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## 2009 Tour of Homes

Posted by cubana - 2008/05/09 08:58

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Believe it or not it is time to think about nexts year's tour. Next year we want to do a tour, a concert and a festival to celebrate May Day.

I need your ideas. Here is one of mine.

I would love to have a May Day Queen. Please post your idea, maybe it will be the one we use.

PS if we use your idea you must help implement it.

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## Re:2009 Tour of Homes

Posted by MJ662 - 2008/05/09 11:18

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I suggest removed the condition of requiring someone to help just because they suggest an idea. We don't want anything to hold people back from making good ideas.

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## Re:2009 Tour of Homes

Posted by cubana - 2008/05/09 11:47

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ok damn! how am I going to get my helpers? Ok ideas are always welcome with or without help but if you help the chance increase your idea will become a reality.

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## Re:2009 Tour of Homes

Posted by cubana - 2008/07/09 09:28

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Well we are at this point again. We have started to work on the tour. So far we have the following areas covered

Chair we have  
Volunteers  
Broucher

We need the following heads of state

Marketing (this might be taken) Will need to be filled by October  
Financial ( This person will be in charge of collecting checks, getting checks for Joetta for expenses, keeping monthly track of monies, reporting to tour committee) This position is needed NOW

Sponsorship ( this peson will be in charge of soliciting money from local businesses) This position is need NOW

Concert (This person will contact will artist, Wren nest, port-a- potti, anything that makes the concert work)

Home selection - this person head the selection of homes, help the owners get things ready, communicate with them organization the bruches, lunches, after tour dinner etc.

I probably need more heads. Please note all position except from financial wil have a team to work with.

I need your help.

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## Re:2009 Tour of Homes

Posted by DaniC - 2008/07/10 10:37

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What are the dates for next year?

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**Re:2009 Tour of Homes**

Posted by cubana - 2008/07/10 12:31

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May 1, 2, & 3

Concert on 1st  
Tour and? festival 2nd & 3rd

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**Re:2009 Tour of Homes**

Posted by NiaKnowles - 2008/08/14 22:04

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I'd like to help, but I'm trying to pace myself before I commit to something I can't completely do. Any suggestions? I'll take a look at your volunteer list.  
Maybe I can help on the committee working with the homes on tour? I'll see..

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**Re:2009 Tour of Homes**

Posted by admin - 2008/09/14 14:31

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Nia, I would like for you to help with that. I want more homes from you side of town. This committee does not take too much time.

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**Re:2009 Tour of Homes**

Posted by NiaKnowles - 2008/09/14 15:14

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Great! Thanks, there are some nice homes on this side- I'll wrestle some up for review. Will it be the same, old and new homes?

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**Re:2009 Tour of Homes**

Posted by cubana - 2008/09/14 15:17

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If it is in the West End and it is ready to show, then it does not matter if it is old new or whatever. But I am not on that committee you guys will have to make that determination.

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**Re:2009 Tour of Homes**

Posted by cubana - 2008/09/29 14:13

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1st 2009 tour of homes meeting, this saturday at Vonda's home 12 noon. Please RSVP

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**Re:2009 Tour of Homes**

Posted by hans - 2009/01/07 23:09

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I would like to publicize the tour of homes on WRFG, 89.3FM.

I will see if we can get free PSA (public service announcement) air time.

Hans

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### Re:2009 Tour of Homes

Posted by cubana - 2009/01/08 11:57

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Hans, That would be fantastic!!!

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### Re:2009 Tour of Homes

Posted by cubana - 2009/03/12 20:36

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Update

We have selected our houses, we have picked an artist. We are ready to go but we need worker bees.

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### Re:2009 Tour of Homes

Posted by cubana - 2009/03/18 11:04

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Hans,

I have been trying to contact you. Please give my a shout out.

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### Re:2009 Tour of Homes

Posted by cubana - 2009/03/30 09:57

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Well we are up and running. We think we will have the website up by the end of the week.

