



*Riverside, the Farnsley-Moremén Landing and
the Friends of the Farnsley-Kaufman House
are proud to present*

THE OLD FASHIONED ICE CREAM SOCIAL CONCERT

FEATURING THE MONARCHS
Celebrating 60 Years of Rock and Roll!

SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2021
1:00 PM TO 5:00 PM
Concert Begins at 2:00 PM

The event will be held here at Riverside, the Farnsley-Moremén Landing. Bring your lawn chairs, picnic blankets, and pop-up tents to enjoy music by the beautiful Ohio River. Concessions will be provided by Ehrlé's Ice Cream and various food trucks.

Tickets are available on Eventbrite through our website: www.riverside-landing.org. A \$10 donation per person is suggested for each ticket. All proceeds benefit the historic preservation and restoration of two Kentucky landmarks in southwest Louisville: Riverside, the Farnsley-Moremén Landing and The Farnsley-Kaufman House.

We are so pleased to be offering an opportunity to invite people to an in-person event at Riverside again! Next year, we hope the annual Ice Cream Social will be back with all of the kids activities it is known for. In the meantime, we celebrate the chance to listen to good music with one another in a beautiful setting—while benefiting two community treasures.



Dear Friend of Riverside,

Spring has arrived at Riverside in all its beauty and promise of renewal. With that promise comes signs that things are getting back to normal. We are all dealing with the loss of the past year. Maybe you are one of the unfortunate ones who lost a friend or loved one or a school age child who missed out on so much of their school year.

We here at Riverside have also suffered loss, not related to Covid. We are sorry to announce the death of our beloved leader and chairperson Reba Doutrick. Long a fixture at Riverside, Reba was instrumental in major progress here at Riverside for the past 20 years. We will all carry on the legacy that Reba started.

I have served as president of Farnsley-Moremén Historic Home, Inc. (the first board of Riverside) and vice-chair of Riverside, the Farnsley-Moremén Landing, Inc., and will continue the work started under Reba's leadership.

Sincerely,



Carmen Miller
Riverside Board Chair

Dear Friend of Riverside,

As we emerge from the challenges of the pandemic, we mark with sadness the passing of Reba Doutrick who chaired the Riverside Board for many years. After chairing her final board meeting, Reba passed away peacefully on April 16, 2021. Reba generously devoted her time to many causes, but she always assured us that Riverside was her "number one" cause. She devoted over 25 years of volunteer service to Riverside. We have lost an incredible champion for the property and its mission. Reba's legacy at Riverside and throughout the community will be lasting. (See more about Reba's involvement at Riverside inside.)

Reba's family is planning a celebration of her life to be held here at Riverside on the afternoon of Sunday, July 18—on what would have been her 90th birthday. The family asks that all expressions of sympathy be made as donations to Riverside. You are welcome to contact us at Riverside for more details on the July 18th event as the date approaches.

In the meantime, we carry on Reba's vision for Riverside as a rich historical, educational, and natural community treasure. In that spirit, we are happy to announce we are opening back up!

On June 11, 2021, per the Governor's Executive Order, we will be able to re-open at 100% capacity for rentals, tours, and special events.

Let's celebrate! Join us on Sunday, July 11th for our Ice Cream Social Concert featuring local favorites: The Monarchs who are commemorating their 60th anniversary this year! (Get more details on the cover.)

We are looking forward to seeing you in person at Riverside very soon!

Sincerely,



Patti Linn
Riverside Historic Site Manager



Reba Doutrick, Carmen Miller
and Patti Linn at the Riverside
Volunteer Recognition Dinner
in 2020.

WE ARE OUR HISTORY: A PLANNING AND EDUCATIONAL PROJECT

A PROJECT INVOLVING STUDENTS FROM CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL AT RIVERSIDE

This spring Riverside was awarded a grant from the National Trust for Historic Preservation to involve students from Louisville's Central High School in an exciting project. "We Are Our History" asks the students to work with us to develop an interpretive plan for former slave dwelling sites at Riverside. Students will carefully study the dwelling sites, the stories of the people we know lived at Riverside in enslavement, and the history of the time periods covered. They will interact with scholars from the University of Louisville, University of Kentucky, Western Kentucky University, and the organization



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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

As of June 11, restrictions on volunteer opportunities are lifted. Luckily for us, there is never a shortage of projects! We have a friendly group of volunteers who enjoy history, the outdoors, and other people. Contact Teresa Lee at 502.935-6809 or by email at Teresa.Lee@louisvilleky.gov if you think you would like to help. Here are a few of the opportunities: gardening/landscaping, special events, Museum Store, Cultural Pass, candle making, and rock painting.



