

2019 Special Events & Activities

This is not a complete listing of events.

January 22, **Annual Meeting**, 7 pm

April 27, **Trivia Through the Decades**, 7 pm

October 3-31, **Special Exhibit: Mourning Col. Benjamin Stephenson**

November 29 & 30, **Christmas Candlelight Tours**, 6-9 pm



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: stephenson-
house@sbcglobal.net

Phone: 618-692-1818

Tour Hours: Satur-
day 10am-3pm & Sun-
day Noon-3pm
Gift Shop Remains
Open until 4pm

A photograph of the Stephenson House, a two-story red brick building with white window frames and dark shutters. The house is set on a green lawn with a wooden fence in the foreground and bare trees in the background.

**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