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1212 W. Moss Ave., Peoria IL peoriahistoricalsociety.org/

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steelhouserevival.com

Little Family Cabin

kewaneehistory.com

streatorwalldogs.com

The Strevell House

Lincoln Chautauqua

David Davis Mansion

daviddavismansion.org

Association of REALTORS®

lincolnil.gov

Kewanee Historical Society

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Decatur, IL

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**EASTERN ILLINOIS** 

Lincoln's Belief Mural

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County Association of REALTOR®

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A legacy project of the Quincy Association of REALTORS®

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Ronald Reagan Boyhood Home

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Black Hawk State Historic Site

Quad City Area REALTOR® Association

1510 46th Ave., Rock Island IL

810 S. Hennepin Ave., Dixon IL

Egyptian Theatre

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Illinois REALTORS® are planning bicentennial "legacy projects" across the state including adopting a historic home or property in the communities of our 29 local REALTOR® associations. Some are fundraising for repair "wishlists" and mural projects, others are promoting local historic museums and homes of Illinois.











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Some are doing more than one project for a total

"wishlists," others are funding historical murals

are fundraising for local historic home repairs or

and featured on this special fold-out map. Some

selected by our 29 local REALTOR® associations

Check out the bicentennial legacy projects

ot 37 when you add the Illinois REALTORS®

for their community or promoting historic

the state's bicentennial website

properties and historical societies.

Local legacy projects



force has been planning for the state's bicentennial of the task force. The 22-member REALTOR®-led task REALTOR® Sheryl Grider Whitehurst, vice chair REALTORS® Bicentennial Task Force and Peoria-Area (at left) Dixon REALTOR® Vicky Turner, chair of the Illinois last November in Chicago. He is pictured here with National Association of REALTORS® Conference & Expo Illinois REALTORS® bicentennial-themed booth at the Abraham Lincoln made a special guest appearance at our



celebrations planned for 2018. every community" for the bicentennial theme "REALTORS® Working with Heart in REALTORS® Bicentennial Task Force chose its and making a difference. That's why the Illinois are there, in the trenches, helping their neighbors or the REALTORS® Relief Foundation, REALTORS® backpack drive, Toys for Tots, Habitat for Humanity doing good deeds and giving back. Whether it's a REALTORS® are very much in the business of

to jobs, schools and quality of life in a community. The business of real estate is inextricably linked government and economic development. REALTORS® are very involved in local dream home or investment property, helping buyers and sellers find their state in the nation. In addition to REALTOR® from Illinois or any This is true whether you're a

of their local communities. REALTORS® are the heartbeat

# REALTORS® Working with Heart

# Leave a legacy for future generations during Illinois' historic Bicentennial year in 2018.



## Map Legend

#### **NORTHERN ILLINOIS**

#### REALTOR® Association of Northwestern Illinois **Historical Landmarks Restoration**



oport to help preserve the rich history of the on including the Ulysses S. Grant Home State toric Site, Grant Park and Turner Hall. sternillinoisrealtors.org | galenafoundation.org

#### Belvidere Board of REALTORS® **Teacher Trunk**



REALTORS® are partnering with the Boone County luseum of History to fund a unique educational toc alled a "Teacher Trunk" filled with historical artifacts presenting the Victorian era in Boone County with focus on local homes of the time, allowing a ands-on learning experience for Belvidere students belvidereboardofrealtors.com | bcmuseumofhistorv.or

#### Belvidere Board of REALTORS® Jeanne Gang Mural



REALTORS® partnered with the Boone County Arts ouncil to fund the 200-foot mural paying homage Belvidere native and renowned American hitect Jeanne Gang, FAIA of Studio Gang in icago. Belvidere was named "City of Murals" ir 997 when sign artists from all over the world painted 10 murals in the downtown business district belvidereboardofrealtors.com | boonecountyarts.com

#### Heartland REALTOR® Organization Tour de Museums



REALTORS® are partnering with several historic sites to promote events and drive traffic to these local storic treasures: the McHenry County Historical ciety and Museum, Petersen Farm and the olonel Palmer House. Gustavus Palmer and his vife Henrietta were early settlers of the McHenry area and a founding member of the Nunda Masonic Lodge. heartlandro.realtor | gothistory.org

