



The Key West

Harry S. Truman



2013 Foundation Report



Captain Harry Truman in World War I. The 2013 Symposium focused on the creation of the Department of Defense and the signing of the Key West Accords at the Little White House.

MISSION

The two-fold mission of

The Key West Harry S. Truman Foundation, Inc.

is the preservation and restoration of the Harry S. Truman Little White House State Heritage Landmark and the accumulation and dissemination of the history of the American presidency with emphasis on those presidents who have enjoyed Key West and the Florida Keys.

The Harry S. Truman Little White House is a living museum, not frozen in time.

While it is imperative to maintain focus on the important use of the building during President Truman's visits and use from 1946 through 1952, it is a site of continuing historic events and visits by world leaders and these too must be commemorated and recognized, especially in light of President Truman's role as the father of modern statesmanship.

C-SPAN and The Little White House

A number of our programs have been archived and are available online for your viewing at www.C-Spanvideo.org

Please Search "Truman Legacy Symposium"



Susan Hartmann
Ohio State University
History Professor

Foreign and Military Policy of the Truman Era

Broadcast on C-SPAN 3 May 16, 2009



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Congress in the Truman Era

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Ken Hechler
Former Advisor to
President Harry S. Truman

Truman and Domestic Policy

Broadcast on C-SPAN 3 May 16, 2009



Donald Ritchie
U.S. Senate Associate Historian

President Truman and Congress

Broadcast on C-SPAN May 16, 2009



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President Truman and General MacArthur

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Ray Gesselbracht
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Legacy of President Truman and Japan

Broadcast on C-SPAN 3 May 15, 2010



Michael Devine
Harry S. Truman Library and Museum
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William Stueck
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Civil Liberties Legacy of Harry Truman

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Broadcast on C-SPAN 3 May 14, 2011



Ken Hechler on Civil Liberties in the Truman Administration

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Liberty and Security, Part 2

Broadcast on C-SPAN 3 May 14, 2011



Harry Truman and Civil Liberties

Broadcast on C-SPAN 3 May 14, 2011

The National Presidential Sites and Libraries Conference was held June 21-24, 2010 at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, Virginia. Our director, Bob Wolz, was a presenter at the opening general session entitled "Presidents and Diversity: A 21st Century Perspective"

It is available at

www.Millercenter.org/academic/pslconference

EXECUTIVE MESSAGE

Dear Friends,



I always enjoy reporting to you, our friends and supporters of the Little White House, of our projects and accomplishments of 2013.

With ever increasing attendance, the public restrooms were simply inadequate for our guests on daily tours and our nightly events. Our challenge, of course, was how to increase capacity while maintaining historic integrity and the added constraints of current ADA requirements. Using the original footprint so as not to alter our historic structure, we doubled the ladies restroom and added a separate ADA restroom.

Since we offer Key West's largest outdoor venue for events we enhanced the north lawns with LED lighting that illuminates both the structure and our gardens creating a sculptural effect. We are so pleased with the effect that we plan to add these lights to both the east and west lawns in 2014.

As stewards with limited resources we applied to our county for tourist development dollars; your donations and memberships served as our match for this \$70,000 project.

We were delighted to continue our educational outreach with both our Presidential Families program and our annual symposium in partnership with the Truman Presidential Library. Each will be reviewed later in this program. Again, your contributions have made these programs possible.

While we are fortunate to be located in a tourist destination, our needs to protect and preserve the Little White House in a tropical climate remain. 2014 will necessitate painting the structure, our most important artifact, as well as treating for an active termite infestation. We have deferred these projects and they must now be done to fulfil our basic core mission of "protecting and preserving the Little White House". The current political trends of Congress have slashed nearly all funding to historic programs. These cuts and governmental agencies still reeling from the effects of sequestration have left us in peril to continue our ability to meet these ongoing needs and programs. I am most thankful for your friendship and continued support of our many projects. I also acknowledge the Little White House will never be "finished" as there will always be restoration needed. Your support remains critical.

We appreciate your continued trust and look forward to your renewed membership.

