

## Looking Ahead by Looking at Our Past

The last two years have been productive in many ways. We have accomplished a lot:

- New roof on quonset garage, courtesy of Roofing Systems, Inc.
- Painting of quonset and trim on Cross Home by Schoenings Painting
- New siding installed by Omar Bustos
- Bathroom fixtures installed, courtesy of Total Plumbing & Heating
- Window replacement labor on original brick home by Scandroli Construction, partial IN KIND
- Stone veneer in basement stairway, courtesy of Jim Boyle
- Various electrical repairs/upgrades, courtesy of River Valley Electric
- Load bearing brick wall rebuilt/restored by Mike Harris Masonry, part IN KIND

### To finish the exterior, we need to:

Tuck-point/repair rear and both sides of brick

Repair the original front door

Paint the foundations on annex & garage

### Interior Needs:

Original Kitchen - Paint/flooring/woodwork and door restoration

Parlor - Paint/wallpaper/flooring/woodwork and door restoration

Entry/Staircase - Paint/flooring/repair & paint inside front door/Stair repair & refinish wood

AND MANY OTHER SMALLER PROJECTS

## Unaudited Revenue and Expenses Fiscal Years 2024 & 2025

<u>Revenue</u>		
Goods and Services	11,363	
Gifts of Cash	28,884	
Special Events	42,098	
Membership	145	
<b>Total Revenue</b>		<b>82,490</b>
<u>Expenses</u>		
Business Expenses	666	
Contract Services	48	
Facilities & Equipment	26,970	
Operations	4,974	
Special Events	16,479	
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>49,137</b>
<b>Net Income</b>		<b>33,353</b>

### Activities

#### 2024

- February - Lovejoy Presentation
- May - Dueling Pianos Fundraiser
- August - National Night Out
- September - Annual Antique Sale
- September - Roscoe Fall Festival
- September - Heritage Enterprise Award
  - Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2955
- December - Rockton Lighted Christmas Parade

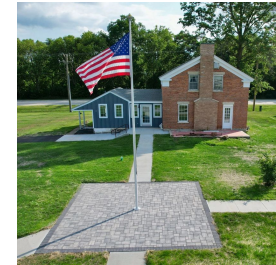
#### 2025

- August - National Night Out
- September - Fall Festival - Congregational Church
- September - Annual Antique Sale
- September - Presentation - Roscoe History of Medicine
- December - Rockton Lighted Christmas Parade

**NEW!!!**

### Become a Supporting Member

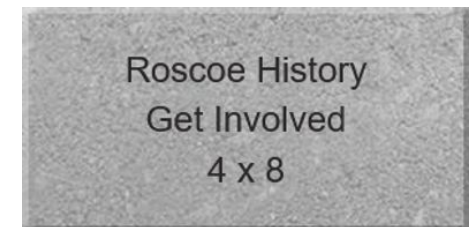
- Members receive:
- An exclusive biannual newsletter
- Access to members-only events
- 10% discount on memorial bricks
- \$25 per individual
- \$45 per family
- <https://roscoehistory.org/membership>



### MEMORIAL BRICK PLAZA

Roscoe Township Historical Society and Roscoe Township have partnered together to provide a Brick Memorial Plaza behind the Cross home. All proceeds go directly towards the preservation and renovation of the Robert J. Cross home, built in the early 1840s. The plaza is 20' x 20' with an American flag in the center, holding about 1200 bricks in 3 different sizes. The Memorial Plaza is situated in Founders Park in Roscoe, IL, directly behind the Robert J. Cross Historical Home.

<https://roscoehistory.org/memorial-bricks-1>



## HONOR ROLL OF DONORS (FY24 & FY25)

January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2025

### Pioneer Level (\$150 - \$249)

Chuck Schoonover  
Wendy Osberg

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Mike Harris Masonry  
Robert McAffee

### Visionary Level (\$500 - \$999)

Cathy Bellich  
Jim Boyle  
Kadon Precision Machining

### 1835 Society (\$1,000 and up)

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Duane Ralston  
Harold Ralston  
Larry Ralston  
River Valley Electric  
Roofing Systems Inc.  
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## Roscoe Township Historical Society Mission

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The Roscoe Township Historical Society is an independent, non-profit, 501 (c) (3) designated public charity whose mission is the study, preservation and dissemination of Roscoe Township history.

All gifts made to the Historical Society are tax-deductible to the extent provided by the Internal Revenue Service

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All of our IRS 990 tax returns are on our website



**Cross Homestead Circa 1940**



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