Tickets will be discounted for WEND members, stay tuned for that. We have our artist Maria Howell. Here is her bio:

#### Maria Howell Bio

Maria Howell is best known for her signature film performance as the choir soloist in the movie "The Color Purple." As an actress, she has also worked on TV with George Lucas (Young Indiana Jones' Chronicles), and Tyler Perry ("Daddy's Little Girls" and "Meet the Browns"). She has appeared in the Lifetime movie, "Living Proof", starring Harry Connick, Jr., and Lifetime's hit TV series, "Army Wives". As a singer, Maria has wowed audiences as the opening act for the legendary Ray Charles, and shared the stage with Earth Wind & Fire's point man, Phillip Bailey. She has also performed in front of the likes of Nancy Wilson, Will Downing, and George Benson. Howell's music is a collective of sultry, soul... and smooth. She combines sounds such as R&B with jazzy punctuations, sprinkled with tinges of gospel/soul. She performs regularly at Sambuca Jazz Café in Atlanta.

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### Re:2009 Tour of Homes advertising your business

Posted by cubana - 2009/03/30 21:29

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Here is your chance to tell everyone about your business

Full page ad \$100.00

Half page ad \$50.00  
quarter page \$25.00

business card \$15.00

Please either email sydney with the spec of your ad sydb7@yahoo.com or respond to this email

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## Re:2009 Tour of Homes

Posted by cubana - 2009/04/10 10:57

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Well, West End is blessed again to have two bands playing at our concert.

Along with Maria Howell we will have:

4th Ward Afro-Klezmer Orchestra  
performing 7-8pm

here is their website  
<http://www.afroklezmermusic.com/>

So go get your tickets

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## Re:2009 Tour of Homes

Posted by cubana - 2009/05/03 22:12

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It is over! But soon it will start again.

What a great time was had at the concert. Both band were really great! Because we started promptly at many people missed the first band.

If anyone has a picture please post it, I was too busy dancing to remember I was to take pictures.

The actually tour of homes was also very good. Saturday was slow but Sunday made up for it.

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## Re:2009 Tour of Homes

Posted by NiaKnowles - 2009/05/04 07:56

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Vonda it was wonderful!!! Kudos to you for all your hard work and keeping us motivated!! You needed that dance!

Lain has pictures on Facebook- I snatched one for my blog :)

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## Re:2009 Tour of Homes

Posted by Lain - 2009/05/04 19:22

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Here is the link to our photo album for the Concert and Tour of Homes.

<http://www.wrensonline.com/blog/wp-content/amelia-lerner-on-the-west-end-tour-of-homes.jpg>

Thanks to everyone for putting on a great weekend!

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## Re:2009 Tour of Homes

Posted by cubana - 2009/05/04 20:18

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Lain, Thank you thank you thank you.

Lain is being nice to me. He forgot to mention how I worried him to death about light port o pottis etc.

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## Re:2009 Tour of Homes

Posted by intoeyes2001 - 2009/05/05 08:41

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Another great West End Tour Of Homes Check out our photos..

West End Tour Of Homes 2009 Story and Photos

<http://atlantawestend.com/myjoomla/content/view/108/157/>

Gallery

<http://atlantawestend.com/zdjecia/>

West End Tour Of Homes 2008 Story and Photos

<http://atlantawestend.com/myjoomla/content/view/60/149/>

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## Re:2009 Tour of Homes

Posted by DaniC - 2009/05/05 08:57

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Thanks Lain and Darek for the pics and the story! The Tour wasn't as painful as I thought it would be.

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## Re:2009 Tour of Homes

Posted by Lain - 2009/05/05 09:50

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Those pictures are really awesome, Darek. Once we finish our project at the Wren's Nest, I might just give you a call to take some pictures before we get the place filthy again.

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## Re:2009 Tour of Homes

Posted by cubana - 2009/05/05 11:41

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Those pictures are why Darek is the WEND photographer. Hat's off to you Darek!

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## Re:2009 Tour of Homes

Posted by cubana - 2009/05/05 11:43

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Danielle,  
How am I to recruit for next year when you put the word "pain" with the word "Tour".

