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## **FRIENDS OF HISTORIC HOUSES SPONSER WINE TASTING EVENT**

An Evening of Wine and Roses is being sponsored by the Friends of the Historic Houses of Virginia Beach on Saturday, September 25, 2010 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Francis Land House. Tickets are \$25.00 per person and may be purchased in advance at the Land House, 3131 Virginia Beach Boulevard (385-5100) or the Lynnhaven House, 4409 Wishart Road (460-7109). The event will feature eight different wines and hors d'oeuvres selected to match. Musical entertainment, a silent auction and a raffle will make for a full evening of activities.

An Evening of Wine and Roses is the inaugural event for the Friends of the Historic Houses of Virginia Beach. The organization has formed from the three Friends organizations for the Adam Thoroughgood House, Francis Land House and Lynnhaven House, as well as the Southeastern Branch of Preservation Virginia. The Friends of the Historic Houses of Virginia Beach are welcoming current and former members of these organizations and new members who have an interest in supporting the three City-operated historic house museums.

An Evening of Wine and Roses is a fund raising event for the Friends of the Historic Houses of Virginia Beach. Proceeds and donations will help to fund exhibit upgrades, educational programs and facility improvements at the historic houses. Please contact Johnnie Miller (467-1549) or Judy Connors (464-3640) regarding event sponsorship opportunities or for general event information.

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