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November events at Naper Settlement

Winter Season Begins

Naper Settlement's Winter Season begins Nov. 1. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Admission is \$5.25 adults, \$4.75 seniors and \$4 youth 4-17. Enjoy the free audio tour as you stroll through the village to see the beautifully restored exteriors of 30 historic structures. The Pre-Emption House Visitor Center, galleries and Museum Store are open, but the building interiors are closed. Visit www.napersettlement.museum for more information.

Illinois Association of Museums Annual Conference

Get ready to experience a magical three days, Nov. 3-5, during the Illinois Association of Museums Annual Conference to be held at the Holiday Inn Select, 1801 N. Naper Blvd., Naperville. The theme of the conference is "Exploring the Magic of Place" with spellbinding activities, wizardry-focused presentations and entertaining hocus pocus as we discuss topics of mutual interest in the museum field. Check the conference schedule for an overview of the event, including speakers, sessions and evening activities. Don't miss keynote speaker, Karen Abbott, author of "Sin in the Second City" from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 4. Hear how the author researched and developed her *New York Times* best-selling book of a detailed and intimate portrait of Chicago's world class bordello, the famed turn-of-the-century Everleigh Club, featuring local madams, ministers and playboys of the era. *Books will be available for sale, and a book signing will follow the presentation.* The author's visit is presented in partnership with *Anderson's Bookshop in downtown Naperville.* The public is welcome to join any of these events with the exception of the Thursday evening optional activities. Fees apply. Use the registration form to sign up to attend any or all of the sessions listed in the conference schedule. For information, visit <http://www.napersettlement.museum/IAM>.

Weed Ladies Winter Floral Design Sale

The Weed Ladies Winter Floral Design Sale features holiday-themed floral arrangements and accessories from 1 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 4 and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 5-6 in the historic Daniels House at Naper Settlement, 523 S. Webster St., Naperville. *Admission to the sale is free.*

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History Speaks Lecture Series: Susan B. Anthony

Celebrate the 90th Anniversary of women winning the right to vote during “Susan B. Anthony: You Can’t Vote,” a presentation of the History Speaks Lecture Series to be held from 4 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14 at Naper Settlement’s Century Memorial Chapel, 523 S. Webster St., Naperville. See Lynn Rymarz portray Susan B. Anthony, who spent her lifetime fighting for equality for women and the right for women to vote. Hear the story of how one woman’s dedication and determination made a difference in helping to change history. Advance tickets are \$6 for adults, \$5 for students, youth and Naperville Heritage Society sustaining members; tickets at the door are \$7 for adults, \$6 for students and youth. For tickets, call (630) 420-6010. Visit www.napersettlement.museum for more information.

History comes to life at Naper Settlement, an outdoor museum village, located in downtown Naperville at 523 S. Webster St. Accredited by the American Association of Museums, Naper Settlement has 30 historic structures ranging from a rustic log cabin to an elegant Victorian mansion, listed on the National Register of Historic Places. For more information about hours and admission, visit www.napersettlement.museum or call (630) 420-6010.

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