



OLD CLOVERDALE TOUR OF HOMES

Old Cloverdale Association Hosts Tour of Homes and Gardens

Each spring, those who appreciate older homes and historic neighborhoods, graced with mature trees and gardens, eagerly anticipate the annual Tour of Homes and Gardens presented by the Old Cloverdale Association. The fifth incarnation of this tour will be held on Saturday, April 4th from noon to 4:00 PM.

For those who know and love Old Cloverdale, the diversity of housing is one of the most charming characteristics of the neighborhood. Large and small single-family houses, duplexes, condos, and apartments blend harmoniously as they are united by large trees and mature shrubbery. The six homes on tour this year were selected as representatives of numerous architectural types. Their interiors, all of which reveal the tastes of the owners, are as varied as the exteriors.

This year's tour will begin at Cloverdale Park, where Cloverdale resident, Jeff Benton, will conduct a free walking tour from 10:45 to 11:45 AM.

Tickets for the tour are \$18 in advance and \$20 the day of the tour. Advance tickets may be purchased from

APRIL 4
NOON - 4 PM
 ADVANCE TICKETS: \$18
 DAY OF TOUR: \$20
WWW.OLDCLOVERDALE.ORG

Cloverdale retailers Apropos, Capitol Book & News, Derk's Filet & Vine, M. Bagwell's Gallery, and at Gallery East at the Shoppes at EastChase. An information and ticket sales tent will be erected in Cloverdale Park on the day of the tour. A popular addition to the tour last year was the inclusion of antique automobiles in Cloverdale Park. The Model A Fords will be returning this year. A trolley will also be available and will run a set route between all of the homes and Cloverdale Park.

Visitors to the Old Cloverdale tour are requested to wear flat, comfortable walking shoes for safety, comfort, and to protect the floors of the homes; high heels are not permitted. The homes are not wheelchair-accessible, and children younger than 12 are not admitted.

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

BY TODD KIRK

I hope 2009 has started off well for all of you. I want to say "thank you" to everyone for allowing me to serve as your new Mayor of the OCA. I have enjoyed my last two years as Treasurer and look forward to continuing my involvement. I would also like to take a moment and offer sincere thanks to Joe Petranka for the tireless work he has completed over the last couple of years as Mayor. He is still very active with our association, and for that, we can be grateful!

And gratitude goes to our association's board of officers and district representatives as well for their dedication to our organization and the neighborhood.

A couple of thoughts I would like to share with all of you...

- Attend Our Meetings: The OCA meets the third Monday of each month in Smith Hall on the campus of Huntingdon College beginning at 7 p.m. Meetings are open to all of our residents. Please attend when possible to keep abreast of neighborhood happenings and contribute your feedback to issues that affect all of us.

- Visit Our Website: A lot of work has gone into making www.oldcloverdale.org a valuable location on the World Wide Web. Take a moment and browse the site and come back often as upcoming events and other content are continually updated.

- Keep in Contact with Us: The OCA has a dedicated e-mail address if you would like to get in touch with us. That address is info@oldcloverdale.org. There is also a list of our new 2009 OCA officers included on the website. Please use this information to contact association officers and district representatives directly.

- Mark Your Calendars: The Fifth Annual Old Cloverdale Tour of Homes and Gardens is scheduled for Saturday, April 4, 2009. In preparation for this event, please do your part by sprucing up your yard and surroundings. Lots of people visit us during this tour and we want the entire neighborhood to shine. We hope to see you there!



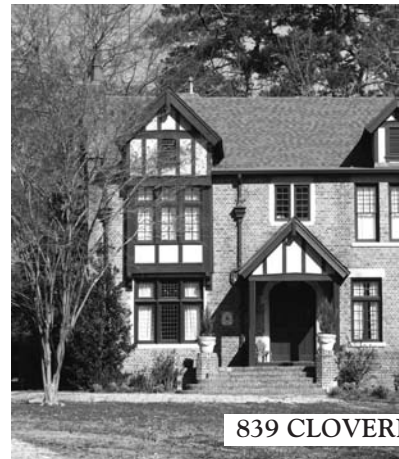
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1849 GALENA AVENUE



753 FELDER AVENUE



839 CLOVERDALE ROAD

Residences and gardens open for this year's tour include:

- 1201 Felder Avenue: Caldwell-Finn Home (Villa Hacienda, circa 1925). It is no surprise that Charlie Caldwell, a designer, and Scott Finn, a professor of architecture, chose this Spanish Colonial style house. Its architectural bones are excellent, and the rooms are well proportioned. Furniture, accessories, and art works have an urban and architectural quality.

