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The Naval Station (Old Buchanan School)

2104 W. 6th St

Located off Telegraph Road, southwest of the Putnam Museum and Fejervary Park.

Buchanan School was built in 1904. The property is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is architecturally and historically significant, designed by the noted architectural firm of Clausen Burrows, whose work helped shape Davenport.

The school building closed in 1940 and was vacant until being purchased in 1951 for use as a U.S. Naval Training Center. The Navy stayed in the building until 1978, when the building again became vacant, it was then purchased in 1988 by Donald "Bobe" Lopez, who has used it as storage space for his antique auto parts business.

The school was designed in the Georgian Colonial and Renaissance Revival architectural styles. It is made of brick and limestone and features arched doorways, three window shapes and a red clay tile roof.

Developer Chris Ales is branding the building as the Naval Station, a nod to the building's use by the U.S. Navy from 1951 to 1978, rather than Buchanan. He is turning the former school into 18 senior living apartments.

Our tour will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 14, 2019. We hope you will be able to attend.

***** SCHPS is looking for a new president! *****

Do you have skills to share with our organization?

Our thanks to:

SCHPS members and owners Dane and Sarah Moulton for hosting the annual Christmas party. It was a great evening with wonderful food and an awesome tour of the Renwick Mansion. This is a great place to hold an event like a wedding, family reunion, or shower.

Upcoming SCHPS Events

February 14	Buchanan School – Naval Station	
March 14	TBA	
April 11	Fairmont Crematorium & mausoleum	
May 9	Old St. Joe church	
June 13	Picnic at Schuetzen Park	
July 11	Blackhawk State Park - WPA	

Upcoming Local Events

February 9, 2019 – Friends of Quarters One is holding a “sparkle day” of cleaning at Quarters One on Arsenal Island. friends@quartersone.org

February 17, 2019 – “A Look at Kaiserslautern & Rheinland Pfalz,” a travel log with Kathi Hofmann who lived in Davenport’s sister city from 1981 to 1994, at the German American Heritage Center from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. \$5 admission for non-members.

February 22, 2019 – “Acht, du Lieber” Trivia Night at GAHC. Ready, set, think! How well do you know your history – of art, music, local architecture and more...eight rounds of eight questions for tables of eight (acht!). The fun starts at 7:00 p.m. Call Kyle at 563 322-8844 for details.

February 24, 2019 – “Carnival in Contemporary Germany and Switzerland.” Glenn Ehrstine will share information about what Germans call the “fifth season,” a time unto itself when normal rules of behavior don’t always apply. The program starts at 2:00 p.m.; \$5 admission for non-members.

Don’t forget to support local QCA museums: Figge, Buffalo Bill, Cody Homestead, Hauberg Indian Museum, Putnam Museum, German American Heritage Center, Rock Island Arsenal Museum, and more.