#### Rockford Area REALTORS® Discover the Heart of Your Community



REALTORS® will partner with local community groups to provide media promotion and complinentary entry fees for visitors to a variety of local storical tourist attractions in Winnebago, Ogle nd Boone Counties during select days in summe 2018. Among the attractions are the Tinker Swiss Cottage, Midway Village, Laurent House and

Macktown Living Education Center. rockfordarearealtors.org tinkercottage.com | midwayvillage.com | laurenthouse.com macktownlivinghistory.com

#### HomeTown Association of REALTORS® Egyptian Theatre



EALTORS® will help fund the air-conditioning storation project of the historic Egyptian Theatre in DeKalb, which opened in 1929. This theatre's design was inspired by the discovery of King Tut's tomb, which became known as "Egyptian" style. irealtor.com | egyptiantheatre.org

#### HomeTown Association of REALTORS® Ronald Reagan Boyhood Home



REALTORS® will provide financial support and volun teer assistance for the home of our 40th U.S. Presirears old. He was a drum major for the Dixon YMCA Band and a lifeguard at Lowell Park. nirealtor.com | reaganhome.org

#### **CITY OF CHICAGO**

Chicago Association of REALTORS® Peterson Garden Project Bicentennial Garden

PETERSON REALTORS® have partnered with the Peterson

Garden Project to create the Bicentennial Garden at Global Garden using seeds common in Illinois 200 years ago. Volunteers will develop the community garden for this Chicago-based nonprofit which has a mission to teach people how to grow and cook their own food. The garden will provide for local seniors, refugees, children and other community members in need. chicagorealtor.com | petersongarden.org

#### **OAK PARK**

#### Oak Park Area Association of REALTORS® Frederick C. Robie House



REALTORS® will fundraise to assist in the restoration of the prairie-style Frederick C. Robie House, contructed in 1910. The home brings in 40,000 visitors ach year and restoration plans will renew the home its original prairie style vision, stabilize the undation and fund acquisition of original pieces and reproductions of original furniture and carpets. oakparkrealtors.org | flwright.org/visit/robiehouse

#### **CHICAGOLAND**





REALTORS® will assist the city of Aurora, the Aurora Area Convention & Visitors Bureau, and the urora Historical Society in the expansion of the nnual Homeownership Expo in the spring of 018 including funding of a historical building trolley tour to showcase the area's historic, cultural and community amenities. nicar.com | enjoyaurora.com

#### **CHICAGOLAND - CONT.**

#### North Shore-Barrington Association of REALTORS **Hope Union Church**



REALTORS® are partnering with the Northbrook Hisorical Society to help renovate 1892-era Hope Union Church. The historical society plans to transform the church into the Hope Union Heritage Center, a research center for a library and area archives, while eeping the church's current sanctuary available for Sunday congregations and weddings. nsbar.org | northbrookhistory.org

#### North Shore-Barrington Association of REALTORS® **Barrington History Museum**



REALTORS® will help support through funding and volunteer projects the Barrington History Museum which includes a blacksmith shop and schoolhouse. he museum is located in a house built by one of the area's first settlers, Gilbert A. Applebee, in 1892 nsbar.org | barringtonhistorymuseum.org

#### REALTOR® Association of the Fox Valley Garfield Farm and Inn Museum



REALTORS® will partner with the Garfield Farm to help drive traffic, create awareness and assist in naintenance projects for this 1840s living history arm and tavern museum. The farm represents pro lucing prairie farms in northern Illinois during the mid-19th century, which helped Chicago become the world's largest shipper of grain by 1850. rafv.realtor | garfieldfarm.org

#### Mainstreet Organization of REALTORS® DuPage County Historical Museum



REALTORS® will help fund a green lighting initiative, replacing outdated and inefficient incandescent and fluorescent light bulbs with modern and efficient LEDs. The LED lighting will protect artifacts by eventing environmental damage such as fading m light damage and less chance of electrical fire The museum is located in the former Adams Memorial Library built in 1891.

