

“White Arches”



SAVE THIS DATE...

Saturday, October 2, 2010

The J.M. Burguières Co., Ltd. Family Council invites all Family Assembly Members to a candlelight picnic dinner at the home of Dick and Joanne Leike in Columbus, Mississippi on Saturday, October 2, 2010. Our visit coincides with The Fall Pilgrimage Tour held each year. Columbus, Mississippi is a wonderful little town on the Mississippi/Alabama border roughly 4.5 hours north east of New Orleans and 2 hours west of Birmingham. Golden Triangle Regional Airport (GTR) is the closest airport. It is in Columbus, approximately 12 miles from Dick and Joanne’s home.

Dick and Joanne are graciously opening their lovely, restored 1857 antebellum home to us during this particularly festive time of year. Over the last twelve years, Dick and Joanne have collected many fine American antiques that decorate their home, “White Arches”. “White Arches”, affectionately referred to as Columbus Eclectic, offers combined architectural elements of Greek Revival, Gothic and Italianate that come together to form “White Arches” in a most appealing way. Originally built by Jephtha Vining Harris, who later commanded the 4th Mississippi Brigade during the Civil War, “White Arches” has only been lived in by three families in 143 years.

Join us in Columbus, Mississippi on Saturday, October 2. Four PM cocktails and music followed by dinner and a tour of Dick and Joanne’s beautiful home will comprise the evening. For those of you arriving Friday afternoon or evening, we have arranged accommodations at The Wingate Inn. A Friday evening hospitality suite will be open for your enjoyment. Dinner at J. Broussard’s will be at eight PM. On Saturday morning, a nine AM meeting will be held by the Family Council in the hospitality suite followed by guided tours of other homes on The Fall Pilgrimage Tour, as well as a tour of the Columbus area.

Due to a high demand for overnight accommodations, it is imperative that we commit to an exact number of rooms by September 3, 2010. At this point we have reserved fifteen rooms for Friday and Saturday night @ \$90 per night. Please R.S.V.P. by Tuesday, August 31 to Stephanie in our office in Franklin, LA at 337-828-7090. We look forward to seeing all of you!