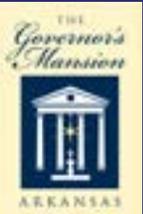


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First Lady
Susan Hutchinson

Dreaming of Spring

Rain of Faith, Waterford Collection, First Lady's Tea

Spring is coming! Spring is coming! And I just can't wait for the jonquils to appear and the camellias to bloom, not to mention the tulips! Yes, the Governor's Mansion will come to life this spring with a burst of vibrant color and the gentle hint of seasonal fragrances, not to be upstaged, of course, by our bees and birds!

This spring at the Mansion promises to be even more special as we anxiously await the installation and unveiling of our spectacular "Rain of Faith" sculpture, donated to the Governor's Mansion in 2010 by Janell and Clark Mason. Until recently, this beautiful sculpture had been displayed directly on the Mansion lawn. However, it will soon be suspended over a soothing water feature, where it will spin freely with the breeze. You will definitely want to visit the Mansion to see that!

During your visit, you'll also want to visit the Mansion's lower atrium to view the sparkling

Waterford Crystal collection, donated in 2015 by the late Mrs. Fletcher (Jayne) Jackson. A beautiful glass and mirrored cabinet constructed by Al Williamson, of Conway, houses the 180 piece Waterford collection.

Last, but certainly not least, I invite each of you to attend the annual First Lady's Tea, **Sunday, April 29, at 2 p.m.** Celebrating "Pearls and Lace," this year's tea is the perfect opportunity for you, your friends, and children to delight in "what's new" at the Mansion, while enjoying the delectable tea cuisine and fun festivities! Tickets are on sale now!

See you in April, if not sooner!

Susan Hutchinson
First Lady of Arkansas

Upcoming Events

First Lady's
Tea
April 29

Lunch at the
People's House
June 5 and 6

Tickets available online:
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TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

First Lady's Tea, April 29, 2 p.m.



First Lady Susan Hutchinson invites you to join her at the Governor's Mansion on **Sunday, April 29, at 2 p.m.** as we celebrate "Pearls and Lace" at the 2018 First Lady's Tea. Guests will enjoy princess carriage rides on the grounds, as well as viewing a breathtaking display of antique china, tea sets, and other gorgeous family heirlooms. The afternoon promises to delight both children and adults, alike. Hats and gloves are encouraged. Tickets are \$50 each and are on sale now! For more information, call 501-324-9805. All proceeds benefit the Arkansas Governor's Mansion Association.



To purchase tickets,
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Lunch is Served! June 5 & 6

Lunch at the People's House

Start this summer off **DELICIOUSLY** with "Lunch at the People's House," **June 5 and 6, 11:30 a.m.!** For the past two years, Arkansans have visited the Governor's Mansion in early June to enjoy a delightful lunch with friends and co-workers. Keeping with tradition, this year's menu will feature a choice of three entrees, as well as the now famous decadent dessert extravaganza! Tickets are \$35 each. Get yours today! All proceeds benefit the Arkansas Governor's Mansion Association.



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