

Advocates for Historic Architecture

Membership Meetings

May 17, 2022
Tuesday 7:00 PM

June 21, 2022
Tuesday 7:00 PM

July 19, 2022
Tuesday 6:30 PM

For the next three months, our meetings will all be at Hauberg Civic Center, 1300 24th Street, Rock Island. May and June will be business meetings with a social meeting in July.

We are planning on reviving our summer social potluck for our July gathering. We'll provide plates and utensils as well as beverages. Please plan to break out of our "home-too-much" mode and join your RIPS friends. If you're new to RIPS, it's a great opportunity to get acquainted. Note the social gathering starts half an hour earlier than our regular business meeting time. We'll have more info as the time approaches.

Remember to keep the third Tuesday of each month marked on your calendar for monthly RIPS meetings and activities

PRESERVATION MONTH

Every year, the National Trust for Historic Preservation declares that May is Preservation Month. This year the theme is "People Saving Places." Each year, we ask our mayor to issue a proclamation and we usually give awards. This year, for various reasons, we're not doing our Awards but hope to resume and catch up next year.

In the meantime, please try to be one of those people who save places. It's an ongoing effort but it does make a difference, especially in the long run. Join RIPS, Landmarks Illinois, and the National Trust. It doesn't cost much and it supports preservation work all year long. Plus you'll get a great magazine from National Trust and regular newsletters from Landmarks Illinois...as well as the RIPS quarterly newsletter.

MEMBERSHIP

Why should you join RIPS for the first time or renew your membership? We are the only non-profit organization in Rock Island that is an advocate for ALL of our historic buildings and neighborhoods. We support other local non-profits with similar goals by helping with research and planning. We have taken an active role in our statewide advocacy non-profit, Landmarks Illinois, and members support national organizations such as the National Trust for Historic Preservation and Preservation Action. But we need you to support and help us. Especially for local issues, the more preservation-minded folks we can count on, the less likely our historic built environment will be destroyed. We know that new is not always better, that historic buildings and their components are nearly always much greener than their newer counterparts ("The greenest building is one that's already been built.")

The past couple of years have impacted our activities but we think we're back on track to promote preservation. Our major kickoff is the Oak Hills Tour – see another story – and we are planning some members-only tours of interesting buildings for the upcoming months. Membership cost is modest - \$15 for an individual and \$25 for a household. If you wish, we'll send you monthly agendas and minutes – email only – and you may choose to have your quarterly newsletter mailed or to receive an email with a link to the most recent newsletter (the advantage of this is that images are in color). So while you're thinking about it, drop your dues in the mail.... Rock Island Preservation Society, P.O. Box 3261, Rock Island 61204-3261

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INVITATION TO SUSANNE DENKMANN HAUBERG'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

*You are cordially invited to join
RIPS and Friends of Hauberg on
Sunday, May 1,
from Noon to 4:00 pm
in celebration of
Susanne Denkmann Hauberg's
150th Birthday.*

*The house will be open and there will be cookies,
cupcakes, and punch to celebrate.*

*A program at 1:00 pm will tell more about this
outstanding lady and community leader.*

And it's all free!

Hauberg Civic Center, 1300 24th Street, Rock Island



Photo courtesy of Hauberg Estate

OAK HILLS WALKING TOUR

Oak Hills Walking Tour Mother's Day, May 8, from 1~3 pm.

Join us for this outdoor walking tour with volunteer leaders – or you can walk it on your own. The last guided tour, lasting an hour or less, leaves at 3 pm. RIPS members will be in the area until touring is finished.

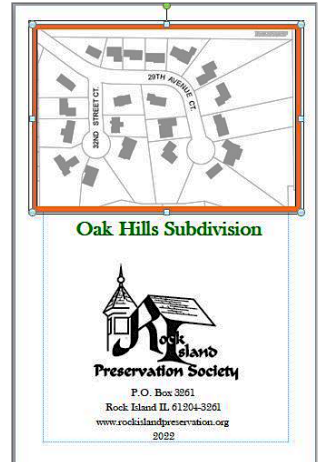
The public is invited, so tell all your friends.....and it's FREE.



There are only 21 homes in this secluded, almost secret, neighborhood off 29th Avenue in the very heart of Rock Island. The area is defined by ravines and streams and, if you don't know it's there, you can easily pass it by. Yet it has a marvelous history. The land was considered nearly undevelopable because of the topography and

access, yet developers John Strieter and Richard Motz had a vision. Platted in three phases and built-up over a period of six years, it has generous-sized lots and two cul-de-sacs. Many of the homes were a product of the Scholz Company, which made "panelized" homes that owners could customize. Two of the homes were designed by local architects.

RIPS has prepared a 28 page booklet and guide to the neighborhood, including information on the Scholz Company, mid-century modern architecture, and individual histories of each home. Booklets will be provided to those who attend the tour. Please join us in the discovery of this hidden architectural gem of a neighborhood.



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