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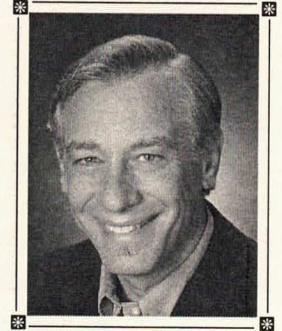
## HSA Membership Survey: We Want to Hear from You



The Heritage Society of Austin is launching new initiatives, and you can help by filling out the membership survey found on page 9 or on-line at [heritagesocietyaustin.org](http://heritagesocietyaustin.org).

In December 2011, the Heritage Society of Austin Board of Directors adopted a strategic plan to guide our organization's direction over the coming years. In recent years, the Heritage Society has evolved in focus with a greater emphasis and capacity to engage in successful advocacy for Austin's history resources and preservation policy. As a result, HSA now stands as the recognized voice of expertise and advocacy for our city's historic architecture and unique character. All of HSA's accomplishments have been made possible because of our membership's financial support and willingness to respond to our calls to action on preservation issues. Working together, we have made a difference in preserving our neighborhoods by the adoption of local historic districts, protection of capitol views, the Historic Landmarks Program and the Governor's Mansion historic integrity, and many other individual properties and policies that affect our city's historic assets. Along with the opportunity to help preserve Austin's heritage, we have continued to offer our membership and the broader community educational lectures, tours and other events that raise awareness of the economic, cultural and environmental benefits of preservation to our city. And of course, we also take the time to gather together at Austin's historic treasures to celebrate and enjoy the quality of life and beauty that these special places offer us.

We are fortunate to be considering HSA's future from a standpoint of managing the growth and opportunities



we are experiencing, rather than seeking solutions to challenges. To build on the momentum of our successes, the board has focused the strategic direction on four areas: 1) Enhance and expand HSA's role as the leader of historic preservation in Austin 2) Advance and develop HSA's brand and communications to reach new audiences 3) Build an organizational structure to support the achievement of our mission 4) Improve the financial health of the organization. We have already made progress in achieving these goals. Most notably, I'm very happy to announce that HSA is expanding its staff with the addition of Isaac Kremer, our new Preservation Program Manager who will provide support to Executive Director Jacqui Schraad in continuing current preservation and educational programs and establish new initiatives. Read more about Isaac on page 3.

HSA's strength is built upon its active and engaged membership, and I encourage you to fill out and return the membership survey to provide the Board valuable information as it makes strategic decisions over the next year. We look forward to continuing to report progress and achievements on our strategic goals. Thank you for your past and future support as we work together to preserve what is best about Austin.

Sincerely,

John Rosato  
President

# Six Degrees of Connection: Texas Heritage

**Saturday, March 24**

**10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**Oakwood Cemetery, E. 16th & Navasota Streets**



This fun event will illustrate through a variety of activities, speakers, craft demonstrations and musical performances that Austin's current and past residents are connected more closely than we might realize. Activities will take place at Oakwood Cemetery, Austin's oldest city cemetery, to emphasize Austin's origins as a community and our connections with current and past Austinites and Texans.

For more information on featured activities, buying tickets, and sponsorship opportunities, visit <http://www.sachome.org/6degrees.html>.

**Hosts:** Save Austin's Cemeteries, Austin Parks & Recreation Department, German-Texan Heritage Society, Heritage Society of Austin, Neill-Cochran House and Preservation Texas. ~



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# Greetings from HSA's New Preservation Program Manager



By Isaac Kremer



Isaac Kremer, HSA  
Preservation Program Manager

I am honored to have been named the Preservation Program Manager for the Heritage Society of Austin, and excited by the opportunity to serve. By way of introduction, I was born and raised in Michigan. After finishing my undergraduate work at Albion College in Albion, Michigan, and some graduate study in Urban Planning at Wayne State University in Detroit, I pulled up stakes and headed east to Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, where I earned my M.A. in Historic Preservation Planning. From there I returned to Michigan for several years and helped to make communities eligible for over \$3 million in funding for heritage tourism. During that time I worked on a number of historic marker, tax credit, and historic preservation projects.

