

July 2013 Newsletter

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Alex Connor,
Newsletter
Editor, in front
of the sign for
Nahant Marsh.

Tour and video presentation of Nahant Marsh by Brian Ritter

Thursday, July 11, 2013
6- 7:30 p.m.

Please join us at the Nahant Marsh for a special tour and video presentation by Brian Ritter. Directions are as follows: Take River Drive (Rt 61) west past Credit Island Park and continue to Rt 22 (it will say to Buffalo which is also Rockingham Rd) go almost 1 mile to a sign for Nahant Marsh; go left on black top almost 1 mile and it is on left just before rail road tracks. Very easy to find.

Also: German American Heritage Center

Saturday, July 13, 2013
2:30 p.m.

Please join us again at the German American Heritage Center where Greta Nettleton will talk about her book *The Quack's Daughter*. We along with the Etude Music Club and QC Heritage Society are sponsoring this free event.

Greta Nettleton

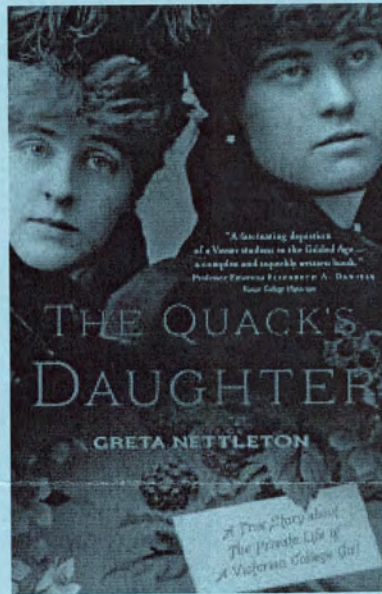
Greta Nettleton, a published author, will be giving a presentation about her novel and family history at the German American Heritage Center on July 13, 2013 at 2:30 p.m.

After discovering a trunk full of papers and family correspondence, Nettleton decided to dig deeper into her family ancestry which led her to write and publish her novel, *The Quack's Daughter: A True Story about the Private Life of A Victorian College Girl*.

Nettleton's novel is based on Cora and her mother Dr. Rebecca J. Keck. Cora, originally from Davenport, was sent to Vassar's School of Music to develop her family's social status. Cora later finds herself through self-discoverable means on her journey to meet the high standards of her improbable education.

Cora's mother, Dr. Rebecca J. Keck—a self-made millionaire and successful patented entrepreneur, is currently being further researched by Nettleton here in the Quad Cities.

Cora and Dr. Rebecca Keck are Nettleton's great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother.



Upcoming Events

August no meeting

September 12 tour Beth and Barry Smiley's 1860 stone house

October 10 tour Judy Westrom home on Clay St.

November 14 Black Hawk State Park

December 12 to be announced

Reminders

Every member should be up to date on their 2013-2014 season dues. Only paid members are allowed on the private house tours.

Next year we will have a tour by Beth Carvey at Black Hawk State Park in Rock Island of the museum and WPA related projects.

Remember, if you have some place you want us to go or someone to listen to, please contact a board member.

Please remember to welcome our new member Karen O'Connor and board member Jean Froehlich.

