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TREASURY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

# NEWSLETTER

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**New Chairman of THA Board of Directors.** Marcus W. Page has been elected to serve as Chairman of the Board of THA, following the resignation of Bette B. Anderson,

**Salute the Square...Lafayette Park Event.** A special open house event will be held on Saturday, September 23, from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at many buildings that surround the historic Lafayette Park. All are invited to this free event.

**THA Treasury Building Greeting/Note Cards.** Special pricing is offered to THA members on the early purchase of Treasury Building Christmas, holiday and general note cards through October 1, 1995.

## New THA Board, Chairman Appointed

Marcus W. Page, retired Deputy Fiscal Assistant Secretary, has been elected to serve as Chairman of the THA Board of Directors, following the resignation of Bette B. Anderson earlier this year. Ms. Anderson, who has served as chair for over five years, and as a member of the Board of Directors for over 17 years, resigned from her position in early 1995, due to her recent marriage and relocation to Savannah, Georgia.

As Chairman, Mark Page will provide overall guidance to the activities of the THA management, including efforts to assist the Department of the Treasury in its historic preservation of the Treasury Building and the Association's various educational initiatives. He will serve the balance of Bette Anderson's term, which is to expire on December 31, 1995.

## A Lafayette Square Open House

Twenty-five years ago, First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy fought to preserve the historic nature of Lafayette Square. Today, thanks to her efforts, the park in front of the White House combines eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth century buildings in a living architectural guide to the capital city's history. To mark this quarter century anniversary, fourteen museums, government offices and private houses will open their doors to the public for visits on Saturday, September 23, between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Free tours, exhibits, music and dramatic performances, and children's activities are scheduled throughout the day. These include a tour of the Cash Room of the Treasury Building, a performance of historic hymns by the St. John's Church, a visit to the Decatur House, the home of one of America's first naval heroes, an opportunity to learn how the White House was built and furnished, a visit with the Curators from the Blair House, the U.S. Diplomatic House, complimentary refreshments and tour of the Presidential Suite at the historic Hay-Adams Hotel and other interesting learning opportunities.

The Treasury Historical Association, along with the White House Historical Association, St. John's Church and the Dorothea de Schweintz Preservation Services Fund, is assisting in the funding of costs associated with this special historical, educational event.

The Open House event is free; pick up your free "Park Pass" and guidebook on the day of the event at any participating location. Mark your calendar and learn more about tour neighbors on the Square. For further information, call the Decatur House of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, (202) 842-0918.

# Special Offer to THA Members on Treasury Cards

The Association is offering a special early-order discount price to current 1995 members on the purchase of Treasury Building Christmas and holiday cards, as well as year-round note cards. The offer is made to assist THA in our holiday season marketing, by encouraging card ordering before October 1, when our ornament orders start coming in, which keep our volunteers quite busy for the balance of the year.

Instead of the usual \$8 member price for a box of 10 full-color cards, orders received through October 1, 1995, only, will be priced at \$7 for one box, \$13 for two boxes, and \$18 for three boxes; additional boxes above three will be priced at \$5 per box.

There are three types of holiday card, all with the same scene of the Treasury Building's South wing in a snow setting, with a holiday wreath above the portico; the cards are either blank inside for personal messages or contain a "Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for the New Year" imprint or "Seasons Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year." Each box contains cards of one type.

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Additionally, this early-order incentive offer extends to the year-round note card of the same South wing, from a different viewpoint, in a Spring or Summer setting; these cards are blank inside for your personal messages.

Special discount priced early orders may combine any of these four types of boxes of cards. Orders may be placed by using the form in the right column. Delivery will be in 2—3 weeks, while supplies last.

## Help Spread the Word About THA

Do you know someone interested in the Department's history, the history of the U.S. Government, historical preservation or history education in general? Please let them know about THA membership and the work that the Association does. Just give them our information and message line telephone number (202) 895-5250. **[Ed. Note: phone number was changed to (202) 298-0550 after publication date.]**

They can call and request membership brochures, get information about our commemorative product program or leave a message for further assistance.

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# Order Form

To order Treasury Building cards at the early-order discount price before October 1, 1995, please cut out this column, complete the form, and mail it with your check payable to THA to:

**Treasury Historical Association  
P.O. Box 28118  
Washington, DC 20038-8118**

*(For members in the Main Treasury and Annex Buildings: Treasury Historical Association, Box THA, Main Treasury Mail Room)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_ Box(es) of blank snow scene Treasury Building cards

\_\_ Box(es) of "Merry Christmas..." snow scene Treasury Building cards

\_\_ Box(es) of "Seasons Greetings..." snow scene Treasury Building cards

\_\_ Box(es) of Springtime scene Treasury Building cards

\_\_\_ = Total no. of boxes ordered

Pricing: 1 box, \$7; 2 boxes, \$14, 3 boxes, \$18; additional boxes, \$5 each. Any postage fees included.

**Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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