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Say goodbye to our old SCHPS logo. Thank you to Deba Leach for designing it many years ago.



[Our new logo!]

SCHPS Annual Picnic
June 11, 2026 @ 6:00 pm
Lost Valley Farm (Kreiter Tree Farm)
12010 70th Avenue
Blue Grass, Iowa

The Annual Meeting will start promptly at 6 pm with a potluck dinner. Please bring your own drink and a side dish to share. SCHPS is providing chicken. In order to be environmentally conscious, we encourage you to bring your own tableware. Paper goods will be available.

Lost Valley Farm offers a big barn with tables and chairs for the dinner. There will be a tour of the house and farm, too.

This is a historical limestone homestead and former stagecoach stop built around 1844 in western Scott County. Located near Davenport, the 250-acre property is now known as the **Kreiter Tree Farm** and is privately owned, featuring a native timber forest and the original 19th-century buildings.

Following the meal, we will conduct SCHPS business, including board elections. You must be a current member (dues paid by that evening count) to vote. Then we will have the awards presentation. Following the awards ceremony, we will have an opportunity to tour the farm. Friends are welcome! **Please RSVP with the number attending by THURSDAY, JUNE 4th to Judy Belfer at 563-324-7779 or Chris Iossi at lorton76@aol.com.**

We hope you enjoyed the tour of historic area of Motor Row and Bucktown in May.

Celebrate our country's 250th anniversary! SCHPS has secured a place in the Bettendorf, Fourth of July Parade on Saturday morning, July 4th. We will be riding on a float, seated on hay bales. We'd love to have as many members as possible join us. If you are interested, please contact Miriam Whitaker at 812-309-8362 for more information.

The Butterworth Center is sponsoring the 3rd of 4 historic preservation trainings on Thursday, June 19 from 4-6. The topic is *Defending the National Historic Preservation Act and Section 106*.

Exciting news! SCHPS now has its own domain and email. Our website (under construction) is www.schps.org and our email is info@schps.org.

More exciting news! We've had requests for an online payment option, and we are pleased to announce that we now have Paypal! You may renew your membership or make donations by scanning the QR code. It is helpful for bookkeeping to put your name and what it's for in the comment line. Dues for 2026 can be paid at the picnic. \$20 for email edition, \$25 for postal delivery.

Slate of board members:

The proposed slate for 2026/2027 term:

Miriam Whitaker, President
Michele Darland, Vice President
Duncombe Brooke, Treasurer
Kelly Lao, Treasurer Trainee
Victoria Edwards, Secretary
Sonja Rekers, Membership
Kathryn Whalen, At Large
Christine Deines, At Large
Judy Belfer, Emeritus