



# TIMELINE 2017

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*"to preserve, share and celebrate the stories of the Peoria area"*

## Colleen O. Johnson Named New Executive Director



The Peoria Historical Society Board of Trustees is pleased to name Colleen Johnson as our new Executive Director. Colleen is a familiar face to many PHS members as she has been a past supporter and advocate of the Society. Colleen and her husband, George, relocated from South Carolina four years ago and acquired an historic home on Moss Avenue. Since moving to Peoria, she has volunteered with several organizations including the Peoria Historical Society, Peoria Medical Society Alliance, Look! It's My Book, Invictus Woods and the Central Illinois Landmarks Foundation.

Colleen comes to us with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education and Psychology along

with a passion for history. She volunteered as a docent for a decade at the Historic Charleston Foundation. She has also spent many years working in the health care field in various management roles and has remained active in several nonprofit organizations throughout her career. Her husband is a Pediatric Infectious Diseases physician at OSF Children's Hospital. Together they have six sons and one daughter-in-law. Colleen loves to spend time with friends, travel, dance, read and work in her yard on Moss.

Colleen will start her role as Executive Director on May 2. Please welcome Colleen to the Peoria Historical Society! She is at [colleen@peoriahistoricalsociety.org](mailto:colleen@peoriahistoricalsociety.org)

## Editor Needed

The Timeline Newsletter, which is published bimonthly, is in need of a person to help with the task of seeing that it makes it to our member's mail and email boxes on time. Content, consisting of articles, announcements, stories, cartoons, updates on events and images, is supplied by PHS officers, trustees, members and friends in electronic versions such as Word and email. The person we are looking for will arrange that content into the newsletter's format. The newsletter is then proof read for finalization. When the final version is ready it is emailed to the PHS office in a PDF format. From there the office will be responsible for the printing and distribution.

If you are interested in being a part of the PHS organization and its service to its membership and the community please contact Colleen Johnson at (309) 674-1921.

## Save the Date:

**What: Peoria Historical Society Annual Meeting**

**Where: Pettengill-Morrison House Museum  
1212 W Moss Ave, Peoria**

**When: Thursday, May 11, 2017 at 5:00 PM**

**All members are invited to attend this annual meeting. We will be introducing our new Executive Director and electing new officers and trustees. We will also be introducing the new PHS logo and we have various award presentations so don't miss this event. And stay for the reception immediately following the meeting.**

# From the President

As the saying goes, “time flies...”. This is my last article in the Timeline as your president. I started my position a year ago in May, and by the time you read this article we will be nearing our annual meeting on May 11<sup>th</sup> where we will be announcing a new slate of PHS officers. It has been my pleasure to serve one of the longest standing organizations in my hometown community with a mission of celebrating our Peoria area history.

I’ve noted in prior articles many of the positive events happening at PHS along with additions to our collections that will continue to preserve and shape our organization in the future. I wanted to address another event recently making news. Since my last article, our largest area employer, Caterpillar Inc., announced that their corporate headquarters would be relocating from Peoria to the Chicago area. I, as a twenty year proud Caterpillar employee, was as surprised as many of you of the decision to relocate headquarters from our beloved community. At first glance, this announcement could be perceived as having negative historical significance. However, I’d like to reflect on the positive aspect of Caterpillar history and resources remaining as an integral part of our community and the PHS. The Caterpillar Visitors Center, historical archives, and thousands of current and retired employees are here to stay. The head curator of the Caterpillar archives serves on our board along with several other current and retired Caterpillar employees. Our Caterpillar members continue to be supportive with their contributions along with the Caterpillar Foundation through matching funds. My point is this: while Caterpillar has made a business decision to relocate HQ, this announcement won’t negatively impact us in preserving and shaping our organization in a positive way.

I reported last time that the Search Committee of PHS was actively seeking a permanent replacement for Executive Director. The Search Committee concluded interviews in March where we were extremely fortunate to have several outstanding candidates, which is a reflection of our positive reputation in the community. I’m extremely privileged to announce that Colleen O. Johnson has accepted to serve as our new Executive Director. Please refer to the separate article on Colleen’s announcement.

