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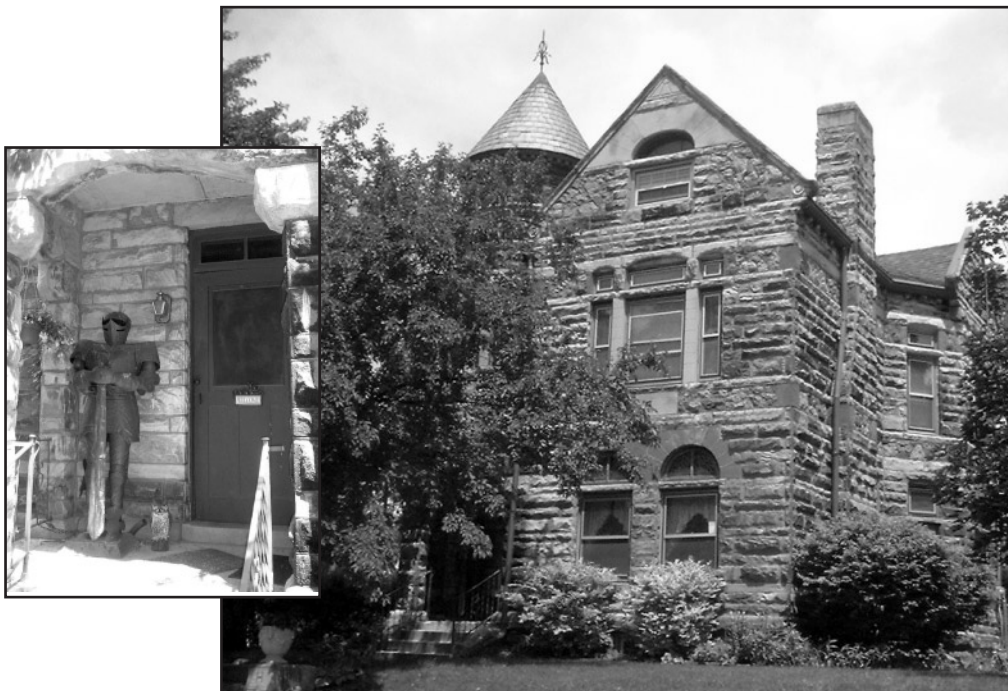
"Let your heritage not be lost, but bequeath it as a memory,
treasure, and blessing, and preserve it for your children."

— Christian Metz, 1846

Join Us For A West End Annual Meeting!

Our June 12 meeting moves to the West End of Davenport. We'll start at the Paul & Beverly Goulet home located at 1018 West 9th Street at 7:00 PM. You can't miss this unusual Richardson Romanesque home with a suit of armor on the front porch! At 7:30 we'll cross the street to the front door of the Kahl Home at 1101 West 9th for a tour of this historic mansion led by Sister Paul.

Then we'll go to the 4th floor of the adjoining Home for the Aged and Infirm for our ANNUAL MEETING. TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS, HEAR REPORTS AND APPROVE NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET. YOUR ATTENDANCE IS VERY IMPORTANT!!! Afterwards we'll have coffee and cookies. See you there!



Photos of the Paul and Beverly Goulet Home and the armored knight on the porch.

June 2003 Newsletter

Next SCHPS meeting
June 12, 2003 • 7pm
1018 W. 9th St.

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Happy Father's Day!

May Meeting Overview

Severe storms were threatening so it didn't look like a promising night to come to the LeClaire House to hear Duane Timm speak about his business of reproducing antique wallpapers. However eighteen members turned out and were well rewarded by a fascinating program. Duane talked about the history of wallpaper, how he got started and showed us some fabulous samples of his work. He also pointed out where we could find his wallpaper in a few blockbuster films!

A lively question and answer period followed. We also had an opportunity to see progress on the LeClaire House. And we got out just before the downpour started. SCHPS luck???

Schuetzen Park Opportunity

Since 1870, Schuetzen Park has been an important part of our community. To ensure that future generations can enjoy the same natural beauty beloved by us and our forbearers, the Schuetzen Park forest must be preserved.

The centerpiece of this preservation project is the acquisition of 7.5 acres of forest land adjacent to the Schuetzen Park Historic Site. The goal to purchase this sensitive woodland is 70% met. Thanks to a recent grant by the Riverboat Development Authority, we are one step closer to acquiring this property. This grant will add 50% to any new donation, however, we can only collect this new grant money if you help. For example, if you assist with a \$100.00 gift, the grant will give another \$50.00 and so on.

While we may have asked for your help with projects at Schuetzen Park before, no project has ever meant so much to the long-term existence of this wonderful community resource. If your help was ever needed, it is now! Please consider a donation to help acquire and preserve this local historic landmark.

Hooray for Delta Sigma Chi Chiropractic Fraternity!

Last year's annual meeting was held at the historic Ficke mansion at 12th and Main Streets. Our hospitable hosts were members of the fraternity. Their commitment to maintaining the historic Second Empire home is indeed commendable. Drive by or stop for some Q&A and admire the gorgeous tri-color slate patterns of the new roof job which cost a staggering \$184,000!

A strong alumni group helped with funding and our own executive director, Karen Anderson, spent hours helping with grant writing. She also helped them this past year in landmarking the building.

The Fraternity was just recently awarded a \$20,000 grant from Riverboat Development to refurbish all the exterior brickwork, a project that will cost almost \$200,000. Keep your eye on this lovely Historic home! Delta Sigma Chi deserves our thanks for their stewardship of this important local landmark.



It's That Time of Year.

Yes, it's DUES time again! At present SCHPS is 62 members strong! We need your support to continue our excellent programming and to keep our name before the community. See Frank Beiwel at the annual meeting or send your \$15 dues to SCHPS, P.O. Box 5017, Bettendorf, IA 52722. Thank you!



Be Proud of Your Historic Home!

After a hiatus of 5 years, plaques will be available again for ordering. Included on the plaque will be the name of the first owner (or architect), their occupation and the year of construction. Following that will say: "THIS PROPERTY IS LISTED ON THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES" below this will read: "THE SCOTT COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION SOCIETY." They are available in Aluminum (\$70) and bronze (\$85), To order call Ella or Frank (441-0698/386-1969).

