

PRESS RELEASE FOR THE 2019 'PRIVATE GARDENS OF *HISTORIC* ORLANDO FEATURING LAKE EOLA HEIGHTS HISTORIC DISTRICT'



On **Sunday, March 31st**, the Lake Eola Heights Historic Neighborhood Association will present the ninth biennial tour of '**The Private Gardens of *Historic Orlando Featuring Lake Eola Heights***'. This year's event will build on what has become a very popular feature on Orlando's calendar of gardening events.

The tour is designed to provide our guests the chance to experience the charming, hidden places found within the neighborhood. Take your time, stop and smell the roses and stroll along beautiful brick streets dappled by sunlight, filtered through a veil of oak boughs and Spanish moss. This is an opportunity to share some truly unique and enchanting garden spaces in the neighborhood and actually speak with those who are responsible for their creation.

Plein air artists will be painting in the gardens to enhance the experience. Plant vendors will be set up at 'Garden Central' to allow guests to purchase plants for their own gardens. Complementary Gem Cars will be available on the day of the tour to drive our visitors.

The self-guided tour begins at noon and ends at 5:00 pm. Tickets will be \$20.00 if purchased in advance and \$25.00 on the day of the tour. You may pick up tickets in advance at the Broadway United Methodist Church Office starting in January, otherwise known as 'Garden Central', which is located at 406 East Amelia Street at the intersection of East Amelia and Broadway Avenue.

Tickets can also be purchased on line at www.PrivateGardensOfHistoricOrlando.com. There will be a total of 10 homes and you may visit as many as you wish. Proceeds will go to the Lake Eola Heights Historic District and to benefit Orange Preservation Trust (OPT). Hope to see you there!

