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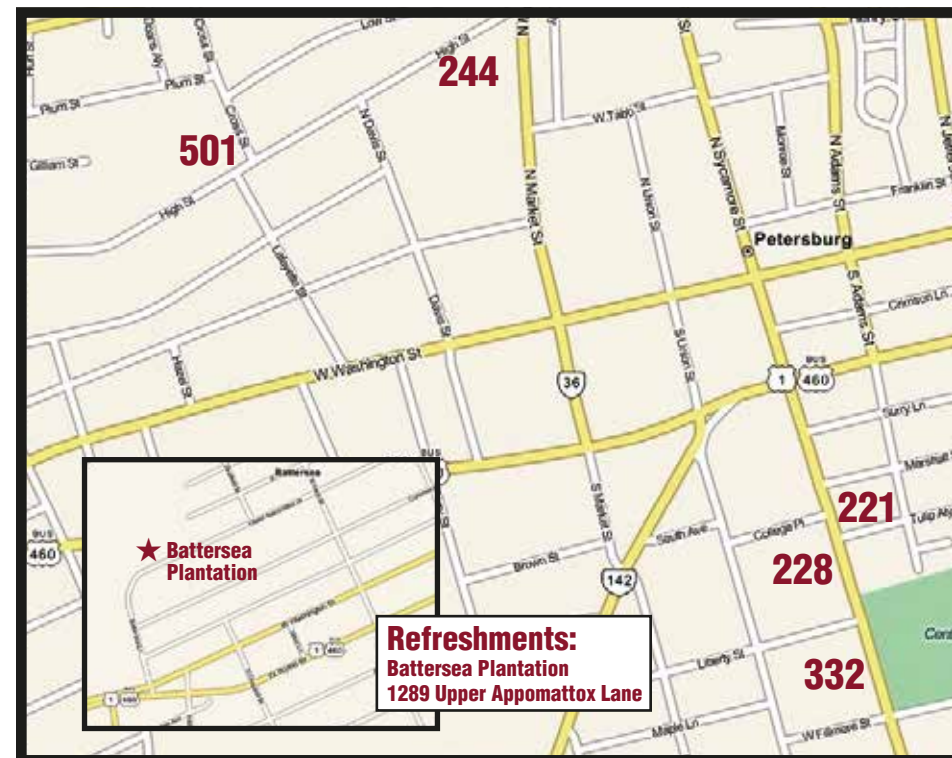
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The Historic Petersburg Foundation, Inc. is a 501 c3 nonprofit organization, whose mission is to lead the preservation and restoration of Petersburg's historic architecture, its neighborhoods and to tell their story.

Historic Petersburg Foundation, Inc.
Presents

36th Annual Christmas Homes Tour

Sunday, December 8, 2013 • Noon to 4 p.m.



**Refreshments at Battersea Plantation,
 1289 Upper Appomattox Lane**

Welcome to the Historic Petersburg Foundation's 36th Annual Christmas Homes Tour featuring the Poplar Lawn and High Street districts. This year's tour is a mix of private homes, Foundations and an apartment. We are partnering with Battersea for this year's event and ask that after visiting all six locations on the Christmas Tour you make Battersea your last stop for their annual Holiday Open House (2-5:30). There you will be treated to refreshments and a musical performance which begins at 4 p.m.

332 S. SYCAMORE STREET

This three story mansion was built in 1912 as the home of Mrs. Lottie Williamson Hines, the organizing Regent of the Colonel John Banister Chapter, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The foyer features a fireplace, grand staircase and a built-in cabinet with leaded glass doors. Through original pocket doors are the living and dining rooms furnished with numerous antiques original to the house. This floor also includes a butler's pantry with a built-in china cabinet, a kitchen, as well as a library housing archives associated with the house.



Owner: Home of the Colonel John Banister Chapter, NSDAR

332 S. SYCAMORE STREET

This second floor apartment is perched atop the Grand Staircase opening into a well appointed gallery space heralding pieces from the resident's travels through the Americas and Europe featuring works by Renato Christiano, Christopher Makos, Bobby Lynch and numerous others. Eclectic in design, with 11-foot ceilings, picture moldings and four fireplaces, this apartment features a master bedroom opening onto a terrace, a living room, dining room and kitchen. The kitchen is a collaboration between the resident and his father, maintaining the integrity of Old World design. The resident's bed is made from a 100 year old church bench.



Resident: David Emory

228 S. SYCAMORE STREET

The Weddell-McCabe-Chislom house was built as a private home ca. 1845 by Scottish emigrant James Weddell and later purchased by Capt. Gordon McCabe in 1865. McCabe served in the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia and afterward ran the University School of Petersburg from 1865-1895. This Greek Revival style house has had numerous owners, including prominent surgeon Dr. Julian J. Chislom, owner during part of the 20th century and into the early part of this century when fire largely destroyed its interior. Following extensive renovations in 2011, the house became the headquarters of The Cameron Foundation, a private foundation dedicated to providing resources to improve both the health and quality of life for people living in the Tri-Cities area. The contemporary addition contains meeting rooms that are used by nonprofit and civic groups, at no cost, to assist them in fulfilling their missions.



Owner: The Cameron Foundation

221 S. SYCAMORE STREET

This lovely fourteen room, 4400 square foot home was built in 1921 by a local brick contractor, William J. Turner. The front porch has many features from the Georgian Revival style including Roman Doric columns and a Palladian window. Original pocket doors can be found throughout. Prior to the current owners' purchase of the home in 1993, it was a boardinghouse. This house has since been returned to its original 1920s grandeur with many antique furnishings and accessories. The carriage house in the rear of the property dates back to the 1830s.



Owners: Jay and Kay Freeman

244 HIGH STREET

This Federal style house was built in 1808 for Benjamin Watkins Leigh, a Chesterfield native and future U.S. Senator. Esteemed Army General Winfield Scott lived in the house for a time. The period interior is dramatic with bright colors, large portraits and historic wall murals. The rooms showcase furniture made in the period style by the owner. Among the 200 boxwoods planted by the owners, sits a workshop constructed of handmade brick, duplicating an 18th century Williamsburg building. After more than four years of effort by the owner, the workshop is nearly complete.



Owners: Zoe and Lee Ballenger

501 HIGH STREET

The Strachan - Harrison house, which was built over a period of time, is a home that is constructed with mortise and tenon joints with pegs. The west wing was built in the 1730s, the main house in the 1760s and the east wing in 1800. This house is nestled on 2.5 acres of gardens and pasture and also has numerous dependencies. The yard contains a potting shed, gazebo, carriage house, great house (Cross Cottage) and a barn with a loft. The home's interior has many of the original details including mantles, flooring, doors and door locks and windows.



Owner: Dana Ballenger