

**ALTON AREA LANDMARKS ASSOCIATION
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July 2008

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

We skip the summer months of July and August. The next meeting will be September 15th. We will have a program about the Eldred House. Thanks to John Dunphy, owner of The Second Reading Book Shop, for speaking about his latest book "It Happened At The River Bend" at our last meeting.

HOUSE TOUR:

The tour will be Sunday October 12th this year. We have several fabulous houses committed to the tour already, but we are always looking for new houses, new volunteers and new ideas. Do you know an organization which would like to make barbeque as a fund raiser the day of the Tour? Call Terry Sharp at 463-5761.

SEARS

Blackburn College in Carlinville is having a weekend of programs that sound interesting. Saturday July 19th is "Heritage Symposium: Publishing Our History". If love Sears homes, you should sign up for the Sunday July 20th program, "Change in a Historic Neighborhood: The Standard Addition". The class includes a tour of the Standard Addition, a nine-block area of Carlinville with 156 Sears homes. Call 800-233-3550 for more information.

LOST

We are going to lose one block of brick street because of the new bus station downtown. The block of West Seventh between Piasa and Belle has to be concrete to support the weight of buses.

For Sale

Sebastian Wise House-505 Bond, Captain Leheye House-703 State, The Pfeifferberger House-708 State, a house with a great riverview at 453 Bluff and a house one block from Haskell Park at 902 Royal

OOPS ! :

We had high hopes about a historic facade on Catdaddies. But instead of using the wonderful second story windows that were there, they went for the concrete block look. What were they thinking?

PANTRY:

A church in the Middletown Historic District is starting a food pantry from the church. Neighbors are concerned about the added traffic and litter to the area. Hopefully, a resolution can be found to satisfy everyone.

DUES:

Dues for 2008 can be mailed to the AALA, Box 232, Alton, IL 62002. Individual dues are \$15.00 a year. Family membership is \$25.00 a year, Contributions are tax deductible. Remember the AALA in your will. Thank you for your support.