



Coming Soon

**March 8
Annual Fashion Show
honoring past presidents:**

“Dress to Impress”

Cherokee Country Club

11:30 a.m.

\$35.00

***delicious lunch -
fabulous fashions***

Jacqueline Newman and Rose Moseley (co-chairs): Clothes by Mertie, Lily Pad, J. P. Coffin and the Silk Purse. Donors invited. Great door prizes.

Reservations may be made with Bonny Ozdill, 10132 El Pinar Drive, Knoxville, TN 37922. Send checks to APTA Ramsey House.

New Director



Lisa Brooke Allen is our new Director at Ramsey House. Lisa was born and reared in Oneida, Tennessee, by her father, a Public Defender, and her mother, a Social Studies and Art Teacher. Her parents raised her to respect culture and history. She graduated in the top ten from Scott High School.

Lisa then moved to Knoxville to study Anthropology at the University of Tennessee. There she found a great interest in Appalachian Culture and Historic Archeology. Lisa had the pleasure of being one of Dr. Charles Faulkner's Archeology students and participated in a field school at Marble Springs. It was Dr. Faulkner who introduced Lisa to Ramsey House, by showing her artifacts and giving her the opportunity to sort through heavy soil samples from prior Ramsey House excavations. Lisa graduated Cum Laude in May with her B.A. in Anthropology.

After a brief period of contract-Archeology in Sevierville, Lisa came to work at Ramsey House in July as a Museum Assistant. She was able to experience all of the stress and joys of exhibit installation and event planning with Key Ingredients and Country Market. Lisa took over as Director in October and has jumped right into all of the daily responsibilities of her position. Lisa has developed a deep love for Ramsey House, its history, and its people, and is thrilled to be your new Director.



SAVE THE DATE

***Country Market
2005***

September 10-11

Ramsey House Receives K.A.R.E.T. Award

The Knoxville-Knox County Food Policy Council awarded Ramsey House a Tennessee K.A.R.E.T. Award for our Volunteer Efforts. We were nominated by Connie Whitehead of the French Broad Preservation Association in recognition for our heirloom gardens and for hosting "Key Ingredients: American by Food" along with its weekend activities. The award was presented to John Coykendall for all of his hard work and dedication to Ramsey House and its gardens. Lisa Allen and Fiona McAnally were present, along with Mayor Haslam and many other notable Knoxville officials and citizens.

Ramsey House Guest Book

Ramsey House's guest book shows a wide listing of visitors including folks from Eugene, Oregon; Wyoming; Ontario, Canada; La Park, Texas; Clay, NY; Modesto, California; and Denmark.

Senior members of the River Bend Baptist Church of Ocilla, GA.

Students from three Christian Schools; Blount County Newcomers Club; Greeneville, TN Newcomers Club; Bearden FCE Club; Mary Jane Sharp's Homemakers Club; several Home School groups as well as Girl Scouts working on historic badges.

Several weddings are already scheduled for the coming months as Ramsey House is being "discovered" as a beautiful site for bridal parties. If there is a wedding in your family's future, contact the office for details.

School groups coming soon include Inskip Elementary and Mosheim Elementary schools' History Club.



Winter Garden Planted

Mr. John Coykendall, volunteer gardener and first-rate friend of Ramsey House Plantation Gardens and our new director Lisa Allen have been busy planting heirloom onions and garlic.

Seeds reaped from last seasons' heirloom garden are now being packaged and offered for sale in the Swan Shop.

They include:

October Peas from Georgia
Field Peas from South Carolina
Flossie Powell Butterbeans
Pa's Old Glory Peas
Pole Socks Beans
Tony's Red Peas
Wild Goose Beans
Choppee Okra

Flowering plants include false indigo and pink morning glories.

These specially designed packages are also available at the "One Vision Plaza" headquarters of Knoxville Tourism and Sports.

