



Aldridge Place

A Place In Time

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HERITAGE SOCIETY OF AUSTIN HERITAGE HOMES TOUR
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Aldridge Place: A Place in Time

Saturday, May 8, 1999 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Visit the historic Aldridge Place neighborhood and discover a close community of historic treasures, little-known facts and well-known Austin legacies. Explore eight historic homes depicting a broad range of architectural styles. Set your own pace and route. HSA docents will provide descriptions and history regarding significant architectural details, notable people and events at each home.

Tickets

Tickets will be available at each home on the day of the tour for \$15 each. Advance tickets are available at the following locations for \$12 each: Whit Hanks Antiques, 1009 W. 6th St., Breed and Company, 718 W. 29th St., and 3663 Bee Caves, Congress Avenue Booksellers, 716 Congress Ave. and Whole Foods Market Gateway, 9607 Research Blvd.

Twilight Preview Party

Friday, May 7, 1999 7 - 10 p.m.

Stroll through Hemphill Park along Waller Creek in the historic Aldridge Place neighborhood. Admire the architecture and interior design of four privately owned homes. Sample the fantastic buffets, sip your favorite libation, then dance the night away under the stars.

Shuttle Service Parking

Complimentary shuttle service will be available Saturday to several homes on the tour. Parking will be available along the streets of the neighborhood.

Ticket order form (Please print clearly)

Heritage Homes Tour, Saturday, May 8

_____ Tickets at HSA member price \$10 each _____

_____ Tickets at non-member price \$12 each _____

Twilight Preview Party, Friday, May 7

_____ Reservations at \$75 each _____

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I am unable to attend, but please accept my donation of _____

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Please make checks payable to HSA. Credit Card payments may be made through HSA website: heritagesocietyaustin.org. Orders must be received by April 30 to process by return mail. All sales are final. No refunds will be made. Mail to HSA, P.O. Box 2113, Austin, TX 78768, Telephone 512•474•5198 or Fax 512•474•2125.

It was a first in Austin, a planned community whose design has never failed, whose face has changed little since it was developed when Model T's were in vogue, when this was the northern edge of Texas' capital city.

Explore a place that was once called The Suburb Beautiful, right in the heart of Austin.

In 1912, when Austin had but 29,000 citizens, Lewis Hancock, a local judge and former Austin mayor, had an idea: a planned neighborhood, built along a creek and the rolling hills beside it.

He called it Aldridge Place, named after his wife Attilia Aldridge. Through the years it became a fashionable address, the home of some of Austin's best-known residents.

Situated between Guadalupe and Speedway streets, from 30th to 34th, its stone entrances may have been inspired by the so-called private places of St. Louis, small-scale, prestigious residential developments that were somewhat cloistered from their surroundings, usually with a central boulevard.



Harrell-Perkins House
Georgian Revival
113 West 33rd Street

Stroll through Hemphill Park along Waller Creek. Walk the relatively straight, numbered east-west streets and the winding north-south avenues, a design that enhances the park-like feel of Aldridge Place.

See what is perhaps the most intriguing variety of architectural styles in one neighborhood in Austin, from Colonial Revival to Italian to Dutch Colonial to Craftsman, owing to the well-known architects who designed some of them—Hugo Kuehne and Roy Thomas included.



Theo S. Painter House
Colonial Revival
105 West 32nd Street

Simms-Diller House
Jacobethan Revival
212 West 33rd Street



Other Featured Homes

Bennett-Dial House
Prairie
202 West 32nd Street

W.B. Black House
Spanish Colonial
401 West 32nd Street

Parlin House
Mediterranean Revival
105 West 33rd Street

Webb-Pomeroy House
Colonial Revival
108 West 32nd Street

Germany-Ziegler
Eclectic Tudor
201 West 32nd Street

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7-10 p.m.



*Enjoy buffet, cocktails
and musical entertainment
Entrance at Hemphill Park
and 32nd Street*

*Reservations \$75 per person
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to preserve historic buildings and neighborhoods.

