

POWER'S MANSION INN

Wedding & Event Center



Since 1898 A part of Auburn's Gold Rush History

In 1898, the Honorable Harold T. Power built a beautiful Victorian Mansion for his family. The Mansion was built from a gold mining fortune that came from the Power family's Hidden Treasure mine. The Mansion, with its ornate architecture, came to be known as the Power's Mansion. It once occupied an entire city block in Historic Downtown Auburn.

In 1912, Dr. John Gordon Mackay and his wife Margaret Marzen Mackay, purchased the Power Mansion from Harold T. Power and ran a successful medical practice out of the Mansion. The Mackay family owned the Mansion until Bernice Hancock Mackay sold it in 1982. By this time, many parcels of the property surrounding the Mansion were sold off.

In 1982, a partnership formed by Dr. Arno Lejnieks and his wife Jean, purchased the Power's Mansion, built a new foundation and moved the giant house 30 feet East from its original location. This was done in order to accommodate a new driveway and 20 vehicle parking lot. In 1984 a North Wing was added to the Mansion and the Power's Mansion Inn was opened as a bed and breakfast. The Inn operated until it was closed in 2004 due to poor building conditions and the failing health of its owners.

On July of 2004, Alfred and Peggy Lee purchased the Power's Mansion Inn and began a daunting restoration process that included: 1) Roof repairs; 2) Dry rot and Wrap-around porch restoration; 3) Re-surfacing of Bath tubs, 4) Repair of Hydronix HVAC systems; 5) Building of a magnificent paved stone gardens and waterfalls; 6) Building of retaining walls needed to save the 108 year old Mansion oak tree; 7) Construction of wrought iron fences and gates; 8) Replacement of boiler systems for hot water supplies; 9) The painting and decoration of 16 bedrooms, 16.5 baths, two parlors a kitchen and a formal dining room; 10) Fully furnishing and decorating the Mansion; 11) Installing new "keyless" entry systems and doors throughout guest rooms; 12) Installing of a Mansion-wide Security Alarm systems with Grounds Video Surveillance; 13) Repairs to telephone infrastructures throughout each guest room; and 14) The installation of Satellite Television in every room.

In Septemeber of 2005, Alfred and Peggy Lee purchased 9 adjoining parcels of land surrounding the Power's Mansion (The Livingston Building and its parking lots) and moved the entrance of the Power's Mansion to the North side of the property now facing Harrison Avenue. This took considerable effort in order to maintain the beautiful "old historic" look of the original landscape. A beautiful Victorian wedding Gazebo was also built underneath the 108 year old Mansion oak and a 3,000 square foot Wedding and Event Center became available to couples marrying at the Power's Mansion.

Today, the Power's Mansion Wedding and Event Center is "The Place" to get married in Placer County. The Mansion continues to operate successfully as a bed and breakfast, tea parlor and steak house. The Mansion is filled with photos and historical artifacts from the late 1800's.

Under the careful restoration and management by the Lee family, the Power's Mansion Inn continues to improve and was recently (June 23rd, 2006) awarded the Auburn Journal's coveted "Best of the Best" for 2006 award.

In the heart of "Gold Country" and centrally situated near many quaint shops, restaurants, night clubs and sports bars, the Power's Mansion was recently featured by Morgan and Chase Publishing as one of the Treasures of Northern California.

Weddings, Meetings, Afternoon Teas, Over Night Stays & Romantic Get-Aways.

Powers Mansion Inn is your destination. We are located in Old Historic Auburn. Your special occasion will be a memorable event, with the impeccable pampering you'll receive from our highly trained staff.

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