



SARASOTA ALLIANCE FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION, INC.

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HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR ALLIANCE MEMBERSHIP?

If you haven't paid your dues, we encourage you to renew your membership now to take advantage of all of the wonderful things the Alliance has in store this year.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The first day of spring, March 20th is the day that the hours of darkness equal the hours of light. Spring in Florida means the 'season' is winding down, the trees begin to bloom, the songbirds return and Sarasota Alliance for Historic Preservation is reflecting on a very productive year.

We are so proud of the Mable Ringling Memorial Fountain, grateful for the community's overwhelming support for our Historic Homes and Bus Tours and delighted to be able to support the Center for Architecture Sarasota and the North Trail Feasibility Project. None of these important events would have been possible without the support of our board, its members, our volunteers and contributors as well as the community at large.

2014 is an important planning year because March 6, 2015 is our 30th birthday and March 1, 2015 is the 25th anniversary of our Annual Historic Homes Tour. After our Annual Meeting on April 23, 2014 we will begin planning to celebrate the legacy of our founders. We hope you'll join us in the planning by attending our Annual Meeting. We invite you to become a member and share your ideas about the best ways we can preserve **and enhance our historic places**. Please read on for details!

~Dorothea (D') Calvert

24th Annual Historic Homes Tour-Laurel Park National Historic District

The 2014 Annual Historic Homes Tour was a record breaking year. Thanks to the Laurel Park Neighborhood Association, its president Kate Lowman, the generous homeowners and gracious residents 1,300 people spent a beautiful afternoon learning about Sarasota's dynamic history, architecture and its famous hometown architects both past and present! They were also treated to creative and sustainable ideas for modern living in an historic community and to a hard hat tour of the historic mid-century modern Center for Architecture Sarasota.



The Sarasota Alliance's Home Tour Committee became an active part of Laurel Park's community in June of 2013. After 10 months of planning the event was a resounding success. By the numbers it took 200 volunteers, 9 homes, one commercial structure, 7 antique cars, 9 ticket vendors, 8 sponsors, 2 police officers, 6 committee members, 11 managers and most important a willing homeowner to have the After Party. The proceeds have been allocated to complete the funding of the Mable Ringling Memorial Fountain endowment and to supplement our Revolving Fund for future projects.



Our board offers special thanks to the following:

SPONSORS:

Laurel Park Neighborhood Association • Sarasota Garden Club • Sweet Mango Manor • Eidge Fine Art • Back in Motion • J. Hart Interior Design • Dick Plumb • Kochendorfer Electric

OUR VENDORS:

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(L-R) Gabriela Silverman and Elizabeth Fox are two of this year's Student Volunteers representing Ringling College of Art and Design. Thank you, Ladies! Awesome job!

Our New Event Registration Program

You may have noticed that SAHP has been using email for all their events and newsletters. We will now be using a program called EventSpot that will facilitate 24 hour registration and ticket purchases.

Notice of events will be emailed out with a link to the EventSpot registration form. We will also provide a link to our major events on our webpage for your convenience. Simply fill out the form with the basic information requested (Name, Email, and Phone) then select your preferred payment option.

After these steps are completed, we will email your tickets which you can print in the comfort of your home. Rest assured, we will have a full list of ticket holders on our reports if you should lose your tickets. If a check payment is applicable, you will receive an email confirmation of your payment arrival through email with your tickets attached. It's that easy!

Best Preservation Opportunities

Center for Architecture Sarasota

Sarasota Alliance for Historic Preservation is a proud supporter of Center for Architecture Sarasota. Seed money granted in July of 2013 was instrumental in making this exciting new renovation project a reality. Located at 265 S. Orange Avenue this historic commercial building is a significant and compelling example of modern architecture completed during the period of time that has since become known as the "Sarasota School of Architecture"; a term used by scholars to denote the significance Sarasota played in the modern movement in America.

Originally built for a furniture showroom in 1960, this innovative structure was designed by award-winning and internationally recognized architects William Rupp and Joseph Farrell. Their legacies as important masters are preserved in this building, one of the last remaining commercial projects in Sarasota designed by either architect.

In addition to The Center for Architecture Sarasota being a place for the community to learn about architecture, the University of Florida School of Architecture will launch in this building its CityLab-Sarasota, a Master of Architecture degree program which focuses on issues of emerging technology, culture and climate responsive architecture. CityLab-Sarasota will provide a unique opportunity to study architecture, urban theory and explore emergent design methodologies rooted in the Sarasota School of Architecture.



North Trail Feasibility Study

SAHP is proud to announce support for the North Trail Feasibility Study in collaboration the City of Sarasota, The Arts and Cultural Alliance of Sarasota County and with grant funding from the Nancy Schneider Treib Memorial Fund managed by the Community Foundation of Sarasota Florida.

