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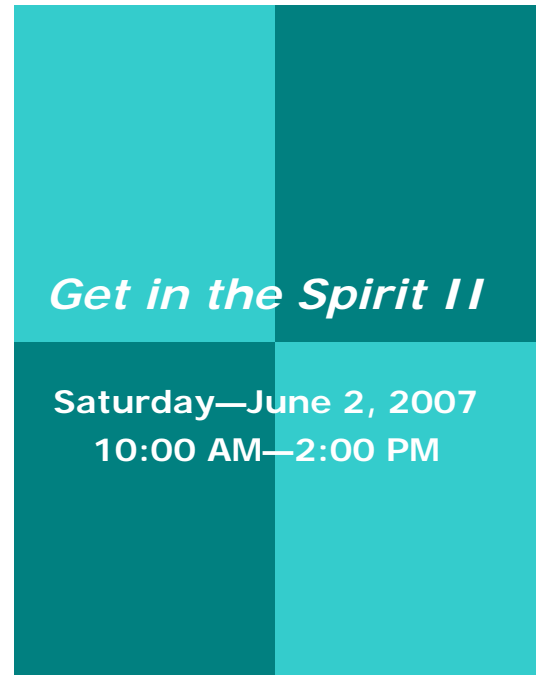
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Spring 2007 Newsletter



**ST MICHAEL'S CEMETERY
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Get in the Spirit II

Last year, over a thousand visitors responded to an invitation to "Get in the Spirit" and enjoyed an afternoon of exploration and education in St. Michael's Cemetery.

We're back again this year with expanded demonstrations and narratives. Visitors will see historical re-enactments, learn to decipher the icons adorning many of the monuments and grave markers, observe monument repair, see demonstrations of tombstone cleaning, and listen as members of many of our Heritage Families relate stories of their ancestors.

This free event is designed to raise public awareness of the conservation and preservation needs of historic cemeteries.

COME ON DOWN!!

Saturday, June 2, 2007

10:00 AM—2:00 PM

Search for the Hidden People

The Search for the Hidden People of St. Michael's Cemetery is a grant funded project designed to identify graves lost to deterioration and vandalism. The land in and around St. Michael's Cemetery has been used as a burial ground for over 200 years. Once a rural site serving a colonial population, the cemetery is, today, an eight-acre green space in the heart of urban, historic Pensacola, Florida. The contemporary landscape of the cemetery contains approximately 3200 marked graves.

Now, historical research and current ground penetrating radar studies suggest an extensive unmarked population. Archeologists and historians will be on hand at *Get in the Spirit II* to discuss their findings.

The Search for the Hidden People of St. Michael's Cemetery Project is financed, in part, with historic preservation grant assistance provided by the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Historical Resources, assisted by the Florida Historical Commission.

Our Volunteers

We are "eternally" grateful to the dedicated volunteers who come to us from the Marines, the schools and the community to assist in the repair and upkeep of St. Michael's Cemetery.

