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## MARCH 2020 NEWSLETTER



# Restoration of Forest Grove School No. 5

*presented by*

**Kelly Rundle, Tammy Rundle  
and Sharon Andresen**

**Tuesday, March 10th – 6:30 p.m.**

**Butterworth Center  
1105 - 8th Street, Moline**

Award-winning film producers Kelly and Tammy Rundle of Fourth Wall Films, and Sharon Andresen of Forest Grove School Preservation will give a special presentation on the restoration of historic Forest Grove School No. 5 and the new feature-length documentary *Resurrecting Forest Grove*, now in production.

The Rundles first visited Forest Grove School in Bettendorf, Iowa in 2009 while filming snow scenes for their Emmy® nominated historical documentary *Country School: One Room – One Nation*. The school appeared to be on the brink of collapse and unrestorable.

In 2012, a small group of local preservationists headed by project coordinator Sharon Andresen decided the 1873 Forest Grove School No. 5. could, and should, be saved..

**Free and Open to the Public**

**[www.molinepreservation.org](http://www.molinepreservation.org)**

## *In Memory of Maryan Wherry*

We lost a great local historian, Maryan Wherry. There is a celebration of Life on March 7th from 12:30 to 4:00 p.m. at the Tax Slayer Center, Moline. Her obituary is: <https://www.esterdahl.com/obituary/Maryan-Wherry>.

## **Henry Farnam Dinner**

The Henry Farnam Dinner will be held March 19th at Jumer's Casino/Hotel, Rock Island. Dinner is at 6:15 p.m. followed by "Understanding and Living with the Mississippi River."

Tickets are \$45 per person. Contact Diann Moore (309-762-3058) for reservations by March 10th.

# *MARCH OF THE WOMEN: MUSIC FOR THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF SUFFRAGE*



*Saturday,  
April 4, 2020  
2 p.m.  
Dairy Building  
Bishop Hill, IL.*

Singer and hammered dulcimer player **Phil Passen** will perform songs about women's suffrage and the continuing fight for women's rights.

**This free public concert is sponsored by the BHHA and the Illinois Humanities Council Road Scholar Speakers Bureau.**

For more details, call 309 927-3899, email [bhha@mymctc.net](mailto:bhha@mymctc.net) or visit [www.bishophillheritage.org](http://www.bishophillheritage.org)

