The John G. Riley Museum, Inc. solicits your membership to help us continue to provide quality cultural events to the community. With your support our organization will be able to continue offering tours, hosting workshops and conducting research and bringing in speakers and historians to increase the cultural understanding of our community and sponsoring events that help to preserve and illuminate African American history and the blended interrelationship of other cultures across Florida.

Our valued members enjoy the following benefits:

- Invitation to Annual Reception
- Receive Newsletter
- Invitation to Exhibit Openings and Special Events
- E-mail notifications of special events
- Acknowledged in Newsletter
- Members at $100 or more receive reduced registration to conferences, workshops, and seminars
- Members at $500 or more can hold one meeting annually, up to 10 people
- Riley House Keepsake.

The following are the membership options:

- Senior and Student: $20
- Individual: $40
- Family Member: $50
- Contributor: $100
- Benefactor: $250
- Sponsor: $500
- Circle of Friends Member: $1,000
- Corporate Member: $2,500 (annually)

Lifet ime Gifts: A donation to the Endowment Fund. CD, IRA or Beneficiary Designation

All contributions are tax-deductible, subject to tax regulations.

John G. Riley House
Museum of
African American History & Culture

419 East Jefferson Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32301
(850) 681-7881
www.rileymuseum.org

Hours of Operation
Mon.-Thurs.: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Fri. and Sat.: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Admission
$5.00 Adults
$3.00 Children under 12 years

No charge for
Leon County School Field trips
INTRODUCTION

Built in the 1890's, the historic John G. Riley House at 419 East Jefferson Street in Tallahassee, Florida is the last visible evidence of the African American community that existed in downtown Tallahassee from the periods of Reconstruction to the 1950's. Because of its significance, the house was placed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1978. The mission of the John G. Riley Foundation, parent corporation, and John G. Riley Center/Museum is to preserve the Riley House, promote historical and cultural preservation, and enrich lives through education, outreach and advocacy. The Riley House Museum provides cultural programs that allow guest to remember, preserve, and cherish what is left of this noble past.

HISTORICAL NOTE

John Gilmore Riley was born in 1857, when slavery was a way of life and educational pursuits for African Americans were illegal. Mr. Riley defied the law of the land and dared to become an educated man, largely self-taught. He later became the principal of the first public high school for blacks in Tallahassee, Lincoln High School, and served from 1893 to 1926. He also distinguished himself as a leader in business, was Grand High Priest of the Royal Arch Masons of Florida, was a great activist and advocate for equality and Civil Rights and was a pillar of St. James and other C.M.E. Churches. John G. Riley died in 1954. The house that he built for his family stands as a testament to the rich cultural heritage of African Americans.

Museum Components

• An oral history program
• An intercultural and multicultural outreach program that includes workshops, lectures, a speaker's bureau, walking tours, special exhibits and cultural events.
• Youth Heritage Education Programs – Riley After School Cultural Enrichment and Innovators’ Camp programs, six-week summer camp, tour programs, archive and research component and Internship Program.
• An archival resource center at Tallahassee Community College available to community for historical research.
• Headquarters of the Florida African American Heritage Preservation Network
• United States Colored Troops “Lving History” Unit and Program

The purpose of the network is to coordinate the preservation of Florida’s African American Historical, cultural, and archeological treasures through educational, outreach, and advocacy.

The network uses its resources to:
• Identify all groups engaged in historic and cultural preservation and develop a resource exchange for members.
• Offer an opportunity to share information and resources of regional funding.
• Provide continuing education for well established and fledging organizations.
• Support preservation programs based on need assessments through technical assistance.
• Provide a brain trust that strengthens and supports its members.

For more information please visit our website at www.faahpn.com.

FAAHPN Mobile App

This app is the official mobile app for the Florida African American Heritage Preservation Network (FAAHPN). It is your guide to the African American museums and historical institutions throughout the state of Florida that are members of FAAHPN.

HELP US PRESERVE THE LEGACY AND BECOME A RILEY MEMBER

Don’t just wait to read the history, take an active part in making the history last forever. You have the opportunity to make a difference through your membership contribution.

Make checks payable to: John G. Riley Center/Museum, Inc., P.O. Box 4261, Tallahassee, FL 32315-4261. All donations are tax deductible.

Individual Membership

$20
$40
$50
$250
$500
$1000
$2500

Benefactor Membership

Sponsor Membership

Corporate Member

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