

The Rochester Historical Preservation Society



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1830s Stone House

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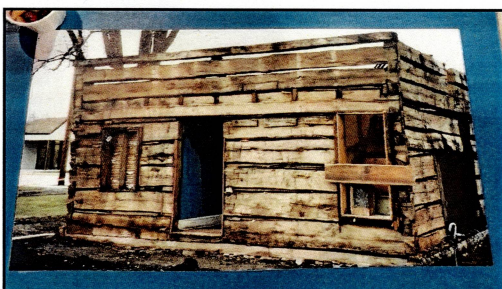
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Dr. Karl Luthin to Speak at the January RHPS Meeting



Part of the time, Dr. Luthin is a veterinarian in central Illinois. Then at other times he is in the movie business. His company, KEL Equine Productions, provides horses, props, military units and many other

items to movie sets and special events. Since 1978 his company has worked with about 135 movies, including "Lincoln", "Secondhand Lions", and "Glory". His program promises to be very interesting and entertaining.



Thirty years ago, Kayo Carlson took this picture when the log house was discovered. The enlargement made perfect placemats for the RHPS dinner.

Orange Judd Update

The 2018 *Orange Judd Historic Farm Homes of Rochester Township* continues to be popular. Only 150 of the original 500 copies remain. They are available, along with the 2015 *Orange Judd Historic Walking Tour Guide*, at the Rochester Public Library. Turn-of-the-century Rochester history and several Orange Judd buildings and farms are featured in *The Ghost Trolley of Rockychester*, a new children's book scheduled for release this spring. To preorder, call author Ray Bruzan, 498-7325.



Carolyn Moore honors Steve Leach for 20 years of service to RHPS as treasurer.

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Ruth Ann Theis and Carolyn Moore stand beside Rochester High School's Festival of Trees award winning tree. Art teacher, Mrs. Stacey Bell and her students agreed to recreate the tree for the RHPS annual December potluck. The theme of the tree was Illinois history which was perfect for our celebration.

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Thoughts From President John

I am thrilled with the recent progress we have made on key projects: the Park has a plan, the new website from e-websmart will go live any day and we have salvaged key historic building materials for the Capoot-Bar Log House. There is so much more we could do if we could get more people involved in the society—even just a few hours a year. I know we all lead busy lives, but if you are interested in seeing the Historical Park develop, please donate some time this year. We need you!

John.runions@lrs.com



With his discovery of the log house in 1988, Mel Creviston was instrumental in the formation of the RHPS. Because of a prior commitment, his wife, Pat could not attend the 30th anniversary celebration. Accepting on Pat's behalf, a log house plaque, made by Bud Moore, is RHPS President, John Runions.



[] 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
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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.

RHPS Meetings

January 28

March 25

May 20

September 23

Christmas Potluck December 2

**All meetings at the
Rochester United
Methodist Church
7:00 p.m.**

RHPS Celebrates 30 Years



Fifth grade students perform "A Lincoln Fireside Chat" written by Mary Beth Ramsey. Students involved were, Carl Roselle, Jori Fleck, Tarkan Barutcu, Julian Williams, Raegan Lovett, Kayleigh Tappenbeck, Porter Rowley and Bennett Parker.

Eight members of the Land of Lincoln Chorus sing songs of the season.

L- R: Gary Davis, John Rigg, Jay Davis, Brad Breneman, Roger Fairchild, Harrison Paries, Pat Claussen, and Larry Miller.

2019 MEMBERSHIP LIST *

Charter – Life

Elliott Bell
Terry & Tammy Campbell
Carolyn "Cari" Carlson
Patricia Creviston
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
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Ron & Ann Tucker
Bill & Barb Voisin
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Colonist

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Frontiersman

Elliott Bell
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Storekeeper

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David & Ruth Hicks

Tradesman

Joshua & Cecile Becker
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Renee Housel & Dean Housel
Mike & Brenda Jeffers
Dorothy "Dottie" Troop
Ron & Ann Tucker

Fur Trapper

Richard & Karen Alexander
Roy & Trudy Ballinger
Lyle & Donna Behl
Robert & Malinda Church
Tim & Kris Cravens
Roland & Susan Cull
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Curt & Kathleen Winhold
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Homesteader

Terry & Diane Arthur
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Leroy & Sue Bozarth
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Brian & Janet Campbell
Tom & Cherie Doherty
& Family
Steve & Kathy Dulaney
Marjorie Estrop
John & Mary Fox
Jason & Michele Gribbins
Henry & Beth Haupt
Forrest & Mary Lou
Holsapple
Don & Becky Honigman
Elaine Hundley
Phillip & Sarah Jensen
David & Fay Ann Jostes
Patrick & Joann Kain
Tim & Priscilla Kluge

Nancy J. Leach
Dr. Michael & Donna
Lennon
Rodney & Beverly
Matthews
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*NOTE: The above listing of the 2019 RHPS Membership is compiled from new and renewal membership forms received as of January 17, 2019 from the Annual Membership Campaign. If there are any questions, please contact Larry Watkins at 585-0079 or Max Dillahunty at 498-9709.

SEE YOU AT THE
JAN. 28th MEETING
ROCHESTER UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
7:00 p.m.

A Note from Cheryl Soerensen and the Stone House

The New Year is here! This is the time to start planning ahead for many aspects of our lives and the RHPS is a part of that for many of us. We need your help with the Stone House Living History Tours. The local third graders look forward to coming to the Stone House in May. With that thought in mind we need to have a major Spring cleaning and maintenance day about mid May. We will need helpers. More details will be coming later, please watch for them and consider giving us a hand. There are all kinds of things to do and "many hands make light work". Hope you have a great 2019.

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