Wanting to focus my energies in one place, in 2008 I was named the Executive Director of the Oyster Bay Main Street Association on Long Island. This, by the way, just happens to be a place that members of my family helped to settle over 350 years ago. During my four years of service as Executive Director, I led efforts to restore the Octagon Hotel where Theodore Roosevelt had his offices during his campaign for Governor. I attracted over \$1 million in State and Federal funding for historic preservation and heritage tourism. Over a dozen buildings were rehabilitated, 30 new businesses opened, and 12 new housing units created in newly renovated buildings downtown. My additional responsibilities included serving as a founding member and Treasurer of the Gold Coast Mansions Alliance, as the Community Service Chair and

President Elect of the Rotary Club of Oyster Bay, and as Treasurer of the Underhill Burying Ground that dates back to 1672. Oyster Bay is also where I met my wife Christine and where our two wonderful boys Edward (2 3/4 years old) and Thomas (6 months old) were born. Both I and my young family are excited to come to Austin, and do what we can to add to the vitality of your already impressive organization.

I hope to have an opportunity to meet each and every member of the Society in due course, and help to advance your worthy mission to promote the recognition and experience of Austin's diverse cultural heritage through the preservation of historic treasures and places. ~

## SAVE THE DATE

### For these Heritage Homes Tour Events



**20th Annual Heritage Homes Tour  
Featuring Judges Hill**  
April 28, 2012 • 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
\$23 members / \$28 non-members  
\$20 Children 12 and under.

#### **Homes Tour Kick-off Party Zinger Hardware**

Central Park Shopping Center at 38th  
& Lamar  
April 5, 2012 • 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
\$10 per guest

Join us as we raise funds for HSA and Kick-off the Heritage Homes Tour events with live music, drinks and nibbles, plus enjoy a great excuse to shop the incomparable finds at Zinger Hardware.

#### **Heritage Trees lecture by City Arborist Michael Embesi**

Thursday, April 19 • 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
Big Red Sun, 1311 East Cesar Chavez  
\$15 per guest

#### **Historic Interiors lecture by Candace Volz, ASID**

Tuesday, April 24 • 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
AMOA - Laguna Gloria  
\$20 per guest

#### **The Ghosts of Judges Hill: A Neigh- borhood History by Phoebe Allen**

Saturday, April 28 • 11:00 a.m., 1:00 &  
3:00 p.m.  
The Kozmetsky House, 1001 W. 17th St.  
Free to Tour Ticket Buyers  
Limited Seating. ~

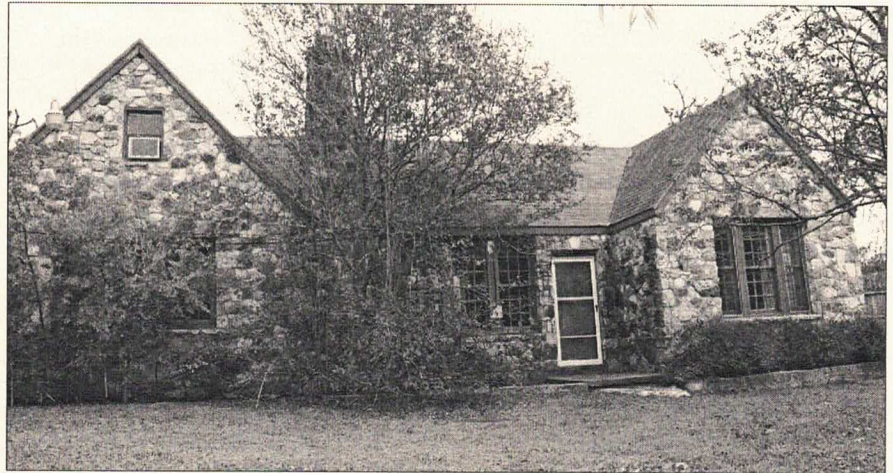


# “Living in Zilker: Stories for the Caretaker’s Cottage”

By Kim McKnight

**N**ot far from Barton Springs and along the Zilker Zephyr railroad sits a quaint 1933 stone cottage screened by a thicket of bamboo. For more than 75 years, the Zilker Caretaker Residence housed the park manager, whose job it was to oversee Zilker Park and Barton Springs. In 1935, three-year old Jack Robinson moved into the modest cottage with his parents and five siblings. Following in his father’s footsteps as manager of Zilker Park, Jack would live in the cottage with his family until the early 1970s, eventually becoming the director of Austin Parks and Recreation Department. Jim Rodgers moved into the cottage with his young family in the early 1970s and lived in the park for a decade. Sarah Macias and her family followed, living in the park for eleven years until the mid 1990s. Each caretaker experienced a unique time in the evolution of one of Austin’s most culturally and historically significant parks.

