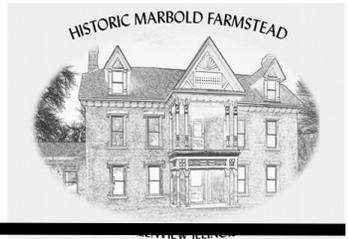


MARBOLD QUARTERLY

HISTORIC MARBOLD FARMSTEAD ASSOCIATION

APRIL, MAY, JUNE 2017

VOLUME 5, ISSUE 2



3-DAY FARMSTEAD EVENT PLANNED FOR JUNE

Mark your calendars for the Marbold Farmstead Antique Show & Farm Fest!

Plans are in progress to provide a week-end of activities that will appeal to children and adults, June 23-25. The brochure at right details what is lined up for all to enjoy. The event is a combination of two events from last summer and will be the largest fundraiser of the year. Plan now to come and enjoy antiques, live music, food, demonstrations, and more at the Farmstead. Visit the website (www.historic-marbold-farmstead.org) for updates.

2017 Marbold Farmstead
Primitive Antique Show June 23 & 24
& Farm Fest June 23, 24 & 25
www.historic-marbold-farmstead.org



Country Primitives
Furniture -Textiles
Pottery -Americana



Tour of
House & Grounds



Steam Engines
Gas Engines
Antique Tractors

114th Regiment,
IL Volunteer Infantry
Horseshoe Pitching

Self-guided
Nature Walk

Demonstrations of
Engines

Blacksmith
Basket Maker
Quilter
Chair Maker
Spinner
Weaver
Soap Maker
Kettle Corn
Rope Maker

Children's Activities
Dulcimer Group Playing
on Grounds

Raffle-Prizes
Handmade Quilt
Crocheted Afghan

Trolley Tours of
Marbold-related
History

Sunday Church
Service

Live Music

Food & Drinks

Admission:
\$5 - daily
\$12 - 3 days

HMFA
21722 State Highway 29
PO Box 438
Greenview, IL 62642
Phone: 217-968-5808
Cell: 217-341-8293

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK...

Celebrating is nice. As I reflect on our annual meeting and "Five Year Celebration," I am pleased so many members, former members and board members and supporters of the Farmstead attended. Our annual meeting gave everyone a look back at 2016 and the accomplishments made in the restoration of the north annex as well as the clearing and improvements made on the property. The celebration offered a chance to recognize our "50 Founders," without whom we would not be where we are today. Each founder in attendance was presented with a special gift.

Frank Butterfield of Landmarks Illinois gave an inspiring and encouraging presentation recognizing our efforts thus far. Hearing this 'expert' say, "You are the stars" in the eyes of Landmarks Illinois was thrilling to hear. Frank explained that so few places make such progress in just five years. Wow—did we love hearing that! He also gave us food for thought when he suggested 'making a memory' at the Farmstead. This involves thinking outside the box to offer opportunities for children through adults to come to the site and enjoy this piece of history. He also stressed that the story of the farm, family and immigration is important; but is about the current and future generations that we strive to reach—valuable words for everyone to hear at this celebration of five years of ownership.

(continued on page 3)

5 YEARS OF OWNERSHIP AND PROGRESS CELEBRATED

It has been 5 years since a grassroots group that came to be known as the Historic Marbold Farmstead Association purchased 10 acres, a main house in decline, and several crumbling outbuildings on Rt. 29 near Greenview. The home was built in 1850 but had not been lived in since the 1970s. The ravages of time had taken its toll, and the group was determined to save the iconic farmstead.

