

# The Rochester Historical Preservation Society



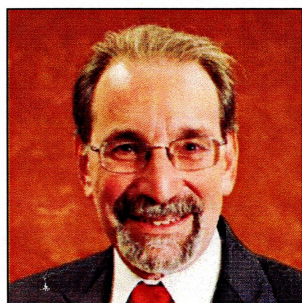
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1830s Stone House

March 2018

## "This Old House and Environs."



Our speaker for the March meeting will be Harry Berman, retired faculty member and administrator from the University of Illinois at Springfield, who has resided in a 1904 Queen Anne style house for 40 years. He will present "This Old House and Environs." He'll be talking about the architectural styles of Springfield homes of the nineteenth and early twentieth century.

### RHPS Meetings

March 26

May 21

September 24

Christmas Potluck December 3

All meetings at the  
Rochester United  
Methodist Church

7:00 p.m.



Recently, Bob Church, Ray Bruzan, Tony Schienschang, Al Runions & John Runions located the property pins and shot ground elevations at the Historical Park in preparation for the reconstruction of the Capoot-Barr log house."

## The RHPS needs YOU!

We need members! You might ask, "Why should I be a member of the RHPS?"

Check the following list for some of the top reasons for joining this group.

1. Tiered, tax deductible membership offerings.
2. Learn about the history of the community.
3. Help support what is going to be happening at the Historical Park.
4. Supporting the community through historical development.
5. Help preserve the past for generations to come.
6. Make new friends.
7. Informative newsletters sent to you.



THE RHPS GIVES SPECIAL  
THANKS TO E WEB-  
SMART FOR BUILDING A  
NEW WEBSITE FOR THE  
SOCIETY.

Since 1999, owner Michelle Tjelmeland and her e-websmart team have worked with hundreds of businesses and organizations across the U.S. developing new and professional marketing materials and web sites that closely reflect their mission, goals, and values. Eweb-smart's talented team of developers, designers, copywriters and social media experts is what makes us stand out as a design and development firm. We each bring years of experience to every project as well as a level of dedication and enthusiasm because we love what we do. Our team develops ongoing relationships with our clients and it is incredibly gratifying to watch their successes and achievements even after the project has been completed.

The RHPS is thrilled to



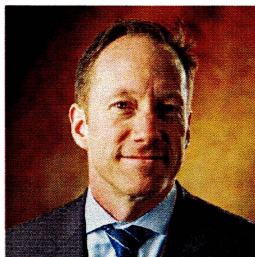
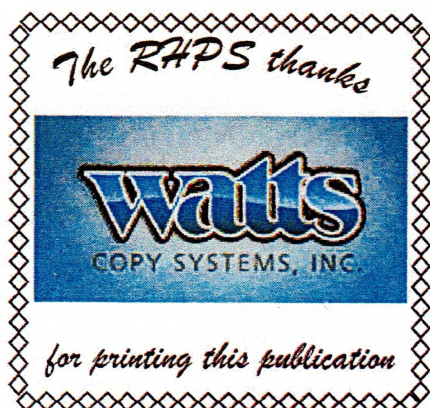
# ROCHESTER HISTORICAL PRESERVATION SOCIETY

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Thoughts  
From  
President  
John

There are so many exciting developments taking place, it is hard to focus on one for this column. On March 12<sup>th</sup>, we had a meeting with northern Illinois contractor Trillium Dell ([www.trilliumdell.com](http://www.trilliumdell.com)) to look at the log house and provide a bid for rebuilding all or part of it. While here, they will inspect two local barns that are being donated to the Society for future use. I'm also excited about the new website currently in development from e-websmart.com. Michelle Tjelmeland, owner of e-websmart.com has donated the design to our new website. The new design will be easier to keep current and allow us to collect membership fees and donations online. I also hope to see many of you at the Paint Out Social at Wyndcrest Assisted Living on April 7<sup>th</sup>. I am grateful for the assistance they are providing us by hosting this unique fundraiser. Bring your friends!

## Orange Judd update.....

The RHPS board approved funding for the production of the *Orange Judd Historic Farm Homes of Rochester Township* guide. This 48 page book will become available for distribution in fall, 2018, celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of Rochester's Orange Judd Pictorial, 1918-2018.