Sincerely,

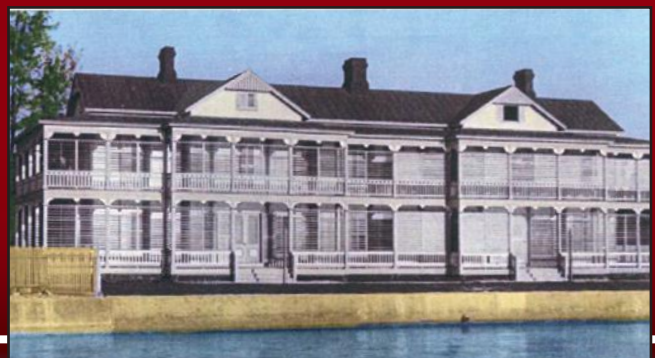
A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob Wolz". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Bob Wolz, Executive Director

HARRY S. TRUMAN LITTLE WHITE HOUSE

Pictorial Timeline

1890



*May 28, 1890 Quarters A & B
The Commander and Paymaster's housing completed.*

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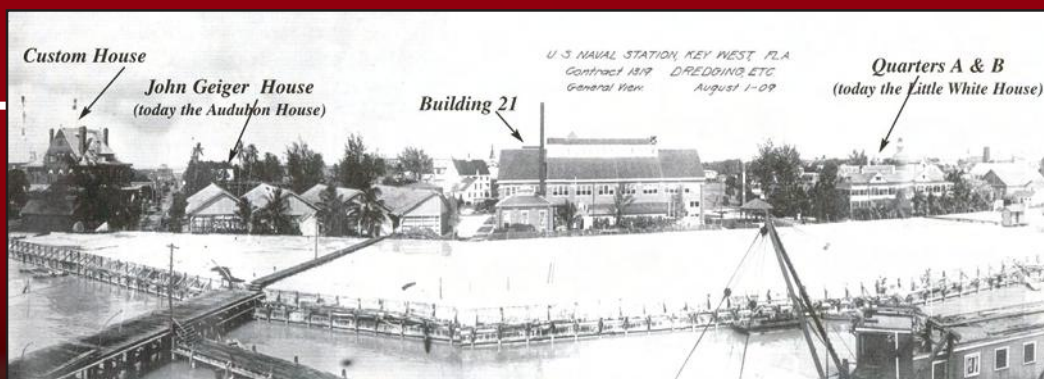
Robert Wolz is a non voting director of both the Board of Directors and the National Advisory Council.

The museum admissions and museum store provide an operating budget for the Little White House.

This operating budget provides for all staff salaries; less than 3% of The Key West Harry S Truman Foundation's income is used for administration.

The Harry S. Truman Little White House State Heritage Landmark is owned by the Internal Improvement Trust and the governor and cabinet of the state of Florida. No state or federal administrative funding is received. Your gifts, grants, donations and membership pay for educational outreach, preservation and restoration of the house and gardens.

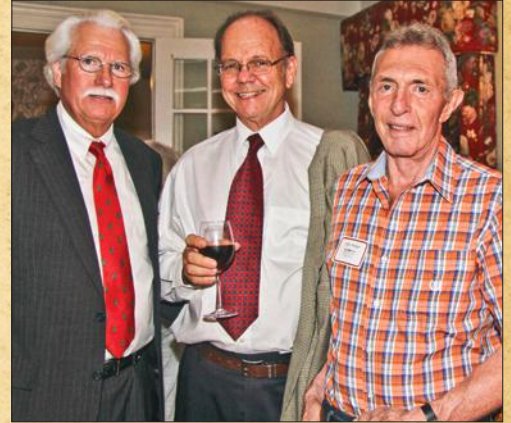
1909



August 1, 1909 Deepening the harbor and filling the area in front of Quarters A & B.

HARRY'S GIRLS AND AUXILIARY

Hosts of the Annual Membership Party



The Little White House has been blessed with a group of volunteers known as Harry's Girls and Auxiliary. Consisting of both women and men, they select projects to improve our collections, serve as good will ambassadors to our speakers and decorate the house for the holidays and host the annual holiday party. Here are just a few candid shots of our members and decorations from the 2013 party. We know President Truman never spent Christmas at the Little White House, but years of Base Commanders did enjoy the hospitality of the holidays here. Using our extensive collection of 1940s ornaments and decorations, Harry's Girls created two Christmas trees in the living room and in the poker porch as well as adding new garlands for the stairs and wreaths for the doors. As a member, we hope you will be able to attend our holiday parties. Make sure to have a cup of Edith Amsterdam's famous eggnog.



December 12, 1912 President William Howard Taft visited the Naval Station on route to inspect the Panama Canal.



March 1918, Thomas Edison resided at Quarters A & B while donating his services to the Navy.

