



Message from Board President, Phil Howard - Greetings from the Friends Board at Two Rivers Mansion. On August 26th we wrapped up a season of Mansion Tours that began on June 6th; do not despair, tours open to the public will again be available in December as a part of our Holiday Tours season. Our Music at the Mansion Concert Series took a break during July and was scheduled to resume on August 27th with The Nashville Blues Society; however, extremely high winds, lightning, and over 2 inches of rain in less than an hour caused a cancellation of the event. Again, do not despair, The Nashville Blues Society is re-scheduled for September 10th. The final concert of this year's series will be presented on September 17th, featuring the big band sound of the Moonlighters.

New on this year's calendar of events is the Southern Vintage Market on September 9, 10 and 11; the event features antiques, nostalgia, free parking, music, 30 vendors, and food trucks. The cost of Southern Vintage Market is \$10 for adults, \$2 for children, and is free to members of Friends of Two Rivers Mansion.

To learn more about Two Rivers Mansion, scheduled events, and Friends membership please visit the web site at friendsoftworiversmansion.org or call 615-885-1112. As always, we are so very thankful for and grateful to our partners and sponsors. See you at Two Rivers Mansion!

Master Plan Progress – For the past six months a Master Plan process has been in process under the direction of David Curry and the Encore Interpretive Design team. The work is almost complete and a presentation of the draft plan was presented to the Friends Board on Monday, August 29th. More to come.

Music at the Mansion - After a July break Music was to return to the Mansion on Saturday, August 27th with the Americana sounds of 'Them Rubies'. Mother Nature had other plans however. Due to 2 plus inches of rain that fell within a couple of hours in the late afternoon, the program had to be canceled and has been re-scheduled for Saturday, September 10th. This date will coincide with the Nostalgia and Vintage Antiques Show on the grounds that entire weekend. "Them Rubies" is an all girl group featuring Jennifer McCarter, Etta Britt, Donna Beasley and is this year's featured group from the Nashville Blues Society.

The final Music at the Mansion event for 2016 will feature the Moonlighter's Big Band orchestra at 7 p.m. on Saturday, September 17th. The Moonlighter's are a swing era style group of 20 members from all professions who play for the love of big band music. Expect to hear favorite songs from



the 1930's thru the 1950's with a rhythm that perfect for dancing on the lawn. Bring the lawn chairs and blankets and come early to get a good spot. And don't forget that Rose Mary Lane's Catering will be on site with her delicious sandwiches and deserts. Admission is \$5 per person or a maximum of \$20 per car. Admission is free for Friends members who show a current Friends membership card.

Sponsor spotlight - Gary Grau, founder of Grau General Contracting, LLC has always had a passion for historic structures and bringing construction techniques of the past and future together. He has surrounded himself with a team of skilled craftsmen who have a unique range of experience and who also appreciate the opportunity to help preserve Tennessee's historic structures and build and or repair new structures using time honored construction techniques.



Gary's relationship with the Friends of Two Rivers began in February of 2012 when his company was selected as the firm to do restoration work on the Mansion and the 1802 House. That work would evolve into an 18 month, \$1.2 million restoration project that received the Metro Historic Commission's Architecture Award in June 2013. Grau General became a corporate sponsor that same year and has been a ready source of advice as well as being responsible for a number of in-kind projects at the Mansion.

Grau General Contracting provides general contracting and consulting services for the Middle Tennessee area. It's registered as a Tier I and a Tier II contractor for Davidson County as well as being registered with the State of Tennessee. GGC is licensed and bonded and a member of the Better Business Bureau and we have been in business since 1999.

Other historic restoration projects completed by GGC include work on The Hermitage, Historic Hodge House, Sevier Park stone building, Historic Croft House, Nashville City Cemetery, Historic Morgan House, Pruitt Library, and Brentwood Hall. Other projects include turnkey construction on custom timber frame homes, residential remodel and log cabin erection and repair.

New Fall Event for the Mansion - On September 9th, 10th, 11th over 30 vendors will gather under the trees of the expansive front lawn of the Mansion for the Antiques and Nostalgia Vintage Market at the Mansion. With the growing success of the February Two Hearts Antique Show the decision to host an outdoor event in the fall was made and we are proud to co-sponsor this event with Metro Parks. As previously stated the Music at the Mansion group "Them Rubies", which was recently canceled due to bad weather, will be performing on Saturday. Food trucks will also be on site during the event so plan to make a day of it, and if you have never done so, hourly tours of the Mansion will be available for a separate paid admission. Admission to the event, which includes free parking, is \$10 for adults and \$2 for children 12 and over. As always, Friends members will be admitted free by showing a current membership card.

