

Christmas Home Tour in Review

It's cold December day in the Historic District and home owners are gearing up for an evening of eager guests to see their home decked in holiday splendor. Nine homes and buildings opened their doors to the public and enticed them with cookies, warm cider, musicians, a touch of history and more.

"It took a good bit of musing and planning on paper and making lists. The week before, it took most of the week to clean, move furniture, decorate, make cookies and punch," said Nan Taylor of 128 Stanley Ave. Homes featured special items sentimental to family from Christmas to Christmas. Others found modern ways to display Christmas relics such as the hand-made advent calendar in the Day's home. "We enjoyed the enthusiasm and curiosity of people who came to see the home - and their gratitude to us for opening our doors," said Nan.

Approximately 250 guests visited 7 homes and 2 buildings in four hours. "My family loved the home tour! We really enjoyed seeing how people have preserved the history of their homes and decorated it for the season. The Luttrell home was our favorite because we could tour the entire home and the 3rd floor," said Allyson Finck, a tour guest.

"I really like having the calendar because it is something to keep," said Pam Myers, a tour guest. This is first year to have a calendar and the idea was taken from the North Knoxville and Harriman, TN tours. "This is a way for guests to learn more about the home and it is less likely to be discarded because it is used for the year," said Alicia Luttrell of 116 Indiana Avenue.

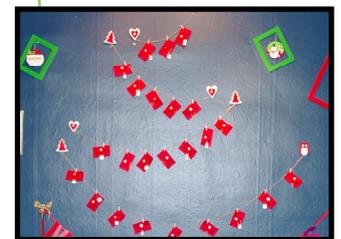
Laura Faust, owner of The Shoppes at College Hill, was very excited to be a part of the tour. "I wanted the community to know where my shop was and what we had to offer. I liked meeting all the people and listening to their comments regarding the store and the actual building itself," she said. The building was once known as the Huff-McMurray Grocery Store and has become a variety of shops since then. Laura loves the location and wanted to name the store after the community. "Because the building is a piece of history it is important to our community as well as the extended community. I believe it sets a wonderful example for the community to see older buildings & homes taken care of, recycled, re-used, (whatever you want to call it) rather than destroyed and replaced with something new with much less character and no history. Plus, I believe it exemplifies the 'hometown spirit' of Maryville," she said.

"Having these types of Open Houses once in a while is a wonderful way to share the pride we have in our community with the rest of the public," said Nan Taylor. The board plans to discuss the event and decide how to proceed with home tours in the future. With a good attendance in 4 hours, it's obvious there are people who enjoy looking through these homes. "All the homeowners were very gracious, and welcoming," said Angela Sexton, a tour guest.

For photos visit Face Book or the College Hill website

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Meet the Volks:

James and Hannah live at 915 Hunter Lane

1. Where did you live before moving here?

Jim and I moved to Batavia, Illinois in 1987, a town about the size of Maryville 40 miles east of Chicago so that Jim could work directly for Fermi National Accelerator Lab (Fermilab). There he did basic research in neutrinos and applied research in ground motion, beamline design and permanent magnets.

2. What kind of home did you have?

We lived in a four-square built in 1900, it was a mile from the downtown and a little over a half mile to the old windmill factory located along the Fox River. In our 26 years there we made many improvements to our old house including an addition and a new garage.

3. What brought you to Maryville?

ProNova Solutions hired Jim away from Fermilab to take advantage of his many years of experience with permanent magnets and beamlines. ProNova builds cancer treatment centers using protons. You can check out their web site at <http://pronovasolutions.com/>

4. Why did you choose to live in our district?

We loved our old house and its location in Batavia. We were close to the downtown, bike trails and a train into Chicago. The College Hill Historic District is also about a mile from the downtown and convenient to the greenway. It has a walk-ability score of 92 that is very good. There is no train into Knoxville but I hope that will change someday.

5. What are some of your plans for home renovations?

We love the style and floor plan of our house but we would like to make it more comfortable so we have insulation and window replacement projects slated for the next several years. Adding to the comfort level will be the installation of ceiling fans in most of the rooms. Then there is the kitchen. Our family likes to cook so it is important that we can all fit in there and mix, toss, chop, broil and sauté all at once so there will be some rearrangement of appliances.

6. What do you like so far about living in the district and in Maryville?

We love being able to walk to town and through the various nearby neighborhoods. We enjoy the variety of housing and being close to entertainment, shopping, restaurants and beautiful walking paths including those in the Maryville College Woods.

7. Why do you want to become a part of the Historic District Association?

In Batavia we were both involved in our local government. We not only learned a great deal by being involved we realized that not being involved comes at the price of not having input in decisions.

Valentines 2014 Day Chocolates

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Menu

TENNESSEE RIVER ROCKS
(caramelized almonds and hazelnuts)
RASPBERRY PATE DE FRUIT
PASSION FRUIT PRALINE
\$25

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Early Bird Special: When you order by January 31 and buy 2 boxes, YOU WILL GET A BOX FREE.
*****One order contains all 3 items (packaged seperately)**

Jonathan and Ashlee Day live in our neighborhood. They are well-known for their decadent desserts, beautifully crafted cakes, and divine candies. This Valentine's Day support your local and independently owned business by ordering special candies from the Days.

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Annual Progressive Dinner

Enjoy an evening with neighborhood friends. Start with appetizers at one home, progressive to another for the entrée, then the last home for dessert. Make sure that you have sent neighborhood support funds to receive an invitation to the event. They will be sent mid February.

When: Saturday, March 10

Time: TBA in the evening

For more information contact Terry King

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Get Involved!

We welcome neighbors to our meetings:

January 13: Jonathan and Ashley Day

221 W Goddard

February 10: Bobby and Alicia Luttrell

116 Indiana Ave

March 10: Jerry and Terry King

133 W. Goddard

April 14: TBA



May 12: Shirley Rupert

June 9: Chris Arnette

209 W. Goddard

July: No Meeting

August 11: Ariane Schratter

919 Court St.

September 8: Jerry and Terry King

October 14: TBA

November 11: Bobby and Alicia Luttrell



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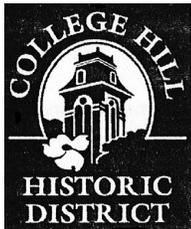
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