The three caretakers came together on December 10, 2011 at the Austin History Center to discuss their time as park managers at Zilker Park and life in the little stone cottage that sits just a stone’s throw from the Zilker playscape. Jack Robinson’s father was Buster Robinson, the first manager of Zilker Park and Barton Springs, who managed the park from the 1930s through the early 1960s. Buster began working for the city in 1928 and one of his first jobs was to stack rocks along the eastern end of Barton Springs Pool prior to the construction of the dam. In the early



Zilker Caretaker’s cottage today

years of the Great Depression, Buster distributed equipment and supplies to the Works Progress Administration (WPA) workers who maintained huge vegetable gardens all around the great Rock Island in Zilker Park. Jack described how the vegetables would be taken to a market that used to sit along East Avenue, which was later developed into IH-35. Jack’s family first moved into an old farmhouse (no longer standing) that was right next to the Moonlight Tower that serves as the Zilker Christmas Tree and lived there from 1932 until 1935, when his family moved into the Zilker Caretaker Cottage.

The Zilker Caretaker Cottage is a small stone cottage with a u-shaped floor plan and a gabled roof. It was designed by the prominent Austin architect, Hugo F. Kuehne (1884-1963). Kuehne was the first dean of the University of Texas School of Architecture and is best known for designing the 1933 Austin Public Library (now the Austin History Center). In addition to many residential

buildings such as the Norwood House (1922), Kuehne’s firm also designed buildings such as the Bohn Brothers building (1929), the Ritz Theater (1929), the Commodore Perry Hotel (1950), and the American National Bank.

Jack Robinson, who is now in his early 80s, shared many stories about his years in Zilker Park. His family, including his five siblings, lived in the two bedroom Caretaker Cottage, from 1935-63. When asked about how the Zilker Park of the early years differed from today, Jack discussed the original two story wooden bathhouse from the 1920s that was replaced by the 1947 Barton Springs Bathhouse, designed by Dan Driscoll and Delmar Groos. He also recalled the windmill-shaped concession building, another Kuehne-designed building, that has also long since disappeared.

Perhaps one of the most memorable stories he told was about how his father would learn that floodwaters were

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coming down Barton Creek toward the pool. "There was a gentleman named Mr. Johnson, who had the old Johnson Trading Post up on Bee Caves Road. He would call my Daddy and tell him to pull the gates because the creek was high." Jack also talked about Walter and Mamie Rabb, whose house sat on the side of the south side of the pool off Robert E. Lee Road. The Rabbs owned the land around Barton Creek from the pool all the way to Campbell's Hole. Jack talked about how Mr. Rabb would patrol the creek with a shotgun. Jack also talked about the parks and recreation department during segregation and integration. Jack discussed his understanding of the concept of "institutional racism" and how he worked hard to dismantle the system that supported inequity.

Jack, like his father before him, became manager of Zilker Park and Barton Springs Pool, living in the house from 1964-1974. He and his wife, Jan, and their three sons had the great pleasure of living in the house in which Jack had been raised. Jack would rise to the level of director of the Austin Parks and Recreation Department and left Austin in the early 1980s to become the director of the Dallas Parks and Recreation Department.

Jim Rodgers became the manager of Zilker Park and Barton Springs Pool in the early 1970s. His wife Cathy and his two sons lived in the Caretaker Cottage for a decade. Jim was on duty during the Memorial Day Flood of 1981, one of the worst floods in Austin's history. "Park Police woke me up that night. As I went to the door, I heard this roar from the creek. When I looked over the fence, it was already 10 feet from the railroad tracks." Jim talked about the impact that living in the park had on the life of the family. One of his boys is named



Rodney Macias, Sarah Macias, Cathy Rodgers, Jim Rodgers, Jack Robinson and Jan Robinson

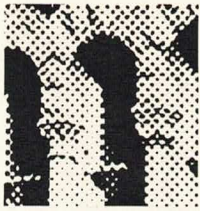
"William Barton" Rodgers and neither of his children, now 36 and 33 years old, has missed a Zilker Tree Lighting in their entire life. Now his young grandchildren have started the tradition.