Now the grounds have been cleared, the main house stabilized, and several outbuildings restored. So it was that on March 25 HMFA celebrated 5 years of ownership and progress, along with holding its annual meeting, at the Greenview Baptist Church. Dr. Devin Hunter from UIS updated the group on applying for membership in the National Register of Historic Places. Frank Butterfield of Landmarks Illinois spoke about the interpretive value of the Farmstead and

praised the group for its tireless efforts and progress made in five years. Those "founders" who were present were given a framed sketch of the property—they had contributed most of the money needed to purchase it. Others recognized were current board members, those at the first community meeting, former board

(continued on page 2)



Some of the Marbold Farmstead's 50 Founders

HMFA THANKS ITS 2016 VOLUNTEERS

| | |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Arkebauer, Adam | Pherigo, Dan & Renee |
| Augustine, Jeff | Porter, Sharon |
| Bacon, Dan | Randall, Dick & Carolyn |
| Baur, Sharon | Rankin, Steve & Cindy |
| Bergman, Diane | Rebbe, Greg |
| Blackburn, Suzanne | Reid, Dr. Debra |
| Boston, Mitch | Rhodes, Chase |
| Briggs, Jason & Ronica | Robinson, Jillayne |
| Brown, Gar | Sabo, Pat & Richard |
| Browne, Angela | Shambo, Greg |
| Carron, Braden | Shaw, Melinda |
| Castles, T.J. | Simmons, Jack |
| Curry, Jarred | Smith, Donnie |
| Custer, Jim | Smith, Evelyn |
| Davis, Sharon | Smith, Larry |
| Decker, Doris | Stier, Ann |
| Deverman, Lynn | Stier-Santos, Margaret |
| Dixon, Sam | Stoller, Rory Family |
| Dowell, David | Sullivan, Ken, Sherry, Chris |
| Elliott, Roger & Sue | Swaar, Warren |
| Gain, Andrew | Tice, Gaileh |
| Hart, Stephanie | Tice, Ted |
| Hilst, Rusty | Tomlin, Charles |
| Holliday, Randy & Leigh | Tomlin, Randy |
| Horn, Bobbie | Van Dyke-Brown, Barbara |
| Houston, Cheryl | Waldeck, Kyle |
| Hunter, Dr. Devin | Watson, Phil |
| Hummell, Quinton | Weidhuner, Helen |
| Iocca, Steve & Abbi | White, Lexy |
| Killebrew, Kevin & Sara | White, Tyler |
| Kiningham, Ben | White, Paul |
| Leamon, Toni | Williams, Dan |
| Lyons, John & Judy | Williams, Lana |
| McAtee, Marty & Kelly | Willis, Ed |
| McCaw, Jerry | Willis, Hardy |
| McKenney, Greg, Avis, Lauren | Willis, Steve |
| Markee, Leonda | Wohler, Amy |
| Nichols, Ron | Wohler, Joe |
| Olesen, Kathy & Lois Adams | Wohler, Lawrence |
| | Wohler, Rachelle |

We are grateful for our volunteers' time and efforts. Please let us know of any omissions or errors.

ANNUAL MEETING & 5-YEAR CELEBRATION

(continued from page 1)

members, architect Wesley Corgan, website and Facebook manager Greg McKenney, afghan maker Avis McKenney (not present), quilt makers Leonda and Jim Behrends, and photographer Jenelle Collins.

Raffle tickets for the quilt and afghan were sold; the drawing will be in June at the Antique Show & Farm Fest. On display was a detailed, furnished model of the Marbold house, created by Paul White and Brenda Edwards. This will be donated to HMFA at a later date. (See pictures below of the model house and quilt.)

After a short business meeting, three individuals won door prizes and attendees were treated to a dessert buffet provided by board members. The Association is excited to see what the next five years holds for the Farmstead!



Top photo: Paul White and Brenda Edwards with model of house

Middle photo: Leonda and Jim Behrends with quilt for raffle

Bottom photo: Frank Butterfield of Landmarks Illinois

PRESIDENT'S DESK...*(continued from page 1)*

So what is next? We continue to raise money to restore and rebuild. We have a large project ahead of us, that being the rebuilding of the conservatory and replacing the roof over the entire house. As money is available, we will move in that direction. Along with this, we will host Greenview Elementary students in May, and in June the Marbold Farmstead Antique Show & Farm Fest is coming. Tours will be available, as well, on the first and third Sundays, June through September, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

We look forward to the days and weeks ahead as we offer children through adults a chance to experience the Marbold Farmstead. We are grateful to so many who volunteer their time and efforts and for those who donate money to make the Farmstead become a living history farm. Where will the next five years take us? Though it's hard to predict, we will look forward to another celebration. ***Celebrating is nice.***

Charlotte Wohler, President



Brick orders will soon be placed. Let HMFA know if you would like to add a brick in memory of, in honor of, or in recognition of a graduating class, business or individual. Call 217-968-1552 for details and an order form. Visit the Farmstead in June to see the latest additions to the walkway on the south side of the house.