Riverside volunteer Nola Lillie takes a moment to look up from her work at the historic garden early this season.

Black Soil (focused on reconnecting African Americans in Kentucky with their agricultural roots). We began the project this spring through a series of virtual meetings with students. However, we plan to reboot the program in the fall so that students can have the opportunity to visit Riverside and interact with the scholars and our staff in person. We can't wait to share the great ideas these students will come up with!



Our partnership with Central High School took on special resonance when we learned that two women whose parents were enslaved at Riverside had special connections to Central High School. Emma J. Alexander (1865-1947) was born into slavery at Riverside to Lewis and Sidney Alexander. In 1884, Emma became the first valedictorian of the very first graduating class of what later became Central High School. In 1889, Emma's younger sister Carrie (1872-1947) graduated as the salutatorian of her class at Central High School, known at that time as "Colored High School." Carrie later attended Fisk University in Nashville and graduated in 1897. She was the only female graduate in her class. Carrie went on to teach English at Central High School for 40 years!

Above: Photo of Carrie Alexander about the time of her graduation from Fisk University in 1897. Photo Credit: Fisk University, Special Collections.

LOUISVILLE COALITION ON THE HISTORY OF THE ENSLAVED



The Louisville Coalition on the History of the Enslaved is a partnership between four Louisville historic houses and former sites of enslavement: Farmington Historic Plantation, Historic Locust Grove, Oxmoor Farm Foundation, and Riverside, the Farnsley-Moremén Landing. Together, with The Slave Dwelling Project and other organizations, we work to share the stories of the men, women, and children enslaved at our sites, and to

find relevance between these stories of the past and the events of the present. The sites are committed to working together through series of programs to amplify these efforts. This is a long-term project designed to maximize the impact of our sites.

On April 8, 2021, we hosted our second virtual conversation entitled “Saying Their Names: Interpreting the Lives of the Enslaved at Historic Sites” facilitated by Joe McGill of the Slave Dwelling Project. Special guest panelist Cheney McKnight of “Not Your Momma’s History” joined the conversation along with representatives from each site. We had 92 people from all over the country attend this stimulating and real conversation. If you missed it, you can watch a video recording saved on our website “Archives,” along with a recording of our first virtual conversation on “Engaging Descendant Communities.”

The Louisville Coalition on the History of the Enslaved will be hosting sessions at two national professional conferences this fall: the American Association for State and Local History’s annual meeting and the Slave Dwelling Project’s annual conference.

Watch our website for details about the Louisville Coalition’s first in-person public event on Friday, October 22 and Saturday, October 23, 2021. (This event was originally scheduled for May of 2020...) All four sites will be involved.



VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR FOR 2020



Due to the pandemic, our newsletters have been less frequent. As a consequence, we are just now able to announce in print that Mike and Mary Jo Kolb are our Volunteers of the Year for 2020! Collectively they dedicated 482 hours to the grounds and historic garden in 2020. The historic garden looked amazing. Many visitors expressed how much they appreciated feeling like they had an oasis during such an uncertain time. And, seeing our volunteers being so active gave people a much-needed sense of comfort and normalcy. We appreciate the dedication, effort, and time that all our volunteers put into their roles. It is our pleasure to recognize Mike and Mary Jo for giving of themselves so generously!

Remembering Reba

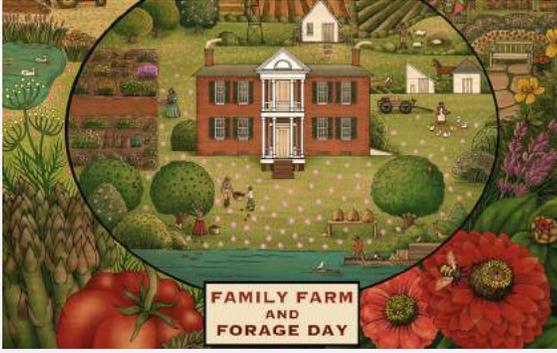


Anyone familiar with Riverside knew Reba. Her direct manner, sharp wit, easy smile, fun-loving spirit, and sense of style commanded attention. We were fortunate enough to have her as a long-time volunteer board member. She also served as Chair of the Board for many years.