Sarah Macias and her husband, Rodney, moved into the Caretaker Cottage during early 1990s and stayed for more than a decade. Sarah told a wonderful story about how Santa Claus got dressed for the opening night of the "Trail of Lights" at the cottage. She laughs when she recalls the look on the faces of her two daughters when Santa Claus emerged from the bedroom. She talked movingly about what it meant to care for Zilker Park. "Living in the park was a 24-hour job. It was truly a way of life," said Sarah.

The Zilker Caretaker Cottage will soon become the new headquarters for the Park Rangers and will be open to the public. Chief Pat Fuller explained that the Zilker Caretaker Cottage provides a tangible link to Austin's past and he's excited that the Caretaker Cottage will be the new home of the Park Rangers. "The Park Rangers are the public face of our Parks and Recreation Department and we look forward to the opportunity to showcase the house and the Park

Ranger Program." The "Living in Zilker" oral history panel was such a popular event that plans are in the works for a Heritage Society tour of Zilker Park, including the Zilker Caretaker Cottage. Stay tuned for news about that tour later this year. ☺





HERITAGE  
SOCIETY OF  
AUSTIN

## Volunteer Sign-Up for 20th Annual Heritage Homes Tour

*Judges Hill*  
Saturday, April 28, 2012  
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Join us as a volunteer for this beloved annual event. Architectural gems will celebrate the preservation of Judges Hill's gracious homes nestled under Heritage Trees with views of the capitol dome and Austin's glittering downtown skyline.

Volunteers will receive one free ticket to the tour. Volunteers who sign up by April 5 will receive one free admission to the Homes Tour Kick-off Party on April 5, 6:00-8:00 at Zinger Hardware at the Central Park Shopping Center at 38th & Lamar.

### Volunteer Descriptions:

**Docents** work 2-4 hour shifts with the house chair the day of the tour. They are given a history script as written by the HSA research committee. They tell the tour-goers about the history, lead them from room to room and are available for answering questions. Docents are strongly encouraged to attend a special informational meeting to be scheduled in late April at the home they will be working at. They will be given a tour of the home, receive the house history, and be assigned a working location within the house for the day of the tour.

**Ticket sellers** sell tickets to tour-goers at the HSA tour headquarters tent. This has a time requirement the day of the tour for 2 hours. Please check one shift time (*see right*).



Austin History Center.  
PICA 28140

## Windows on the Past: Researching Historic Properties

Saturday, March 31, 2012  
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Austin History Center, Austin Public Library  
810 Guadalupe Street (9th and Guadalupe Streets)

..... Volunteer Sign-up Form .....

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Shift: *Please write in your 1st and 2nd preference:*  
 \_\_\_ 10 a.m. \_\_\_ 12 p.m. \_\_\_ 2 p.m. \_\_\_ Any time

Preferred volunteer position (please check one):  
 Docent  Ticket Seller

Kick-off Party RSVP, Zinger Hardware, April 5,  
 6:00-8:00 p.m. (*see info to left.*)

Will Attend \_\_\_\_\_ Regrets, can not attend \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for volunteering!*

**We will confirm your shift and details on  
volunteering two weeks in advance of the tour.**

Contact the Volunteer Chair Michelle Slattery at michelle.slattery@gmail.com with your volunteer preference or questions, or mail this form to HSA, HHT Volunteer Chair, P.O. Box 2113, Austin, TX 78768 or fax to 476-8687.

**Event is free, but space is limited. RSVP required at [ahc\\_reference@ci.austin.tx.us](mailto:ahc_reference@ci.austin.tx.us) or 512-974-7480. Metered street parking available at \$1 per hour by coins or credit card.**

Attend one or more of these sessions to learn how to open the window on the past of a historic property:

### 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.: Researching Your Historic Property at the Austin History Center

Tips on conducting historic research in Austin, including an overview of the resources at the Austin History Center. Steve Sadowsky, CoA Historic Preservation Officer and Mike Miller, AHC Director.

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# Austin Guitar Salon

## SPRING Series 2012



AUSTIN CLASSICAL GUITAR SOCIETY

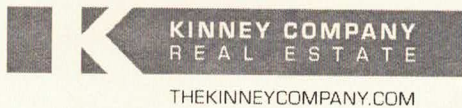


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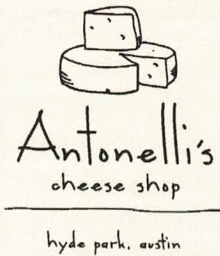
The Austin Classical Guitar Society and the Heritage Society of Austin continue their celebrated partnership to present this spring season of intimate classical guitar concerts in historic homes in Austin. These special evenings are made irresistibly delicious thanks to **Antonelli's Cheese Shop** and **Twin Liquors**, who are sponsoring wine and cheese receptions at each concert.

