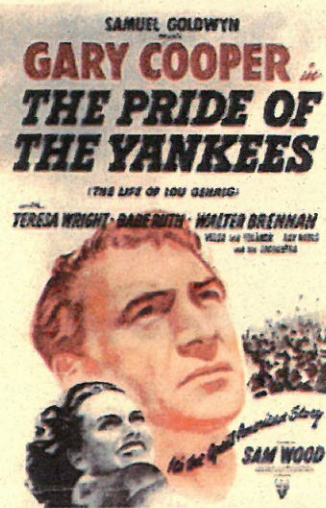




# PALATINE PALAVER

Newsletter of the Palatine Historical Society

September, 2016



## BASEBALL IN THE MOVIES

Steven Frenzel will present a program with a spectacular collection of clips from classic baseball films peppered with hilarious anecdotes featuring your favorite stars! Enjoy scenes from *Take Me Out to the Ballgame*, *Pride of the Yankees*, *Field of Dreams*, Abbott and Costello's *Whose on First* Routine and more.....



*Field of Dreams*

Palatine Historical Society  
General Meeting  
September 21, 2016, 7 p.m.  
Palatine Public Library,  
700 North Court, Palatine, Illinois



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October 19, 2016  
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**Walk down MEMORY LANE**  
to the **GOOD OLD DAYS** of the 1930s, 40s and 50s with author Rochelle Pennington. Her historical, lighthearted program will detail everyday life of corner phone booths, party lines, hand-me-down clothes, doctors who made house calls, wringer washing machines, Howdy Doody shows, mothers in aprons, percolating coffee pots, flour sifters, home-baked bread and suppers prepared from canning jars lining the pantry shelves. *The author's presentation featuring vintage photographs will be complemented by a large collection of antiques.*



*Tracy Seebacher as Melissa Robinson*

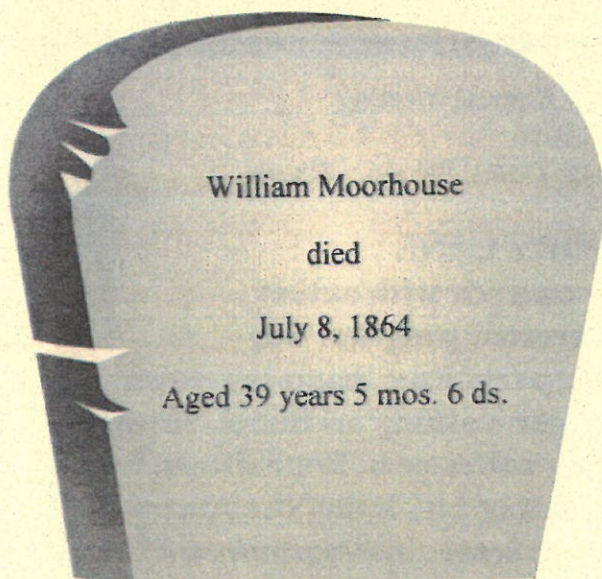
*(Wives of Frank Robinson)*

*Kristyn Plank as Nellie Robinson*



**The sky was blue, the sun was out and it was a touch below 60 degrees on May 15.  
It was a great day for a successful ANNUAL CEMETERY WALK.**

**THANK YOU** to the volunteers who acted as people living in Palatine in 1866, the year of Palatine's incorporation: Ken Gorham, Tom Landeck, Kristyn Plank, Tracy Seebacher, Frank Szuch, Ian Plank and Andy Larsen. Tour guides were: Margaret Plank, Kathleen McCarthy, Mike Seebacher, Jan Degner and Linda Plank. Tom Landeck and Joe Petykowski hauled materials, set up and cleaned up. Lola Mugalian, for the 23rd year, sold tickets at the gate. Thanks to Terry Kelly, head of the Palatine Cemetery, who had the grass mowed and flowers planted at the gate. The grounds looked beautiful. **Thanks to all the people who came to learn about Palatine's history. Proceeds from ticket sales will bring Stonehuggers back this summer to clean and repair old gravestones at Hillside.**



As a result of the Cemetery Walk, the Society received a call from Andrew Baum of Arlington Heights. He had found some flat stones on his property, one of which, when turned over, was a tombstone for William Moorhouse. Research led him to Clayson House where it was determined that the stone belonged in Cady Cemetery where other Moorhouse family members were buried. Terry Kelly, head of the Township Cemetery Committee, picked it up from Mr. Baum and returned it to Cady Cemetery. This summer, Stonehuggers will reinstall it.



