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The Pierce Brigade



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Pierce Manse Hosts Fall Open House: New Hampshire Political Library and Pierce Brigade open doors of Presidential home for seasonal celebration

CONCORD, NH: The Pierce Manse will open Saturday, October 3, 2009, for a Fall Open House from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Visitors will be welcomed to the Concord home of President Franklin Pierce for an afternoon of history.

Located at 14 Horseshoe Pond Lane in the historic section of downtown Concord, the Pierce Manse will be open for guided tours. Visitors will learn more about the life and times of President Pierce and his family, and can view two museum galleries, each documenting important components of New Hampshire's rich political history—President Pierce and the first-in-the-nation presidential primary. Light seasonal refreshments will be served.

Admission during the Fall Open House is free with a donation of a canned or non-perishable food item. Donations will benefit a local food bank. Please visit www.politicallibrary.org for directions or to view our complete event calendar.

About the Political Library

The Political Library is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization working to increase civic engagement in the democratic process by promoting and preserving the state's unique political traditions and ensuring these traditions are passed on to future generations. The Political Library offers onsite educational programs and tours for students and the public at the Pierce Manse and administers Kids Voting New Hampshire programs in communities across the Granite State. The Political Library also maintains the only comprehensive collection of election campaign papers and memorabilia from over half a century and provides forums for voters and community leaders to meet Presidential candidates. To see the Political Library's online collection or for more information, visit www.politicallibrary.org.

About the Pierce Brigade

The Pierce Brigade is the membership organization dedicated to preserving the home and legacy of President Franklin Pierce. The Pierce Manse is located in Concord, New Hampshire and is operated in partnership with the New Hampshire Political Library. For more information, visit www.piercemanse.org.

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Editor's Note: Photo attached. Higher resolution image available upon request.