Historic Savannah Foundation

Is Headed To Ardsley!

HSF TO HO ST 26TH ANNUAL GALA
ON ATLANTIC AVENUE MALL - OCTOBER 21, 2017

Historic Savannah Foundation is pleased to host their annual Gala October 21st on Atlantic Avenue Mall between 44th and 45th streets. The black-tie event is now in its 26th year of production. Those who have attended multiple Galas will agree that one of the evening’s most unique features is its ever-changing venue location. Year to year, the Gala is held in different parts of Savannah in order to highlight history and distinct neighborhood charm. From Forsyth Park and Madison Square to the Tybee Island Lighthouse and Grayson Stadium, this year, the long-standing Gala tradition makes its way to Ardsley Park for the third time in 26 years.

What is Historic Savannah Foundation:

The founding of Historic Savannah Foundation began with a catalyst - the impending destruction of the Isaiah Davenport House, an 1820s brick home on Columbia Square in 1955. Through the tenacity of an unlikely band of activists, the house was saved and the organization founded. Since that time, Savannah has achieved an international reputation for historic preservation.

How to Attend the Gala:

Tickets to the Annual Gala are currently on sale. Member pricing is $250 and non-member pricing is $300, per person. Corporate and individual sponsorships are available. Please visit myHSF.org or call 912-233-7787 for details.

What Gala guests can expect:

The evening begins with a best-loved tradition of Gala guests attending small, privately-hosted cocktail parties in nearby homes. From there, guests will make their way to the Atlantic Avenue Mall where the party continues as each of the 500 Gala guests, dressed to the nines, meets and greets one another. Over the next hour, the enchanted event moves towards a buffet dinner, this year prepared and delivered by renowned Chef Nick Mueller. With appetites satisfied and a multiple piece band playing in the background, guests are usually found dancing under the stars. It’s quite possibly the very best event of the year in Savannah for young and old, newcomers and locals, business deals and delightful entertainment.

Why Ardsley Park:

Lisa Pinyan, chairwoman of the 2017 Gala said, “My husband and I have very fond memories of our time as 44th Street residents, in fact, our son was born during the five years we lived there. Not only is Ardsley Park known for beautiful architecture and design, the neighbors are fantastic - very engaged in our community, diverse and truly wonderful people to know. When selecting a venue for this year, the Atlantic Avenue Mall was our first choice.”

How to Volunteer for the Gala:

As you can imagine, it takes a team of dedicated and creative folks to assemble a Gala for 500 guests. If you’re interested in floral design, assiting with mailings, event set-up or clean-up, or learning more about getting involved with I-ISP, please call the I-ISP office.

Raffle:

A raffle will be drawn during the Gala for $5.000 cash. Raffle tickets are $100, attendance is not necessary to win and the odds are 1/200. Good luck!