2012 Annual Meeting
By Donovan Westover, Event Coordinator

On June 25th, 400 North Ervay hosted Preservation Dallas members for our Annual Meeting. The Magistrate Lounge at the 1930 U.S. Post Office and Courthouse Building, a 2012 Preservation Achievement Award recipient, was the perfect setting for the evening's activities, both business and pleasure. After the official business adjourned, attendees enjoyed tours of the building and refreshments compliments of Shawn Todd and 400 North Ervay. Shawn Todd and project architect Norman Alston were on hand to discuss the history of the building, once home to the courtroom for Judge Sarah T. Hughes, and challenges of its renovation.

Mark Doty and Buddy Apple were recognized as Volunteers of the Year for their enthusiasm and dedication to PDYP. Katie Blair received a special award for her exceptional service to Preservation Dallas during the past year.

2012 - 2013 Board of Trustees
Elected at the Annual Meeting

At the June 25th Annual Meeting, the General Membership and Board voted the following nominees to the 2012-2013
Welcome and thank you!

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Preservation Dallas Board of Trustees:

2012-2013 Officers
President - Steve Whitcraft
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Treasurer - Andy McRoberts
Secretary - Carol Roark
Immediate Past President - Jerry Merriman

Returning Board Members for a Second Term
Daniel Huerta
Tom Lind
Jerry Merriman

Additionally, seven new members were elected, each for a three-year term:

Bob Carrozza works in real estate and is president of City Center, Inc. He is on The Uptown Public Improvement District Board of Directors and serves on the Advisory Board of the Friends of Katy Trail.

Amy Cowan is a community activist and communications manager at Cowan Roberts LLP. She also leads the organization Go Oak Cliff and played an instrumental role in Dallas’ Better Block projects to foster urban revitalization.

Joanna Hampton works as a senior associate at Dallas-based architecture firm Omniplan. She is a long-time resident of east Dallas and has served as president of the Munger Place Historic District Association and on the Swiss Avenue Historic District Task Force.

Craig Melde is founding principal of Architexas, a large preservation-based architecture firm. He previously served as an urban planner for the City of Dallas and as a member of the Dallas Landmark Commission.

Paula Peters has been active in leadership positions with a number of organizations, including Preservation Texas and the National Trust for Historic Preservation. She previously served as senior director of special initiatives for the Communities Foundation of Texas.

Carol Roark served as interim executive director of Preservation Dallas from 2011 - 2012 and previously was manager of the Dallas Public Library’s Texas/Dallas History & Archives Division. She is the author of several books, including Dallas Landmarks and Fort Worth & Tarrant County:

Volunteers Needed!

Preservation Dallas is seeking assistance from several able and willing volunteers to remove several large items we no longer need and take them to a donation center. Volunteers with a truck preferred. Ability to lift heavy objects (at least 40
pounds) and carry them downstairs is required.

Please email Lisa Kays if you are available to help.

LINKS:

Dallas Arts District
Dallas Architecture Forum
Dallas Center for Architecture
Preservation Texas
National Trust for Historic Preservation
National Parks Service

An Historical Guide, among others.

Tom Taylor is a principal at Datum Engineers, Inc. He is active in a number of civic organizations focusing on downtown Dallas, including the Greater Dallas Planning Council and the Advisory Committee for Thanksgivings Square.

Preservation Updates
By Carol Roark, Interim Executive Director

Praetorian Building
Responding to a call from Preservation Dallas and the owners of nearby historic properties, Headington Companies announced that they will demolish the Praetorian Building using top-down traditional methods rather than implode it. Preservation Dallas thanks Headington for this decision, which will minimize any damage to the building’s historic neighbors only forty feet away across Stone Place Mall.

Photo: Willis Winters

Thomas Building
The owners of the Thomas Building at 1314 Wood Street are now carrying out asbestos abatement for the structure. The building will be wrapped during the process, and the project will take about 70 days to complete. Preservation Dallas will stay in touch with the owners to monitor its status.

Photo: Jesse Contreras

Sunset High School
According to Dallas Independent School District officials, the main entry stairs for Sunset High School have structural issues due to a lack of waterproofing. Repair work is now under way, and the stairs will be restored to the way they looked before the work began.

Photo: Jesse Contreras

Cotton Bowl
Recent media reports about a project to complete a Cotton Bowl renovation project by adding elements to the façade has sparked the interest of people who like the stadium's current appearance. Phase 2 of the renovation, completed in 2008, added upper decks in the end zones, but the steel structure supporting the new seating remained exposed to the exterior of the stadium. The current project, Phase 3, includes a new facade around each end of the stadium that will enhance the existing "historic" and iconic facade that faces Cotton Bowl plaza. Continue reading . . .

2012 Summer Sizzlers
Tuesday & Thursday Evenings in July

Dive into fascinating discussions about Dallas' history and architectural past. Cool refreshments provided! The 2012 installment of this popular series is underway! Reserve your spot and join us for these upcoming programs:

**Dallas on Film: The Store**
Thursday, July 19 | 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Dallas Museum of Art | 1717 N. Harwood Street
This program is FREE for Preservation Dallas Members

**Dallas in the '50s: Art and the Public**
Tuesday, July 24 | 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Wilson Carriage House (Behind Preservation Dallas)

**Lost Dallas**
Thursday, July 26 | 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Wilson Carriage House (Behind Preservation Dallas)

Click [here](#) for more details and to download the registration form. Would you like more information or prefer to register over the phone? Call Preservation Dallas at 214.821.3290 or contact us by [email](#).
Cleanup Continues in East Dallas
Preservation Dallas Provides Assistance After Storms

The sound of hammers and nail guns fill the air in east Dallas, as homeowners and businesses continue to repair damage caused by the June hailstorms. Preservation Dallas is providing information and resources in the aftermath of the storms on our website. Additionally, we supported the City of Dallas Sustainable Development and Construction Department’s field office at the Lakewood Library.

Thank you to our colleagues and volunteers who generously offered their time and expertise at the field office to answer questions and provide information to historic homeowners:

John Allender
Norman Alston
Jim Anderson
J. Wilson Fuqua
Mark Guest
Joanna Hampton
Sally Johnson
Nancy McCoy
Marcel Quimby
Rene Schmidt
Daron Tapscott

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