The Austin Guitar Salon spring series 2012 includes two concerts in unique, historic settings and feature two phenomenal artists. For tickets or more information visit [AustinClassicalGuitar.org](http://AustinClassicalGuitar.org) or call 512-300-ACGS.

The Austin Guitar Salon spring series 2012 is sponsored by The Kinney Company.



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**Steve Mattingly at the  
Tadlock-Brownlee-Harris House (1913)**

Saturday, March 24 at 7 p.m.

The Tadlock-Brownlee-Harris House (1913) was built as a farmhouse on a substantial tract of land and stands as a reminder of the once-rural character of Austin. The historic interior features of this landmark home have been lovingly preserved and will provide a dramatic setting for Kentucky-based classical guitar virtuoso Steve Mattingly in this, his first Austin appearance. Tickets \$50 (\$40 ACGS/HSA members).

**Thomas Echols at the  
McClendon-Price House (1906)**

Saturday, May 19 at 7 p.m.

The historic landmark McClendon-Price House (1906) has been the gracious venue for many social events hosted by some of Austin's most prominent residents, from a 1907 Governor's Inaugural celebration to this, the May 2012 Austin Guitar Salon event featuring Austin's own Thomas Echols! Tickets \$50 (\$40 ACGS/HSA members).

*Windows on the Past, continued from page 6*

**12:30 – 1:20 p.m.: Overview of State and National Designations**

Explanation of the application process, requirements, and protections of these designations. Gregory Smith, National Register Coordinator, Texas Historical Commission and Barry Hutcherson, Chair, Travis County Historical Commission.

**1:30 – 2:00 p.m.: Overview of Architectural Styles**

Learn the identifying characteristics of architectural styles commonly found in Austin. Gregory Smith, National Register Coordinator, Texas Historical Commission.



Image left: Weigl wrought iron balcony on the 1933 Italian Renaissance Revival building built as the City's

first permanent library building, which now houses the Austin History Center. PICA 28140, Austin History Center, Austin Public Library.



**Presented by:** Austin History Center; Austin History Center Association; City of Austin Historic Preservation Office; Heritage Society of Austin; Travis County Historical Commission; and Texas Historical Commission – History Programs Division.

# PIONEER FARMS

AN UPDATE ABOUT ALL THE GOINGS-ON AT AUSTIN'S PREMIER LIVING HISTORY PARK.

## SAVE THE DATE

### Austin Family Music Festival slated for April 21



Mark your calendars: The Austin Family Music Festival is scheduled for Saturday, April 21, a bigger and better springtime festival for children of all ages. Hosted once again by the Emmy Award winning Biscuit Brothers, who film their PBS children's music shows at Pioneer Farms, the event will feature a full slate of great musical acts that will be announced with a drum roll in coming weeks as the excitement begins building. Expected: More hands-on musical attractions for kids, more things to hear and do for visitors, more food choices and more musical activities and fun.

## PIONEER SCHOOL WORKSHOPS EXPAND TO INCLUDE HENS AND SCOUT MERIT BADGES

Our popular weekend Pioneer School classes and workshops return this month with new topics and new times to answer public demand —offering more on the theme “The Simple Life.” Boy Scouts will be able to earn Merit badges in metalwork, Indian lore, carpentry and cooking, among others. There will also be classes on raising chickens, “green” gardening, horses and historic preservation. See our updated schedule of classes and workshops at [PioneerFarms.org](http://PioneerFarms.org) for full details. Click the Learn & Do link on the Home page, and print the new schedule.

## CARRIAGE COLLECTION GOES ON DISPLAY AS NEW VISITOR CENTER OPENS

The long-awaited opening of the Sue and Aubrey Smith Visitors Center and the first public viewing of the Janet Long Fish Collection of horse-drawn vehicles is causing great celebration. Just as exciting are the new plans for an 1800s transportation center in Sprinkle Corner, including a livery stable, wagon shop and wheelwright shop where visitors could see all aspects of horse-transportation at work and on display. Come see the new exhibit featuring history filled carriages, buggies and wagons and learn more about this exciting new project. We'd love to have your input.