I’d like to recognize our Board of Trustees for their dedicated service to the PHS over the last year. It makes the leadership experience that much brighter when you are working with a dedicated Board. I’m truly appreciative of our staff, Zach Oyler and Judy Earleson, for managing the office under a challenging state. A special thank you to all our dedicated volunteers for spending their valuable time on history tours, house events, and all the other things to keep our organization running efficiently. Finally, I’d like to thank you, our wonderful members who continue to faithfully support the PHS. It has been a privilege to serve the PHS over the last year and I look forward to continuing to be an advocate for our organization going forward.

Jim Carballido  
PHS President 2016-17

“So much of our future lies in preserving our past.” - Peter Westbrook

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### John C. Flanagan House Museum

942 NE Glen Oak Avenue  
Peoria, IL 61603  
Phone: 309.674.1921

### Pettengill-Morrison House Museum

1212 W. Moss Avenue  
Peoria, IL 61606  
Phone: 309.674.1921

Tours by appointment.  
Cost: Adults \$10, Children 6 to 12 \$3.00  
\$20 minimum for tours

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## Butler's Pantry Vintage Gift Shoppe

Thanks to your donated treasures, PHS is able to operate and maintain the Pettengill-Morrison gift shop. All of the proceeds are used to preserve and maintain both P-M House and Flanagan House. P-M House accepts donations every Thursday from 10 to 2, during our regular tour hours. If you would like to arrange another time, please call Mary at 697-4118.

We have a wide variety of items. We are featuring a 64 piece set of "Dover," a 1926 pattern of Wedgwood china.



"Dover" Wedgwood china

How charming would it be to use one of our punch bowls and cups at your next party or wedding? Pair with our relish dishes, cake stands, silver coffee set and silver trimmed glasses to make your entertaining special. A roll cloth will keep your croissants warm. One of our new flower arrangements, placed on one of our laundered tablecloths, make your table exceptional. Don't forget a fabulous necklace and earrings to complete your outfit!

Coming soon; the P/M House "Summer Fun" department.

Admission to the gift shop is free, so start shopping!

## Quarterly Social Coming June 22

Thank you for supporting our quarterly social event on the Spirit of Peoria!

Date: Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017  
Boarding Time: 5:00 p.m.  
Departure Time: 6:30 p.m.  
Return to dock time: 8:30 p.m.  
Event Concludes: 9:00 p.m.  
Cost: \$35.00 per ticket (Children 12 and under are free)  
Entertainment: Coco Loco

Dinner: *Cheeseburgers in Paradise*-style menu with assorted sliced cheeses, coleslaw, pasta salad,

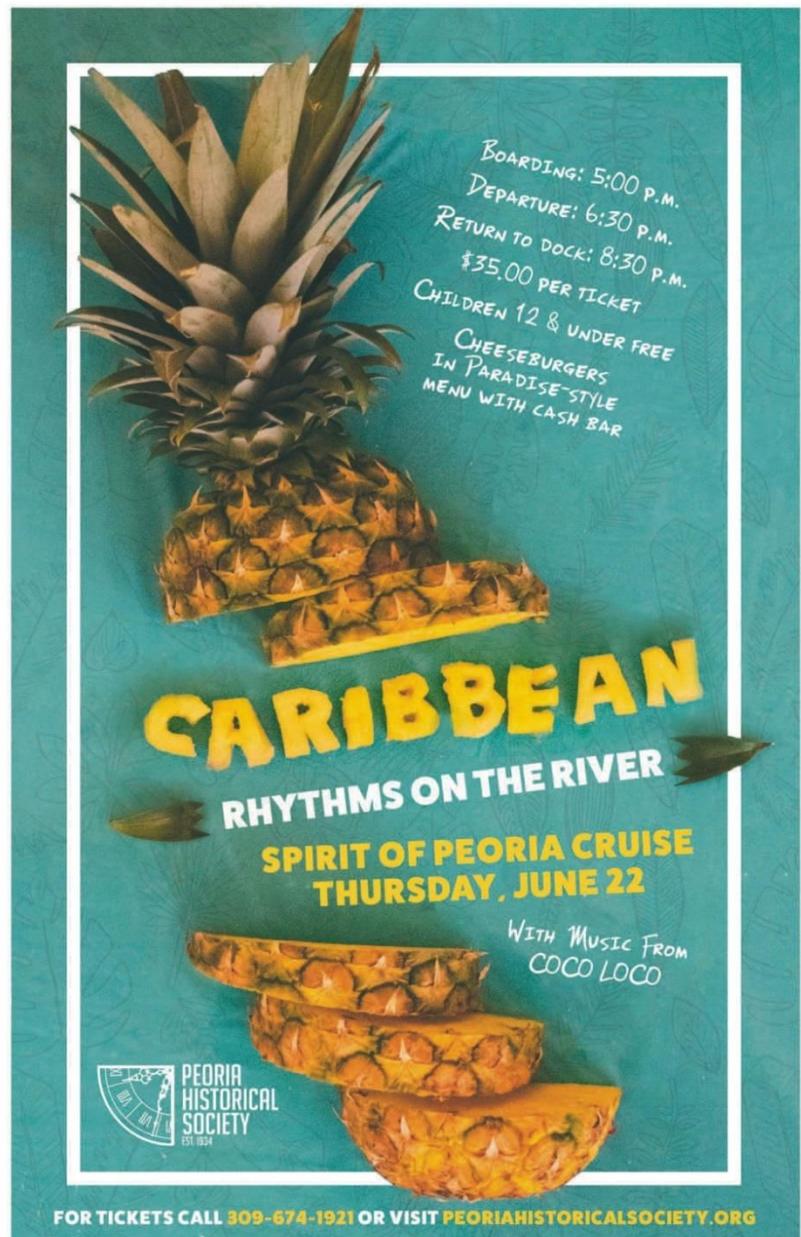
mixed vegetable tray with dip, fresh fruit display, assorted potato chips, and assorted desserts. Cash Bar

