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Summerville's 1st Crime Watch Organization

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“Law and order in Summerville was serious business in the mid-1890’s. Marshal George Heckle (1849-1938), seated in the center, and some of his cronies are well prepared to handle their duties. Heckle was elected Marshal in 1892 when the incumbent, Marshal Robert Harris, was shot and killed as he intervened in a domestic dispute between Henry Ramsey and his wife. Heckle served as Marshal, with the exception of the year 1900, until 1912, when Summerville was incorporated into the Augusta city limits. His Marshal’s report for 1897 listed 80 arrests for the year. Some elderly residents of Summerville interviewed in the 1970’s recalled Heckle as a no-nonsense lawman that wore his pistol on his hip every time he left the house including Sunday. He was also remembered as a crack shot.”



Letter from the President

Joe Neal, 2010 Summerville Neighborhood Association President



Hot, hot, hot. This has been a sweltering summer, with more 100 degree days on record than I can recall. The good news is we have made it halfway through the summer and the cool weather of fall and the 2010 Summerville Tour of Homes will be here before we know it.

We had a successful Summerville Soiree at the Newman home on May 15, 2010, and a fun Summerville Solstice party at the Neal home on June 26, 2010.

We hope all of our neighbors and friends come out for the 2010 Tour of Homes, which will be held the weekend of October 22-24, 2010 (no Georgia football this weekend). Please save the date. The Tour will kick off on Friday night with the romantic Candle Light Tour from 7 to 9 p.m. On Saturday, the Tour will resume at noon until 5 p.m., and will be followed that night by a centennial festival at the Partridge Inn celebrating the hotel's 100 years in Summerville with a live band, food, and a cash bar. I expect this will be a night to remember. On Sunday, the Tour will conclude from 1 to 6 p.m. followed by our traditional Evensong performance at the Church of the Good Shepard.

Your President, Officers, and Board of Directors are very excited to announce the following line-up for this year's Tour of Homes, and we would like to especially thank our gracious

neighbors and homeowners in advance for their Southern hospitality: The Partridge Inn, George and Nicci Bush, 2421 Walton Way, Sloan Crawford, 1427 Johns Road, Eric Smith and Laura Irwin, 728 Milledge Road, Steve and Mary Howard, 2103 McDowell Street, Liz and Bill Hopkins, 2701 Walton Way, Mike and Sara O'Neil, 1103 Milledge Road, and Fred and Carol Palmer, 2333 Walton Way. Our resident artist, Donna Whaley, of Glenn Ave., has already completed drawings of all the homes. We are busy selling ads for the Fall Post and sponsorships for the Tour. Please contact me or any board member if you are interested in being a home or tour sponsor, or if you wish to advertise your business in the most popular Post of the year.

Also, please visit our website at www.summervilleaugusta.org and remember to report all crimes or items of public interest to crimewatch@summervilleaugusta.org so we can alert the neighborhood promptly. Summerville residents have a history of being vigilant in the protection of home, life, and property. I recently found the old picture and article on the front cover about the Marshal of Summerville and his posse in the early 1900's and thought it might pique your interest in what was undoubtedly the first Summerville crime watch organization, over 100 years ago.

See you in the neighborhood!

Joe Neal
SNA President

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2010 Tour of Homes

The 2010 Tour is expected to be the greatest in history! We will be showcasing seven lovely homes along with the Grand Hotel of the Classic South; the Partridge Inn.

Tickets will be available soon - please check our website (www.summervilleaugusta.org) for updates and details.

Sponsorships and ad sales are available NOW. Please contact me for rates and any interest in showcasing your business and/or endeavors in the Summerville Post, Program and Tour ticket.

We look forward to seeing you Tour weekend and seeing your business in our printed advertisements!

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Through the decades...

Save the Date

Saturday, October 23, 2010, 7:00 p.m.

The Partridge Inn invites our Summerville neighbors to toast the decades of the Inn's 100-year anniversary with a special evening of heavy hors d'oeuvres, drinks and dancing.

From swing to disco, glam rock to pop, the soundtrack of the PI's history will make guests of all ages want to put on their dancing shoes.

Proceeds from ticket sales and silent auction will benefit the Augusta Museum of History.

More details to come.

**Guests who purchase a Summerville Tour of Homes ticket will receive an additional free drink*



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