View Samplers on Internet

In December, Jennifer Core of the Tennessee Sampler Survey visited Ramsey House to document three of our Samplers. Two of our Samplers, the Death Record and Birth Record Samplers made by Eliza Jane Ramsey

around 1813, are posted on their website. We are pleased that our Samplers are two of the oldest on the site. To view them go to www.tennesseesamplers.com.



Cortese Tree Specialists gave Ramsey House a day of work on the grounds worth \$1,600.



Thank You from Vineyard Productions

Vineyard Productions
5183 S 300 W
Murray, UT 84107

January 12, 2005

Fiona McAnally
Director
Ramsey House Plantation
2614 Thorngrove Pike
Knoxville, TN 37914

Dear Fiona:

On January 21, 2005, Vineyard Productions will celebrate the nationwide release of its film, "The Work and the Glory." It's a wonderful occasion for us, and we are very happy with the final result. Yet we're fully aware that our accomplishments are not simply attributable to a hard-working crew. We're successful only because we found some great friends like you who gave us support along the way.

The producers, director, and the entire crew would like to thank you for your participation in the making of "The Work and the Glory." You have added significantly to the look and feel of our film. We would also like to thank you for making our experience with you such a positive one. Your entire staff made us feel welcome and were professional and courteous.

Again, we want to acknowledge your contribution and hope to work with you again.

Sincerely,


Jeff Miller
Producer


Alan Oakes
Location Manager



Holidays at Ramsey House

Ramsey House had a wonderful and exciting Holiday Season this year. Our annual Wreath Making Workshop proved yet again to be a hit among those who participated in making their own beautiful wreaths out of natural materials and foliage.

This year Ramsey House held a "Christmas Tea" where folks came out to enjoy scrumptious refreshments, delightful entertainment, and of course candlelight tours of the house decorated in historic holiday decor.

We would like to thank everyone who chose to make Ramsey House a part of their Holiday Season.

New Book

On sale at Gift Shop for \$20.00

Item of Month

Ramsey of Swan Pond
The Descendents of William Ramsey by Frederic R. Ramsey

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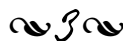
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*Fiona McAnally Director of Visitor Services
for Knoxville Tourism and Sports*

Fiona McAnally is now the Director of Visitor Services for Knoxville Tourism and Sports at "One Vision Plaza" in downtown Knoxville. Although she is sadly missed at Ramsey House, she continued her interest and is already sending visitors our way.

Fiona's also sends visitors to the John Sevier Home, Marble Springs site which

is now open for visitors. It is open Wednesday-Friday, 12-4 p.m.; and Saturday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Ramsey House and the John Sevier Home are both joint members of Museums of Knoxville and share common interests. Tracy Caskey, former assistant at Ramsey House, is now Director of the John Sevier Home.





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Endowment Fund

- In Memory of Mary Harper
from Jacqueline T. Newman
- In Memory of John Kennedy
from John and Jan Bacon
of Palm Harbor, Florida
- In Memory of Lawrence S. Barker, Jr.
Betty A. Barker
- In Memory of parents
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bailey and
Mr. and Mrs. O H. Pruitt
from Glenn and Libby Prutt
- In Honor of Maxwell Ramsey
from Charlotte Edman
of Roswell, New Mexico
- In Memory of Percy Williamson
from Cecilia Jones
- In Memory of Mr. Charles Kalthoff
from Bonnie Sheeley
- In Honor of Mavy Nell McFee
from Mavy & Gerald Alton
- An Endowment Donation
by Mrs. Cowan Rodgers



Thank You Donations

Max Ramsey - new parts for Xerox Machine and furnance filters

Upcoming Events

ramseyhouse.org for updates

March 8, 2005

Fashion Show

May 23, 2005

Ramsey House Hosts County Commissioners Luncheon at Club Leconte.

September 10-11 2005

Country Market



Antique Tennessee Marble Top Table valued at about \$1,200.00 and donated by Caroline Susano and Brenda Griffith of Gate House Antiques.