1912

1918

The 11th Annual
TRUMAN LEGACY SYMPOSIUM
The National Security Establishment



Bob Wolz, Douglas Stuart, Mark Jacobson, and Mike Devine



Clifton Truman Daniel

The eleventh annual Truman Legacy Symposium was held May 17 and 18, 2013. This year's topic was the Creation of the US Military Establishment renamed the Department of Defense in 1949.

Friday night a panel consisting of Douglas Stuart of Dickinson College, Mark Jacobson of the German Marshall Fund, Mike Devine, Director of the Truman Library and Bob Wolz, Director of the Little White House discussed the formation of the combined armed forces and the Key West Accords that had been signed at the Little White House in March 1948 effecting the merger of the Army and Navy, resulting in the creation of the US Air Force, the CIA and the National Security Council and the framework for the Department of Defense.

Saturday's activities were held at the Conference Center at the Key West Marriott and broadcast on C-Span. Michael Hogan of the University of Illinois and Mary Ann Heiss of Kent State University served as co-chairmen.

Six presentations followed on the creation of the Department of Defense, financing the Armed Forces, the Military Industrial and Academic Complex and the politics of national security to name a few. All are available on C-Spanvideo.org Search under the Truman Little White House for a range of interesting programs.

A special treat was the return of former Congressman Ken Hechler of West Virginia, one of the last two surviving members of President Truman's administration. Ken's presentation was entitled "President Truman and the Five Star Generals: George C. Marshall, Douglas MacArthur, Dwight D. Eisenhower and Omar Bradley". It should be noted that Ken is 99 years old.

The concluding remarks entitled "The Legacies and Lessons of Post-War Defense: Planning in an Uncertain World" were given by Mark R. Jacobson of the German Marshall Fund.



March 6, 1923 Franklin Roosevelt found the Florida Keys warm and recuperative for his paralysis.

1923



March 22, 1926 Franklin Roosevelt admired a 500 pound goliath grouper caught by his son Elliott.

1926



Ken Hechler and Clifton Truman Daniel



Co-Chairman Michael Hogan



Dave Unger - NYT



Bob Wolz, D. Unger, A. Wolfe, and A. O'Connell



Aaron O'Connell - USNA



Mark Jacobson



Co-Chairman Mary Heiss

LEGACY SYMPOSIUM SERIES PRESENTS

— THE —
NATIONAL SECURITY ESTABLISHMENT
 AND THE LEGACY OF HARRY S. TRUMAN

President Harry S. Truman presents the Medal of Honor to PFC Franklin E. Sigler, U.S. Marine Corps, on the White House lawn, October 5, 1945.

10TH ANNUAL TRUMAN LEGACY CONFERENCE
 May 17th and 18th, 2013
 Key West, Florida

Conference being held at:
 The Truman Little White House
 and Marriott Key West Beachside Hotel

A special thanks to the Monroe County Tourist Development Council and Monroe Council of the Arts for their support.

2013 Program



November 22, 1946 The President and staff competed in a fishing tournament. The President had first catch – a 6 pound grouper.

1946



The job of the president never ends. It follows him wherever he goes... even to Key West, Florida.

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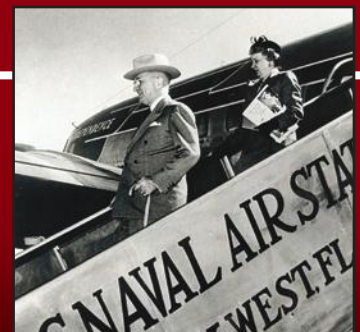


November 21, 1946 President Truman participated in a 450 foot submarine drive on a captured German sub U2513.



March 1948, Secretary of Defense James Forrester and the Joint Chiefs agree to the Key West Accords that created the protocols of the Department of Defense.

1948



November 28, 1949 President and Mrs. Truman arrived for the seventh working vacation in Key West.

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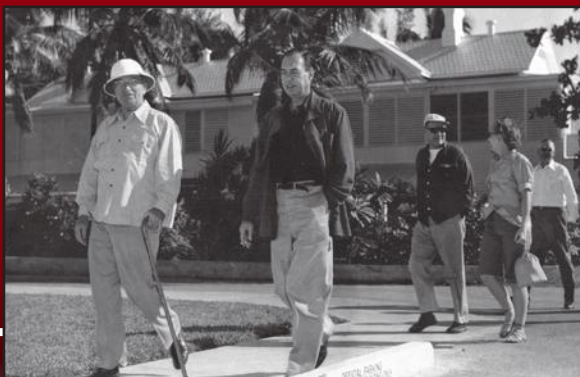
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Membership has its rewards!