Sponsorship Levels: Deadline for sponsor commitments is June 1st, 2017

\$250.00 = 2 tickets  
\$500.00 = 4 tickets  
\$750.00 = 6 tickets  
\$1,000.00 = 8 tickets

Sponsors will be included on event posters and posted on the website and Facebook pages of the PHS and the participating **band**.

Sponsors will also be recognized at the event. Tickets may be purchased at the PHS office.



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\$35.00 PER TICKET  
CHILDREN 12 & UNDER FREE  
CHEESEBURGERS  
IN PARADISE-STYLE  
MENU WITH CASH BAR

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RHYTHMS ON THE RIVER  
SPIRIT OF PEORIA CRUISE  
THURSDAY, JUNE 22  
WITH MUSIC FROM  
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## Spring Porch Sale

The Spring Upscale Porch Sale, at Pettengill-Morrison House Museum, will be held on June 3rd, 9:00 to 1:00 and June 4th, 1:00 to 4:00. June 4th is our regular 1st Sunday Open House. Tours will be given both days. Tours are \$10.00 for adults \$3.00 for children 6 to 12 and \$5.00 for students 13 to 18, or college students with an I.D.

The sale will continue in the Butler's Pantry Vintage Gift Shoppe in the kitchen. We are featuring a new set of 12 green Crate and Barrel goblets, with the original box. This would make a perfect gift.



I'll bet that there is a special spot in your home for this antique walnut table.



We also have "Vintage Recipes from the Pantry of Miss Jean Morrison," for only \$15. Recipes, menus, grocery lists plus household hints were compiled from Jean Morrison's personal recipe box and cookbooks, by our dedicated volunteer, Opal Ferrie. We only have a few left, so

don't miss this opportunity to purchase this special book!

Bring your friends and neighbors to the porch sale to help PHS maintain and preserve P-M and Flanagan Museums!

## New Discoveries at P-M!

While some photos were being sorted at Pettengill-Morrison House Museum recently, an old tintype fell to the floor. Perhaps Jean Morrison's spirit was telling us to make a copy and share it with everyone! We are guessing that the young ladies in the photo were the house staff of John and Sarah Kearsley Cooper Reynolds, Jean Morrison's grandparents. John was the founder of the family meat packing firm. They built the family home at 305 N. Jefferson, where Jean was born.



One of the maids is holding a wooden "masher," which we found in a drawer in the kitchen! We also discovered something in a box, in the attic, that came from the Jefferson house. In Jean's own handwriting, she told us where it was displayed. Its new home is in the Guest Bedroom. We are open every Thursday 10 to 2 and the 1st Sunday of the month 1 to 4. Please stop by to see our latest finds!

