



REDDICK MANSION NEWSLETTER

Annual Ice Cream Social Held at the Mansion with Special Honorees

The annual Ice Cream Social was held at the Mansion on Sunday, August 18th. The weather was beautiful and the attendance was at an all time high. Volunteers brought in home baked cookies, cakes and tarts for the occasion. Ice cream and lemonade were served by the volunteers as well.

Attendees also enjoyed dulcimer and guitar music by Sherri Farley and Friends in the Mansion Garden.

One of the highlights of the event was the service recognition of five long-term RMA members: Esther Funk, Jean Pool, Edmund Thornton, Joan Bardgett and Helen Thomas. Thanks to them all for their many years of dedicated service to the Mansion.



Mansion Gallery

Volunteers have been hard at work on the creation of a Mansion Gallery which will be housed in the NorthEast room on the first floor.

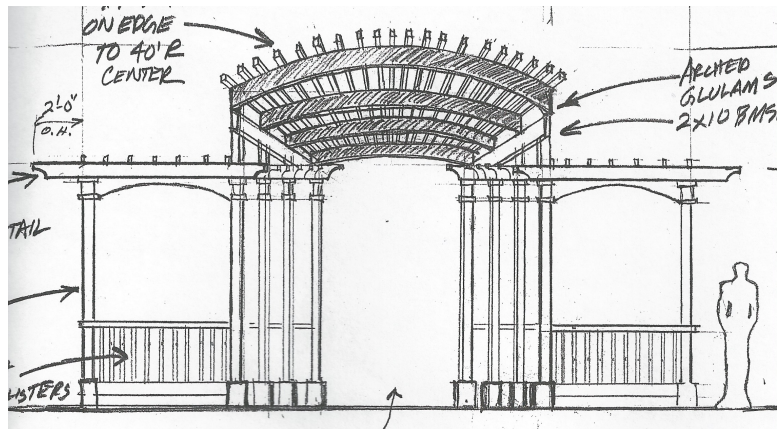
The Gallery will initially consist of Reddick Family and Mansion photos, newspaper clippings and other historical documents. The docents will be able to utilize the Gallery for Mansion history discussions on tours. In addition, visitors will have an opportunity to examine the pictures and related historical information after their tour.

In the future, we hope to have Gallery exhibits to coincide with Mansion events throughout the year.

Visit soon to see the Gallery.

PERGULA IS COMING SOON !!!

Have you noticed the construction going on in the Garden on the North side of the Mansion? A pergola is being built that will be utilized for weddings and other Mansion events. The structure is a garden feature forming a sitting area serving as protection for a terrace. The drawing to the right is from the original plans. The pergola is expected to be completed in the near future. Please stop by the Mansion when it is complete!



Upcoming Events

Thursday, September 19th, 5:00 - 7:00pm , Business After Hours. The Mansion is hosting the Chamber of Commerce. Call the Mansion for more information.

Thursday, October 10th, 6:00pm , Annual Meeting. The annual member meeting will be at the Mansion. Reservations are suggested. Call the Mansion for more information.

Saturday, October 12th, 7:00pm "An Evening with Stephen Douglas" - Storyteller Terry Lynch portrays Douglas from his life as a young man and through the election of President Lincoln. Mr. Douglas was a friend of William Reddick and a frequent guest at the museum.

Saturday, October 19th, 10:00 - 3:00pm "Focus on LaSalle County", A Juried Photographic Show and Sale - Join the Mansion in this first annual exhibit and sale of the best of LaSalle County.

Saturday, October 26th 1:00 - 3:00pm "Autumn Leaves are Falling, Tea Leaves are Brewing" - An Afternoon Tea at the Mansion Please join us for an afternoon tea celebrating friendships, the changing of the seasons, and the history of tea. Lorraine Morris, a certified tea blender and tea seller, will discuss the history and making of tea. Reservations required. \$12.00 per person. **Currently Sold Out**

Friday, November 22nd "Home Sweet Home" The third Annual Gingerbread House Contest. Entries due at the Mansion on this date. A walk-through Gingerbread house will also be available for photos. The houses will be on display through December 13th.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, November 29th - December 1st "Victorian Christmas at the Mansion" Includes the Holiday Open House, Christmas Music and Gingerbread House Display

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, December 13th - 15th Dinner and Christmas Concert Dinner by the Cheese Shop and Music by the Prairie Singers. Reservations are required.

For Reservations (when required as indicated above), call the Mansion at 815-433-6100

Members are always welcome at the Board Meetings held the 2nd Thursday of the month at 5:30 PM

Check up on the latest news and events at the Mansion at
www.reddickmansion.com

Also, make sure to Like us on Facebook!



Thanks to everyone who have paid their membership dues.

If you have not sent them in yet, there is still time.

The fiscal year begins in October.

Note that attendance at the annual meeting requires a current membership.

Use the form below.

I wish to become a member of:

The Reddick Mansion Association
100 W. Lafayette St , Ottawa, IL 61350

Individual \$20.00
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