These matching funds pave the way for Artspace Projects Inc. to focus on the 'North Trail' district from University Parkway to 10th Street, studying potential development sites and guiding community leaders towards a remedy for affordable housing for artists of all ages and disciplines, including a major sector of creative workers age 55+. Sarasota Alliance for Historic Preservation in collaboration with the North Trail Redevelopment Partnership and the Arts & Cultural Alliance of Sarasota County believes this historic corridor merits protection as the northern gateway to our city.

Artspace Projects Inc., the leading nonprofit developer of artists' live/work housing in the country, will conduct the Feasibility Study of the North Trail in early April. The result of the Study, an Executive Summary, is due within 6 weeks of the visit. Artspace will either propose acting as developer of the project or provide the guidelines for others. The Community Foundation Immediate Impact Grant supplements donations of \$5,000 each from Sarasota Alliance for Historic Preservation and the City of Sarasota and a \$2,500 grant from the National Endowment for the Arts/Artspace to complete the \$15,000 fee plus project operating expenses.

Upcoming Events

SAHP Annual Meeting

Our next event is the Annual Meeting on Wednesday April 23, 2014 from 6:00 to 8:00pm. Join us at the South Gate Community Association, 3145 South Gate Circle, Sarasota FL 34239 for a brief business meeting and election of directors followed by a presentation.

The presentation will include a lecture by Linda Stevenson, PhD, RA, LEED® AP of Stevenson Architects Inc. about the Envision Heritage program launched in 2012 by the University of Florida Historic Preservation Program. You will see how 3D laser scanning is used to create virtual models of heritage sites to preserve them for future generations.

"Laser scanning is a highly accurate and efficient means to create a spatial database of an existing site and can be used to generate other work products, such as virtual "point cloud" models, photorealistic views, plans, elevations and animated walkthroughs."

EVENT FEES: Free to SAHP Members | \$15.00 to Non-Members (Pay at Door) | Florida Trust for Historic Preservation

Minarets to Mid-Century Modern-Preservation in Tampa Bay

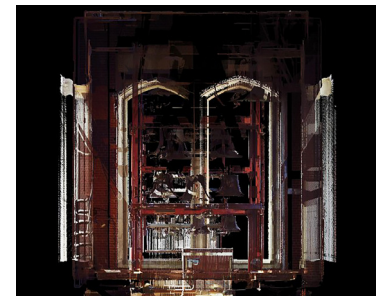
Sarasota Alliance is proud to sponsor The Florida Trust for Historic Preservation's 36th Annual Preservation Conference: May 15-17, 2014 in Tampa, Florida.

A variety of tours, workshops, educational sessions and events will be held at the Tampa Hilton Downtown.

The keynote speaker is Gwendolyn Wright, Professor of Architecture in Columbia University's Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation. Wright has received fellowships from the Guggenheim Foundation, the Getty Center for the History of Art and the Humanities, the Beverly Willis Architecture Foundation, the University of Michigan Institute for the Humanities, the Stanford Humanities Center, the Ford Foundation and other institutions. In 1985 she was elected a Fellow of the Society of American Historians, which honors literary quality in America history writing, She is also a Fellow of the Society of Architectural Historians, the highest honor in that field.

Award recipients will be recognized at the Preservation Awards Ceremony that will be held in conjunction the 2014 annual conference and is free and open to the public. It will be held in the Tampa Theatre. Built in 1926 as one of America's most elaborate movie palaces, the Tampa Theatre today serves an important community landmark. Designed by famed theater architect John Ebersole, it is a superior example of his "atmospheric" style of design. The Tampa Theatre was named to the National Register of Historic Places in 1978.

Please see www.floridatrust.org for more detailed information.



Text and Image courtesy of the Envision Heritage Brochure

Save the Dates

Be sure to mark your calendars for these upcoming Alliance events:

APRIL 23, 2014
Annual Meeting

MARCH 1, 2015 | 11 am - 5 pm
Historic Homes Tour



Have You Renewed Your Alliance Membership?

We have a great list of upcoming events listed in this newsletter, and we know that you'll want to be a part of each and every one of them. If you haven't already mailed in your dues payment, please take this opportunity to drop your membership check in the mail today or visit historicsarasota.org to pay online! If you've already paid your dues, we thank you.

If you would like to volunteer for tours, membership drives or mailings, please let us know - we'd love to hear from you!

SAHP MEMBERSHIP DUES:

- \$25 Individual
- \$50 Family
- \$100 Contributor
- \$200 Business
- \$1,000 Patron

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