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➤ DEAR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF OAKLAND,

The Historic Oakland Foundation welcomes you to Oakland! As you receive this newsletter, we are approaching October, our busiest month.

We have great plans because we want to share Oakland with you, and we want you to enjoy your experience. Please take a moment to look over our events calendar and plan to join us this fall.

We have had a very busy year! We extended our tour program to operate year-round, and it has been very well received. The year 2011 begins the sesquicentennial of the American Civil War. In February the “African American Voices” cell phone tour was launched. In March our third Shindig, for the restoration of the Oakland landscape, was a huge success! On April 7 a donor appreciation party was held at the lovely home of Dr. and Mrs. Carl Hartrampf. Descendants’ Day was held on May 1, and on May 9 we were honored with a visit from Princesse Marie-Sol de La Tour d’Auvergne. A new music festival, Tunes from the Tombs, was held the weekend of May 20 and 21. In June we celebrated the 75th anniversary of the publication of *Gone with the Wind*. In July the American Perennial Plant Society brought members attending their convention in Atlanta to tour Oakland. (continued on page 7)

➤ OAKLAND RATED NUMBER ONE ON TRIP ADVISOR

Oakland is currently the number one Atlanta attraction (out of 161) on Trip Advisor’s traveler-recommended attractions list!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

10/2	Sunday in the Park
10/22	Run Like Hell 5K and Fun Run
10/28, 29, 30	Capturing the Spirit of Oakland—Halloween Tours

TOURS

Weekend Twilight Tours, through Oct. 16
Weekend Walking Tours, ongoing
See website for topics and times.

OUR MISSION

The Historic Oakland Foundation partners with the City of Atlanta to preserve, restore, enhance, and share Oakland Cemetery with the public as an important cultural resource and an island of tranquility in the heart of the city.

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Guests enjoying our annual Shindig at the Trees Atlanta Kendeda Center: Hollis Howell III and Dinny Addison (above), Carol and Henry Grady, and Carole Simpson (right, left to right).



Tunes from the Tombs was a wonderful weekend of music and spirits benefiting Oakland. Acts included the Atlanta Sacred Harp Singers (above) and the 4th Ward AfroKlezmer Orchestra (right).



OAKLAND NEWS

New faces, awards, and recent events at Oakland Cemetery and the Foundation!

➤ OAKLAND WINS AWARDS AT THE SOUTHEASTERN FLOWER SHOW

Historic Oakland Foundation partnered with Arboguard Tree Specialists to sponsor “The Secret Life of Trees” for the 2011 Southeastern Flower Show held in Atlanta February 25–27, 2011. The exhibit was highly successful, receiving four awards in the Discovery Division: **Lady Bird Johnson Award**, for the exhibit that best increases the knowledge of naturalizing, preserving, and beautifying outdoor areas; **The Garden Club of America Certificate of Excellence**, awarded for an exhibit of great distinction in conservation of a major flower show; **Boxwood Garden Club Trophy**, for the educational garden with most year-round interest emphasizing the use of native southeastern plants; and **the Bulkley Medal of the Garden Club of America**, for

a special exhibit in the fields of horticulture, botany, or conservation. The exhibit must be one of exceptional educational merit that increases the knowledge and awareness of the viewing public.

Brooks Garcia of Fine Gardens, and Spence Rosenfeld, owner of Arboguard Tree Specialists, both Foundation trustees, collaborated to increase public awareness of the benefit of trees in our environment. Brochures were available on “Pruning Young Trees” and “Recognizing Tree Hazards.” Brooks has won many awards for his garden designs in Atlanta and Europe. Dustin Hornsby and Cooper Sanchez from Historic Oakland Foundation assisted with the project.