

THIS PLACE MATTERS!

Celebrate the places that matter to YOU and be entered to win a digital camera!

The National Trust for Historic Preservation and Fireman's Fund Insurance are proud to announce the Summer 2009 Places that Matter Photo Contest. Submitting photos of your favorite places -- whether they're national monuments or right in your own backyard -- is easy!

1. Download a This Place Matters sign at www.preservationnation.org/take-action/this-place-matters/ or make one of your own.
2. Take your photo at a place that matters to you.
3. Add it to the pool of places that matter across the country!

You may enter as many digital photos as you wish between now and Tuesday, September 15, 2009. Ten photos will be selected as finalists, after which a public online vote will determine the final winners.

The photo with the most votes will win the grand prize of a Panasonic Lumix ZS3 digital camera. Each of two runners-up will receive a Panasonic Lumix ZS1 digital camera, and all three winners will also receive a Sandisk Extreme III 8GB SD memory card.

Too often, places that matter to us can be lost in a heartbeat — sometimes even before we realize they will be missed. The best way to save a place that matters is to call attention to it before it is endangered.

LEHHNA is all too familiar with threats to our historic resources and has been an example to others calling attention to unwarranted demolition.

City of Orlando Preservation Officer Richard Forbes, AIA, LEEDS, has volunteered to help LEHHNA. He can be reached at 407-246-3350.

Thank you for all you do to showcase the places that matter — inspiring others to protect, enhance and enjoy the places that matter to us all. And good luck!

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL SCHOOL OFFERS NEW CLASS FOR 3- AND 4-YEAR-OLDS

By Tammy White

St. James Cathedral School is now accepting applications for the 2009-10 school year. Its program includes a new three/four-year-old class, which provides a combination of a traditional curriculum and a Montessori curriculum.

The first half of the day consists of a traditional learning curriculum which provides a variety of academics such as pre-reading, language development, phonics, language arts, math, religion, science, and social studies. Opportunities are provided for hands-on activities and dramatic play. Children learn to respect, work and play with others in a positive Catholic environment.

Pre-kindergarten skills are presented for those who will be attending kindergarten the following year. The combined three/four year old class allows more time for group activities with the kindergarten readiness activities being introduced. Listening, language development, small motor (scissors, manipulatives, etc.) and large motor (movement, ball bouncing, etc.) skills take place along with dramatic play, creative art, literature, and music.

The afternoon is based on the Montessori curriculum which helps the child to develop mastery of self and environment, self-discipline and social competence. The core values and tradition of St. James Cathedral School are integrated with the methods and philosophy of Montessori in a way that best serves the student. The traditional curriculum

and the Montessori curriculum work together with corresponding themes and daily lessons.

To enroll, a child must be three by September 1 and toilet trained. The class is held Monday through Friday (full time) or Monday, Wednesday, Friday (part time). For further details, please call Jean Wilkes at 407-841-4432, ext. 116, or Tammy White at 407-841-4432, ext. 151.

TREASURER'S REPORT

By Diane Martens

As of July 23, the treasury has \$5724.00.

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rub or secret recipe to create an unforgettable taste sensation.

A renowned team of judges is being assembled, one of whom is our own Commissioner Patty Sheehan! Also each attendee can cast a ballot for the People's Choice prize.

If you don't cook, but would like to help, volunteers are welcome!

Please go to the websites or contact Rich Poole, BBQ chairperson, at 407-342-1753 for more details.

When: Saturday, August 29, 1 to 7 p.m.

Where: 123 Livingston St. in Downtown Orlando

Websites:

<http://www.downtownbbqcookoff.com/>

<http://www.trinitydowntown.org/bbq/index.htm>