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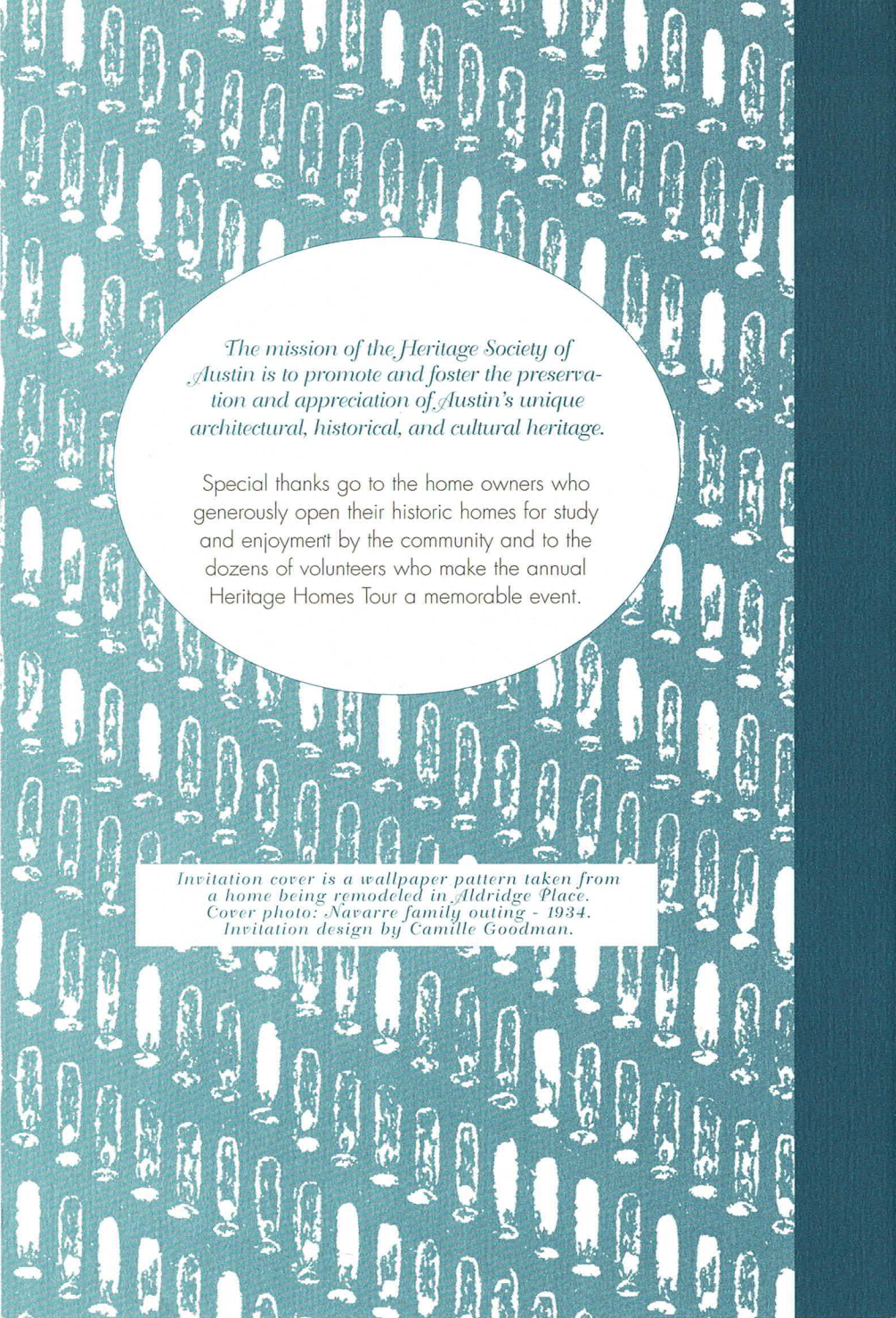
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Special thanks go to the home owners who generously open their historic homes for study and enjoyment by the community and to the dozens of volunteers who make the annual Heritage Homes Tour a memorable event.

*Invitation cover is a wallpaper pattern taken from a home being remodeled in Aldridge Place.
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