# GOOD OL' SUMMERTIME FESTIVAL JUNE 5, 2016



*Jan Degner, Beverly Keagle, McKelvie Ocheltree making root beer floats*



*Taylor Civil War Battery demonstrating and shooting cannon*



*Jim Handzel, blacksmith*



*Trudy Handzel on a treadle sewing machine*

*Photographs  
on  
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page  
by  
Kramer  
Photographers*



*Boy Scout  
Troop 209  
at kids  
craft  
table*

*Mike Seebacher  
at police  
display*

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## Clayson-Palatine's family dog

Born: Palatine, Illinois  
Age: unknown, but always a puppy at heart  
Home: Clayson House Museum. 224 E. Palatine Rd.  
Favorites  
Color: blue, like my collar  
Food: Chicago style hot dogs  
Music: Disco! Or anything he can dance to!  
Movie: Lassie Come Home  
Favorite book: 101 Dalmatians  
Game: Hide and seek (even though he's easy to find)  
Hero: George Clayson  
Motto: Palatine is the coolest place in the world.  
(Thanks Linni Pesch)

Contact the Palatine Historical Society if you would like Clayson, the Mascot, to pay a visit to your business, organization or special event.

*Reiver and Hunter Ocheltree*





Madeline Piesnicar (*left*)  
 and Karly Rose Grapenthin,  
 Seniors at Palatine High School  
 received \$1500 scholarship each  
 from the Palatine Historical Society  
 at the May 18 General Meeting



## **BEST OF THE PARADE - JULY 2, 2016**

***CELEBRATING PALATINE'S  
 150TH  
 PALATINE HISTORICAL SOCIETY FLOAT  
 HAPPY BIRTHDAY, PALATINE!***



### **BUSINESS MEMBERS**

Ahlgrim Funeral Home  
 Cornerstone National Bank  
 Dickinson's Little Vaudeville  
 William Fremd High School  
 Social Studies Club  
 Lamplighter's Tavern and Grill  
 Lavelle Law, Ltd.  
 Smith Corcoran Funeral Home  
 True Value Hardware  
 Von Sydow's Moving and Storage

### **Calendar of Events**

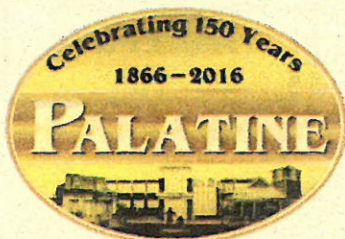
September 21	General Meeting
October 19	General Meeting
October 22	150th Gala
December 4	Open House



# SAVE THE DATE

**Saturday, October 22, 2016 6 pm - 11 pm**  
The Cotillion • 360 S Creekside Drive • Palatine, IL 60074

**Dinner  
&  
Dancing**



## Palatine Sesquicentennial Gala

Purchase tickets at [Palatine150.com](http://Palatine150.com)

A display of hats from the Palatine Historical Society will be featured on the second floor of the Palatine Library this Fall. There will be hats from many decades. Some are very distinctive, such as a fur skater hat. Others are made of velvet, straw and satin.

In November, we will be displaying many of our favorite photos of Palatine, depicting decades of our town history.



**It was a beautiful afternoon on June 5 when the Palatine Historical Society's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Good Ol' Summertime Festival attracted approximately 800 people to the Clayson house.**

### THANKS TO ALL THESE PEOPLE

The Battlefield Balladeers for their entertaining music  
The Taylor Civil War Battery for their exhibit of "Living History," their interesting demonstration and shooting of the cannon, and their special lady, Dianna in full costume  
The Positive Stroke Pleine Aire artists  
Quilters Marg Plank, Dottie Bornarth, Ferryll Singh  
Basketweavers Sue and Valentine  
Deputy Police Chief Mike Seebacher and his wife Tracy at the Palatine Police exhibit  
Jim Handzel, blacksmith, and Trudy Handzel sewing on her treadle machine  
Firefighter Adam Rothenberg manning our fire display in the Carriage House  
The Palatine Public Library Display  
The First Aid table  
The First United Methodist Church display, courtesy of member Nancy Cairns  
The Palatine Historical Society Display "What is it?" with Judy Bennett and Felicity Gorham  
Garden tours by our Master Gardeners Holly Petersen and Ellen Manint  
Boy Scout Troop 209 at the Kids Craft Table, helping make racing cars  
Antique cars from owners Wally Degner, Larry Brandel and Debbie Danecki  
Hunter and Reiver Ocheltree assisting "Clayson." (Linni Pesch)  
Jan Degner, Beverly Keagle, McKelvie Ocheltree and Josh Ludolph making root beer floats  
Connie Rawa and Lola Mugalian in the house for tours and the wedding dress display  
Marilyn Pedersen overseeing the project and Joe Petykowski taking photos  
Kramer Photographers for taking photos  
Thanks to all the Palatine Historical Society members and their families who helped.

**And a very special THANK YOU to Tom Landeck and Josh Ludolph for setting up, cleaning up and pitching in wherever necessary.**



*Marilyn Pedersen  
and Joe Petykowski  
watching over the festival in  
front of Palatine Historical  
Society exhibit*  
Kramer Photographers

*Wedding dresses on  
display inside the  
Clayson House*



*1870s with bustle*



*1890s*



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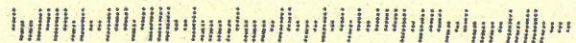
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OCTOBER 19, 2016

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**Clayson House Museum**

224 E. Palatine Road., Palatine, Illinois  
Hours: Sunday 1:30-4:30 p.m.  
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