtained in order to determine just how much the remaining dollars will provide.

Halloween at the Mansion – The Friends of Two Rivers hosted Halloween at the Mansion again this year on Saturday, October 27. An estimated crowd of some 2000 children and adults came out for Trick or Treating and to enjoy the various activities on the property. Twenty-two Donelson area businesses manned tables on the circular drive in front of the Mansion and dispensed Trick or Treat candies in addition to promotional materials regarding their business for the parents.

Other activities included karaoke in the gazabo, inflatable jumping features, hayrides, pumpkin painting, ghost stories in the Mansion and entrance into the haunted 1802 House. Many thanks go out to our friends at RoseMary Lane Catering who not only provided some delicious food items for the crowd but also provided the props and did the decoration for the haunted house.

Remaining Friends sponsored events for the 2012 – include Holiday Historical Tours on Friday December 16 from 1pm - 4pm. Cost is \$ 5.00 per person and admission for members is free with by showing the membership card.

New Corporate Sponsors – We are glad to welcome SunBelt Rentals located at 1805 Lebanon Road one of our newest sponsors and we’re very excited about the portable light towers they will provide for the parking areas during our night time events. Our most recent sponsor addition is the M.P.D. Community Credit Union located at 2711 Old Lebanon Road. These new sponsors join with Gaylord, Thornton’s, Picture This and Big Mean Kitty Website and Graphic Design and make it possible for the Friends of Two Rivers to provide a wide range of activities for the community to enjoy during the year.

Memberships – Memberships for “The Friends of Two Rivers” are available in categories that range from a minimum of \$20 a year up to corporate memberships of \$2,000 a year. **All membership fees are considered donations and are, therefore, tax deductible.** The **Basic Memberships** are listed below and anyone that might be interested in using the Mansion for an event can choose from one of **Event Membership** categories which will be determined at a time of consultation with the Two Rivers Mansion Events Coordinator, Laura Carrillo. She can be reached at 615-885-1112 or laura.carrillo@nashville.gov . Corporate membership levels and benefits can be explained by contacting Mrs. Carrillo or any member of the Friends Board.

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

Most events at the Mansion that have an admission fee are free to members who show their membership card.

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 encourage you to 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” organization.

Phil Claiborne

Founder and President