#### Mainstreet Organization of REALTORS® **Arlington Heights Historical Museun**



REALTORS® will provide funding to help preserve real estate records and improvements to facilities in the main museum center in the historical 1906 soda pop factory. Improvements include installation of new carpeting throughout the second-floor library offices and collections as well as purchasing storage

succeedwithmore.com | dupagemuseum.org

to help preserve real estate records. Other exhibits open for touring include a carpentry shop, a log cabin, and an arts and crafts style 1908 restored home. succeedwithmore.com | ahmuseum.org

#### Mainstreet Organization of REALTORS® South Suburban Genealogical and Historical Society



REALTORS® will fund development of a new website for the organization, whose mission is to collect, preserve and publish historical and genealogical materials and records of south Cook County and east Will County as well as to foster the research and study of genealogy and local history. succeedwithmore.com | ssghs.org | ahmuseum.org

#### Mainstreet Organization of REALTORS® Waukegan Historical Society



REALTORS® will help fund the the installation of protective windows. The windows will protect the artifacts on display and help maintain proper emperature and climate controls in each room. tecting the artifacts is key for future generations o learn from, enjoy and experience. succeedwithmore.com | waukeganhistorical.org

#### Three Rivers Association of REALTORS® **Historical Society Mobile Preservation Unit**



REALTORS® will provide scanning equipment to help oreserve historical documents and photographs or historical societies in Will and Grundy counties ncluding the Will County Historical Society, whose nission is to connect people and organizations to the area's rich history. trarealtors.net | willhistory.org

#### **WESTERN ILLINOIS**





Black Hawk State Historic Site in Rock Island, which was the home of Native Americans and 19th Century settlers. The area is identified with the Sauk Nation and the warrior-leader Black Hawk. The park is nanaged by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources and has 208 acres of land and over

REALTORS® helped fund and create a new mural in

six miles of hiking trails in addition to nature centers and museums. qcara.com | blackhawkpark.org

#### Quincy Association of REALTORS® Quincy Museum Kids Summer Tour

life in the 1800s with additional exhibits on archaeology, science, history, mechanics, dinosaurs and wildlife. quincyrealtors.com | thequincymuseum.org



REALTORS® will provide a free admission day at the Quincy Museum during the summer of 2018 for children ages 3 to 18. The museum is located inside the historical Newcomb-Stillwell Mansion, an example of Richardsonian Romanesque architecture in the late 19th Century. Its first floor depicts home

#### **CENTRAL ILLINOIS**

#### Kankakee-Iroquois-Ford Association of REALTORS® B. Harley Bradley House Rain Garden



REALTORS® are partnering with the Wright in Kankakee Foundation to provide landscaping and ew foliage for the rain garden area of the Frank oyd Wright-designed B. Harley Bradley House in Kankakee. Built in 1900, the home was the first of its kind designed in the now iconic "prairie style." kifarealtors.com | wrightinkankakee.org

#### Peoria Area Association of REALTORS® Pettengill-Morron House Museum



REALTORS® will assist with the landscaping and outdoor renovations of the Pettengill Macros House including redoing the garden area, adding seating and lighting for evening events. Built in 868, it was the home of Moses Pettengill, who oved to the area in 1833, when Peoria was a town of less than 200 people and log cabins were the

most common type of housing. Today this Second Empire architectural style home has 11 rooms containing collections from Peoria families that tell the history of the area. paarealtors.com peoriahistoricalsociety.org/house-museums/pettengill-morron\_house\_museum

#### Peoria Area Association of REALTORS® All-Steel LeTourneau Carefree Home REALTORS® will help restore the city's LeTourneau

transport it to the museum. paarealtors.com | steelhouserevival.com



All-Steel Home, an example of industrialist R. G. \_eTourneau's efforts to create sustainable and ost-effective housing during the Great Depression e produced hundreds of homes before World War II orced production to a halt. More than 20 of the homes exist in Peoria today. The Steel House Revival, a collaborative effort by the Central Illinois Landmarks Foundation, the Wheels O' Time Museum and the Peoria Historical Society, plan to preserve a donated steel home and

# Mid Valley Association of REALTORS®

Little Family Cabin



REALTORS® will partner with the Kewanee storical Society to help fund the restoration of the le Family Cabin in Kewanee. The cabin was one of the first in the area and was built and occupied b he Little family, who were sent from New England to explore the west and help expand the nation in the 1800s. The 18-by 20-foot one-room cabin housed the entire Little family,

including Abner Little, his wife Nancy, and their four children midvalleymls.com | kewaneehistory.cor

