

HISTORIC SAVANNAH FOUNDATION TO HOST YOUNG PROFESSIONALS GARDEN PARTY NETWORKING EVENT

SAVANNAH, GA – September 15, 2017 – Historic Savannah Foundation will host its annual 13th Colony Garden Party from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21 in the Davenport House Museum Garden. This event, which provides Savannah area young professionals with the opportunity to network and connect, is sponsored by Savannah Dental: Stephanie J. Sweeney DMD LLC, with WTOC providing media sponsorship.

The evening will feature live music by James Lee Smith, hors d'oeuvres, and beer from Moon River Brewing Company. Historic Savannah Foundation will offer half-off memberships for those under the age of 40 and sell raffle tickets for a \$5,000 prize at the organization's Gala on October 21. Raffle ticket holders need not be present at the Gala to win.

Historic Savannah Foundation is cultivating the next generation of preservation-minded community leaders through its 13th Colony supporters. The mission of the 13th Colony is to promote greater awareness for historic preservation, the good work of Historic Savannah Foundation, and cultivate new leadership within the organization. HSF is engaging young professionals to take up the cause of preservation, and the 13th Colony is a great place to start.

Individual 13th Colony memberships typically cost \$85, but will be offered for \$42.50 at this event, while joint household annual memberships, usually \$125, will be available for \$62.50. 13th Colony membership benefits include invitations to exclusive 13th Colony events, tours, programs, lectures, the annual Gala and other special events; a quarterly newsletter and recognition in it as a new member; one free admission to the Davenport House Museum and a 10 percent discount at the Davenport House gift shop and Historic Savannah Foundation

merchandise, and a decal. For more information about the 13th Colony, please visit www.myHSF.org/giving/13th-colony-society/.

“This event is going to be such a fun, social evening providing young professionals in the area with the opportunity to make valuable connections while networking with other Savannah area residents who are currently at similar stages of their professional careers,” said Historic Savannah Foundation Membership and Volunteer Coordinator Chassidy Malloy. “It’s important for Historic Savannah Foundation to get young professionals involved in the organization because they are the future of historic preservation.”

For more information about the Historic Savannah Foundation or this networking event, please visit www.myHSF.org, email info@myHSF.org, or call 912-233-7787.

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