

## **Thomas Center 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Draft Schedule of Events**

### **January 2010**

Kick-off event- Recognition of the Thomas Center's Centenary

- ◆ Invite as many members of the Thomas/ Hawkins families as possible (Would like a list of people to invite from Commissioner Hawkins).
- ◆ Send press packets to the media with photos, stories, etc.
- ◆ Invite local dignitaries (Thomas Center Associates past and present, other historic organizations, government officials, etc.).
- ◆ Hand out information about the other Thomas Center Centenary events.
- ◆ Hold Docent tours.

### **February**

Beaux Arts Ball – fundraiser for Theater for Young Audiences program, promoted as Centenary event.

### **March**

Spring Promenade – tour of homes in the Duck Pond area.

- ◆ Hand out information on future Centenary events.

### **August/September**

Thomas Center Centenary Open House – an afternoon event, advertised throughout the area.

- ◆ Costumed greeters in various period rooms giving historic information about that area/room.
- ◆ Period music.
- ◆ Displays of 1978 restoration photos, Thomas Center Association photos, memorabilia, etc.
- ◆ Continuous showing of video of Thomas Center history.
- ◆ Tea and cookies.
- ◆ Gallery exhibit of 1978 and 2009 restoration photos from August – October.
- ◆ Possible Antique car exhibit on TC grounds.

### **December**

Holiday Open House

- ◆ Tree lighting/Mayor
- ◆ Santa Claus
- ◆ Music
- ◆ Punch and cookies
- ◆ Carriage Rides by Duck Pond Association

Jingle Bell Ball – Thomas Center Associates annual event.