## Having a Special Event?

Celebrate your special event at Pettengill-Morrison House Museum! Our Victorian mansion is the perfect venue for your garden, parlor, or front porch wedding. Your family and friends will be enthralled with the ambiance of this home when you celebrate a birthday, anniversary, or shower.



Planning a meeting? Enjoy "Morning Meetings at Morrison" in the library. Coffee is provided, and a house tour will follow for \$12 per person. Our event rentals range from \$100 to \$1500, and will be customized to your needs. Please contact Deb Maxwell, Pettengill-Morrison House Museum Event Chair: [d.max85rdh@gmail.com](mailto:d.max85rdh@gmail.com)



## Flanagan House: Summer Ready

Flanagan's popular exhibit, 'A Century of Beautiful Brides' returns this summer and will be exhibited throughout June and July. Bridal finery spanning the late 19th Century through the 1970s and vintage wedding portraiture will be featured. We again invite women of the area to share their photos and bridal gowns for display. Everything will be carefully roped off and protected.



Springtime exhibits at Flanagan include vintage seed catalogs, Spring planting tools, antique quilts dating from the 1860's and a collection of Depression Era flour and feed sack textiles. Our beautiful perennials are beginning to bloom so come sit a while on our back porch and enjoy!

Both Flanagan and Pettengill-Morrison historical homes are available for garden weddings and affordable outdoor parties of all

kinds. We've been pleased to host everything from graduation potlucks to Sweet 16 parties to Red Hat Society gatherings at Flanagan. We provide the venue, you supply the rest! For details email [befittingabride@yahoo.com](mailto:befittingabride@yahoo.com).



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**PRESERVE  
SHARE  
CELEBRATE**

Contact General Curator Robert Killion, anything related to the History of Peoria and the Tri-County Area, much needed.

**HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS  
& OBJECTS, PICTURES,  
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## Tidy Up!

The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up has been a big hit on bookshelves in the past couple of years. Why not tidy up your basement and closets? You can take those items over to the Pettengill-Morrison House to be sold at the upcoming PHS Yard Sale, to be held on Saturday, June 10.

We accept any items except clothing or items with cords! The items do not need to be vintage status, just in good, clean condition! You can drop these items off at Pettengill-Morrison on any Thursday between 10 and 2. A volunteer will open the basement door for you once you arrive. A tax receipt will be available for all donations. If you need help getting items to the house or have any questions, please call Beth Johnson at 264-6119!



## Furnishing The Steel House

We need your help.

Part of the process of restoring the R. G. Letourneau steel house after it is in place on the Wheels O' Time Museum grounds will be furnishing it. The plan is to furnish it as closely to the way it would have been in 1938 as we can.

To accomplish this, we are asking Peoria Historical Society members to see if they have furnishings of that era that they would be willing to donate to the project. As CIFL is an eligible organization, they would furnish information for a tax-deductible in kind donation.

Our most pressing need is for white steel kitchen cabinets; base, sink, and upper. We also will need furnishings for two bedrooms. The beds could be double or single. Other items include living room furniture, a desk, carpets, curtains,

a kitchen table, preferably with a porcelain top or possibly a Formica top which came along a bit later. The kitchen is small, so to leave room for the guests to tour, we will only need 2 chairs.

Some of the incidental items could be Jewel Tea dishes, Fiesta Ware, Chenille bedspreads, embroidered dish towels, a framed picture of Franklin D. Roosevelt, framed family pictures of the era and anything else that you might have.

The picture below is of a kitchen in a steel house that has the original cabinets and sinks.

If you have something that you would like to donate, please call the Wheels O' Time Museum at 243-9020.

Beth Johnson, Linda Herron, John Parks, Marcia Johnson, and Susan Parr of the Steel House Furnishing Committee thank you.

## Help Wanted:

Willing persons needed to assist with yard sale to benefit PHS! Please apply in person at the Pettengill-Morrison House at 1212 West Moss! No experience needed. Thursday, June 8: tent and table set up. Friday, June 9: unpack boxes and arrange items on tables. Thursday and Friday: 2:00 until done. Saturday, June 10: work at the sale between 7:30 and 4:30. Volunteers are especially needed in the late afternoon on the 10<sup>th</sup>. Rewards: Lunch, fun, laughs and a good feeling of having helped PHS. Call Beth Johnson at (309) 264-6119 to apply or get your questions answered!



