

# P.A.S.T.

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Promoting Appreciation for Structural Treasures of Union County



Newsletter August 2013

## News from P.A.S.T. Heritage House

An American flag was presented by Richard Stroh and Martha Ann Webb from Woodmen of the World at the April Board Meeting. Thank you!



During the month of June, we were pleased to have the A-J Class of 1953 meet in the House for their 60<sup>th</sup> class reunion.

The Mondiana HCE group held their regular June meeting at the Heritage House. The Sitter Family Reunion also toured the House.

If your group would like to meet in the house or you would like to arrange a tour, please contact Barbara Bauer 833-3228 [bbauer35@gmail.com](mailto:bbauer35@gmail.com) or Linda Hileman 833-8745 [hileman14@frontier.com](mailto:hileman14@frontier.com). The house may also be rented for \$50 for a special event, luncheon, shower, tea, meeting, etc.



The LINCOLN ROOM in the front part of the house is nearly finished and will highlight Mr. Lincoln's time in Jonesboro and Anna during his visit for the Debate in 1858. The dedication date will soon be announced for mid September.

*You are cordially invited  
To attend a House-Warming Shower  
For the P.A.S.T. Heritage House*

*On Sunday, Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>*

**from 1:30-3:30pm**

Many of you have asked how you might help with the house. P.A.S.T. is registered at Wal-Mart and the wish list may be printed at any of their stores (go to the electronics check-out at Anna) or may be printed from [walmart.com](http://walmart.com) by entering PAST for the first name and PAST for the last name. Click on PAST & Linda Hileman on the next page and you'll see our list.

If you would rather bring supplies from home, we can always use paper towels, toilet paper, light bulbs, Swiffer dusters and floor cloths, etc.

### **Some Heavy-Duty Research Underway!**

Since the earliest plat maps found for Union County were done in 1881, a group of very committed people under Susan Whitemountain's leadership are "reconstructing" 1860 township maps using the tax records for Union County at that time. It is a very fascinating "puzzle" (can you say addictive?) and the group hopes to someday publish a "new" 1860 Plat Book for Union County, Illinois!

***Come join our House and***

***Garden Clean-Up Day***

***Saturday morning August 17<sup>th</sup>***

***starting at 8:00am!***



### New Courthouse Dedication

Sat., Aug. 24, 2013 at 10:00am.

Following the ceremony at the Courthouse, you are invited to stop by the P.A.S.T. Heritage House at 102 S. Main St., Jonesboro.



The Annual "Walk P.A.S.T." walking tours the last three years have produced some very interesting facts and pictures of the neighborhoods of Anna, we are anxious to continue each year! This year's tour will cover the area of West Davie St. from the bank corner on Main St. to Green St. If you have any pictures or memories to share about this neighborhood, please contact Barbara at 833-3228 or [bbauer35@gmail.com](mailto:bbauer35@gmail.com) or Susan at 833-6525 or [docwhitemtn@gmail.com](mailto:docwhitemtn@gmail.com). If you are unable to do the self-guided tour on Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>, the booklets will be for sale later at the Country Cupboard and in the P.A.S.T. display case at This 'N That Flea Market on Main St. Previous years' tour guides are also available.

### By Popular Demand.....

Dr. Lynn Steveson is directing another play to benefit P.A.S.T. and the Anna Arts Center. This event will take place on Friday night Oct. the 11<sup>th</sup> and Sunday the 13<sup>th</sup> during ColorFest and also the following Fri. night and Sunday afternoon. See the enclosed flyer for more details and share with your friends and family!

**Wanted: A plastic, stuffed, wooden or other replica pig to represent King Neptune.**

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**WANTED:** Someone to volunteer to mow at P.A.S.T. House the remainder of the year. Mower and gas furnished, but a weed-eater is needed for south side.

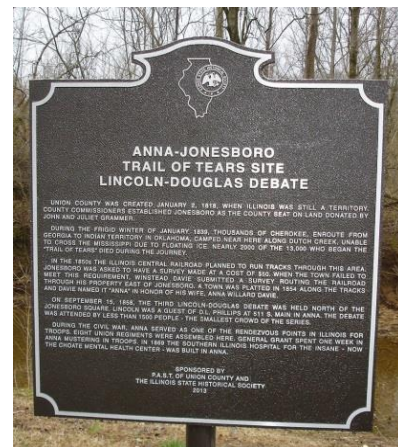


### P.A.S.T. Holiday Home Tours

The date for this year's tour will be November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please contact Holly at 833-3839 or [hollywohlwend@hotmail.com](mailto:hollywohlwend@hotmail.com) if you would like to suggest a home for touring or would volunteer to help the day of the event.

### St. Anne's Update

St. Anne's has been busy with weddings the past few months. Kelly Drew and Matt Bliss were married in a beautiful ceremony performed by the bride's grandfather. Then on July 20<sup>th</sup>, Betty Jo Needling and Nathan Bennett were married at the church with their children ringing the bell to announce the wedding. In September, a local couple will renew their wedding vows. The Anna Jonesboro High School Baccalaureate was also held at St. Anne's this past spring. P.A.S.T. welcomes all kinds of events at St. Anne's. Call 833-9441 or 833-6989 for info.



### New Historic Marker Now In Place

Thank you to all who donated over the last few years toward the \$3500 necessary to replace the deteriorated marker west of Jonesboro on Hwy. 146. P.A.S.T. is now checking into having plywood figures painted to draw more attention to the site.