Reba's legacy at Riverside is impossible to summarize. She led Riverside through two major planning efforts and countless projects, like the construction of the open-air pavilion and the re-interpretation of the historic house interior. One of her proudest achievements was the project to save, move, and renovate the historic Moremen Family Chapel. The beautifully renovated chapel stands as a testament to her fierce commitment to Riverside and her ability to lead others towards a common goal.

Reba's family plans a celebration of her life on what would have been her 90th birthday: Sunday, July 18, 2021. In accordance with her wishes, the celebration will take place here at Riverside and all donations in her memory are to be made to Riverside. She championed Riverside until the very end. Thank you for everything, Reba!

FAMILY FARM & FORAGE DAY GOES VIRTUAL IN 2021



Even though things are suddenly opening back up, it is too late to organize our Family Farm & Forage Day event in June. However, some of our partners have recorded short video clips to promote some of the activities that typically happen for Family Farm & Forage Day. These clips will be shared across social media platforms at various times during a week in late June. We look forward to returning to an in-person event next year!

NEW TREES AT RIVERSIDE

This spring Louisville Parks and Recreation staff planted over 140 new trees at Riverside. The new trees are planted along the drive to the chapel, around the chapel's parking area, and around our main parking lot. All the trees are native species and will provide much needed shade for our visitors in years to come. By the end of June, Louisville Parks and Recreation will have planted 1,500 trees all over the city in public spaces. It's all part of the effort to restore the city's tree canopy which has been seriously compromised in the past few years.



RENTALS ARE HAPPENING AGAIN AT RIVERSIDE!

Don't forget that we have some fabulous spaces available for rental at Riverside. Great for weddings, receptions, family reunions, business retreats, or company picnics, Riverside offers many possibilities.

Call us at 502.935.6809 for more information or email: info@riverside-landing.org



1: Our Visitors Center can comfortably seat 120 for a sit-down meal. We provide round or rectangular tables and 120 chairs as part of the package. 2: Our open-air pavilion has an incredible view of the Ohio River. 3: The historic chapel has been beautifully renovated. 4: Beautiful art glass windows in the chapel.

THANKS TO ALL OF OUR DONORS AND MEMBERS

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YES! I want to be a member of Riverside, the Farnsley-Moremen Landing, Inc. and enjoy the annual membership benefits:

- ~ Free admission for tours of the Farnsley-Moremen House and its outbuildings
- ~ 10% discount in the Museum Store
- ~ Issues of Riverside's newsletter, *Riverside Review*
- ~ Individual members receive one guest pass
- ~ Family members receive two guest passes

Check the appropriate box:

- \$25 Individual Membership \$40 Family Membership
 My additional tax-deductible gift of \$_____ is included

Your gift will help support Riverside, the Farnsley-Moremen Landing and its mission

Name(s) _____

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Year-Round

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seven days a week



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The Cultural Pass is returning this summer! Pass holders can visit 51 participating venues one time free-of-charge from June 1 through August 8, 2021. Riverside will honor the pass for in-person visits on Fridays

throughout the summer. (The one exception will be Friday, June 18 when we will be closed in honor of Juneteenth.) Our Cultural Pass experience includes a tour of the Farnsley-Moremén House and an opportunity to dig with archaeologists at the current excavation site.

On Saturday, June 26, Riverside will be the site of a Cultural Pass Day. On that date, approximately 20 of the participating arts and cultural venues will provide activities and performances at our location for Cultural Pass holders from 11 am – 3 pm. All families need is a Cultural Pass to attend! You can sign up for a Cultural Pass at any Louisville Free Public Library location. It is FREE!

Riverside is also offering a virtual experience available to pass holders who are not yet ready or able to visit us in person. Access to virtual content is given when families sign up for their passes.