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*Our mission is
"to lead the preservation
and restoration of Petersburg's
historic architecture, and
neighborhoods and to tell
their story."*

Annual Appeal

November 2013

Happy Holidays! 'Tis the time for Thanks and Giving!
First, the Thanks –

Special appreciation to these folks:

- RoxzAnne Meisner – for voluntarily spraying weed killer twice at Peter Jones Trading Station.
- Victoria Revilla – for heading up the Grand Illumination of downtown on December 1st.
- Dave McCormack – for securing 320 E. Washington St. (again).
- Dave Alexander – for organizing neighbors to clean up and chop down overgrowth behind 116 Liberty St.
- Wert Smith, Jr. – for outstanding work and leadership on our great glossy newsletters!
- Charlie Cuthbert – for dogged persistence in seeking solutions for 109 South Market St.
- Ann Morris and Patty Pritchett – for incredible hard work on the 36th Annual Homes Tour!

Now, the Giving part –

As everyone knows, HPF is a non-profit organization made up of hard working volunteers who care about Petersburg and the preservation of our rich and wonderful architecture and long-established neighborhoods.

Please use the enclosed envelope to renew your membership or join up with the leading history activists in this area. We really need your support, so please help us out with a check today. A team of our Board Members will personally come out to cut your grass for all donations over \$100! I'll be there to supervise!

D. Eugene Atkinson, President
Historic Petersburg Foundation, Inc.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, December 8, 2013 from 12 Noon- 4 p.m.

Historic Petersburg Foundation's 36th Annual **Christmas Homes Tour**. This year HPF is partnering with the Battersea Foundation.

Saturday, February 22, 2014 – 11th Annual Ball in the 'Burg fundraiser – black tie or Mardi Gras costume themed event with dinner, dancing and auctions.

Check the website for more information as the date nears.



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36th Annual Christmas Homes Tour

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

This year's tour features a mixture of historic homes, an apartment and a Foundation. In the Old Towne Historic District tour 244 High Street, owned by Lee and Zoe Ballenger and 501 High Street, owned by Dana Ballenger and then in the Poplar Lawn Historic District, Jay and Kay Freeman's home at 221 South Sycamore Street, the Cameron Foundation headquarters at 228 South Sycamore Street and the John Banister Chapter of the NSDAR headquarters at 332 South Sycamore Street and the upstairs apartment of David Emory will be open and decorated for the holiday season.

Tickets are \$18 in advance and may be purchased from any HPF Board member or at Historic Petersburg Foundation, Joyner Paint & Frame, LLC, the Siege Museum, the Petersburg Visitors Center, Palmore Decorating Center, Laine's Paint & Frame Co. and the Gardener's Gate. **Tickets are \$20 on tour day** and may be purchased at any of the five properties featured on the tour.

2013 Christmas Homes Tour Sponsors

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*Visit Battersea for refreshments and a musical performance which will begin at 4 p.m. **Battersea Foundation's annual Holiday Open House is on Sunday, December 8 from 2 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.** We are partnering with them this year to bring you a full day of holiday activities.*



332 S. Sycamore Street



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228 S. Sycamore Street



221 S. Sycamore Street



244 High Street



501 High Street

Historic Petersburg Foundation's Eleventh Annual Ball in the 'Burg



Saturday, February 22, 2014

Mardi Gras is music, parades, parties, excitement and one big holiday in New Orleans. Everyone is wearing purple, green and gold and adorned with long beads caught from the beautiful floats. HPF will bring this excitement to Petersburg for the Eleventh Annual Ball in the 'Burg on **Saturday, February 22, 2014**. The Country Club of Petersburg is the location for this night of Cajun style fun. Save the date!

Please consider donating an item or service for the auctions held during this fundraiser. We try to offer our guests a variety of fun and unique items to bid on during the silent and live auctions.

Popular auction items include: artwork, paintings, jewelry, items related to Petersburg's history, weekend getaways to a beach or mountain house, sports memorabilia and fun items like a homemade cake made for each quarter of the year. If you have any questions about donating to the auctions, contact Bill Irvin, Ben Greenbaum or the HPF office.

Sponsorship opportunities are also available. Invitations will be mailed in January. Visit our website for more information and check out the Ball in the 'Burg Facebook page to see pictures of guests having a ball supporting Historic Petersburg Foundation. We hope to see you February 22nd!



Become a Member, Renew, or Invite a Friend to Join

Our members live in Virginia, Alabama, New Mexico, North Carolina, and New York. No matter where you call home, you can support preservation efforts in Petersburg, Virginia.

Members receive quarterly newsletters, annual reports, invitations to educational and social events and opportunities to volunteer for a worthwhile cause. As a member, you will be helping us accomplish our mission by ensuring that future generations can see, touch and experience Petersburg's history first hand.

Membership Categories:

- \$35 Active Military
- \$50 Regular
- \$100 Sponsor
- \$250 Patron / Corporate
- \$500 Benefactor

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

During this busy season, consider giving someone on your list an item from Historic Petersburg Foundation. We have a variety of beautiful pen and ink sketches of Petersburg landmarks, including Blandford Church, the Farmers Market, the Courthouse, the Trapezium House and sketches of Robert E. Lee and Ulysses S. Grant. We also have the collage print of Petersburg architecture, a window to the past. Top off a stocking with the entertaining Appomattox River Seay Stories at just \$5. Former HPPF President Dr. James H. Ryan and Lee A. Wallace's booklet Duty & Honor, Petersburg's Contributions to the War of 1812 is available for \$10.



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