1. You may bring four guests to tour all year long.
2. Now get a 10% discount off purchases in our museum store.
3. Get a 20% discount off your registration for the Truman Legacy Symposium.
4. You and one guest are invited to our 'Members Only' Holiday Party.

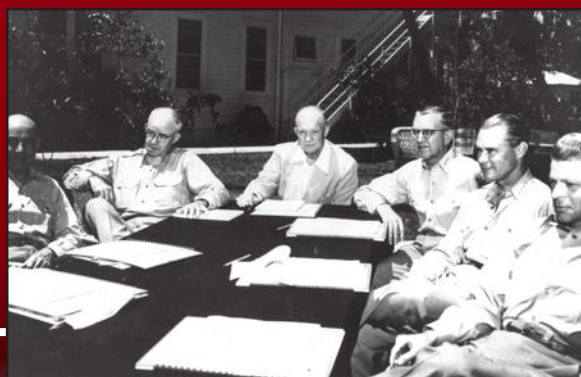


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November 29, 1949 The President began most vacation days with a brisk walk.

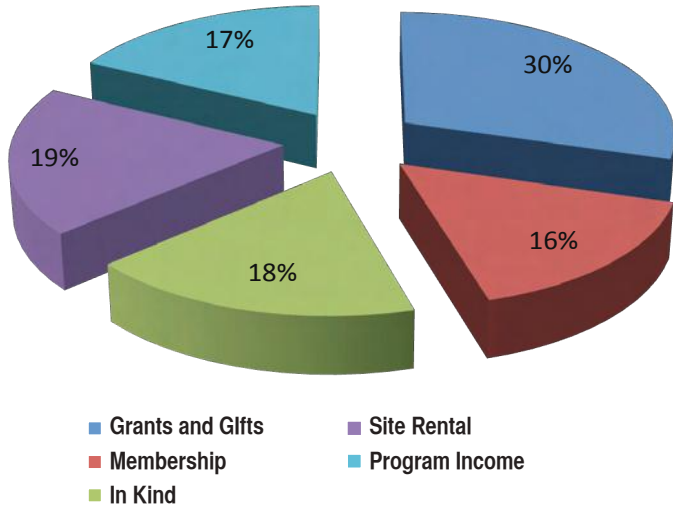
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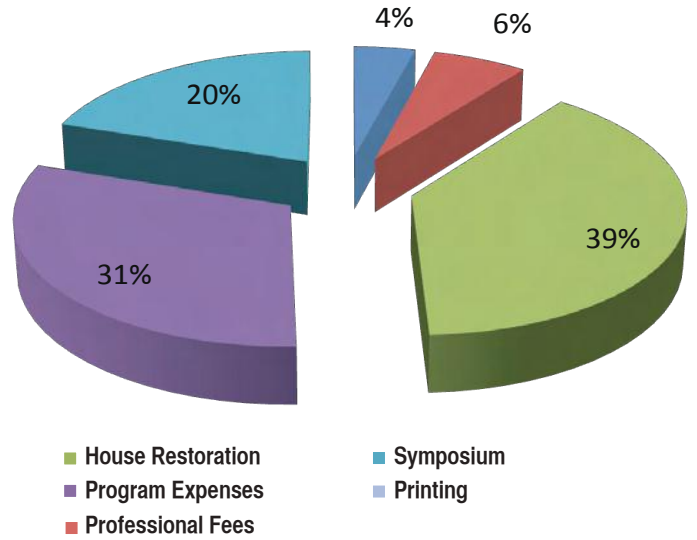
April, 1949 General Dwight Eisenhower hammered out working agreements between military to implement the Key West Accords.

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

2013 INCOME



2013 EXPENSES



Total Income and Expenses of your foundation was \$219,147

These two pie charts are provided to give you, our members, a snapshot of where the Foundation money came from and how it was spent. 36% of our income was earned through site rentals for wedding and corporate dinners, 10% from your memberships, 30% from grants from Monroe County Tourist Development Council, the Truman Presidential Library and from private/ family foundations, 24% from in kind services and donations. Only 3% is received from admissions to our lectures, symposia, etc. These are priced to allow the greatest public participations.

On the expense side, we are mission driven 39% of expenses related to preservation of the house and artifacts, 20% went to educational expenses of creating the presidential families and symposia series, 6% in professional fees, 4% in printing expenses, 31% in membership services and new exhibits.

The operation of the Truman Little White House is totally funded through admissions and museum store profits.

