

HISTORIC COMMISSION  
August 24, 2010

The regular meeting of the Germantown Historic Commission was held on Tuesday, August 24, 2010 at 6 p.m. at Parks and Recreation, 2276 West Street.

PRESENT:	Louise Bagby	ABSENT:	George Browder
	Luci Calvin		Elaine Dudley
	Joy Cook		Barbara Schneider
	Florence Krug		
	Roma Sailors		
	Warren Travis		
	Kay Fleming		
	Jim McGehee		
	Carole Hinely, Alderman		

Guests: Sarah Freeman,  
Neshoba North  
Homeowner's Association

The Chairman introduced Sarah Freeman with the Neshoba North Homeowner's Association and member of the Neighborhood Preservation Commission. Ms. Freeman extended an invitation and provided information on the upcoming NPC Summit (Neighborhood Preservation Commission Summit) scheduled for October 28<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Great Hall.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR JULY 27, 2010

Minutes were approved.

HERITAGE DAY FINAL REVIEW

With time running out, Roma encouraged everyone to get the word out to family, friends, and social/church acquaintances. She distributed to the Commission. Poster locations include the Checkerberry Shop, Germantown Community Library, Germantown Regional History and Genealogy Center, Germantown News, Memphis Pizza Café, Gould's, McAlister's Deli, St. George's, Germantown Commissary, TCBY Yogurt, Chamber of Commerce, Parks and Recreation, Region's Bank, Pickering Center and Fresh Market.

Roma reported that the event had received some good publicity in the FYI, the water bill and it is on the calendar located on the City's website. She also plans to contact Germantown News and Commercial Appeal.

The following schedule was provided:

- John Gray House Tours will be conducted by members of the Commission
- Historical Dutch Oven Cooking, with complimentary samples of traditionally prepared foods, (apple cobbler or peach crisp) presented by mid-nineteenth century attired Steve

Gibson, a culinary historian. He will also provide a display of Indian beading, headdress, and buckskin jackets, all handmade by Steve.

- Music provided by Minor Street Strings
- “Prehistoric and Historic Artifacts from the Mid-South,” table talk on fossils, Indian relics, explorer weapons, and Civil War era military objects by Sid Witherington, history teacher at Germantown High School, Germantown author, and magazine writer.
- Fun stories for little ones and adults, told by Billie Martin, Germantown resident and professional storyteller.
- Games: Checkers, Pick-Up Sticks, etc.
- Calligraphy by Margaret “Maggie” Naylor
- Handmade Soap making by Sara Tilson
- Spinning wheel by Suzie Moskal
- Quilter: Margaret Smith
- Tatting: Margaret Williams
- A Germantown Historical look at Frances Wright provided by students at St. George’s Independent School and led by Lucie Calvin.
- Old-fashioned wood working provided by Jim McGehee and John Bagby
- Historical Display Table hosted by the Germantown Museum
- Old-fashioned plants and vegetables: Suzanne Askew

Commission responsibilities were confirmed and work orders have been submitted.

#### GERMANTOWN MUSEUM UPDATE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

The Chairman covered the following points:

- Tall Tales fundraiser – it was decided that a more concentrated discussion will be take place at the October meeting.
- The R. Lee Winchester Oral History interview is complete. Roma took pictures.

#### OTHER

A brief discussion took place about a Historic Home Tour, possibly in April, 2011. The Nurenberger and Wilson homes were mentioned as possible tour sites. A further discussion is necessary.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.