

# Scott County Historic Preservation Society, Inc.



Next Meeting: The March meeting will be at 6:30 pm on March 15, 2018, at the home of Merle Vastine, 3105 Kelling Street, Davenport, Iowa. Please remember that private home tours are only available to PAID members.

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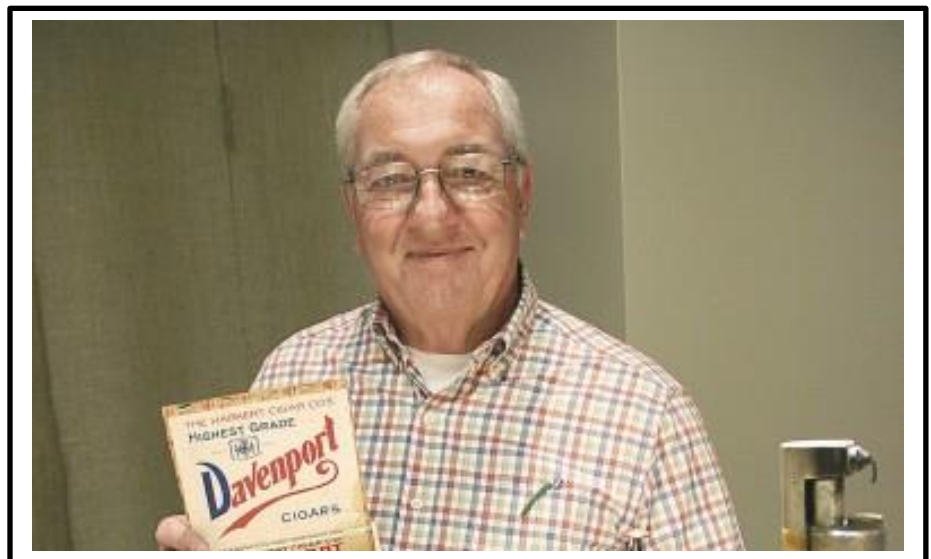
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## Maryan Wherry Lecture Rescheduled

Due to inclement winter weather, the lecture by Dr. Maryan Wherry scheduled for our February meeting was cancelled.

However, Dr. Wherry is still very excited to share with SCHPS, and so arrangements are currently being made to reschedule her program. We'll provide you with updates as we have more information.

## March Tour: Merle Vastine's Private Collection



This March, we are excited to bring you on a tour of Mr. Merle Vastine's prized private collection.

Merle Vastine began collecting Davenport brewiana and tobacco related items over 50 years ago. He became interested when his son started collecting beer cans. Davenport history is one of his main passions. His great-grandfather came to the United States in 1866. He was the first paid fireman in Davenport and then city assessor until his death in 1915.

Merle is on the Potosi Brewing Foundation's board of directors and is also a member of the Gateway Development Group. He also serves as the American Brewiana Association's museum board curator and is in charge of special projects and displays for the German American Heritage Center.

Please remember that private home tours are only available to PAID members of SCHPS. If you have any questions regarding your status, please contact our Treasurer, Ferenc Beiwel.

## News from the RIA Historical Society with Nancy Neuhaus

The guest speaker at the RIA Historical Society Dinner on March 1, 2018, was Ms. Kelly Saul, a community advocate for "Braking Traffik," a program under Family Resources, Inc.

Ms. Kelly has a B.A. in Psychology and a Master's Degree in Human Services. She has also served as a crisis intervention counselor and a home consultant in child welfare cases in both Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.

Kelly counsels people who find themselves victims of human trafficking in our area. She has the resources and ability to help them and others and urges anyone who is a victim or has suspicions of a human trafficking occurrence to call the National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline at 1-888-373-7888.

## SCHPS Elections

SCHPS will be having elections for board members and official positions at our June meeting this year. Currently open positions are: President, Vice President, and Secretary. If you're interested in becoming a board member or elected official, please contact our Interim President, Christine Iossi, at 355-6298.

## Need a Hand? Maybe Something in These Ads Might Help!

Mascho Insulation - Many members have saved a lot on heating and air conditioning both their historic and modern homes with this Davenport-based shop. Call the owner, Gary Mascho, at 322-4679 and see what he can do for you!

Need some great antiques to decorate your home? Then DARJAC Antiques is the place for you! Located at the corner of 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 31<sup>st</sup> Street in Rock Island, DARJAC has helped many SCHPS members find just the right antique for their home, or even the right piece of antique jewelry to make themselves stand out from the crowd!

## Upcoming Events at the German American Heritage Center

Duffy Does Dr. Seuss - Saturday, March 10, 2-3 pm. \$5 per person : Join Broadway and film actor Duffy Hudson in this fast paced romp through the most loved and classic works of Dr. Seuss. Watch your favorite, beloved classics, come to life as you have never seen before in this unique and lively 45 minute show. Guaranteed to warm your heart!

Wine with Einstein! - Saturday, March 10 6-7:30 pm Members: \$20, Non-Members: \$25 : Returned to the GAHC is the award winning actor Duffy Hudson as Einstein! Enjoy an hour of wine tasting, snacks, and the enjoyable company of Einstein. Imagine as Albert Einstein explains the Theory of Relativity, in a FUN, EXCITING way, without mathematics or a knowledge of physics required! *Pre-Registration & Pre-Payment Required*

Eiermarkt Craft Fair - Saturday, March 24, 10-2 pm : Our annual Eiermarkt Spring Craft fair is back! Come visit us and all of our local vendors to find some treats, goodies, and local crafts this Easter season! Admission is free for the craft fair! The Eiermarkt Spring Craft Fair will be on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the German American Heritage Center on March 24<sup>th</sup>, 10-2 pm. See you then!