



CENTER SCHOOL #5, WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

## 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 Host, Sac Co & Katherine Martin, UNI  
 11:15 Preserving Schools through Print & Visual Media  
     ~Diane Kruse & Val Root, Lee Co, Deb Kolz-Olson, Des Moines Co, and others  
 12:15 Lunch  
 12:45 Why Country School Preservation Matters  
     ~Dwight Seegmiller, Pres/CEO Hills Bank & Trust Co.

- 1:00 Cedar Rapids Success Story: Preserving Programs & Buildings through a Flood  
     ~Ann Cejka, Ushers Ferry, Gail Barrels, Abbe Creek School  
 1:30 Creating the Largest Iowa Country School Quarter  
     ~Charles Hining, Woodworker  
 1:45 Finding Country School Antiques  
     ~Jane & Paul Moody  
 2:00 Interpreting Your Country School  
     ~Panel of Experienced Programmers with Audience Sharing  
 2:45 The National Perspective on Country School Preservation  
     ~CSAA Representative  
 3:00 Creating the Historical Village  
     ~Nancy Roth, Kalona Historical Village  
 3:15 Touring The Historical Village and Mennonite Research Library  
 4:15 Visiting the Kalona Cheese Factory & Mennonite Grocery Store  
 6:00 Dutch Treat Evening Meal Program: Bagpipes & More  
     ~ Glenn Chatfield  
 School Programs  
     ~ Mike Zahs, Washington Co Hist Soc.

## Saturday, Oct. 11 Tour

- 8:00 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 school.  
 12:00 Mennonite Meal in Home

## 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



For more information, please contact:

Conference Program: William Sherman  
515-278-2242 · wsherman41@gmail.com

Conference Reservations: Nancy Roth  
319-656-2519 · kalonatours@kctc.net

*See the award winning  
wooden school house  
quarter*



Pull'r Inn Motel  
319-656-3611

Carriage House Bed Breakfast  
319-471-2832 · carriagehouse.com

Ethel's Gourmet Kitchen Bed & Breakfast  
319-656-2481 · ethelb@kctc.net

15th Annual Iowa  
Country School House Conference

The Amish  
Connection  
to  
Country  
School  
Preservation

*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 Missis-  
sippi, 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.*



**October 10-11, 2014**

The Kalona Historical Village  
715 D Avenue, Kalona, Iowa  
319-656-2519  
kalonaiowa.org



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