



***You are invited to support an evening of historic proportions and make history by helping to preserve the past***

Dear Community Member,

The 1820 Colonel Benjamin Stephenson House's Trivia Through the Decades is Saturday, April 27, 2019. This event is one of our largest fundraisers and provides funds necessary to sustain operation of this authentically restored historic Illinois landmark and hands-on learning center. Please consider supporting this event by attending the event, becoming a sponsor or donating an auction item.

Proceeds will help provide:

- Tours led by historical interpreters in period clothing
- Hands-on activities such as candle making, period childhood games and a working 1820s kitchen that provide a real-life glimpse of 1820 Edwardsville for more than 1,500 school students each year
- Special events such as candlelight tours, family fun days and summer camps, such as Mrs. Lucy's Academy for Young Ladies, War of 1812 Militia camp, Archaeology, Wilderness camp and Pioneer camp.
- Educational history trunks for area classrooms with hands-on activities and lesson guide for grades K-12
- Continued restoration and maintenance of one of the few remaining authentic circa 1820 Federal style houses in Madison County, Illinois.

Thank you for your consideration. Your generous support will enrich the lives of present and future generations who visit the Stephenson House.

With gratitude,

Friends of the Col. Benjamin Stephenson House

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