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IT'S GARDEN TOUR TIME AGAIN

By Janet Walker

It is time to begin planning for the "The Private Gardens of Historic Lake Eola Heights" tour for the spring of 2013. The committee will begin meeting soon to make general plans so we can start to select the gardens for next year.

As many of your recall, the first Garden Tour was in 2004, followed by the 2005 and 2006 tours. We finally realized that when it takes a year to plan an event such as this, we need a year off in between events. The next Garden Tour was in 2008. The Garden Tour 2010 was frozen out, so after a year of recovery time, we held the 2010 tour in 2011. It is hard to imagine that this is already going to be our sixth Garden Tour event!

Of course, we need help from the entire neighborhood to make this happen. At the end of the 2011 tour, we solicited ideas from the gardeners, volunteers and neighbors that could be used to make our up-coming tour even better. The committee is looking forward to reviewing this collection of suggestions in order to incorporate them into the spring event.

The most important assistance that we need from EVERYONE is to gather candidates for possible gardens. If you have a garden or know of a neighbor that would be of interest to the Garden Committee 2013, please contact Janet Walker by phone at 407.648.5394 or especially by email at wwalker2@cfl.rr.com. The Committee needs all of our neighbors to be on the lookout for great gardens. We have quite the reputation to live up to!

Those of you who attended the 2011 Garden Tour as well as some of the Garden Tours of the past would probably agree that the 2011 Garden Tour was one of the best ever. We did raise the most money ever from this event, but even more than that, we had wonderful weather, the 100th Birthday Celebration at the Martens' residence

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

7 p.m. Thursday May 10
at Trinity Lutheran Church
123 East Livingston Street

Bring a Neighbor!

NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTY

By Mimi Roberts

Come out and meet and greet your neighbors! Don't miss Lake Eola Heights 2012 Neighborhood Block Party on Saturday, May 19 (with a rain date of Sunday, May 20). The party will be held from noon to 4 p.m., next to the Handy Pantry on the corner of Amelia and Cathcart.

Join us for barbeque (food will be served starting around 12:30 until we run out), live music, a dessert contest, cotton candy and the ever-popular Young Artists Corner, Kids' Craft Area, Chalk Art and lots of fun and socializing.

We welcome all bakers (or non-bakers) to bring a dessert to share. Or, if you prefer, a side dish to accompany the BBQ. (Pulled chicken and pork, baked beans, coleslaw and drinks will be provided by the neighborhood association).

Remember, if you'd like to enter the dessert contest, put a sample of your dessert on a separate paper plate for judging with the name of your dessert and your name written on the bottom of the plate. The Dessert Baking Contest will be at 2pm.

Join us for a roaring good time!

Special thanks to the Block Party Committee and helpers for making this event possible: Raymond Cox, Martha Morris, David and Diane Martens, Meg Prewitt, Jeff Thompson and The Handy Pantry ... as well as all the extra hands that help set up and take down before and after the Block Party!

Block party! Barbecue! Live Music! Saturday, May 19