1951



November 26, 1951 Staff relaxing at Truman Beach. Ken Hechler is holding the life saving ring.

1952



March 9, 1952 Military brass flew to the Little White House to discuss Korean War strategies.

DONATIONS

BILLBOARDS AND TRANSPORTATION



CONVENTION CENTER



In 1947, John Spottswood, owner of the only Key West radio station, arranged for the President to hear Margaret's first radio concert with the Detroit Symphony. The Truman - Spottswood friendship that began with the President and John Spottswood has continued to the present time. For the last five years, the Spottswood Family has donated the use of the conference center at Marriott Beachside Resort for our annual Truman Legacy Symposium. Corporate sponsorships and donated services help us fulfill our mission. If you are a local business willing to help, please call us.

Since 2003, Old Town Trolley Tours of Key West has provided free transportation to and from the various venues that make up the Truman Legacy Symposium. This year they donated space on the sides of several trolleys serving as "moving billboards" to promote our events as well. We are deeply indebted to the community support we receive that helps us fulfill our mission.

ADVERTISING



Special thanks to See Magazines for their generous donation of advertising space in their tourist magazines and In Room Concierge. This gift allows us matching dollars from a county advertising grant.

Live Entertainment Comes to the Little White House

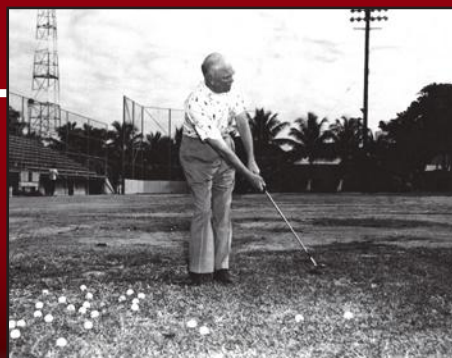


The Little White House was pleased to welcome singer/pianist Bobby Nesbitt and singer Carmen Rodriguez to its latest event: The Living Room Series. By day we are a re-creation of the president's office that magically transforms into an intimate 1940's night club for each show. Fours shows of "Moonlight Serenade, the Songs of World War II combined the hits of 1941 to 1945 with reading of soldiers' letters home that shared hope, love, loneliness and sometimes tragedy. These sold-out shows were all memorable. Bobby, well known for his "Bobby in the Lobby" series at Tennessee Williams Theater presented historic background on each of the hit songs of Truman's era from 1945 to 1952.



December 30, 1955 President Eisenhower left the Little White House followed by Dr. Milton Eisenhower, and Dr. Howard Snyder his physician.

1956



January 6, 1956 President Eisenhower strengthened his heart with a few golf shots.



January 8, 1956 President Dwight Eisenhower released his State of the Union address.

PRESIDENTS, PARTIES, CON



SOUTHERNMOST PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION EVENT SCHEDULE

PRE-INAUGURAL SUNSET COCKTAIL PARTY
Southernmost on the Beach
January 20, 2013
4pm - Sunset

LIVE BROADCAST 57TH PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION AND ADDRESS
All American Cookout at the Little White House
January 21, 2013
11am - 2pm

SOUTHERNMOST INAUGURAL BALL
Dance to the Music of Debra and Patrick
Little White House
January 21, 2013
8pm - 11pm

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the Living Room Series

starring **BOBBY NESBITT**
CARMEN RODRIGUEZ

January 29,
February 17 & 19, March 26
Moonlight Serenade, the Songs of World War II

February 18 & March 25
Sentimental Journey, the Songs of the Truman Era

cocktails 7pm
show 8pm

"If they taught history in school like this I might have paid attention." - Carmen

The Living Room of the Little White house is once again transformed into a 1940s nightclub, as Bobby Nesbitt and Carmen Rodriguez bring the Truman era alive through music. Their new show, "Moonlight Serenade, the Songs of World War II," will reflect the mood of the country during World War II through memorable melodies. They will also reprise last year's show, "Sentimental Journey, the Songs of the Truman Era." So if you missed it last season's concert, because it was sold out, this is your chance to hear the wonderful music everyone was talking about. Both concerts are selling out fast so book early.

All profits from the Living Room Series are designated for the preservation and protection of the interior of the Little White House and its collections.

