

# Southside Historical Neighborhood Association

Monthly Newsletter – August 2005

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**M**embership is open to owners, renters, and friends of South Historic District members.

Homeowners are \$20 a year and Associate memberships are only \$10 a year.

**Tour of Homes** – The Tour of Homes Committee continues to prepare for this year's event to be held Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1-6pm in conjunction with the Northside. So far we have about 5 homes from each District. Anyone interested in helping is encouraged to attend our next meeting or see Nancy, Renee, or Lucille for more info.

**Northern Neighbors** – The North Historic District's Neighborhood Association has elected a new set of officers and continue their efforts to revitalize their Organization. Jack and Rodney were in attendance at their August meeting to offer our support.

Current efforts include new street signs, more 4-way stops, forming of new committees, a new web site (coming soon?), and participation in this year's Tour of Homes.

Northside Neighbors are meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month at City Hall and all Southside residents are invited.

**River Street update** – Officer Tom Tipton of the Palatka Police Dept. attended our last meeting and reported that they have hired three (3) new officers and that despite numerous warnings and citations, speeding continues to be a big problem on River Street. Chief Getchell has suggested putting a 3-way stop sign somewhere around Morris or Dodge that would force traffic to come to a stop on River Street. Officer Tipton has also suggested “rumble strips”.

**What do you think?** This discussion was tabled until our next meeting in order to get some feedback from our neighborhood (particularly River St. residents). If you would like to voice your opinion on this matter before a decision is made, please attend our next meeting, call Rodney at 325-9945 (leave message if no answer) or e-mail [shna@shna.net](mailto:shna@shna.net) and let us know what you think before August 15th. Your opinion matters!

**Hammock Hall** – Our tax increment funds for the final phase of restoration to Hammock Hall was approved at the July 21<sup>st</sup> City Commission meeting! Thanks to Nancy Jones and Dave Franke for all their hard work!

**Next Meeting is Monday Aug. 15, 2005, 7pm, Hammock Hall – 429 Kirby St.  
Everyone welcome!**

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