



The Kiwanis Club of Memphis

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Installation of Officers and Directors—October 5



La Miss W Tenn Lt. Governor Oscar Brown will induct the 2022-2023 Kiwanis Club of Memphis Officers and Directors at the October 5th meeting. If you are a newly elected or retiring Officer or Director, please make every effort to attend. All other members please come and show your support. Guests are welcome!

October 5

Luncheon
Noon
The University Club
1346 Central



Calendar of Events

October 3
25th KCOM
Annual Charity
Golf Classic
Glen Eagle

October 12
Jennifer Chandler
Food Reporter
Commercial Appeal

October 19
Bill Busler
Origins of The
Solar System

Leah Fox-Greenberg with Memphis Heritage, Inc.—September 28



Joey Hagan introduced the CEO of Memphis Heritage, Inc., Leah Fox-Greenberg. The Mission of MHI is to educate and coordinate individuals and groups to save, improve, reuse, and maintain architecturally and historically significant buildings, neighborhoods, parks, and cultural artifacts of Shelby County, Tennessee. Founded in 1975, MHI is a non-profit educational and charitable organization. It is the voice for the preservation of the Memphis area's architectural heritage. From its efforts to save the Hill Mansion on Union Avenue in 1978

to its efforts today to encompassing all of Shelby County, MHI keeps working to preserve the area's rich history. When referring to the success of MHI, Greenberg said that they have won some and lost some, but lately they have been winning. MHI supported the Midtown Overlay and the passage of the Unified Development Code to make new development in Memphis more urban and pedestrian friendly. MHI is the arm between both individuals and neighborhoods and government.

Greenberg showed the club photos of prominent successes in the Memphis area. She began with Sears Crosstown, which became Crosstown Concourse. "Who could have imagined," said Greenberg. The Customs House was repurposed into the U of M Law School. She showed a photo of the Chick-Fil-A on Union Avenue where the facade of Cumberland Presbyterian Church is a seating area for the restaurant. The Women's Building-Creative Arts Building at the fairgrounds is yet to be announced, but MHI is working with the fire department with this structure. The Tennessee Brewery was ready for a wrecking ball. MHI brought the right people together before this structure was destroyed. Billy Orgel showed the city that it can be economically viable to preserve a building such as this. This year, MHI was able to place the neighborhood of Orange Mound on the National Historic Registry. Melrose High School has been preserved, and there will be a groundbreaking next week on the Orange Mound Community Center. MHI helped Orange Mound have a voice. Vollintine Evergreen Community and Crosstown are now historic neighborhoods in the City of Memphis. Anshei Sphard Synagogue was saved. A developer bought the synagogue to develop on this site 60 homes close in proximity. The community got together and worked with the developer. After much discussion, the developer sold back the property, and it will now house a church from Collierville. The Lowenstein Mansion is owned by MHI and is now getting much needed work done. The Overton Park Greensward has been saved with a viable plan for the next 40 years. The Cobblestone Landing is being protected by multiple organizations including the city and TDOT. They are making sure the cobblestones are intact, and the Tom Lee Park renovation remains protective of the cobblestones. Over the years cobblestones have been ripped out and replaced; Memphis will now have one of the largest areas of cobblestone in the world.

Kiwanians can help MHI by becoming a member or sponsor, volunteering or having fun at one of its events. You may also help by adding a piece of history to your collection by purchasing a Newman Print of historical photos of Memphis or a piece of history from Heritage Building Supply when building or refurbishing your home or office.

Happy Birthday!



Charles Crawford—Oct. 12
Pat Powers—Oct. 26
Jim Strickland—Oct. 29
Mary Wilder—Oct. 29
Kimberly Wells—Oct. 30
Paul Morris—Oct. 31



Pictured from left to right: David Keigan (Camp Director), Keith Blanchard (President and CEO of BGCM and Kiwanian), Sam Cantor (Chair of Kiwanis Charities' Summer Youth Camp) and President Brian Lowery

The Kiwanis Club of Memphis presented the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Memphis with a check for \$24,000. This money was provided by Kiwanis Charities, Inc., the giving arm of the Kiwanis Club of Memphis. These funds were used to send 60 children to camp at Camp Phoenix and to purchase new bunk beds and mattresses for the camp. Sam Cantor plays an integral part in raising these funds for the Camp. Thank you, Sam!

**Kingsbury Elementary
Hispanic Heritage Night**



**Thursday, October 6th
5pm – 7pm**

**We encourage everyone to wear
traditional clothing!**

Kacy Barber, Librarian at Kingsbury Elementary has invited all Kiwanians to help with its Heritage Night at the School on Thursday, October 6 from 5pm to 7pm. The address is 4055 Bayliss Avenue. Let Brian Lowery know if you plan to attend.