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Restored Jonestown Rowhomes Welcome First Bed & Breakfast Guests

Baltimore, Maryland, August 8, 2007 - The 1840s Carrollton Inn, 50 Albemarle Street in Baltimore's historic Jonestown, opened 13 of its anticipated 24 luxury rooms and suites to bed & breakfast guests on August 3, 2007.

Phase one of the Inn's long-awaited opening marks a milestone in the rejuvenation of Jonestown. The Carrollton Inn is located within one block of Little Italy and over 20 museums and historic venues on Baltimore's Heritage Walk and 4 blocks from the Inner Harbor. Guest rooms feature fireplaces, whirlpool tubs, hand-crafted kingsdown mattresses, plasma televisions with cable, high-speed wireless Internet, décorator furnishings and artwork. The Inn boasts one of the city's few outdoor garden courtyards. Accommodations include gourmet breakfast served at individual tables in one of the historic first-floor parlors or in the outdoor courtyard. Room rates range from \$175 - \$425 per night plus tax. Reservations are available at 410-385-1840 or <http://www.1840scarrolltoninn.com>.

Privately-owned and later home to numerous businesses, the series of rowhomes on the corner of Albemarle and Lombard Streets now home to the 1840s Carrollton Inn was purchased and renovated by the Baltimore City Life Museums in 1983. The buildings comprised a collection of museums including the 1840s House, and Center for Urban Archaeology administration offices and celebrated Baltimore's heritage through educational programs and living history.

When the Baltimore City Life Museums closed in 2003 due to financial shortfalls, the buildings were purchased by the 1840s Corporation (Dr. & Mrs. Ronald and Anne Pomykala) who reopened them as the 1840s Plaza, an alternative destination for tourists and locals to experience a taste of Baltimore's history and culture.

The 1840s Carrollton Inn anchors the south end of the Plaza and its opening completes the framework. The boutique inn offers luxurious bed & breakfast accommodations with each room capturing a theme from the life of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, also celebrated in the neighboring Carroll Mansion. The Carroll Mansion and Shot Tower, operated by Carroll Museums, Inc., are open to the public for tours, programs and events. The Fava Building, situated at the north end of the Plaza with its historic cast-iron facade, houses Gardel's Supper Club, a restaurant and nightclub, on the first three floors and the fourth floor 1840s Ballroom, a rental facility specializing in weddings, parties, meetings and seminars.

For additional information regarding the 1840s Carrollton Inn, please contact Jennifer Sullivan or Anne Pomykala at 410-486-2405 or visit <http://www.1840scarrolltoninn.com>.

Dr. & Mrs. Pomykala also own Gramercy Mansion, an 11-room bed and breakfast and event site situated on 45 acres of landscaped gardens and woodlands in Greenspring Valley, Maryland.