Halloween at the Mansion - This popular community event is scheduled again this year for Saturday, October 29th. This event features the 'Candy Trail' around the circular drive, hay rides, ghost stories, a haunted basement (kid friendly), inflatables for the kids, live music and much more. This is a free event that is underwritten by local businesses and individuals who sponsor one of the Candy Trail tables and provide Trick or Treat candies. The event runs from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

If you have a business, or know of a business, that would like to sponsor a table during this event, a form has been included that can be used for reserving space. Those who choose to sponsor one of the Candy Trail tables are free to pass out any promotional materials/coupons they have to the parents of the children who come by to Trick or Treat.

Membership - A membership with the Friends of Two Rivers Mansion is one of the best deals in Nashville. Memberships are available in categories that range from a minimum of \$20 a year up to corporate memberships of \$2,000 a year or \$3,000 for two years. **All membership fees are considered donations and are, therefore, tax deductible.** Friends members are admitted free at all Friends sponsored events at the Mansion upon presentation of a current membership card. Those events include, but are not limited to, the winter antique show in the

Mansion, all Music at the Mansion programs, Halloween at the Mansion and historic tours of the property. Admission to these events range from \$5 to \$10 per person so its easy to see that a basic membership cost far less than the combined admissions. Parking is free and traffic is not a problem, and, your support enables the organization to continue offering more opportunities, while at the same time, continuing the restoration and preservation work that's at the heart of our mission statement.

The **Basic** categories are listed below and anyone interested in using the Mansion for a wedding or other large event can choose from one of **Event Membership or Supporting Membership** categories which will be determined at a 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 .

The Friends website located at www.friendsoftworiversmansion.org has a link that will allow for a membership purchase as well as other items that are available in the Mansion Shoppe.

The membership form below can also be used to secure a membership. The Friends of Two Rivers is a 501c3 organization which means that membership are tax deductible gifts to the organization.

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 \$ _____ gift for my tax-deductible membership.

Checks should be made payable to Friends of Two Rivers Mansion and mailed to: The Friends of Two Rives Mansion, 3130 McGavock, Nashville, TN 37214

Phil Claiborne

Founder

The Friends of Two Rivers Mansion, a 501(c)3 tax exempt organization



SOUTHERN
Vintage Market
TWO RIVERS MANSION

**Antiques Vintage
& Nostalgia!**
30 Vendors

September 9th, 10th & 11th, 2016
Friday & Saturday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Sunday, Noon – 5 p.m.

Free Parking! Music! Food Trucks!
Adults \$10 Children \$2 Members \$0

*Hourly tours of the historical Two Rivers Mansion available with paid admission!
Proceeds benefit Friends of Two Rivers Mansion*

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Halloween at the Mansion 2016

The Friends of Two Rivers Mansion & Metro Parks will host the 6th annual Halloween at the Mansion. The date is Sat. October 29, 2016 4:30pm -7:30pm.

We are offering vendor space in the Candy Trail at the front of Two Rivers Mansion. Cost is \$ 50.00 for the evening and we do provide a table & chairs. In years past we have had over 2,000.00 attend and it is a great opportunity to advertise your business or service. You are welcome to decorate your area and to dress up. We do ask that you give out candy to the kids as they enter with parents. The \$ 50.00 donation is also fully tax deductible. Space is limited and deadline for reservations is 10-26-2016

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Number of Tables: _____ Electric hookup: y___ n_____

Payments: check: _____ cash: _____ credit card: _____

Vendors can set up as early as 12:00pm on 10-29-2016. We do ask all vendors to arrive by 4:00pm. Please feel free to contact us with any questions. (615) 885-1112 – friendsoftworivermansion.org

Thank you in advance for your support of Two Rivers Mansion.

Laura Carrillo

Community Coordinator - Two Rivers Mansion

3130 McGavock Pike Nashville, TN 37214



Halloween at the Mansion



*Friends of Two Rivers Mansion invite you to join us for our 6th annual “
Halloween at the Mansion “
Admission is Free*

*Pumpkin Painting, Hay Rides, Haunted Basement,
Story Telling, Food, Music and much more*

*Saturday October 29, 2016 4:30pm – 7:30pm
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