## CHURCH AND DANCE HALL ARE SOUGHT FOR SPRINKLE CORNER VILLAGE

To further expand our Sprinkle Corner Town Square, we're looking for an 1890s church and a dance hall. Both buildings need to be available for relocation. If you know where possible candidates are located, please contact Kalin at 844-3267. New trees and 1800s-appropriate, native landscaping were recently added to the square, along with stone curbing. Vintage street lamps and 1890s signs are soon to be installed. Several buildings already have been restored.

## VOLUNTEER AT THE FARMS!

Thanks to growing demand for our programs, several new volunteer openings are available. Included are docents to take visitors on guided tours, and apprentices in our blacksmith and woodworking shops. See something on the following list you're interested in doing or learning more about? Email us at [farminfo@pioneerfarms.org](mailto:farminfo@pioneerfarms.org). We have flexible assignments to fit your busy schedule, and we have a program that awards volunteers with gift cards.

### Alternate Fridays 10-5

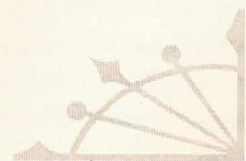
- General Store Sales Clerk
- Bell House Interpreter
- Wood Shop Carpenter Apprentice
- Tonkawa Site Interpreter

### Alternate Saturdays 10-5

- General Store Sales Clerk
- Bell House Interpreter
- Kruger Cabin Interpreter
- Tonkawa Site Interpreter
- Tour Guide Docent

### Alternate Sundays 10-5

- Bell House Interpreter
- Jourdan House Interpreter
- Scarborough Barn Interpreter
- Tonkawa Site Guide
- Tour Guide Docent





# HSA Membership Survey

The Heritage Society of Austin wants to know more about its members. Please take a few minutes to fill out the following survey to help us better understand how best to serve the preservation community of Austin.

1. Approximately how long have you been a member of the Heritage Society of Austin?

- a. 0-3 years
- b. 4-6 years
- c. 7-10 years
- d. 11-20 years
- e. 21 or more years

2. What categories best describe the reason you belong to the Heritage Society of Austin? Indicate all that apply.

- a. Support advocacy of the preservation of Austin's historic resources
- b. Owner of historic house
- c. Members-only landmark tours
- d. Educational lectures
- e. Social networking
- f. Involvement in the Homes Tour
- g. Joined specifically to be a member of Inherit Austin
- h. Interest in Pioneer Farms
- i. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

3. How did you hear about the Heritage Society of Austin? Indicate all that apply.

- a. Attendance at Homes Tour
- b. Attendance at Awards Luncheon
- c. Attendance at another HSA event
- d. Read about HSA's Advocacy on an issue
- e. Another HSA Member told me
- f. Can't remember
- g. Other: explain \_\_\_\_\_

4. How would you rank in importance the following activities of HSA (1 being most important, and 5 being least important)

- 1 2 3 4 5 a. Advocating for the preservation of historic resources and for improvements to the City's preservation policies.
- 1 2 3 4 5 b. Offering educational programs and events (homes tours, awards events, etc.)
- 1 2 3 4 5 c. Providing networking opportunities and social events among like-minded members.
- 1 2 3 4 5 d. Providing technical assistance for the formation of local historic districts and for owners of historic properties.
- 1 2 3 4 5 e. Funding grants to preserve historic resources.

5. How informed do you feel about the mission and activities of HSA?

- a. Very informed
- b. Adequately informed
- c. Somewhat informed
- d. Poorly informed
- e. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

6. What is your age group? (response optional)

- a. Under age 25
- b. 26-35
- c. 36-45
- d. 46-55
- ex  e. 55 or older

7. What is your household income level? (response optional)

- a. Under \$40,000
- b. \$40,000-69,999
- c. \$70,000-99,999
- d. \$100,000-129,999

- e. \$130,000-155,999
- f. \$160,000-199,999
- g. \$200,000-249,999
- h. \$250,000-499,999
- i. \$500,000 or more.

8. To which other kinds of local organizations do you belong?

Circle all that apply.

