

Scott County Historic Preservation Society, Inc.



Please join us on Thursday
March 8th
at 6:30 p.m. at the
Bettendorf Public Library.

State Historical Society of Iowa
archaeologist, Douglas W. Jones
will present recent research on
**“The Underground Railroads
in Eastern Iowa”**

March 2012 Newsletter

Next SCHPS meeting
March 8, 2012
6:30 p.m.
Bettendorf
Public Library

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SCHEDULE OF FUTURE SCHPS MEETINGS

April 12th -- A tour of the Biederbeck Bed and Breakfast located in the Gold Coast.

May 10th -- A tour of Jolene Keeny's home in Moline. This is one of the John Deere relative's residences.

June 14th -- A tour of the First Presbyterian Church in Davenport.

Please note all meetings are on the second Thursday at 6:30 p.m. unless announced otherwise.

EAST/WEST RIVERFEST Sept. 7th thru Sept. 16th

We will need volunteers to staff the LeClaire House. More information about this festival and SCHPS plans will be announced in future newsletters.

FROM OUR PRESIDENT JUDY BELFER

I wish to thank our membership for the Valentine party at the German American Heritage Center. This was a wonderful event to acquaint ourselves with other members; good food, heavenly desserts and the "Show and Tell" were a learning experience.

The Board recently met with the Parks Dept. which oversees the LeClaire

House. Betsy Tubbs advised us that the city has just completed an \$80K project that covered fixing the roof, repair to plaster and paint from leak damage, and restoration of the outside shutters. Discussion was held about the parking lot and possible ways to fix the parking surface.

The Board proposes to make the two first floor West rooms into museum rooms. We will use period furniture donated to us. We will install period wallpaper, window treatments, and possibly floor coverings. The East side will remain a double parlor suitable for meetings.

I look forward to seeing everyone for our March meeting at the Bettendorf Library. Thank you Hedy Hustedde for all the fine work to get this program together for us.

Judy Belfer~President

ARSENAL TOUR OF HOMES

The Rock Island Arsenal Welcome Club will host a tour of the historic Rock Island Arsenal homes on Saturday, April 28, 2012

CHECK OUT THIS WEB SITE

The link below is to the Quad City Heritage League Calendar.

They are in the process of adding this year's programs.

<https://sites.google.com/site/quadcityheritageleague/>

Do you have any information you would like included in future newsletters? Please contact Duane, the newsletter editor, at

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