# Peoria History Tours 2017

The 22<sup>nd</sup> season of history tours begins on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, just weeks from now! We have a brand new tour making its debut in July: Monuments and Landmarks. Sculpture and architecture not seen on other tours will be a part of this fascinating new tour. Also, we will return to selected tours starting in Peoria Heights, which was a popular departure point for tours in the past. Tours in July and September will depart on Fridays from Exhibit A Gallery, 5901 N Prospect, right next door to the old Harp &

Thistle shop. The River City Tour and the Springdale / Grandview Tours will be given on alternate weeks from the Heights. (Note: These tickets must still be purchased at the Museum or by going online.)

Catch us at the Riverfront Market in June for a chance to win a free History Tour! Check out the Peoria Historical Society table!

Tour price remains at \$15 per person. This season we are running tours on Friday and Saturday only. With fewer tours on the schedule, it will be important to make your plans early! You can register for tours

three ways; by phone, online or in person at the Museum. Perhaps the easiest way is via [www.peoriariverfrontmuseum.org](http://www.peoriariverfrontmuseum.org). Click on "Plan Your Visit", then "Tours" Then click on History Tours to make your selection. Tickets must be paid for at the time of ordering. If you find that your plans change, it's easy to move your reservation to a different day or to obtain a refund, with advance notice. **FREE PARKING** is available at the Museum facility. Enter off Water Street and take the elevator upstairs to the lobby desk.

Peoria History Tours are presented in partnership with The Peoria Riverfront Museum



### THREE WAYS TO SIGN UP:

- CALL THE MUSEUM  
309.686.7000
- GO ONLINE  
[www.peoriariverfrontmuseum.org](http://www.peoriariverfrontmuseum.org)
- VISIT THE MUSEUM  
222 SW Washington

LIMITED SEATING: PURCHASE TODAY

**NEW: Selected Tours will depart from Exhibit A Gallery in Peoria Heights! See schedule for details.**

### Peoria Historical Society

For membership and program information, to arrange for custom tours, or to schedule a tour of Pettengill-Morrison House or Flanagan House, call the PHS office at 309.674.1921. [www.peoriahistoricalsociety.org](http://www.peoriahistoricalsociety.org)

2017 Peoria History Tour Schedule				
Oct	Springdale	Haunted Peoria	Haunted Peoria	**Highlighted tours leave from Exhibit A Gallery, 5901 N. Prospect, on Fridays in July & Sept. ALL OTHER TOURS depart from Peoria Riverfront Museum.
Sept	River City Sept. 1, 15 & 29 Springdale Sept. 8 & 22**	Monuments & Landmarks	Haunted Peoria	
Aug	Monuments & Landmarks	River City	Roll Out the Barrel	
July	River City July 7 & 21 Springdale July 14 & 28**	Naughty ... July 1, 15, 29 Lincoln July 8 & 22	Monuments & Landmarks	
June	River City	Roll Out The Barrel No tour Jun 10	Naughty to Nice No Tour Jun 10	
Tour Information	Friday 11:00 am	Saturday 11:00 am	Saturday 1:30 pm	



## 2017 Peoria History Tours



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### Peoria Historical Society

Friday, June 2, 2017 through Saturday, October 28, 2017

\$15 per person  
Tours last ~ 1 1/2 hours

FREE PARKING IN MUSEUM GARAGE

## Peoria History Tours 2017

Explore Peoria's Past with one of our fascinating historical tours!

### ROLL OUT THE BARREL TOUR



Peoria once featured a riverfront lined with breweries and distilleries, and thus came to be known as the Whiskey Capital of the World. From 1850 to Prohibition, the volume of whiskey distilled, aged, and bottled in Peoria led to great fortunes being made and to the birth of equally prosperous secondary industries. Discover why Peoria was the perfect place for all of these industries to be born.

