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**The Reddick Mansion Association invites you to "Once Upon an Apron," an Afternoon Tea at the Reddick Mansion**

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The Reddick Mansion Association will be hosting an afternoon tea, "Once Upon An Apron", on Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> from 2pm-4pm in the lovely West Parlors of the Mansion.

Friends, mothers, and daughters are invited to enjoy an afternoon of tea, sweets, savories and talking about aprons. Many of us remember grandmothers' aprons cradling eggs collected from the hen house, mothers' aprons covered with flour and sugar from baking cookies, and fathers' aprons coated with BBQ sauce and soot from the grill. Guests attending the tea are encouraged to bring an apron and tell a story about it.

The menu will include scones and Devonshire cream, cheesecake tarts, butter cookies, fresh fruit and a selection of savory finger sandwiches.

The cost is \$8.00 per person. Seating is limited and reservations are required. Please call the Reddick Mansion (815-433-6100) for more information. The Reddick Mansion Association also asks that people attending the tea bring a canned good that will be donated to the local food pantry.

The Reddick Mansion, built in 1858, is listed in the National Register of Historic Sites. The Mansion, at 100 W. Lafayette Street, Ottawa, IL, is open to the public for tours and also has meeting/reception rooms available for rent for special events.