

**POWHATAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY 2010 HOUSE TOUR
"FROM BELL ROAD TO BALLSVILLE, A JOURNEY IN ARCHITECTURAL DIVERSITY"**

Saturday, September 18, 2010 - 10 am - 4 pm

\$20 Advance Block Ticket Purchase

\$25 Block Ticket purchased on day of Tour

\$8 Individual Home Admission

FRENCH'S TAVERN - Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neurohr, Owners. 6100 Old Buckingham Road. This dwelling is a house of two centuries - a manor house of the 18th century and a profit-producing complex of the 19th century. Originally part of a 2400 acre land grant to Francis Eppes IV on September 28, 1730, by King George II, this property was eventually inherited by Eppes' granddaughter Martha, who married Thomas Jefferson.

EDGEMONT - 2211 Ballsville Road., Mr. and Mrs. David Kuroski, owners. This handsome home was originally built in 1764 on a 2,000 acre land grant beaded by the King of England in 1728. In 1815 a large wing was added to the main house, by owner Reverend Dr. James McLaurine, whose daughter Virginia married Alfred Daniel Mosby at Edgemont in 1831. In 1833 she gave birth to John Singleton Mosby in the chamber above the dining room. In 1978-79 the home, rebuilt and restored, was moved to its present location on the original land grant.

BELMEAD - 5000 Cartersville Road. This magnificent mansion was built in the 1840's for Gen. Phillip St. George Cocke in the Gothic Revival Country House style, designed by renowned architect Alexander Jackson Davis. With towers, battlements, oriel windows, and Tudor arches, it is a testimony to the style. Wide heart pine floors and original glass panes illustrate flowers and crops once grown on the property. Once a school for young Black men, the Sisters of Blessed Sacrament now oversee this awe-inspiring edifice. Pre-paid Box lunches may be picked up from noon until 2:00 and enjoyed at this beautiful site. View a Powhatan Garden Club horticulture exhibit while you tour this home.

ROSEMONT - 4747 Cosby Road. Mr. Swift Williams, owner. This gracious three-story frame Victorian home was built in 1898 by C.L. Dodd, a builder who handled construction of St. Frances de Sales, less than a mile away. Originally, in 1798 Robert Taylor built a one-story wood frame house on the site of the present home. Dr. Meacham bought the property in 1901. An open gallery connects to a two-story structure once used as a kitchen, with servants quarters above. There are beautiful mantles and stained glass windows throughout this charming home.

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 1950 RIDGE ROAD, will be open so guests may view the lovely 1890's sanctuary located only two tenths of a mile off Old Buckingham Road and 3 1/2 miles off Rt. 60. Restrooms will be open in the basement. THE POWHATAN GARDEN CLUB, ASSISTED BY THE CARTERSVILLE GARDEN CLUB, WILL EXHIBIT FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS IN THE TOUR HOMES, ALONG WITH A HORTICULTURE EXHIBIT AT BELMEAD MANSION.

Box Lunches are \$10.00 each and must be ordered in advance by Sept. 11. Menu consists of Chicken Salad Sandwich on Croissant OR Turkey Bacon Swiss on Whole Wheat Bread, with Potato Chips, Potato Salad, Cookie, and canned drink. Lunches may be picked up at Belmead, noon - 2:00 on Sept. 18th., during the tour.

Advance tour and lunch tickets are available through September 11 by mail, or may be purchased Sept. 1 - Sept. 18 at *The Complete Picture*, 3835 Old Buckingham Rd., Powhatan Village, 598-6969; *Central Va. Bank*, 2351 Anderson Hwy., 403-2070, *Kathleen's Fudge*, 1328 Sycamore Square, Midlothian, 897-8299; *Game Board Antiques*, 16300 Midlothian Tnpk., 794-9200; or *Kathy's Copies*, 13144 Midlothian Tnpk., Village Marketplace, 419-5949. Tickets also available Sept. 18 at individual homes.

TO ORDER TOUR AND/OR LUNCH TICKETS BY MAIL, SEND CHECKS PAYABLE TO POWHATAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY, P.O. BOX 562, POWHATAN, VA. 23139, BY SEPTEMBER 11TH. For additional information, contact Bev Baker, 804-598-4977, BVBKR @earthlink.net; or Jane Carroll, 804-598-8771, janecarr@aol.com.

NAME _____ (please print).

ADDRESS _____ Phone # _____

CITY, STATE, & ZIP _____

Tickets @ \$20 each _____

Lunch Tickets @ \$10 each _____ chicken salad on croissant
_____ turkey, bacon, swiss on wheat

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____ (WITH SASE legal size envelope)