### NAUGHTY TO NICE TOUR



This tour traces triumphs through time from the 1920's to the present. Tales of gambling and mobsters, including the site of Peoria's most notorious crime – the Bernie Shelton murder, provide a fascinating look into this era. Also, discover why Peoria has won the prestigious All-America City Award four times. **Note: Tour is not appropriate for children.**

### MONUMENTS & LANDMARKS TOUR—New!



Join us for this brand new tour! Have you ever wondered about the story behind this stunning statue? Chances are you've driven by it countless times but never stopped to think about it. You'll leave this tour with a newfound sense of pride in the stunning sculptures and structures in both downtown and the north side of Peoria that make our town extraordinary.

### RIVER CITY TOUR



The Native Americans, the French, the whiskey and earthmoving capital of the world and the grand mansions – the River City Tour has it all. You will view the stately homes along High Street, Moss Avenue, Glen Oak, and Grandview Drive. Enjoy the beautiful view of the Illinois River during this tour.

### HAUNTED PEORIA TOUR



Explore the darker side of Peoria! Discover the stories behind the ghostly appearances that have startled and puzzled Peorians through the years. Curses and graves, legends and spooky sightings!

### GRANDVIEW DRIVE & SPRINGDALE CEMETERY TOUR



While winding along Grandview Drive, view the homes of past and present prosperous merchants, landowners and businessmen. See the Illinois River from the best vantage point in the city. Learn about historic Springdale Cemetery, the oldest chartered cemetery in the state. Enjoy the beautiful park-like setting as you hear stories of those who have their final resting place there. A must see!

### ABRAHAM LINCOLN & THE CIVIL WAR TOUR



Learn about Lincoln's many visits to Peoria and the Civil War troops that trained here, and see the final resting place for many brave veterans in Springdale Cemetery. View the GAR Hall, built in 1909 to provide a place for Union veterans to meet.

**ALL TOUR TICKETS ARE \$15 PER  
PERSON**

*The Peoria Historical Society reserves the right to cancel tours in the event of excessive heat of 90 degrees or more or serious storms.*

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April 2017

**M**AKING WAY! Komatsu has cleared the interior of the house of debris and preparations are under way to move the house to Wheels O' Time. Balagna & Sons of Farmington will take on that challenge sometime in April or May. This will undoubtedly be an exciting event and we'll spread the word prior to the big move day!

**CONSTRUCTION** Once the house is moved to Wheels O' Time, windows and non-original ductwork and conduit will be removed. A deteriorated steel beam at the front of the house will also be replaced, all in preparation of having the exterior and interior sandblasted and painted. Komatsu has agreed to finance the exterior sandblasting and George Young & Sons will do the work. Earthmoving will also begin soon at Wheels O' Time in preparation for construction of the new foundation for the home.

The Project is especially grateful to in-kind contributions. Rob Baum of Core Construction will be providing project management and site development. Local labor unions will also contribute valuable assistance in the renovation, and Dan Silverthorne, former Chairman of the West Central Illinois Building Trades Council, is coordinating that effort.

**FUNDRAISING** Over \$105,000 has been raised for the project in six months! This is 59% of the total goal of \$180,000 and includes financial support of over 130 donors, corporate matching funds, and in-kind donations. But we still need your help! If you have not already done so, or if you'd like to make an additional contribution, you may do so through the website [www.steelhouserverival.com](http://www.steelhouserverival.com), at CILF, P.O. Box 495, Peoria IL 61651, or by contacting Jim Bateman at 309-264-1908.

**HOUSE INTERIOR COMMITTEE** Marcia Johnson, Wheels O' Time Manager, will Chair a new committee responsible for decorating the LeTourneau house interior in mid-30's furnishings. If you have any items (or know of any) that fit that period and would consider a donation, please contact Marcia at 309-258-4694.

**ADDITIONAL UPDATES** Be on the lookout for media coverage of the house being moved from Komatsu to its new permanent home at Wheels O' Time Museum. As events unfold, we'll keep you posted on all significant developments and reports.

**A BIG THANK YOU** Once again, your generous contributions are greatly appreciated. We look forward to your continued support for this project to honor one of Peoria's most significant and innovative businessmen and save for posterity this remarkable piece of local history.