OLD FINE HOMES  
Rochester Historical Preservation Society

[ ] NEW [ ] RENEWAL

I/We would like to become a member of the Rochester Historical Preservation Society:

### MEMBERSHIP LEVELS (Check Box)

[ ]	Sodbuster/Youth (Student)	\$10.00
[ ]	Settler/Individual	\$15.00
[ ]	Homesteader/Family	\$25.00
[ ]	Blacksmith	\$50.00
[ ]	Fur Trapper	\$100.00
[ ]	Tradesman	\$200.00
[ ]	Storekeeper	\$250.00
[ ]	Frontiersman	\$500.00
[ ]	Colonist	\$1,000.00 and Above

[ ] My Memorial Gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_ given in:  
[ ] Honor of [ ] Memory of

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to:  
ROCHESTER HISTORICAL PRESERVATION SOCIETY  
P. O. Box 13, Rochester, Illinois 62563

If you have lost your membership form or just forgot to return it, the above form may be used to either renew your membership or become a new RHPS member.

## FYI

Rochester High School graduate and author Nadene Lynch Miller passed away on February 21. Her book, *A Haunt of Memories*, includes a section on growing up in Rochester during the 1940s. Her book is available at the Rochester Public Library.



## Massie Massie + Associates Finalizing Historical Park Plan

The RHPS Board met with Sue Massie during the February Board Meeting to discuss revisions to the Rochester Historical Park design. Her firm is providing a design that incorporates future developments that include the Capoot-Barr Log House, a Museum & Meeting Center and parking lot. Once the design is finalized, Massie Massie + Associates will provide a perspective drawing showing the park after completion from the intersection of West Main & Ebel Drive.



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**Top:** President John Runions welcomes a large crowd to the annual December Potluck. **Middle Left:** Nancy Miller presents the new 2018 Sesquicentennial Calendar. **Middle Right and Left:** Pam and Ray Bruzan present a short program on their book, "Cotton, Violins & Shots in the Night".



On December 4, 2017, local veterans raised a special Illinois Bicentennial flag. The state will hold a year-long celebration leading up to the state's 200th birthday on December 3, 2018.

# Paint Out Social

Rochester Historical Preservation Society



**When:** Saturday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
**Where:** Wyndcrest Assisted Living  
 4817 Oak Hill Road  
 Rochester, IL  
**Time:** Doors open at 6:00 p.m.  
 Painting starts at 7:00 p.m.  
**Cost to participate is \$40 per person.**

To reserve your spot, payments are due no later than Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>.  
 Reserve your spot by contacting Wyndcrest at (217)498-6959 or  
 cwalden@Elmcroft.com or John Runions at 725-4017 or john.runions@lrs.com.



Local artist Sarah Dufner will help participants paint their own painting of the Old Stone House.



# 2018 MEMBERSHIP LIST \*

## Charter – Life

Elliott Bell  
Terry & Tammy Campbell  
Carolyn "Cari" Carlson  
Patricia Creviston  
Adron Cross  
Chelsea Gerberding  
Fred & Carolyn Gerberding  
Gabe & Angela Gerberding  
Linda Grimm  
David & Arlene Grubb  
Renee Housel  
Dennis & Nancy Keiffer  
Allen & Barb Mendenhall  
Carl O. "Bud" Moore  
Lee & Carol Shafer  
David & Debbie Taft  
Steve & Robin Taft  
Ron & Ann Tucker  
Bill & Barb Voisin  
Nate & Carol Wilcoxon  
Tom Wood

## Colonist

Elliott Bell  
Allen & Barb Mendenhall

## Frontiersman

Renee Housel & Dean Housel

## Storekeeper

Robert & Jane Fairchild  
David & Ruth Hicks

## Tradesman

Mike & Brenda Jeffers  
Kim & Cinda Klickna  
Dorothy "Dottie" Troop

## Fur Trapper

James Ayers  
Roy & Trudy Ballinger  
Lyle & Donna Behl  
Grant & Alison Blasdell  
Roger & Sue Carter  
Robert & Malinda Church  
Tim & Kris Cravens  
Roland & Susan Cull  
George Ann Daly  
John & Judy Day  
Terry & Donna Day  
Shawn & Mary Denney  
& Family  
Max & Deborah Dillahunty  
George & Phyllis Fairchild  
Harold & Jane Hendrickson  
William & Penny Hinrichs  
Patricia Kessler  
Gary & Connie Leach  
Steve & Nancy Leach  
Stu & Sandy McMillan  
Carl O. "Bud" Moore  
Carolyn Moore