HMFA VOLUNTEERS SERVE FOOD AT SANERT SPRING FARM AUCTION

Many thanks to Ron Sanert's Auction Service for allowing the Association to serve food at the annual spring farm auction. Pulled pork sandwiches, hot dogs, chili, and homemade pies fed hundreds of hungry farmers and attendees at this successful fundraiser. A



special thanks to FFA Advisor Rusty Hilst and the FFA members who assisted with set up and preparations. The photo on the left shows FFA members Landon Behrens, Logan Doggett, Cody Powell, Preston Green, Zach Shull and Advisor Rusty Hilst (not pictured is Sabrina Power).

CONSIDER DONATING TO ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE 50/50 AUCTION

If you have unwanted antiques or collectibles in your home, basement, or garage, consider helping with fundraising efforts by donating them to HMFA. On April 23 at 11 a.m., the first Antique & Collectible 50/50 Auction will be held at the Sanert Auction Center in Greenview.

You may choose to give 100% of the sale proceeds or take 50% and give 50% to the Association. Items to be accepted include mid-century/vintage items (50+ years old), architectural pieces, furniture, chairs, rockers, primitives, old memorabilia, textiles, crocks, jars, and old bottles. Also allowed are good, clean used appliances 5 years old or newer, tools, and mowers. NOT accepted are entertainment centers, TV's computer desks, upholstered furniture or dishes.

Articles will be received at Sanert Auction Center on April 19-21 from 4-7 p.m. The Association will be grateful for donations, and proceeds will benefit the rebuilding and restoration efforts at the Farmstead! A big thanks to Ron Sanert for graciously donating his services!

HMFA BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTED



Pictured left to right: Charlotte Wohler, Linda McCaffrey, Susan Wilson, Dean Campbell, Karl Downing, Ruth Dowell, Louise Browne, and Diane Masters. (Sharon Davis is not pictured.)

**HISTORIC MARBOLD
FARMSTEAD ASSOCIATION**



Charlotte Wohler
President
217-968-5808

Diane Masters
Vice President and Secretary
217-632-3144

Linda McCaffrey
Treasurer
217-787-6867

MISSION STATEMENT

THE NOT-FOR-PROFIT HISTORIC MARBOLD FARMSTEAD ASSOCIATION IS DEDICATED TO THE CREATION OF A LIVING HISTORY FARM AT THE MARBOLD FARMSTEAD SOUTH OF GREENVIEW, ILLINOIS BY:

- ACQUIRING THE PROPERTY PURCHASED BY JOHN H. MARBOLD IN 1851
- EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE ALONG WITH THE CULTURAL AND AGRICULTURAL HERITAGE THROUGH HANDS-ON LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN THROUGH ADULTS
- PRESERVING, RESTORING AND REBUILDING THE FARM, INCLUDING THE HOUSE AND REMAINING OUTBUILDINGS, & PRESERVING THE SITE IN GENERAL AS AN INTERPRETIVE AGRICULTURAL & HISTORICAL ATTRACTION CIRCA 1890-1910

CALENDAR OF 2017 UPCOMING EVENTS

| | |
|------------|--|
| Apr 23 | Antique & Collectible 50/50 Auction Sanert Auction Center, 11 a.m. |
| May 5 | Farm Day for Greenview Elementary Students |
| May 9 | Board Meeting Greenview CIA, 7 p.m. |
| June 13 | Board Meeting Greenview CIA, 7 p.m. |
| June 23-25 | Marbold Antique Show & Farm Fest |

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

[HTTP://HISTORIC-MARBOLD-FARMSTEAD.ORG](http://historic-marbold-farmstead.org)

**“LIKE US” ON FACEBOOK (HISTORIC MARBOLD
FARMSTEAD ORGANIZATION)**

Email any newsletter corrections to porter71@sbcglobal.net



HMFA
21722 State Highway 29
PO Box 438
Greenview, IL 62642

