

February 2007 SPPI NEWSLETTER

WELCOME SPPI OFFICERS FOR 2007

President Will Michaels
Vice President Robert Hays
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MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2007

It's that time for those who have not yet joined for the year 2007, January to December: \$15 Individual, \$25 Family, \$50 Sponsor, \$100+ Benefactor.

Our main (and some years only) sources of income are memberships and walking tour donations. Our most basic annual expenses total about \$600. Every contribution counts! Dues for future years, and additional contributions, are happily accepted (create your own category!). Please send your check to:

Saint Petersburg Preservation, Inc. (or SPPI)
P.O. Box 838
St. Petersburg, FL 33731-838

MEETING

Our next monthly business meeting will be on Tuesday, February 13, 7 p.m. at The Chattaway, an informal outdoor/indoor restaurant at the corner of 4th Street and 22nd Avenue South. Will Michaels, newly elected SPPI President, will chair the meeting. All are welcome to attend.

WALKING TOUR

Please come to the SPPI Downtown Historic St. Petersburg Walking Tours. Kai Warren and Peter Belmont will lead tours on Saturday, March 3 and also on Saturday, April 7. The 90-minute walk begins at 10 a.m. at the fountain in Williams Park. SPPI members free, other a \$5 donation.

HISTORY SEMINAR

There is still time and room to enroll in the 8-week seminar "Turning Points in St. Pete History" to be held on Thursday nights, 6:30 to 8:30, starting February 15th and running through April 5th, at the St. Petersburg College Downtown Campus (2nd Ave. and 3rd Street N). The seminar will be led by Dr. Will Michaels, retired Executive Director of the St. Petersburg Museum of History. It will include a range of experts on local history as guest speakers, and photos from the Museum Archives and private collections. Cost is \$45 including parking in the College garage. Register by calling 341-3185. For more information call Will Michaels at 420-9195.

SAVE THE DATE: April 21

SPPI will be a sponsor, at Craftsman House Gallery, Cafe, and Pottery Studio, of a talk by John Luke of American Bungalow Magazine. Saturday, 11 a.m. SPPI Members will attend for free.

DETROIT HOTEL

The Committee for Preservation of the Detroit Hotel welcomes your participation. Contact Will Michaels at 420-9195 or wmichaels2@tampabay.rr.com.

WELCOME NEW WEBMASTER, Mo Eppley of mitymo.com

Visit our website at www.stpetepreservation.org.

We have numerous openings for volunteers:

- 1) Assistant on walking tours
- 2) Newsletter editor, writers, production manager
- 3) Promotional assistance in community
- 4) Your creative vision...

Please contact us.

Send your announcements, questions, or thoughts about preservation efforts to: stpetepreservation@gmail.com

THANK YOU for your ongoing interest in, and support of, historic preservation.

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