Susan D. Park  
Dean & Pam Robert Jr.  
John & Teri Runions  
Lee & Janet Spurgeon  
Donald Taft  
Dorothy Taft  
Jack & Phyllis Taylor  
James & Ruth Ann Theis  
Rob & Sue Tucker  
Ron & Ann Tucker  
Larry & Sharon Watkins  
Richard Williams

## Blacksmith

Dorothy Anderson  
Byron & Jeanne Braner  
L. Joe Cordell  
John & Sue Endsley

Sharon Evans  
Brian & Mary Fairchild  
Pat Funderburk  
Roxy Schmidt-Gundy  
Jim & Nancy Hagerman  
Mike & Linda Long  
Mark & Kate Palazzolo  
Mark & Suzanne Pettyjohn  
Dr. Virgilio & Elena Pilapil, MD  
Robert & Jacquie Ramsey  
Wanda Riseman  
Ann Rowley  
Seth & Libby Shelton  
Cheryl Soerensen  
Jeremy & Lisa Strawn  
Ben & Mary Tuxhorn  
Dwight & Marcia VanPelt  
Rose Mary Weistart  
Curt & Kathleen Winhold  
James & Debbie Yeaman

## Homesteader

Mark & Cynthia Anderson  
Terry & Diane Arthur  
Les & Beth Auxier  
Joe & Jennifer Bartletti  
Hugh & Rita Bass  
Wayne & Anita Beck  
Gary & Teresa Bohner  
Leroy & Sue Bozarth  
Ray & Pam Bruzan  
Brian & Janet Campbell  
Camille Chiles  
Dean & Martha Clough  
Mike & Shari Cortelyou  
Tom & Cherie Doherty  
& Family  
Rick & Jeanne Eilering  
Marjorie Estrop  
Dennis & Janie File  
John & Mary Fox  
Henry & Beth Haupt

Forrest & Mary Lou Holsapple  
Elaine Hundley  
David & Fay Ann Jos-tes  
Tim & Priscilla Kluge  
S. Scott Leach & Susan Run-ions  
Dr. Michael & Donna Lennon  
Dr. Chris & Tamara Leone  
Rodney & Beverly Matthews  
Orville "Bud" McCafferty  
Larry & Stephanie McDevitt  
Mitch McDevitt  
Monroe & Laurie McWard  
Ken & Nancy Miller  
Tom & Stacia Munroe & Logan  
Terry & Sandie Nuding  
Nick & Stephanie Palazzolo  
Henry & Maggie Patterson  
Mark & Nancy Poffenberger  
David & Karen Ramsey  
Richard & Ann Ramsey  
Merlyn & Eleanor Ranney  
Loree & Carolyn Riggs  
Gerald & Reba Robertson  
Tris & Debbie Schnepfer  
Rebecca Schnorf & Jim Watts  
Gene & Maxine Scott  
Randall & Suzann Segatto  
Gerald & Joyce Sharer  
Keith & Valerie Spurgeon  
Robert & Leslie Struble  
Dennis & Gloria Stuckey  
Richard & Lorraine Wallin  
Gene & Sandy Wheeler  
Roger & Vicky Whitaker  
Ron & Kahla Wiggins

William & Jennifer Yattoni  
Larry & Deidre Zobrist

## Settler

Patricia Coffey Ashton  
Janice Catalano  
Carolyn Fairchild Clevenger  
Mary Lee Jostes  
Nancy J Leach  
Toby Mc Daniel  
Beverly Morris  
Donna Nation  
Lucille Rule  
Joanne A. Schultz  
Joan Sturdy  
Carolyn Wanless

NOTE: The above listing of the 2018 RHPS Membership is compiled from new and renewal membership forms received as of March 06, 2018 from the Annual Membership Campaign. If there are any questions, please contact Larry Watkins at 585-0079 or Steve Leach at 523-1068.

**SEE YOU AT THE March  
MEETING - MARCH 26th  
ROCHESTER UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH  
7:00 p.m.**

## Living History Tours for Local Third Graders

The local Third Graders will be visiting the Stone House in May. This is an annual community event sponsored by the RHPS. We will need volunteer docents the last part of May. Dates will be decided soon and more information will be available at the March meeting. The Stone House will need its annual "Spring Cleaning" before the tours. This is a good time to help the local students learn Rochester history. Please contact Cheryl Soerensen at [498-7335](tel:498-7335) if you are willing to help with this activity.

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