- 1132 MAGNOLIA CURVE: Les and Shawn Cole Home (1928). This English cottage style house holds secrets. The house appears small, but it is large. The core of the house appears old, when in fact the interior was gutted and a new floorplan devised. However, the living room fireplace, the floors, doors, transoms, and some of the millwork are originals. Everything else is new, the creation of the architect owner.

- 1849 Galena Avenue: Ben and Kimberly Baker Home (The Rushton House, circa 1912). The Rushton House is a fine example of the Craftsman style. Built-in cabinetry, period hardware and lighting fixtures, as well as the family room's antique bar, ensure that the early twentieth century atmosphere is maintained.

- 753 Felder Avenue: Tommy and Elaine James's Home (1920). This house was built for John and Mildred Thompson. In time, their son and daughter would live in the houses on either side. The exterior of this large house is in the Tudor style, but its interior has neoclassical detailing. Most features are original. The large rooms, elegantly furnished with family pieces and antiques, are comfortable and inviting.

- 839 Cloverdale Road: John and Joy Howard Home (Invermay, circa 1915). The Howards had the vision of what this large house had once been and could be again. Frank Lockwood, one of Montgomery's greatest architects, designed the house. Because Invermay is set well back from Cloverdale Road on a 1.5



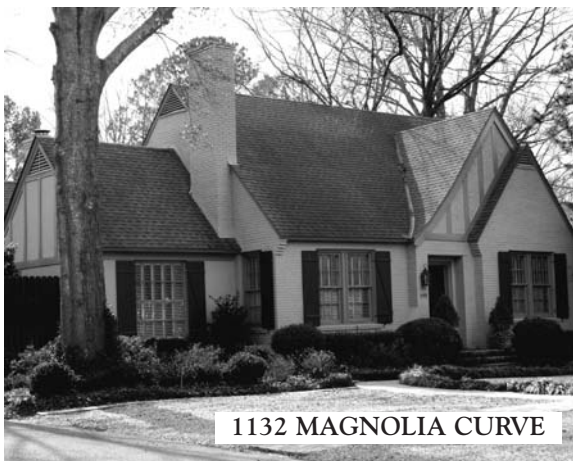
GALENA AVENUE



519 THORN PLACE



DALE ROAD



1132 MAGNOLIA CURVE

acre lot and because it overlooks Cloverdale Park, it seems to be set in the country. The exterior of the house is in the Tudor style, but the interior incorporates a number of styles--eclectic is the best description. Throughout the house, original features have been restored. Although the kitchen, master bedroom suite, and den have been redesigned, they are thoroughly compatible with the spirit of the house.

- 519 Thorn Place: Michele Crawford Home (Thorn Manor, 1928). Thorn Manor was built as a 12-unit apartment complex in 1928 and converted into condos in 1978. With the exception of the kitchen, Michele Crawford's second-floor unit has not been modernized. All the rooms, including the sunporch across the entire front of the condo, are serving their original purposes.

- 1844 Galena Avenue: Rees Home Garden (circa 1906). Last year, Dave and Katherine Rees opened both their Colonial Revival style house and their garden. The garden itself deserves full attention in its own right. This house has had fine gardens for more than a century, but they have never approached the beauty of the English style garden rooms that the current owners have envisioned and built. The latest addition is a dance pavilion that appears to have been here for decades. The multi-level terraces, old cast iron fences, and garden furniture also lend to the garden's timeless atmosphere. Boxwood unite all the garden rooms and make the garden beautiful every season of the year.



