



HISTORIC SAVANNAH FOUNDATION WILL HOST ANNUAL MEETING NOV. 2 AT THE GINGERBREAD HOUSE

SAVANNAH, GA – October 19, 2017 – Historic Savannah Foundation is set to host its annual meeting from 6-8p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 2 at The Gingerbread House, located at 1921 Bull St. in the Victorian District.

This event, which is free and open to the public, will offer an important update about Historic Savannah Foundation as President and CEO, Daniel Carey, delivers his annual report, unveils the organization’s new strategic plan, and elects new officers and five new members to the Board of Trustees. Annual membership for students start at only \$25 and the annual meeting is designed to encourage new members to join and existing members to renew their support of Historic Savannah Foundation’s work and initiatives. A light reception funded by the Edward F. Downing Fund will follow.

The Gingerbread House, one of the more famous houses in the Victorian District, was built in 1899. The house is an excellent example of Steamboat Gothic architecture and is known for the “gingerbread” arches that are featured prominently on the exterior of the structure. The Gingerbread House is one of the most photographed homes in Savannah, and has been featured in many films and publications as well as being visited by celebrities and U.S. Presidents including Woodruff and Roosevelt.

“Being able to hold our annual meeting at the Gingerbread House will be a treat for guests because the beautiful building is not open to the public,” Historic Savannah Foundation Director of Development Meghan Lowe said. “It will also be a special time as we share our progress and new strategic plan with our members.

Historic Savannah Foundation saves buildings, places and stories that define Savannah's past, present, and future. Following its formation in 1955, HSF started a Revolving Fund to save endangered historic properties, now totaling nearly 370 buildings throughout several of Savannah's historic districts. HSF has grown into one of the most respected local preservation organizations in the country — emphasizing not only the protection of individual historic buildings but also the revitalization of blighted neighborhoods. HSF demonstrates the cultural, social and economic benefits of preservation as good public policy by proving that preservation and progress go hand-in-hand.

For more information about the annual meeting or Historic Savannah Foundation, please visit www.myHSF.org or call 912-233-7787.

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