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 weekend 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.

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...
HMFA Thanks Its 2016 Volunteers

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Williams, Lana
Willis, Ed
Willis, Hardy
Willis, Steve
Wohler, Amy
Wohler, Joe
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
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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!
President’s Desk...
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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

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 home-made 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, crows, 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

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.

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.)
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

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CALENDAR OF 2017 UPCOMING EVENTS

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