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## **Historical Foundation of Aberdeen Gardens, Inc. Presents 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Harvest Fest Gala ‘Aberdeen Gardens: Sharing Our Story’ October 5 at the Hampton Roads Convention Center**

**Hampton, VA-** At 6:30 p.m. on Friday, October 5, join members of the Historical Foundation of Aberdeen Gardens, Inc. as they hold their 13<sup>th</sup> annual Harvest Fest Gala “Aberdeen Gardens: Sharing Our Story” at the Hampton Roads Convention Center, located at 1610 Coliseum Drive in Hampton, Virginia.

This year’s event will include an update on “What’s New” in Aberdeen Gardens, as well as a special guest speaker and awards ceremony. Musical entertainment will be provided by Karla Crump & Friends.

Admission to the 13th annual Harvest Fest Gala is 60.00 per adult and \$30.00 for Children 12 and under. Dress is formal.

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For further information, contact Mrs. Margaret Wilson at 757/722-2345 or visit [www.aberdeensgarden.org](http://www.aberdeensgarden.org).

**13th Annual Harvest Fest Gala  
October 5  
Hampton Roads Convention Center  
1610 Coliseum Drive  
Hampton, VA 23666  
6:30 p.m.**

Built for and by African Americans in 1935 as part of Franklin D. Roosevelt’s New Deal Settlement, Aberdeen Gardens has become one of the most well-known and respected neighborhoods in the country. The neighborhood is on the National Register of Historic Places/Virginia Landmarks Register, and is twice the recipient of the National Neighborhood of the Year by Neighborhoods, USA (2002 & 2005).

Partially bordered by the Hampton Roads harbor and Chesapeake Bay, Hampton, with the 344,000 sq. ft. Hampton Roads Convention Center, is located in the center of the Hampton Roads metropolitan area. Hampton is the site of America’s first continuous English-speaking settlement and is home to such visitor attractions as the Virginia Air & Space Center and Riverside IMAX® Theater, Hampton History Museum, harbor tours and cruises, Hampton University Museum, Fort Monroe, award-winning Hampton Coliseum, The American Theatre, among others.

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