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A Message from Our Chair

JHT Celebrating 10th Anniversary In 2010

It is fitting that we begin 2010 with the release of Women of Mercer County, which will “kick off” the celebration of the James Harrod Trust for Historic Preservation’s 10th year. This book is a wonderful oral history of women in our past who made a difference in education, the arts, medicine, and in everyday lives; women who made us who we are today. We thank all of you who contributed articles, pictures and memories. We also greatly appreciate Rosalind Turner’s hard work and dedication to this final product. We -- and she -- learned valuable lessons in this project, which makes the publication all the more meaningful.

In 2010, we will start a series in the “Mercer Magazine” of endangered properties here in the city and county. This series is not to point an accusatory finger, but to look at our community and realize what we have and what we do not want to lose; what buildings and sites make us unique. We will ask for your help in finding these sites. Please watch for this and other events and projects we will be planning to mark our 10th anniversary. Thank you for your support and please let us hear from you.

Helen Dedman, chair

You are cordially invited to a
Book Release Party

for

“The Women of Mercer County”

Sunday, Jan. 31

From 3 to 5 p.m. at Beaumont Inn

Join us as we celebrate the release of “**The Women of Mercer County**,” which features more than 125 stories.

The book will be available for purchase for \$20.

(A total of 400 copies of the book will be for sale. After the event, the remaining books will be available at *The Harrodsburg Herald*, Beaumont Inn, J. Sampson Antiques & Books & Harrodsburg/Mercer County Tourist Commission.)

The Book Release event will include several authors reading their stories or excerpts from their stories.

All authors are encouraged to attend &
to be available to sign books.

Cake, punch and coffee will be served.

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