#### Illini Valley Association of REALTORS® Streator Sesquicentennial Murals



REALTORS® will be help fund wall murals, provide event promotion and volunteers for the Downtown treator Sesquicentennial celebration June 27-July , 2018. The Walldogs, recognized for their work inting murals in small towns, will create a series new murals for Streator to celebrate the state bicentennial and Streator's Sesquicentennial. illinivalleyrealtors.org | streatorwalldogs.com

#### Livingston County Board of REALTORS® The Strevell House



REALTORS® will help complete landscaping for the Strevell House located in Pontiac. Attorney Jason Strevell, a highly involved political figure of he early 20th century, is known for his time in the linois House of Representatives, a term as a senator, and being a friend to Abraham Lincoln who once stayed the night in the Strevell House. The Livingston County Historical Society purchased the house, which is

#### undergoing restoration to turn it into a local history and Lincoln museum livingstonrealtors.com | visitpontiac.org/2155/the-strevell-house



REALTORS® will partner with the city of Lincoln to install a historical sign explaining the Lincoln Chautauqua that took place in the city's Memorial Park. During the early 20th century, Chautauqua's were popular for social gatherings and entertainment. Plans for the sign include information about the original local Chautauguas, photos, maps, and

information for younger generations who are unaware of this history. loganmasonrealtors.com | lincolnil.gov

#### Bloomington-Normal Association of REALTORS® **David Davis Mansion Lincoln-Era Barn Restoration** REALTORS® are partnering with the David Davis



Mansion, a local home of interest since the 19th century in Normal, to help fundraise for repairs to the Lincoln-era barn located on the mansion's rounds. The David Davis Mansion, was the home of dge David Davis, friend and campaign manager of Abraham Lincoln, and his family, and showcases Italianate and Second Empire architectural styles that have been restored and

#### bnrealtors.com | davismansion.org Illinois REALTORS® Bicentennial Plaza - A REALTOR®

maintained by the David Davis Mansion Foundation for visitors today.

**Community Partnership** 



REALTORS® are partnering with the city of Springfield to build a pedestrian walkway linking the Abraham Lincoln Home Historic Site with the Illinois Executive Mansion and State Capitol, The plaza, built on land owned by Illinois REALTORS®, is dedicated to President Abraham Lincoln's vision for America as a country with opportunity and equality for all. The plaza will display 16 interpretive panels showcasing people

with ties to Springfield who advanced his vision as well as a special marker commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the federal Fair Housing Act. IllinoisRealtors.org/Bicentennial

#### **CENTRAL ILLINOIS - CONT.**

#### Capital Area REALTORS® **Edwards Place Historic Home**



REALTORS® are partnering with the Springfield Ar Association to raise funds to assist in the staircase enovation of the Edwards Place Historic Home, the ity of Springfield's oldest house on its original foun lation known for being the former meeting place of local politicians such as Abraham Lincoln. Guests

in the 19th century included Stephen Douglass, David Davis, and John Stuart, and is famously known for being the location of the couch where Abraham Lincoln courted Mary Todd. Originally the home of Springfield settler William Kelly, it was sold to attorney Benjamin S. Edwards in the 1850s. seehouses.com | edwardsplace.org

#### Central Illinois Board of REALTORS® **Lincoln Log Cabin Map Installation**



REALTORS® are partnering with the Lincoln Log Cabin State Park to design and install a map lepicting Abraham Lincoln and his family's migratio om Indiana to Illinois in 1830. The 86-acre site preserves the home of Thomas and Sarah Bush Lincoln the father and step-mother of Abraham Lincoln and currently holds an accurate replication of the cabin

that Abraham Lincoln lived in with his family. The map will help further educate visitors on his life before presidency. cibr.info | lincolnlogcabin.org

#### Central Illinois Board of REALTORS® Decatur Municipal Band Historical



REALTORS® will work with the Decatur Centra ark to provide a historical timeline of the Decatur unicipal Band, which conducts weekly summer oncerts in the park on Monday evenings. The ecatur Municipal Band has been performing for over 150 years in the area. cibr.info l'decaturmuni.banc