# Membership Matters!

Pass along your passion for history and consider becoming a Peoria Historical Society **Membership Sponsor**. Someone you know has the same interest in “preserving, sharing and celebrating the stories of the Peoria area”. Your gift of membership not only helps further the PHS mission, but encourages others to do the same. Please use the form below or go online to [peoriahistoricalsociety.org](http://peoriahistoricalsociety.org) for a printable membership form and add a note that you’re sponsoring the new member when you submit the form. And thanks for your continued support.

## Membership Matters!

## Become a PHS Membership Sponsor!



**Yes, I would like to sponsor a one year membership to the Peoria Historical Society.**

New Member Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Information

Credit Card # (Visa or Mastercard) \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_ Membership level \$35 \_\_\_ \$60 \_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_

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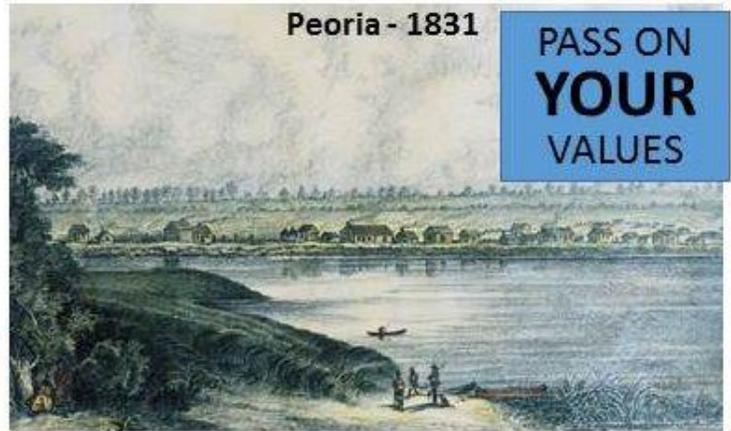
If paying by check, make payable to the Peoria Historical Society

Please mail this completed form to the  
**Peoria Historical Society**  
611 SW Washington St., Peoria, IL 61602

**Thank you! The new Member will receive a special “Welcome-to-PHS note in your name.**

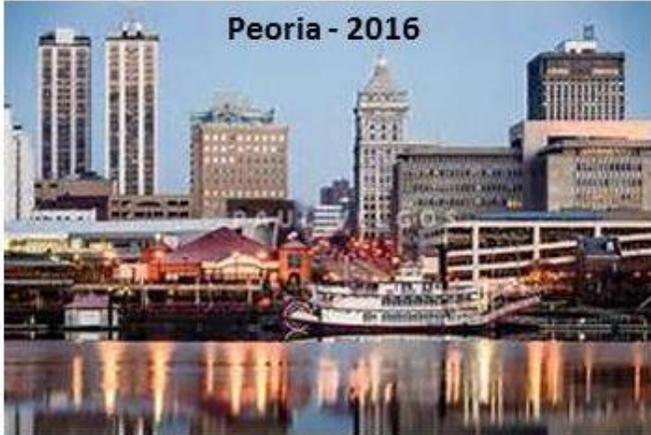
# Leave a lasting legacy for Peoria history.

Making a bequest to the Peoria Historical Society Endowment is a simple way to protect the heritage of this place that you treasure. You can name the Endowment as a beneficiary of your will, trust, retirement plan, life insurance policy or financial accounts. Anyone can make a bequest and no amount is too small.



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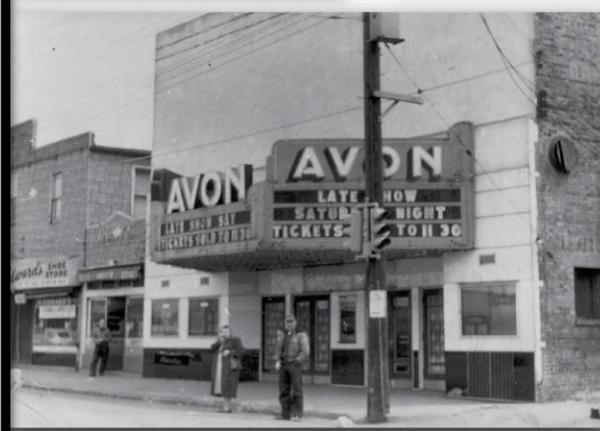


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For more information, please contact the Executive Director of the Historical Society, Colleen Johnson at (309) 674-1921



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History tours, that is.

Read inside about the new 2017 schedule and  
the new tour and pickup points.

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