## History is our mission ... To illuminate and preserve.

History Museum of Mobile 111 South Royal Street

Phoenix Fire Museum 203 South Claiborne Street

Historic Site at Fort Condé 150 South Royal Street



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## HISTORY MUSEUM OF MOBILE TO HOST THIRD ANNUAL HERSTORY AWARDS

On November 12, the History Museum of Mobile Board of Directors will host the third annual Herstory Awards. This annual event honors the contributions of south Alabama women who make a difference in the history of our city and region.

Herstory gives the History Museum an opportunity to support its mission, "illuminate and preserve," by recognizing women who have made contributions to the social, civic, economic and cultural heritage of the South Alabama region. The event honors the women who future residents will no doubt hold up as examples of leadership, commitment, and compassion along the Gulf Coast.

Herstory is open to the public but reservations are required. Tickets are \$20. This special event, which includes a reception and live music following the ceremony, begins at 6:30 pm and will end at 8:00 pm. All profits from the event will go to Penelope House.

## The 2013 honorees include:

Tut Riddick

Maxey Roberts

Chris Barrazza

Estela Dorn

Arlene Mitchell

Rose Ann Haven

**Beverly Cooper** 

Maxey Roberts

Elizabeth Sanders

Martha Peek

Justice Janie Shores

Beulah Mae Donald (posthumously, will be accepted by her daughter, Cecilia Perry) Special guest is First Lady of Mobile, Jean Stimpson

For more information on Herstory, or to reserve tickets, contact Jacqlyn Kirkland, Museum Relations Officer, at 251-208-7652 or museumrelations@cityofmobile.org.

HISTORY MUSEUM OF MOBILE: Located in the Old City Hall/ Southern Market at 111 South Royal Street in downtown Mobile, the History Museum of Mobile documents the 300-year history of Mobile and the surrounding region. The History Museum is open Tuesday through Saturday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. Admission to the museum is \$7 for adults, \$6 for senior citizens, and \$5 for students. For more information, call (251) 208-7508.

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