#### Champaign County Association of REALTORS® Free Day at the Orpheum Children's Science Museum



REALTORS® will fund a free day at the Orpheum nildren's Museum, covering the cost of entrance community members and their families. The Orpheum, built by Chicago-based architectural npany Rapp & Rapp, was originally designed to nimic the opera house at Versailles with an interio resembling the style of the French Renaissance and

Baroque periods. Famous entertainers, such as Harry Houdini, frequented the Orpheum stage, which was one of the most popular spots to see vaudeville performances during the early 20th century.  $champaign county association of real tors. com \mid or pheum kids. net$ 

#### **EASTERN ILLINOIS**





REALTORS® will help fund the creation of a mural howcasing the history of Danville, which will be stalled over the Fairchild/Danville overpass in the storic area of the city. Historic buildings such as e Leyman House and the Breezy Towers, the tallest buildings in Danville, will be featured on the mural

painted by the Walldogs. danvilleilrealestate.net | danvilleareaInfo.com/murals

#### **METRO EAST**

### Greater Gateway Association of REALTORS®



restore the century-old Haskell House into a children's museum by assisting in the development of a structural plan and fundraising. The Haskell House, ilt in 1911 in Δlton, has been vacant for years. Tw local women decided to turn the home and its land into a children's museum. Today, the city is working to build the museum, gatewayrealtors.com |

facebook.com/haskellhousechildrensmuseum

#### REALTOR® Association of Southwestern Illinois St. Clair County Landmark Dedication



EALTORS® will host an open house at the home edicated to St. Clair County by the St. Clair County istorical Society in 2018. Each year, the St. Clair Historical Society dedicates a historical home to the area. The society, founded in 1905, is dedicated o education, history, artifact preservation, and community outreach. Its collections help the com munity tell the story of St. Clair County. 618realtor.com | stcchs.org

#### **SOUTHERN ILLINOIS**





a southern Illinois monument established in 1937. The 110-foot landmark stands at the foothills of the Ozark Mountain range and represents peace, charity, faith, and hope. Today, the cross is home to many events and public gatherings including record crowds experiencing the "Path of Totality" for the 2017 Eclipse. egyptianboard.com | baldknobcross.com

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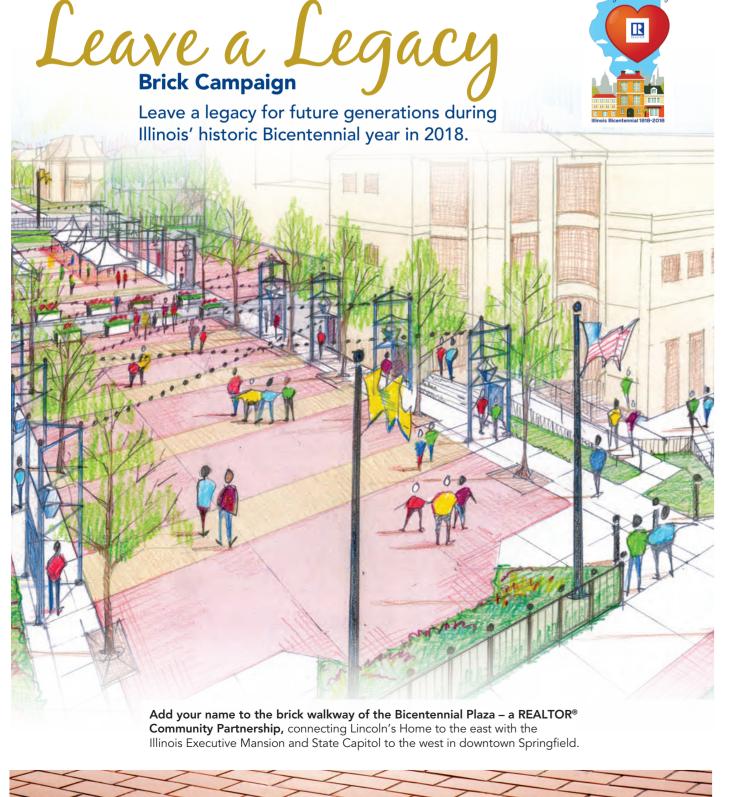
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