

**Poudre Landmarks Foundation, Inc.**

# *“Silver Anniversary Celebration”*

## **25th Annual Historic Homes Tour**

**Two exciting September events mark the 25th anniversary of the Historic Homes Tour!**

### *“Silver Soirée” at the Edwards House Bed & Breakfast*

Greg Belcher and Leslie Vogt will act as hosts at their popular bed and breakfast, 402 West Mountain Ave., during the gala “Silver Soirée,” 4-7 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 10. Delicious hors d’oeuvres prepared by Edwards House chef Rachel Rancourt, live music, and celebratory champagne will add to the festivities. Soirée participants will ride the restored Birney streetcar or a horse-drawn buggy throughout the historic Mountain Avenue neighborhood. Guided tours of St. Joseph Catholic Church and School and the Avery House will be available. Bidding on valuable gift items will be ongoing throughout the festive evening. Each guest will receive a commemorative “Silver Soirée” program that recognizes all homes toured during the past 25 years and includes brief histories of the Edwards and Webster houses, and St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Reservations for the “Silver Soirée” can be made in several ways. To pay by credit card, go to the Edwards House, 402 W. Mountain, or mail your personal check to “Silver Soirée,” 108 North Meldrum St., Fort Collins, CO 80521. Soirée tickets also will be available at the six Historic Homes Tour ticket outlets listed below.

Reservations must be received by Sept. 4. Cost is \$30 per person. Soirée and Historic Homes Tour tickets purchased at the same time cost \$45 per person -- a \$5 savings for two great events!

### *“Silver Anniversary Celebration” Historic Homes Tour*

Eight historic properties and a “bonus home,” now under construction in the Holy Family Neighborhood, will be the focus of the “Silver Anniversary Celebration” tour, 10 a.m.- 4 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 12. Featured properties include 213 South Sherwood St., 731 West Olive St., 1320 West Oak St., 1122 West Mountain Ave., 830 Maple St., and 901 Whedbee St. Special tours and activities will take place at each of the properties administered by the Poudre Landmarks Foundation: Avery House Historic District, 1882-1883 Fort Collins Water Works, and the Museo de las Tres Colonias. Cost is \$20 in advance or \$25 on the day of the tour. Soirée and Historic Homes Tour tickets purchased at the same time cost \$45 per person -- a \$5 savings for two great events!

**Historic Homes Tour Tickets go on sale Aug. 10 at the following Fort Collins outlets:**

- **Avery House**, (open 1-3 p.m., Wednesdays and Sundays) 328 West Mountain Ave.,
- **Clay’s Ace Hardware**, 1001 East Harmony Road,
- **Downtown Ace Hardware**, 227 South College Ave.,
- **Fort Collins Nursery**, 2121 East Mulberry St.,
- **Perennial Gardener/Sense of Place**, 154 North College Ave., and
- **South by Southwest**, 119 East Lincoln Ave.

The **Historic Homes Tour Committee** extends thanks to corporate sponsors **Jamestown Builders**, **Bohemian Foundation**, and **Fort Fund** for their support of this year’s tour.

The Historic Homes Tour is the primary annual fundraising event for the Poudre Landmarks Foundation, Inc. The PLF is a nonprofit 501(c) 3 organization incorporated in 1972 under the laws of the State of Colorado. Its mission is to preserve, restore, protect, and interpret the architectural and cultural heritage of the Fort Collins area. This all-volunteer foundation manages the Avery House Historic District, the 1882-1883 Fort Collins Water Works, and the Museo de las Tres Colonias (Romero House).

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Historic Home Tour Anniversary Celebration

"Silver Soiree"

Edwards House Menu

September 10, 2009

Fruit Platters

Cheese Platters with Crackers

Basil Chicken and Polenta Tartlets

Spinach and Feta Stuffed Mushrooms

Shrimp Cocktail

Bruschetta

Crostini w/ pesto. Sun-dried tomatoes, fresh mozzarella donated by Food for Thought catering

Antipasti Platter donated by Canino's Italian Restaurant

Desserts: Vanilla, Chocolate, Carrot Cupcakes

White Wine

Rose Wine

Sparkling Wine

Local Microbrews