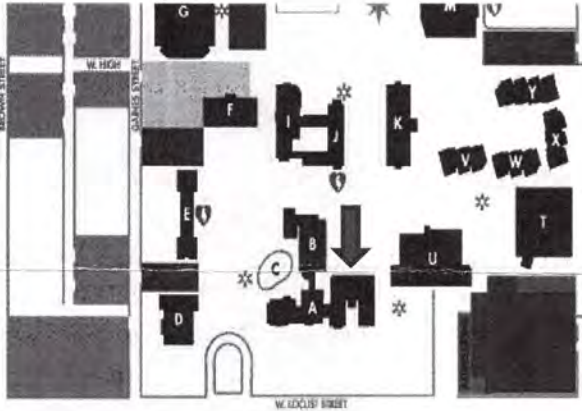


Scott County Historic Preservation Society, Inc.



Thursday, May 8, 2014
6:30 p.m.

The tour of the exterior of Ambrose Hall at St. Ambrose University will be led by a spokesperson from Bush Construction. Mike Poster, SAU VP for Finance, may join the group for the tour. Mike was responsible from the SAU side for the building restoration.

Above is a map of the SW section of the SAU campus with Locust Street running along the southern edge. We will tour Ambrose Hall, letter A on the map. The safest parking on Thursday, 8 May 2014 between 6 and 6:30 pm would be in the medium blue lot in the extreme lower left corner of the map. We can also park in the visitor spaces (in green) in the Cosgrove lot, lower right hand corner of the map. Parking in the faculty lot (light blue) in front of Galvin Fine Arts Bldg. (G on the map) is also allowed. After you park, IF IT IS NICE WEATHER we will meet at the statue of St Ambrose in front (South side) of Ambrose hall, otherwise meet the rest of the SCHPS members in the Beehive. Enter Ambrose Hall on the north side (see arrow on map). Take a seat in the Beehive until the tour begins.

A number of years ago, SCHPS gave St. Ambrose University a preservation award for its continued use of Ambrose Hall. Over the past year, the university has undertaken a major restoration of the exterior of the building. From early spring, 2013 until January of this year, the building was covered with scaffolding to support the façade, roofing, and window work done on the building. The exterior has been returned to its original appearance.

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About a SCHPS member

Judy Belfer

Since I am the president, I thought I might give you some background on me.

I bought my house in 1973, and in 1975 Karen Anderson and I started SCHPS. Originally it was to provide old house owners with information about good vs. bad contractors, and we even had several workshops to learn repairs and restoration for ourselves.

I was born in Boston. I graduated from Northeastern U. of Boston in 1967 and moved to Davenport. I worked as the assistant pathologist at Mercy Hospital until I decided to pay off my student loans and entered the government workforce at Rock Island Arsenal. I worked for various commands from 1970 until I retired in 1999. I had two short assignments after that. I always worked in Procurement and enjoyed my jobs very much. As a Contracting Officer I had signature authority to financially bind the government – in other words, I spent the tax payers/your money.

I have one son who lives in Southern Illinois and one grandson in Kentucky, a sister in Moline, and the rest of my family (cousins) are in New Hampshire.

Those of you, who know me, know that my main drive in life is restoring my home --Hillside. Then come the historical organizations, in which I am very active.

Actually I will be celebrating my 70th birthday with a "Tea on the Porch" Sunday June 1 from 1-4 pm and would like to invite all my friends from SCHPS to join me.

Advertisement: Licensed and insured Historical Mason Randy Williams (563-585-1856.) **R W Restoration.** free

Reminders

Meetings are second Thursday of each month.

Remember if you have some place you want us to go or someone to listen to, please contact a board member. We want to bring as many interesting topics and places to our membership as we can.

The next fiscal year for SCHPS is just around the corner! Dues will be due on 6/1/2014 and overdue on 7/1/2014!

We are so sorry about the mix-up and cancelled April meeting for the Woods home on 6th and Gaines. Perhaps they will offer it again to us for a tour.

For those of you who attended the Etude program at Asbury Methodist Church, thank you and it was very enjoyable.

We will have programs starting in October and I will put a notice in our newsletter.

Remember they are free and have refreshments after the performance.

SCHPS Upcoming Events

June 12 Coky Powers is arranging a tour of the Well Fargo downtown bank – as we remember Davenport Bank & Trust. We are hoping to include the upper floors which have been developed into condo ownership.

Other announcements

Seniors 563-441-4100

May 14 Dubuque River Museum & Aquarium

May 23 RIA tour

June 25 Col McCormick estate
July 16 Springfield, IL

Figge 563-345-6647

May 8 Art Film: Munch

May 10 Beau Arts Fair at the Figge

May 11 Free admission

May 17 Architecture tour downtown

May 24 Architecture tour downtown

June 7 Architecture tour downtown

Figge will again conduct Downtown Architectural Tours at 1:30 Saturdays, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24, and 6/7.

Figge will also conduct a Docent's Choice Tour of Treasures from the Collection.

PROGRAMS AT THE GermanAmericanHC, 322-8844

Sunday, June 1st 2pm

Summer Zither Concert

Sunday, June 22nd 2pm The Symphony Immigrates to

America: From Wiener Schnitzel to Melting Pot

Sunday, June 29th 2pm Larry

Minard: Six Flags Over Scott County ... That's Missing Two Townships

EXHIBITS AT THE GermanAmericanHC:

The World of Berta Hummel

100 Years 100 Stories: The 100th Anniversary of the Quad City Symphony Orchestra

*Please also remember that we are looking for a news gatherer for the newsletter for next 6 months.