

Friday, Oct. 10 Agenda

8:30	Registration/Coffee & Rolls
9:00	Greeting and Conference Overview
9:15	Lessons Learned from
	Amish Education
	~Mark Dewalt, Winthrop University
	Amish Education: Rights &
	Responsibilities
	~a student's perspective
	Teaching and Learning in an
	Amish School
	~Ed Miller & Lois Gugel
10:15	Preservation Update
	~Gary Johnson, Des Moines Co, Sandra

11:15 Preserving Schools through Print & Visual Media ~Diane Kruse & Val Root, Lee Co, Deb Kolz-Olson, Des Moines Co, and others

Host, Sac Co & Katherine Martin, UNI

12:15 Lunch

12:45 Why Country School Preservation Matters

> ~Dwight Seegmiller, Pres/CEO Hills Bank & Trust Co.

Cedar Rapids Success Story: Preserving 1:00 Programs & Buildings through a Flood ~Ann Cejka, Ushers Ferry, Gail Barrels, Abbe Creek School

Creating the Largest Iowa Country 1:30 School Quarter

~Charles Hining, Woodworker

Finding Country School Antiques 1:45 ~Jane & Paul Moody

Interpreting Your Country School 2:00 ~Panel of Experienced Programmers with Audience Sharing

The National Perspective on Country 2:45 School Preservation ~CSAA Representative

Creating the Historical Village 3:00 ~Nancy Roth, Kalona Historical Village

Touring The Historical Village 3:15 and Mennonite Research Library

Visiting the Kalona Cheese Factory 4:15 & Mennonite Grocery Store

Dutch Treat Evening Meal 6:00 Program: Bagpipes & More ~ Glenn Chatfield School Programs ~ Mike Zahs, Washington Co Hist Soc.

8:00

Saturday, Oct. 11 Tour

Leave Kalona Historical Village Visit: preserved historic public one-room school, two Amish schools (including the longest continuously operating school in Iowa), rural church, preserved township consolidated high

12:00 Mennonite Meal in Home

school.

Registration Form

(one form per person)

Name:	
Street:	
City:	
State: Zip:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Registration for: Friday Meeting \$30 x = includes breakfast, handouts, lunch & village admission	
☐ Friday Night \$12 x = includes meal & program	
Saturday Tour \$15 x = includes tour and lunch in mennonite home	
Total Fee Enclosed: \$	
Please pre-register by October 3. Make checks payable to: Kalona Hist. Soc. Mail reservation form and check to:	
Attn: Nancy Roth Kalona Historical Village	

PO Box 292 Kalona, Iowa 52247



Join us for the 15th Annual Iowa Country School Preservation Conference in a location where the one-room school is not just a memory of the past. The largest Amish settlement west of the Mississippi, Kalona's countryside has nearly a dozen

Amish schools still operating.
Tours will not only visit both
historic and modern school
houses, but will also showcase
the beauty of the area's slow
moving countryside, featuring



barn quilts, Amish gardens, horse and buggies and several good old-fashioned Amish meals. Your registration also allows you to take in the 15 historic buildings, quilt galleries, & museums at the restored 1800s village that is our host.



For more information, please contact:

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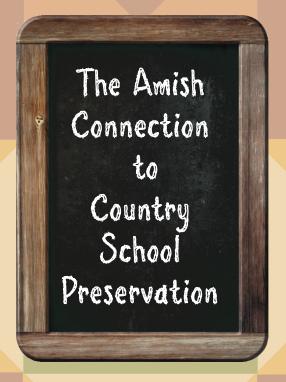
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