

TOUR OF HISTORIC HOMES - OPEN 10 AM - 4 PM FRIDAY & SATURDAY - 1 PM - 5 PM SUNDAY



BURTON PLACE –1848
248 South Memphis Street

Burton Place has undergone a total restoration. The walls are two feet thick with two sets of frames for each window. The lot is enclosed by a cast iron fence manufactured by Jones-McIlwain foundry which produced firearms during the Civil War. The fence originally surrounded the Marshall County Courthouse. This Federal home contains many original pieces of furniture, including the "Sam Houston" bed. Sam Houston was a frequent visitor to Burton Place. Mary Malvina Shields Burton, who built this home, has many descendants still living in Holly Springs.



CUFFAWA—1832
310 West Chulahoma Avenue

Built in 1832 by Charles Niles when Holly Springs was still a trading post, Cuffawa, meaning "Place of Abundance," was named by later owner Joseph Dean after his family plantation located along Cuffawa Creek. The original four-room log cabin is still encased within the walls of the cottage, including the main roof beam which retains its bark and spans the entire width of the house. It features a wide, comfortable gallery with transomed entrance, heart pine floors, and Federal style mill work. Period antiques, many of them family pieces, complete the home that has maintained a family lineage since the early 1870's. It is the home of Diane Greer.



WAKEFIELD - 1858
495 Salem Avenue

Built by Joel E. Wynne, Wakefield was sold to a widow named Anne Dickens who shocked the populace of the late 1860's by marrying a Union officer. The house was later lost in a poker game. The entrance hall is enhanced by classical murals by the late Mississippi artist S. Vadah Cochran. Wakefield is the home of Dudley Rook Moore, III and his wife, mystery writer Marie Moore. Her debut novel, *Shore Excursion*, will be released in early 2012 by Camel Press. This year's tour is a rare opportunity to visit Wakefield, which has not been on the tour since 2002.



IDA B. WELLS-BARNETT MUSEUM—1858
220 North Randolph Street

Originally the home of William Randolph, one of the founding fathers of Holly Springs, the Spires Bolling House is now the home of the Ida B. Wells-Barnett Museum. Ida B. Wells, one of the most important civil rights advocates of the 19th century, was born on this property where her mother was a "famous cook." Born a slave, Ida's father, Jim Wells became a skilled craftsman who served as an apprentice carpenter during the construction of the home. The Greek Revival style house has Bolling's characteristic octagonal posts in the front and was completed in 1858.



MONTROSE—1858
335 Salem Avenue

Built by Alfred Brooks as a wedding gift for his daughter, Margaret, Montrose shows the influence of classic Greek Revival architecture. The interior features a graceful circular stairway, parquet floors, beautiful cornices and ornate ceiling medallions. The wooded land surrounding Montrose is an arboretum. Montrose is the home of the Holly Springs Garden Club, sponsors of the Pilgrimage.



2012 PILGRIMAGE ROYALTY

QUEEN EMMA ELIZABETH ELGIN - ESCORT JOHN ELGIN LAFEVER
Emma is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Elgin. Elgin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lafever. The Royal Court will receive at each home throughout the Pilgrimage. They will travel by horse-drawn carriages provided by Mr. Frank Swords. Emma and Elgin are seniors at Marshall Academy.

PILGRIMAGE EVENTS



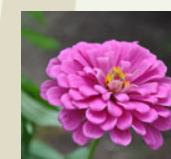
A Walk Through Time

Guided tour of Hillcrest Cemetery
Saturday 10 am—12 noon - \$10 per person

Hillcrest Cemetery is the setting for a walking tour through history as characters from the past come to life in period dress. Local townspeople portray noted persons buried in this historic resting place. Tours begin every 15 minutes at the northwest gate with the last tour starting at 11:45 am. \$10 per person. Purchase tickets in advance or on the day of the tour at pilgrimage headquarters or at the cemetery gate. No tours in the event of rain.

Plant It Pink Luncheon

Friday 11 am, 12 noon, 1 pm - \$13 per person



A seated luncheon graciously served at historic Montrose. Guests receive packets of pink flower seeds and a portion of the luncheon's proceeds benefit the National Garden Club's Plant it Pink initiative supporting Susan G. Komen for the Cure and the fight against breast cancer. Seating is limited, and reservations should be made in advance by calling (662) 252-2365. Three seatings (11 am, 12 noon, and 1 pm) are offered for this Friday only event.

Sunset on Salem

Friday 4:30 pm—6:30 pm - \$15 per person



Join us for the Sunset on Salem Avenue Tour Friday, April 13th. Gather at the stately Montrose mansion where light refreshments and entertainment await you. Tours depart every 15 minutes beginning at 5 pm to take you up and down one of the most storied streets in Holly Springs. Costumed interpreters share fascinating facts and tall tales about the beautiful homes and the people in history who inhabited them. Come experience the elegance, legend, and lore of this 19th century "Silk Stocking Row." Call (662) 252-2365 for reservations or purchase tickets at headquarters on the day of the event.

Carriage Rides



Frank Swords' team of Percheron draft horses will be pulling antique carriages down Holly Springs' historic streets and will be available on a limited basis for rides during tour hours.

Southern Champagne Brunch at Montrose

Sunday 11:30 am—1 pm



Viking Cooking School's lead culinary instructor Elizabeth Gourlay Heiskell will present a cooking demonstration selecting some of the delightful delicacies found in the book she co-authored with Susanne Young Reed. *Somebody Stole the Cornbread from My Dressing* is a hilarious comparison between North and South through recipes and recollections. Begin your Sunday tour of homes with this elegant brunch buffet on the grounds of Montrose. Seating is limited and reservations are encouraged by calling (662) 252-2365. Brunch \$13 adults, \$7 children 10 and under; Sunday Special Brunch & Tour of Homes - \$35 adults

Montrose Under the Moonlight

Saturday 6 pm - \$25 per person



Enjoy true Southern barbeque under a canopy of moonlight, stars, and old magnolias. Following the presentation of the Royal Court, experience a unique blend of country, rock, and blues brought to you by local musicians The Diggs. Silent auction and cash bar. Dinner reservations suggested before April 10th by calling (662) 252-2365. \$25 per person. * After 8 pm, tickets for the dance portion of the event may be purchased at the door for \$15 per person.

Hoopskirts on the Highway - 5K Walk/Run

Saturday 8 am - \$20 per person



Lace up your shoes and get a "sneak peek" of Holly Springs' historic attractions as you wind through this scenic and challenging 5K course. The 4th Annual Holly Springs Pilgrimage 5K Walk/Run begins on Saturday at 8 am at the courthouse square. Advance registration is \$20. Registration on race day is \$25. Contact Nancy at (662) 544-2289 or hollysprings5k@yahoo.com