

registration

Bank of Commonwealth, corner of Boush & York Streets
There's convenient parking in either the York Street or Freemason Garage.
Then look for the big tent.

If you've registered on line, pick up your tickets and a "goodie bag" of downtown information. If you haven't registered on-line, you can buy your tickets at the same place.

Registration is open from 10:00 AM – 6:00 p.m.
Online pre-registration \$8.00, on-site registration \$12.00.

www.DowntownNorfolk.org 757-623-1757

event schedule

To get the "Taste of Downtown Living" we've planned a full day of activities. Free shuttle buses will take you throughout downtown to enjoy the 18 homes on the self-guided tour. This is your day and we want you to enjoy the day at your pace and leisure. Just show your ticket and get on and off as many times as you like throughout the day. To pre-register visit DowntownNorfolk.org

Shuttle stops and the route are included on the map located on page 12 and 13. In addition to the homes that are open and interspersed throughout the day, are classes and presentations – all designed to let you savor what's so special about living downtown. Some class sizes are limited so be sure to sign up at the registration tent.

10:00 AM Pagoda & Oriental Garden

- Meet members of the Pagoda & Oriental Garden Foundation
- Watch the feeding of the KOI fish

Hot Table Tops!

The Market at Harbor Heights, 260 Boush Street

- Floral Décor with Sizzle... From Small to Spectacular

- ◆ Designs utilizing fruits and vegetables
- ◆ Pave design ◆ Clay saucer ala Barton G

10:30 AM Pagoda & Oriental Garden

- Slide Presentation: Pagoda & Oriental Garden - A Historic Landmark

11:00 AM The Nuts & Bolts of Downtown Living

Granby Theater, 421 Granby Street

- A panel discussion provides everything you ever wanted to know about what it's like to live downtown.

Transitioning to the Downtown Lifestyle

Rotunda, 415 St. Paul's Blvd.

- Interior Designer, Kathy Knack, CID, of Kathy Knack Interior Designs, Inc. will give a presentation and answer questions about making the transition to "downtown" living and how easy it is to incorporate one's things into the new smaller living space. The talk will focus on space planning, colors, and basic interior design elements. Learn how to make the downtown lifestyle your own.

Container Gardening

The Market at Harbor Heights, 260 Boush Street

- Learn the art of container gardening... containers, planting pairs and more!
 - ◆ Unique containers ◆ Soils
 - ◆ Planting perfect pairs

Entertaining Downtown Style: Wine Pairings & Appetizers

The Market at Harbor Heights, 260 Boush Street

- Eating healthfully doesn't have to be boring or bland! Come join Farm Fresh's Registered Dietitian and Harbor Heights Chefs for fun and healthy cooking demonstrations. Learn how to assemble simple, nutritious meals and appetizers for any spring event. Hear tips on simple recipe solutions to serve your family and guests great tasting, nutritious foods.

11:00 AM – 2:30 PM Lunch at the Pagoda & Oriental Garden

- Relax and enjoy a special lunch menu at one of the most unique dining places in all of Hampton Roads.

12:00 PM – 3:00 PM Wine Tasting in the Wine Cellar

The Market at Harbor Heights, 260 Boush Street

- **Lunchtime:** Several downtown restaurants are open and serving a special downtown lifestyle lunch.

1:00 PM Accessorize to Glamorize

Calvin & Lloyd, 140 Granby Street

- Many who move to enjoy the downtown lifestyle are coming from larger spaces. Wiley Francisco of Calvin & Lloyd will show participants how to choose furniture, accessories and art that maximizes the impact in smaller living spaces. Many times less is more!

Pagoda & Oriental Garden

- A guided tour of the garden

Romancing the Home

The Market at Harbor Heights, 260 Boush Street

- Floral Décor for your nest
 - ◆ Birds in Nest Centerpiece ◆ Floral Collars and Foliage ◆ Art of Hand Tied

2:00 PM Transitioning to the Downtown Lifestyle

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Do It Yourself Flowers

The Market at Harbor Heights, 260 Boush Street

- Unique ways to use everyday items to create beautiful floral designs
 - ◆ Colander ◆ Muffin Tin ◆ Clear Vase
 - ◆ Bamboo Bridge

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Mechanics of Design/Simplicity of Style

The Market at Harbor Heights, 260 Boush Street

- Fun "Hot to Do" class
 - ◆ Ikebana Style Hana Kubari ◆ One Plus a Friend ◆ Lotus pod bud vase

4:30 PM Pagoda & Oriental Garden

- A guided tour of the garden

5:00 PM Pagoda & Oriental Garden

- Relax & Refresh
- Enjoy complimentary coffee/tea while enjoying a serene oasis on the downtown waterfront in Freemason Harbor.

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM Moses Myers House

- Secret Garden Party
 - Show your tour ticket and enjoy member benefits

Dinnertime: Several downtown restaurants are serving a special "Restaurant Week" menu.

- See page 3 for a list of participating restaurants

The greatest gift of the garden is the restoration of the five senses. ~Hanna Rion

Secret Garden Party

As the sun begins to set on our Taste of Downtown Living, discover another downtown treasure – our secret garden. Enjoy spring in the city and celebrate cultural heritage in downtown! Join the Friends of the Historic Houses for their first annual Secret Garden Party, an evening of cocktails and jazz in the "secret garden" at the Moses Myers House. Sip wine, listen to smooth jazz, and appreciate one of Norfolk's hidden treasures. Two of downtown's historic attractions,

Moses Myers House and the Norfolk History Museum at the Willoughby-Baylor House, will be open from 5 to 8 p.m. for tours. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres, wine and beer as you listen to Larry Weintraub & Swingtime.

Saturday, May 17, 2008 • 5-8p.m. Garden at the Moses Myers House

Cost: \$5 members, \$8 non-members, cash bar
(Attendees of the Downtown Lifestyle Tour will be admitted for the member cost.)

Sponsored by the Friends of Historic Houses and the Downtown Norfolk Council. Proceeds benefit programming and conservation at the Historic Houses.