Everyone, what Danielle meant was, what a pain it would have been if her house was not on the tour this year. LOL

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### Re:2009 Tour of Homes

Posted by Yomara - 2009/05/20 10:30

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Wow! The pictures are amazing-thanks for posting. I'm so sad that I missed it but I had to go to MA to spend Mother's Day w/ my very special mother. I missed the neighborhood! Happy to be back!

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### Re:2009 Tour of Homes

Posted by The Scotts - 2009/05/25 12:52

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Greetings,

My family and I visited the tour and fell in love with your neighborhood. The homes, gardens and community members were all extremely warm and inviting! We hope to be joining you soon! In the meantime I hope it's ok that we stalk the forum and website!

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### Re:2009 Tour of Homes

Posted by mcrane6 - 2009/05/26 07:54

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Whooohoooo! Welcome (soon) to the neighborhood. I just bought a couple months ago and keep thinking that this is probably the best decision I've ever made. Hope you guys have as much luck with your house search as I did.

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### Re:2009 Tour of Homes

Posted by The Scotts - 2009/05/26 12:19

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Thanks!

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### Re:2009 Tour of Homes

Posted by cubana - 2009/05/28 14:59

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Welcome. I love this neighborhood. We have great people living here. I think it is the best kept secret. Let us know when you move in so we can send you a new neighbor package.

PS we are having a meet and greet at Space Atlanta (1310 White Street) on Friday 6-8 1/2 price food and drinks. Stop by.

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### Re:2009 Tour of Homes

Posted by The Scotts - 2009/05/31 19:31

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Cool! It may be too soon to welcome us, but we'd love to come. We visit the neighborhood whenever possible. We were just at West End Park yesterday for the festival.

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## Re:2009 Tour of Homes

Posted by cubana - 2009/06/01 19:58

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Ok then, you are welcome to visit anytime.

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## News Flash for tour of homes 2010

Posted by cubana - 2009/06/15 21:45

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John Pavlin has decided to take over as chair of the tour of homes for 2010. Apparently, he thinks a man can do the job better than a woman.

The only thing I have to say to that is, the 2010 tour of homes will be held in 2012. :ohmy:

But seriously, it is time to start thinking about our next tour of homes. We would like to have separate chairs for each event.

The events are:

Concert

Tour

festival. Yes we are going to try to have a festival next year with CVC. We are going to need to id grants and write them so please if you have any skills in that area, contact me.

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## tour of homes 2010 planning has begun

Posted by cubana - 2009/08/03 22:13

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Guys,

Stay tuned for the announcement of our 2010 tour of homes meeting. If you are interested for now we have board categories

Concert Vonda

Houses Nia

Festival Jerlyn and Robert

Please contact any of those folks if you would like to be on their committee.

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## Dates for the 2010 tour of home and concert

Posted by cubana - 2009/10/11 12:25

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This year the dates for the tour of homes is May 8th , 9th and 10th

May 8th will be the concert.

If anyone has any ideas for a band please speak up now.

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## Re:Dates for the 2010 tour of home and concert

Posted by cubana - 2009/10/20 08:48

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Date for the 1st tour of homes meeting is Oct 29th. If you are interested in helping please contact me.  
vkhenry@bellsouth.net

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## Re:Dates for the 2010 tour of home and concert

Posted by cubana - 2009/11/25 11:50

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We had our second tour of homes and festival meeting yesterday. We have really good ideas like a porch nite and a dog parade.

We still need volunteers to head the following committee:

1) Finance committee - this person will send out invoices to sponsors, make sure the amount is collected and oversee expenses.

We need volunteers for all committees

1) Volunteer committee. These people on this committee will set up the concert, sit in homes during tour, collect money at booths, work the festival and parade. To be a part of this committee email Jeriynl@bellsouth.net

2) Entertainment committee These people will select the entertainment for concert and festival To be a part of this committee email rlthomp2002@yahoo.com

3) Sponsorship committee these people will call on business entities to donate money to tour email Vkhenry@bellsouth.net to be on this committee.

4) Grant writing. self explanatory.

I am absolutely sure I am missing a committee but tell me what you want to do and I will place you somewhere.

If you want to help in the planning process, you can do that as well or maybe you just want to suggest a company to solicit donations. Just let me know.

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