Eagle Scout Project Gives Back to Old Cloverdale

Everyone is talking about *Going Green* these days and one local Boy Scout has not only *Gone Green* but he is *Giving Green*. As part of his Eagle Scout Service Project, Davis Hudson has improved a city park and donated \$2,000 back to The Old Cloverdale Association.

College Street Park, a pocket park located at the intersection of College Street, Westmoreland and Magnolia Curve has undergone a major beautification through the efforts of Davis Hudson's Eagle Scout Project. Hudson, a member of Boy Scout Troop 1, decided months ago to improve this neglected park in his Old Cloverdale neighborhood as part of his Eagle Scout Project. Hudson partnered with the Montgomery Tree Committee and the city's Urban Forester Russell Stringer to renovate the park.

Hudson, a 16-year-old sophomore at The Montgomery Academy, worked with members of Boy Scout Troop 1 and Cub Scout Pack 15 to plant 12 oak trees and install two iron benches and iron trash receptacles. Each of the oak trees are Legacy Trees with granite markers in honor or memory of an individual or organization. "I'm especially proud that one of the benches is honoring my grandparents," Hudson pointed out. The park was officially dedicated in a ceremony on Sunday, February 8 at 2:00 p.m. At that time, Hudson also presented the donation to the OCA.

"There is renewed interest in College Street Park and The Old Cloverdale Association wants to add a fountain and water source to the park," stated Hudson. "I'm donating these excess funds back to the neighborhood so that they can make these improvements. I'm really glad that they will get irrigation to the park so that our newly planted oak trees will get watered during the hot summer," added Hudson. The Old Cloverdale Association is glad that Hudson chose their historic neighborhood for his project.



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February 8, 2009

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College Street Park Improvements

Davis Hudson



CENTENNIAL IN CLOVERDALE In 1854, Huntingdon was founded as Tuskegee Female College in Tuskegee, Alabama. Always closely associated with the United Methodist Church, the College, by then named Alabama Conference Female College, moved to Montgomery in 1909 as it searched for a larger population base in the state's capital city in the civil war's aftermath. With the move, the College changed its name to Womans College of Alabama. The institution has since offered a liberal arts education supportive of each student's spiritual journey in a whole-person educational environment. In 1935, after serving male students for several years and officially admitting men that year, the College changed its name to Huntingdon College in recognition of Selena, the Countess of Huntingdon, a great supporter of Methodism in England. Throughout its 100 years in Montgomery, the College has served the community with a rich array of offerings.

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS:

Carole King of Old Alabama Town is working on a photo book of Montgomery's historic neighborhoods. She is asking residents to provide original photos which she will return ASAP (as copies don't reproduce well). She is particularly interested in photos of people and home interiors. You may contact Carole at Old Alabama Town.

**Old Cloverdale
GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP**

**Saturday, March 21st
(RAIN OR SHINE)**

The city will pick up almost anything throughout March, but especially the week after March 14th. All items should be collected or removed from curb before April 4.

ITEMS THE CITY WILL PICK UP: appliances; sinks, commodes, tubs; furniture and mattresses; batteries; fences; brush, tree and shrubbery cuttings; leaves should be raked to the curbside; dirt, gravel and sand if put in manageable containers, such as liquor boxes.

ITEMS THE CITY WILL NOT PICK UP: electronic equipment; paint and oil; building materials, masonry, and roofing.

HELP: If you have a pickup truck and a shovel and will volunteer to help clean some gutters, please call Jeff Benton at 264-3631.



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REMINDER

Now is the time to pay one's annual membership fee to the Old Cloverdale Association. Your support is essential, and vital to the valuable endeavors of the Association. If you have been planning to make a payment, but forgotten it or put it aside until another time, now is the moment to take action. If you're renewing your membership, please let us know your name, mailing address, telephone number and e-mail address at the time you joined. And thank you very much for your support!

**Annual membership dues are \$25 for home owners, \$15 for renters, and \$20 for non-residents.
Please complete the membership information and mail with your check
(payable to Old Cloverdale Association) to P.O. Box 6153, Montgomery, AL 36106.**

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