Can anyone think of a more fitting venue to celebrate special events than the Little White House? The Election of 2012 allowed us to educate our visitors about the electoral process with our ever-so-popular campaign button exhibit entitled "Every Four Years". This concluded in the southernmost inauguration events in January 2013 that included a Sunset Cocktail Party at the Southernmost Hotel, the live broadcast of the inauguration on the north lawn of the Little White House the next day and then an all-American picnic lunch. Our members found it great fun to watch the Washington, DC festivities live on the Little White House lawn. The day concluded with the

Southernmost Inaugural Ball with live entertainment by Debra and Patrick sponsored by our friends and supporters at the Southernmost Hotel Group, Lilly Pulitzer, Tommy Bahama and Milan Events Florals.

The living room of the Little White House was magically transformed into a 1940s cabaret with Bobby Nesbitt and Carmen Rodriguez performing "Moonlight Serenade, Songs of World War II."

Interwoven between songs such as the "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy" and "The White Cliffs of Dover" were soldiers' letters home, and stories of the home-front. Though the generosity of John and Marilyn Rintamaki, President

1961



March 26, 1961 President John F. Kennedy and British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan held a one day summit at the Little White House. A luncheon held at the Little White House with private conversation between these two world leaders.

CERTS AND PRESENTATIONS

PRESIDENTIAL FAMILY SERIES OUT OF THE FISHBOWL...

FEBRUARY 16



Presentation

Our Presidential Families Series has featured family members talking about the challenges of living in the Presidential "fishbowl." This year, our fourth annual event, will showcase presidential family members speaking about the return to "civilian" life, and the special challenges that transition brings. Lynda Johnson Robb and Don Nixon will join Margaret Hoover, Susan Ford Bales and Clifton Truman Daniel in talking about the difficulties, obligations, and privileges facing those who carry presidential names.

Cocktail Party

After the presentation the Key West Harry S Truman Foundation will host a book signing and cocktail party on the North Lawn of the Little White House. Take this opportunity to engage in lively conversation with the family members and ask the questions you that might not have been answered.



Margaret Hoover Clifton Truman Daniel Lynda Johnson Robb Donald Nixon Susan Ford Bales John Arlon

Photo unavailable at time of printing.

We're Wild About Harry! A BIRTHDAY CONCERT

MAY 8

with Carmen Rodriguez and Friends...

John and Mattie Truman's first home was in Lamar, Missouri, a dusty windblown market town and county seat (Barton County). For \$685 John became the proud owner of a corner lot, and a white frame house measuring all of 20 by 28 feet. It had six tiny rooms, no basement, no running water, and no plumbing. But it was new, snug and sunny, with a casement window in the parlor on the southern side.

Their first child, a boy, was stillborn the couple's first autumn in Lamar, Missouri. A year and a half later their second child, another boy, was born in a bedroom off the parlor so small there was barely space for the bed. The attending physician, Dr. W. L. Griffin, received a fee of \$15, and to celebrate the occasion the new father planted a seedling pine in the front yard. A story that John Truman nailed a mule shoe over the front door for good luck was apocryphal. The date was May 8, 1884.

Not for a month afterward, however, did Dr. Griffin bother to register the birth at the county clerk's office up the street, and even then, the child was entered nameless. In a quandary over a middle name, Mattie and John were undecided whether to honor her father or his. In the end they compromised with letter S. It could be taken to stand for Solomon or Shipp, but actually stood for nothing, a practice not unknown among the Scotch-Irish, even for first names. The baby's first name was Harry, after his uncle Harrison. Harry S. Truman he would be.

At President Truman's birthday party in 1948 Secretary of State George Marshall said "The full stature of this man will only be proven by history." 65 years later we invite you to celebrate the birthday of the man who has indeed been shown by history to be one of America's greatest presidents.

Join Carmen Rodriguez and friends on the west lawn of the Truman Little White House for a musical celebration of Harry S. Truman's birthday.



Truman's piano was restored and used in all these concerts.

The Living Room series continued with Libby York and jazz stars Howard Alden and Jeremy Kahn performing a concert of tropical rhythms and sultry tunes.

The Trumans often attended Shakespearean plays, musical concerts and opera in Washington and New York so it's fitting that the Little White House has become a popular venue for entertainment as well as educational events.

President's Day brought forth Clifton Truman Daniel, Susan Ford Bales, Margaret Hoover, Lynda Johnson Robb and Don Nixon discussing the

difficulties, obligations, and privileges facing those who carry a famous name.

Throughout the year corporate events and weddings choose our historic park as a perfect setting for their Key West experience. Almost 36% of our restoration income is made possible through site rentals.

And every year concludes with our famous Members party where you get to see first-hand the accomplishments of the past year.



1962

November 26, 1962 With the successful conclusion of the Cuban Missile Crisis, President John F Kennedy inspected our missile defenses in Key West.