- a. Environmental
- b. Arts
- c. Architecture
- d. Music/Performance
- e. Film
- f. Neighborhood Associations
- g. Park and/or Trail Groups
- h. Philanthropic and/or Leadership

9. How long have you lived in Austin?

- a. 1-3 years
- b. 4-6 years
- c. 7-10 years
- d. 11-20 years
- e. 21 years or more

10. Do you plan to continue your membership?

- a. Yes
- b. No

11. If no, please explain why:

- a. Financial reasons
- b. Not interested in the membership benefits offered
- c. Not passionate about supporting HSA mission
- d. Other, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

12. Please tell us anything else you think important for us to know about your HSA membership experience.

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Please fill out this survey and return to: Heritage Society of Austin, P.O. Box 2113, Austin, TX 78768

# Many Thanks

## to our New and Renewing Members

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### Hospitality Committee – Volunteer Opportunity

The Heritage Society is looking for volunteers for the newly formed Hospitality Committee. This committee helps with logistics for HSA events such as the Homes Tour Volunteer Appreciation Party, Explore Austin Landmark events, Beyond Paint Chip lectures, Holiday Party, Annual Membership Meeting, etc. The volunteer work for this committee includes: ordering food, picking up food, setting up for an event, tidying up after an event, and helping with check-in at events. This is a great way to participate in the variety of events that HSA does and learn more about the Heritage Society! Contact [information@hsaustin.org](mailto:information@hsaustin.org) if you are interested.

# Inherit Austin

The 2012 Inherit Austin Board held its first board meeting of the year on January 30th when we officially approved changing the size of the board to at least nine and no larger than 15 members. We reviewed a number of applications from very qualified candidates and are looking forward to having Anne Hebert, Sara Maffey, Luisa Mauro, Michelle Slattery and Caroline Wright join the board.

The board discussed new events for the 2012 year:

- ✦ An Inherit Austin member happy hour took place on Tuesday, February 28th at Easy Tiger, a new venue on Sixth St. The renovation of this historic building has recently been featured in the *Austin-American Statesman*.
- ✦ Once again, Inherit Austin will host the annual Easter Egg Hunt at Laguna Gloria which is scheduled for Saturday, April 7th. We expect 300-400 people to attend. See more information in right panel.
- ✦ Both the Downtown Dillo tour and the annual "Somewhere in Time" fundraiser have been very popular, well attended events, and we are planning new versions for late summer and fall.

Regards,

Stacie Rychlik  
Inherit Austin, Chair

## INHERIT AUSTIN BOARD

2011-2012



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## SAVE THE DATE



## 10th Annual Inherit Austin Easter Egg Hunt

**Saturday, April 7, 2012**  
**9:30 to 11:00 a.m.**

**Egg Hunt starts promptly at 10:15 a.m.**  
**(VIP Sponsor Breakfast at 9:00 a.m.)**

**\$12 per child/free for accompanying adults. Limited tickets available, with sales open first to Inherit Austin members.**

Don't miss this beloved annual event featuring Facepainter, Glitter Tattoos, Train Rides, Photos with the Easter Bunny, and the Egg Hunt!

**Join Us as a Sponsor!** Sign up now online at [heritagesocietyaustin.org](http://heritagesocietyaustin.org).

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**Questions?** Contact event chairs  
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**Please call the HSA office or check out the website and to join Inherit Austin. Memberships: \$65/individual, \$80/couple-dual**

*The purpose of Inherit Austin is to cultivate a new generation of HSA members by hosting social, cultural and educational events that appeal to singles, married couples and families roughly ages 20-45.*



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## → HSA CALENDAR OF EVENTS ←

Mar 24 – **Austin Guitar Salon at the Tadlock-Brownlee-Harris House** 7:00 p.m., Tickets \$50 (\$40 ACGS/HSA members). Call 512-300-ACGS.

Mar 24 – **6 Degrees of Connection: Texas Heritage** 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Oakwood Cemetery, More info and tickets at <http://www.sachome.org>

Mar 26 – **Historic Landmark Commission Meeting** 7:00 p.m., Austin City Hall. Please call 512.974.3530 for more information.

Mar 31 – **Windows on the Past: Researching Historic Properties** 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Austin History Center, 810 Guadalupe St. RSVP at [ahc\\_reference@ci.austin.tx.us](mailto:ahc_reference@ci.austin.tx.us).

Apr 7 – **Inherit Austin Easter Egg Hunt** 9:30 to 11:00 a.m., AMOA - Laguna Gloria, Child Tickets \$12/ Adults Free

Apr 21 – **Austin Family Music Festival at Pioneer Farms**, Save the Date

Apr 28 – **Heritage Homes Tour featuring Judges Hill** 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Visit website for info on tour and lectures.

*Tickets to Events available at [www.heritagesocietyaustin.org](http://www.heritagesocietyaustin.org) or 474-5198.*