

# The 28th Fort Greene Association House Tour Sunday, May 7, 2006



PICTURED ABOVE:

Phillip Kellogg, Chair of the FGA, Council Member Letitia James and Capt. Cosgrove, Commanding Officer of the 88th Precinct. Council Member James spent several hours at the BAM Garden greeting hundreds of attendees as they set out on the tour. The 88th Precinct was on hand for an extra measure of public safety. Our thanks.

**ATTENDANCE:**  
**1,400**  
**(more than twice that of the 2004 tour)**

**FUNDS RAISED:**  
**\$44,000**  
**(more than triple the amount ever raised)**

Thank you to the Committee and members of the Fort Greene Association Board who put together the 28th House Tour. Their work — from finding the homes (dorris, Allen and Howard) and volunteers (Fred) to selling sponsorships (Eva, Roslyn, Monica, Howard Pitsch and Allen) and orchestrating the post-tour volunteer party (a team led by Roslyn), and more — made it possible for everything to go so smoothly on the day of the tour.

Allen Hobbs  
dorris gains  
golomb  
Howard Pitsch  
Tony Davis

Fred Lasker  
Eva Daniels  
Roslyn Heubener  
Monica Weedon  
Peter Vitakis  
Fredrik Anderson  
Joe Gutleber  
Joan Bassin  
Susan Butler  
Ruth Goldstein  
Naomi Dickerson



Thank you to Annie Coggan for her wonderful work as curator of the exhibition "Fort Green Modern". Thanks also to the Irondale Center for Theater, Education, and Outreach (Terry Greiss, Jim Niesen, and Nina Callaway) and the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church for hosting both the exhibition and after-tour party for all the wonderful volunteers.

## Two years of planning. Too many meetings to count.

With 1,400 tickets sold, the 2006 FGA house tour was a roaring success! Visitors from across the Northeast and beyond marveled at the eclectic display of homes, shops, and exhibits. Of course, the FGA could not have successfully executed such an undertaking without incredible support from the community. Thank you to everyone listed here and all the other contributors who truly made this a day to remember. On behalf of the entire Fort Greene Association THANK YOU for making our 28th tour a successful event.

Plus there are the unsung heroes: The spouses and significant others of all those involved in putting the tour together. The FGA is an all-volunteer organization — and putting on a house tour can be all-consuming. Thank you dear ones, for putting up with us!

Allen Hobbs  
FGA House Tour Chair



## The Stars of the Show

Thank you to the homeowners for graciously allowing the public into their homes.

Charles Jarden and Norman Ryan	Elizabeth Adam
Paul Pelssers	Stuart Venner and Grace Chang
Samuel & Kate Lawrence	John C. Scheffler
Joseph Gutleber and Scott Emmons	Randy Witherspoon
Douglas Cardoni and Kirsa Phillips	and The Dermot Company (especially Kristin Neil) for the Williamsburgh Bank



## Thank you also to:

Peter Lawrence, owner of RICE, (located on DeKalb, across from Fort Greene Park), for catering — at no charge — the after-tour party for over 200 volunteers.

Cake Man Raven and Marquet for donating delicious cakes.

Yú Interiors, Tillie's, and BAM for their advance ticket sale efforts

Debbie Kellogg for her invaluable fundraising expertise and guidance  
David Byrd for creating the Tour website  
Tom Dolle for tour brochure/poster design  
Justine Fasciano and Joe Delgado for helping make everything look great  
Rubenstein Associates for PR support



## A celebration of Fort Greene that included residents, businesses, elected representatives, the NYPD and more!

This year, the Fort Greene Association initiated a special House Tour Sponsorship Program. The generosity of each of these sponsors made it possible to fund the advertising, website development and public relations that brought so many people to Fort Greene on May 7. Additionally, it is these funds that will go right back into the community through the advocacy and public programs of the FGA. Thank you to each and one of them.

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Brooklyn Borough President Marty Markowitz greeting tour attendees at the BAM Garden, pictured here with Tony Davis, FGA House Tour C committee member in charge of Public Relations.

## A Sweet Stop on the Tour

By Meghan Gray

The FGA held their March meeting at PS20 to raise awareness about the incredible academic and arts education programs being offered. After the meeting, two PS20 Parents (myself and Dara Furlow) asked about the house tour and a possible collaboration to raise funds for the school. The FGA graciously accepted the idea of hosting a bake sale and secured a spot for the school on the tour route. With the support of PS20 Administration and PTA, we recruited parent volunteers to donate baked goods and their time.

By 5pm, PS20 sold out of treats and raised \$600 to help fund the fifth grades' graduation celebration and the community garden project on Adelphi Street.

Thank you, FGA!



TOUR PHOTOS: FRED LASKER, JUSTINE FASCIANO, DEBBIE KELLOGG & JOE DELGATO

## And the winners are...

The first-ever FGA House Tour Raffle was a hit. Thank you to these local merchants and restaurants for donating the prizes. May each lucky winner become a regular customer.

JIVE TURKEY  
J. Delgado/J Fasciano

KAREN'S BODY BEAUTIFUL  
Laurence Jaiilet

FROSTED MOON  
Roxanne Powell

HEAD OVER HEELS  
Adrienne Goering

OLEA  
Sharon Berandi-Primie

ICI  
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GARDEL'S GARDEN  
Ed Baker

RESTAURANT  
NEW ORLEANS  
Randolph Hill

HOT TODDIE  
Jennifer Tench

MY LITTLE INDIA  
Jessica Rogers

WEEK IN VIEQUES, PR  
Ginger Barnes

(Courtesy Ann Macdonald and Charlie Raubichek)

**SUNDAY GARDEN WALK '06**  
SUNDAY, JUNE 4  
11AM-5PM. RAIN OR SHINE

THE NEXT "DON'T MISS" NEIGHBORHOOD TOUR: The Brownstone Brooklyn Garden District's Annual Garden Walk is Sunday, June 4 from 11:00am to 5:00 pm. Up to fifteen private and ten community gardens may be visited on this self-guided walking tour through three historic Brooklyn neighborhoods: Prospect Heights, Fort Greene and Clinton Hill. Advance tickets: \$15.00 at Tillie's (248 DeKalb at Vanderbilt), and the Forest Floor (659 Vanderbilt at Park Place). Tickets on day of the tour: \$20 available at Tillie's, the Forest Floor, or the BAM Garden (Fulton and Lafayette). A courtesy van, with hop on/hop off privileges for ticket holders will be available. Garden Walk Hotline: 718-707-1277 or email: natashaharsh@earthlink.net

