

Historic Home Tour

Benefiting the



Saturday, September 25

11:00 am - 4:00 pm

\$25.00 per person

*A unique opportunity to tour four
"old island" homes each over 100 years old.*

Self guided tours of each home and grounds.

Ticket price includes admission to the

San Juan Historical Museum

where light refreshments will be served.

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Today



1970's

765 Larson Street

This restored home owned by Janet Wilson, is listed as an example of Four-Square architecture in the Town of Friday Harbor Historic Preservation Manual. Built in 1908, this home retains many original details and has been tastefully updated and has beautiful grounds.

Tour the grounds complete with turtle stocked pond, original barn and chicken coop and remnants of the original orchard. This home is steeped in local history having had many familiar island family names as residents.



Today



circa 1900

1172 Mitchell Bay Rd. - Mitchell Bay Farm and Nursery

This largely original home is owned by Bruce and Colleen Howe-Gregory. Tour the wonderful gardens as well and take note of the Kiwi and Asian Pear trees.

Details of the history of the home have recently emerged. It was originally owned by Peter Kirk of Kirkland, WA in the late 1800's /early 1900's. Mr. Kirk needed a caretaker for the home and farm and hired Edward and Grace Botsford, to look after the home. The Botsfords arrived in 1901 and lived in the home with their children for several years where they farmed the property and raised sheep.



Today



circa 1880's

1166 White Point Rd.

This home owned by Susan Harris, is steeped in history. It was built in circa 1880 by Robert and Richard Scurr who bought Roche Harbor in 1879. After continuing the lime works the British had started, they sold their interest to John McMillin in 1886.

Several interesting historical details are present in addition to the house, namely a barn with a walk-in basement and a pot lime kiln. The home backs up to what remains of a lime quarry where a debris field of limestone is recognizable.



Today



circa 1904

405 Price St.

This King Family home was built in 1894 and was part of a once expansive 445-acre farm. The property was donated to the San Juan Historical Society in 1966 by George Peacock, for use as a museum.

Today the grounds encompass eight buildings containing exhibits representing local history. Highlights include a carriage house, root cellar and milk house from the original farm. The museum grounds also feature the original San Juan County jail and a restored 1890's log cabin.

Near Roche Harbor: 1166 White Point Rd.

When approaching Roche Harbor veer left to White Point Rd. The home is on right side of the road approximately 1 mile.

Near Snug Harbor: 1172 Mitchell Bay Rd.

Located on Mitchell Bay Rd. between West Side Rd. and West Valley Rd., approximately 1/4 mile east of West Side Rd.

In Friday Harbor: 765 Larson St.

Off of Tucker Ave., turn onto Larson St., home is located approximately 1/4 mile on left.

In Friday Harbor: 405 Price St.

Off of Spring St., turn on Price St. (near the Best Western Hotel) 1/2 block on left next to St. Francis Church.

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Bruce and Colleen Howe-Gregory

Janet Wilson

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