THE RESTORATION CONTINUES...

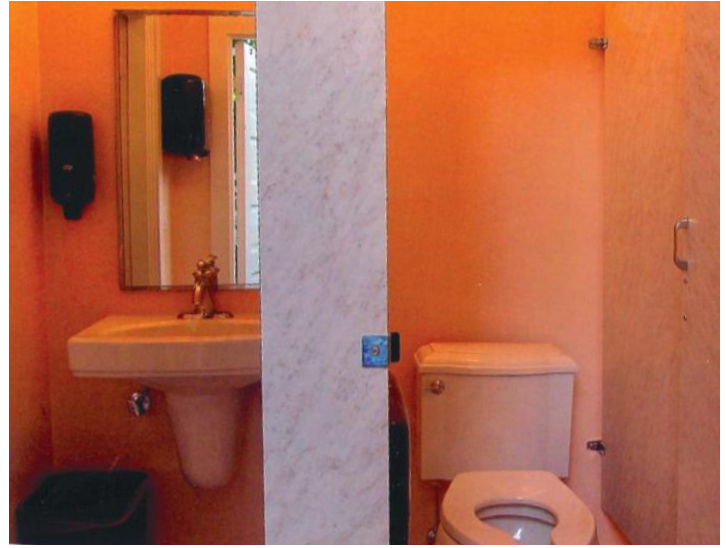


The grounds of the Little White House are beautifully lit up at night time

All old houses need constant care; add 65,000 visitors walking through our living room and using our restrooms and the task becomes almost overwhelming.

The Little White House opened to the public as a museum in 1991 and more than 1,250,000 visitors have taken the fully narrated tours since and another 750,000 have attended weddings, events, or just visited the free exhibitions. This resulted in a heavy use of our restrooms. In winter, a line to use them often formed. The time had come to expand facilities. As a historic site we are restricted as to what we can do. After careful consultation with engineers, the Historic Florida Keys Foundation, the Florida Department of State Bureau of Historic Resources a plan was conceived that created three restrooms in the space previously occupied by two and capacity was doubled as well. We were also able to add a historically correct hexagonal ceramic tile made for ease of maintenance and a separate ADA restroom.

Our State Land Management Agreement calls for increased use of the gardens and lawns over the next ten years. Our botanical gardens are an integral part of that plan. Following the hurricanes of 2005, our master landscaper Carl Gilley set about to replicate the look and feel of the 1949 gardens that President Truman would have enjoyed.



The ladies room after the renovation

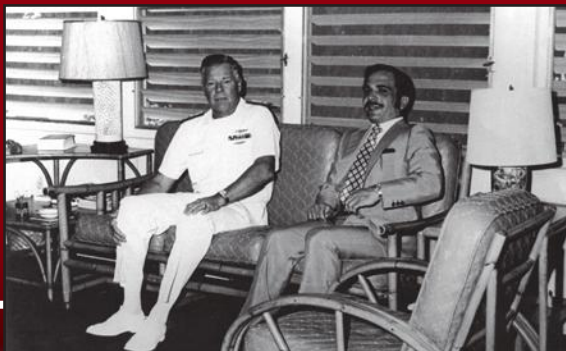
The Trophia Butterfly Foundation of Key West awarded a \$5000 grant as seed money for the project. Blue Island Irrigation donated a \$28,000 system to feed and water the plants. You and Harry's Girls Auxiliary contributed another \$50,000 for plantings. Our botanical gardens feature more than fifty historic trees, some dating back to 1915, so the additional shrubs complete the gardens. The logical choice was to light these trees showing their beauty as living sculptures.

Phase I of this lighting project lit the north lawn and a second phase in 2014 will light the east and west lawns.

The flashing around our chimneys failed and allowed a lot of water to enter our walls causing some failure of our plaster. Once discovered new flashing was installed and the pitched roofs received a stabilizing coating. This small project cost more than \$10,000 so when money becomes available we will be replacing our 1911 tin shingle roof. The new roofing materials will match the old design to maintain the historic integrity of our structure. The Little White House has been deemed a "building of national historic significance" by the US Department of Interior.

If you would like to speak with us concerning legacy gifts, please call our director: Bob Wolz, 305-294-9911.

1972



April 13, 1972 King Hussein I of Jordan visited with Base Commander RADM John Maurer.

1996



December 31, 1996 President & Mrs. Jimmy Carter hosted a New Year's Eve family gathering at the Little White House.



