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129 East Ave.

2012 Spring Homes Tour

Quincy Preserves will present the architectural Spring Homes Tour, on Sunday, May 6, 2012, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The tour will showcase six properties representing various styles.

Locations for the tour are as follows:

- **129 East Avenue**, Circa 1912, Prairie Style
- **210 South 18th Street**, Circa 1883, Victorian Gothic Revival
- **1442 Maine Street**, Circa 1876, Queen Anne with Eastlake Detail
- **1550 Maine Street**, Circa 1852, Italianate
- **2085 Maine Street**, Circa 1893/94, Shingle Style Queen Anne
- **2320 York Street**, Circa 1923, Eclectic Craftsman

Refreshments will be available at the Women's City Club, 1550 Maine Street. This "Pies on the Porch" event is part of their annual fundraiser. Enjoy a slice of pie and beverage for \$5.00.

Advance tickets may be purchased for \$8.00 at the following locations:

Granite Bank Gallery (428 Maine Street), Kirlin's Hallmark (Quincy Mall and 534 Maine Street), Quincy Society of Fine Arts (300 Civic Center Plaza), Adam Florist (135 North Fifth Street), Domestic Etc. (119 N. 6th Street), Emerald City Jewelers (3326 Broadway), Bank of Quincy (1132 Broadway location only), and Dempsey, Dempsey and Moelling (236 North Sixth). In Hannibal, tickets may be purchased at the offices of Dempsey, Dempsey and Moelling (716 Broadway). Tickets will also be available for \$10.00 at any of the tour locations on the day of the tour. Proceeds from this event will fund preservation projects and education in the Quincy area.

Additional information is available on the Quincy Preserves website www.quincypreserves.org, Quincy Preserves on Facebook, or you may contact the tour Chairpersons Terry Austin (217) 653-1211 and Maggie Strong (217) 257-0721.

Quincy Preserves thanks the owners of the tour sites for their generous participation in this spring event.



Let us hear from you.

Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____

Are you on the members list? Do you wish to be a member?
Each year's membership expires December 31. Questions?
moreinfo@quincypreserves.org, or call 217-224-3520.

- Yes**, I would like to be a member of Quincy Preserves.
 Household \$15
 Business \$25
- Yes**, I am interested in helping with Quincy Preserves projects.

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"Every study of travel motivations has shown that an interest in the achievements of the past is among the three major reasons why people travel. The other two are rest or recreation and the desire to view great natural sights... Among cities with no particular recreational appeal, those that have substantially preserved their past continue to enjoy tourism. Those that haven't receive no tourism at all. It's as simple as that. Tourism does not go to a city that has lost its soul."

—Arthur Frommer, Preservation Forum [1988]



"Historic Quincy Architecture"

Quincy Preserves has a large supply of the outstanding and well-done hard cover book, "Historic Quincy Architecture", available for purchase. This book provides a superb sampling of the varied and sometimes complex architectural styles of residences, churches, commercial buildings and others that were built in Quincy from the 1830s to the 1930s. The book is a must for all Quincyans interested in history, architecture and preservation. It also makes a great gift for those friends and relatives who have moved to other locales. "Historic Quincy Architecture" can be purchased for \$35.00 from any Quincy Preserves Board member.

The June Membership Picnic

On Tuesday, June 19, 2012, Quincy Preserves will host our annual membership picnic at 6pm at the Riverview Park shelter, located at North 2nd and Chestnut Street. We will be there rain or shine! Fried chicken and beverages will be provided along with tableware. Members are asked for a \$5 donation and to bring a side dish to share. Children are welcome. Lynn Snyder will give a presentation on the history of the Park system in Quincy. Our annual picnic is a great time to introduce prospective new members to Quincy Preserves – the finest preservation organization in the Mississippi River Valley! Come casual and enjoy the splendid panoramic views of the Mississippi River with your friends and neighbors committed to preserving Quincy's Architectural Heritage!

SAVE THE DATE!

2012 Behind Closed Doors Tour

Several homes and buildings, including Mid Century Modern Style, are selected to be on this tour. Saturday, October 20th, 10 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. *More information to be announced!*



Fifth Annual Open House Of Historic Properties

In celebration of Preservation Month, we invite you to discover some of America's hidden gems in our area. There are 17 historic properties in Quincy and Adams County that will be open on weekends in May. The entire month is filled with activities and most are free of charge! For additional information, go to www.seequincy.com or call 217-224-3688 or 800-978-4748.

Pike County will offer 24 historic properties open on the weekend of May 12-13.

Information can be found at www.pikeil.org or call 217-285-2971 or 217-285-1817.

Celebrate preservation in May!

A Word About Membership From Your President:

If you have forgotten to pay your 2012 dues, it is never too late to put that \$15 check in the mail to our Quincy post office box 1012. Our current paid membership stands at 130. Last year we had 177 members. Obviously some of you have not paid your dues. I realize in these hard economic times \$15 may be more than some can afford, and if that is the case, we understand. But your dues are important.

Your dues help fund the scholarships we give each year to graduating seniors who plan to attend college and are interested in historic preservation. Dues help pay for the plaques we award to owners of homes and businesses that have shown excellence in maintaining the historic integrity of the exteriors of their structures. Of course, one of our most important contributions to

historic preservation in Quincy is our Façade Program that gives grants and loans to businesses in the downtown historic district. We have accomplished so much, but there is still so much to do.

Quincy Preserves wants to expand our membership. If you know someone who loves Quincy and wants to get involved in saving and promoting the rich architectural heritage of this incredible community, please invite them to join. Perhaps you know someone new to the community? Maybe you have a friend who has talked about appreciating our efforts or tours. Bring them to the June picnic.

And if you haven't already done so, please get your 2012 dues to us as soon as you can!

–Vicki Dempsey

Quincy Preserves 2012 Annual Meeting

The 2012 annual dinner was held on March 19 at Talayna's Restaurant, 615 Hampshire Street. More than 60 people enjoyed a social hour which was followed by a wonderful Italian buffet dinner.

One of the highlights of the evening was the much anticipated announcement of the five historic structures to be plaqued in 2012. The owners and their guests were honored in celebration of the architectural significance and historic contribution of their building to our community. Lovely framed art photography of each building was on display in the entryway of Talayna's and later presented to the owners as a gift with the bronze plaques.

Members enjoyed hearing from Ms. Sandy Nachenberg who has family ties to Talayna's building, originally known as Busy Bee. She spoke about her experiences in her family's store while growing up and shared a very old framed photograph of the building which she found at an antique store in St. Louis.

The members voted on the new slate of officers for 2012. Robert Hansen and Curt Gardner, retiring officers, were recognized for their years of service to Quincy Preserves. Chairpersons and officers reported to members to update them on finances, membership, tours, scholarships, and many other activities and plans of the group in upcoming year.

Quincy Preserves Honors Five

Each year the Quincy Preserves recognizes five structures that are historically and/or architecturally significant to Quincy and Adams County. The program began in the middle 1970s and with only a slight interruption has continued until the present.

The plaque recipients for 2012 are as follows:



1230 Park Place - Julius Silberman House built in 1888 - current owner William Maier.



Winkings Market - built by Charles Henri Holtgrieve in 1852 - current owner Frank Winking.



2101 Hampshire - J.W. Henry House built in 1914 - current owners Leroy and Janet Rossmiller.



St. Rose of Lima Rectory - built in 1939 and is currently in use as the Church rectory.



1624 Jersey - William and Lydia Warfield McMein House built in 1888 - current owners David and Leslie Loyd.

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