

2018 Special Events & Activities

January 20, **1820 Painting Party**, 1pm

January 23, **Annual Meeting**, 7pm

February 3, **Playing the Past** (Girl Scout Program), 9am-12pm

February 17, **Winter Dinner & Auction**, 5pm

March 3, **Playing the Past** (Girl Scout Program), 9am-12pm

March 10, **The Whitesides: Benjamin and Lucy's Neighbors** (Lecture)

April 21, **Trivia Through the Decades**, 7pm

September 8, **Ben's Bluegrass, BBQ, Beer Bash**, 3:30-7pm

October 4-28, **Special Exhibit: Mourning Col. Benjamin Stephenson**

November 3, **Playing the Past** (Girl Scout Program), 9am-12pm

November 23 & 24, **Christmas Candlelight Tours**, 6-9pm

About the Stephenson House

The Stephenson House is a hands-on living history museum whose mission is to provide visitors with a real-life glimpse into Edwardsville in the 1820's. Col Benjamin Stephenson and his wife Lucy built their four-room Federal style house in 1820, two years after Illinois became the 21st state. The Stephenson House was purchased by The City of Edwardsville and restored By the Friends of the Benjamin Stephenson House in 1999. It opened in 2006.

Location: 409 S. Buchanan
Edwardsville, IL

Website: www.stephensonhouse.org

Email: stephensonhouse@sbcglobal.net

Phone: 618-692-1818

Tour Hours: Saturday 10am-3pm &
Sunday Noon-3pm

Gift Shop Remains Open until 4pm



*REBUILDING
THE PAST
IN YOUR
PRESENCE*



You are invited to join the Friends of the 1820 Col. Benjamin Stephenson House

The support of members of the Friends of the Benjamin Stephenson House has allowed visitors to this restored 1820's home to experience the life and times of early Edwardsville and the young state of Illinois in an inter-active, hands-on way for more that 15 years. The Friends organization ensures that this Illinois and Edwardsville landmark's contribution to the state and the nation is preserved for present and future visitors to experience.

Without the annual support of members of the Friends organization, the Benjamin Stephenson House could not stay in operation.



Membership Levels & Benefits

All Friends
Memberships
Receive

- Recognition in the Newsletter
- Complimentary subscription to The Spectator



HENRY'S FRIEND: \$10
(For children and students K-12)

FRIEND OF BEN & LUCY: \$25

**STEPHENSON FAMILY
FRIEND: \$50**

LANDMARK FRIEND: \$100

HERITAGE FRIEND: \$250

**LIVING HISTORY FRIEND:
\$500**

**FOUNDING FRIEND: \$1,000
or more**

I accept your invitation to become a Friend of the Benjamin Stephenson House.

Name _____

Address: _____

Email _____

Phone _____

MEMBERSHIP LEVEL: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

___ Please send me information about volunteering at the Stephenson House.

___ Please send me information about Corporate Memberships. You are invited to join the Friends of the 1820 Col. Benjamin Stephenson House.

Please your checks payable to Friends of the Benjamin Stephenson House and mail to PO Box 754, Edwardsville, IL 62025.

Friends memberships are from January to December. Benefits of membership are extended to an individual and his immediate family. Memberships are extended for cash donations only. The Friends of the Benjamin Stephenson House is a 501C3 not-for-profit organization FIN 37-1395804