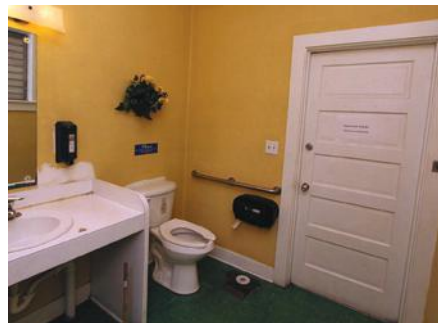
During construction



Mens room before construction



The mens restroom after the renovation.



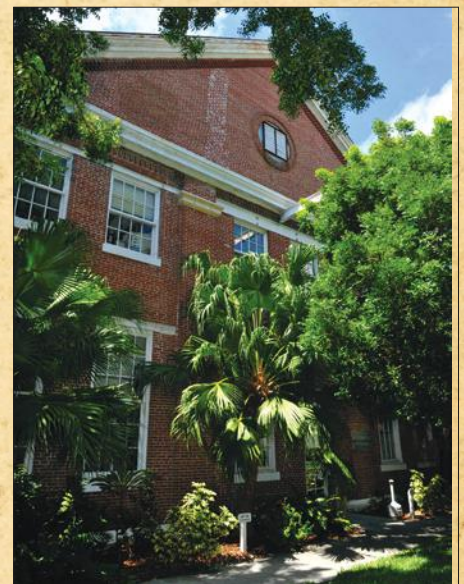
Women's room before construction

Commemorative Pin



Donors contributing \$100 or more will receive our Donor Recognition Pin suitable for wear on suit or blouse. This pin combines our national colors with the inaugural eagle used in 1948 created in antique gold. Please wear it proudly knowing you have helped protect and preserve a national treasure used by seven American presidents...The Little White House.

Presidential Center



The restoration of the Little White House is in its final stages, but our current exhibition space limits our ability to interpret the military history of Key West, its strategic role in the Cold War and the emergence of the modern presidency. The proposed Key West Presidential Center will provide opportunities for students of all ages to benefit from greatly expanded exhibits, an auditorium, classrooms and research facilities. The center will also house our offices and larger museum store.

New Public Restrooms and North Lawn Lighting
 Made possible with the financial support of the Monroe County Tourist Development Council and the Key West Harry S Truman Foundation.

-Thank You

The Florida Keys & Key West

2001



April 3, 2001 Secretary of State Colin Powell opened treaty negotiations between Armenia and Azerbaijan.

2005



January 25, 2005 President and Mrs. Bill Clinton spent a relaxing weekend in Key West.

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UPCOMING CALENDAR *of* EVENTS



December 15, 2014
Key West Truman Foundation (Members Only Holiday Party)

January 10-13
Miriam Pico and David Chown

Back in town, Songs from the Great American Songbook, Pop, Jazz and Originals.

February 12
Libby York

My Funny Valentine, Songs from the Great American Songbook with Guest Pianist Jeremy Kahn

February 15, 2015
Presidential Family Series -

In its fourth year, we continue the tradition of our Presidential Families weekend. This year, presidential relatives will discuss the Greatest Presidential Accomplishments.

March 8, 2015
A Tribute to the USO

An encore performance of last year's hit.

May 15 & 16, 2014 – Truman Legacy Symposium

Finishing the season, we partner with the Harry S. Truman Library to explore America's National Healthcare

December 14, 2015
Key West Truman Foundation (Members Only Holiday Party)

THE LIVING ROOM SERIES SHOWTIME: 8PM

Take a trip back to the Fabulous Fifties as Bobby Nesbitt and Carmen Rodriguez return to the Living Room of the Little White House in their new show. Bobby and Carmen will once again give a musical history lesson, putting the events of the era into context with the songs that we loved. They are performing the hits of Nat King Cole, Doris Day, Johnny Mathis, Connie Francis, and the McGuire Sisters. This was the era of rock and roll, so Elvis Presley and the teen idols will be well represented

*Encore Presentation: A Tribute to the USO
Bobby Nesbitt and Carmen Rodriguez return to the living room of the Little White House in a reprise of last year's show which tells the history of the USO. They will spotlight the songs of WW II.*

The shows are performed in the intimate setting of Harry and Bess Truman's living room and Bobby will be playing Harry's newly refurbished and rebuilt piano. Seating is extremely limited and these shows are always sold out.

"I Like Ike, Songs from the Eisenhower Era"

January 25

January 26

February 16

February 17

March 15

March 16

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