



HISTORIC SAVANNAH FOUNDATION TO HOST 13TH COLONY GARDEN PARTY NETWORKING EVENT

SAVANNAH, GA – September 14, 2018 – Historic Savannah Foundation (HSF) will host its annual 13th Colony Garden Party on Thursday, Sept. 20, 2018 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Ships of the Sea Maritime Museum, 41 MLK Jr. Blvd. This event provides young professionals in the Savannah area with an opportunity to network and connect.

The event, sponsored by Queensborough National Bank & Trust, will feature drinks, light hors d'oeuvres, and live music by local guitarist James Lee Smith. Event host, Ships of the Sea Maritime Museum will also be open to tour for 45 minutes during this event.

“It’s incredibly important to us as an organization that we engage young people in the community, as they are the rising stewards of preservation in Savannah,” said HSF Membership and Volunteer Coordinator Chassidy Malloy. “We’re thrilled to provide an evening of social networking for area professionals, as well as opportunities to get involved with HSF through 13th Colony.”

This focus was also mirrored by 13th Colony committee member, Wayne Murphy, Jr. of Queensborough National Bank & Trust, “As a community bank it is part of our mission to support the community that we live in. By supporting Historic Savannah Foundation, we are working with a local partner to preserve, educate and nurture this historic city for generations to come.”

HSF aims to cultivate the next generation of preservation-minded community leaders through its 13th Colony supporters. The mission of 13th Colony is to promote a greater understanding and awareness of historic preservation to young professionals while engaging their participation in HSF programs and events. 13th Colony serves as an excellent starting point for young professionals interested in historic preservation.

HSF will offer half-off 13th Colony memberships to attendees who join as a new member during the event. Individual 13th Colony memberships usually cost \$85, but will be offered for \$42.50, while household annual memberships, usually \$125, will be available for \$62.50. 13th Colony membership benefits include invitations to exclusive 13th Colony events and tours, invitations to

HSF lectures, the Gala & other special events, subscription to HSF's monthly e-newsletter 'Preservation Bulletin', member recognition in the HSF Annual Report, one free admission to the Davenport House Museum (two for 13th Colony household) and a 10 percent discount at the Davenport House gift shop, and a HSF decal. For more information about the 13th Colony, please visit www.myhsf.org/giving/13th-colony-society/.

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

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