

CARTHAGE HISTORIC PRESERVATION, Inc.



A non-profit, community-based membership organization focusing on historic preservation.

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2nd Quarter 2016

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to the 2nd edition of CHP's quarterly newsletter! CHP has a lot going on, and in this edition, we'll visit about Carthage's Sweet House and Historic Preservation Month in May. Mark your calendars for April 23rd and stop by the Sweet House at 311 Thirteenth Street – take a peek inside! Sweet House is a huge project for us, and we'll keep you updated on our progress.

May is Preservation Month, and we'll be distributing *This Place Matters* signs throughout Carthage. Send us an email at

carthagehistoricpreservation@gmail.com and let us know if you'd like a sign to place in your yard.

Be sure to make a note of the date for our 2nd Annual Lobster Boil, and our Christmas Homes and Tea Tour. We're looking for volunteers, donations, and underwriters for our Annual Lobster Boil on October 1st, and Christmas Homes Tour on December 3rd. We welcome your help in any capacity. We appreciate you being a member of CHP!

~Ron Petersen, Jr.

MEMBERSHIP AND PRESERVATION MONTH ACTIVITIES

To celebrate our membership drive and National Preservation Month, CHP has planned several activities on April 23rd. **Everyone** is invited to join in the fun!

SATURDAY, APRIL 23rd

- Take a peek in the window of the **Sweet House**, 311 Thirteenth Street, and check out the progress of the landscaping work! Stop by with your membership, see what's happening at the Sweet House, and enjoy:
 - ♦ a *sweet* roll 8:00-10:00am
 - ♦ a roasted hot dog with *sweet* relish 11:00am-1:00 pm
 - ♦ a glass of *sweet* lemonade 2:00-4:00pm
- Happy Hour at **Phelps House** 5:00-6:00pm. Enjoy a glass of wine in the basement wine cellar which is not usually open to the public.
- This Place Matters*** signs will be available at the Sweet House during the day or Phelps House during Happy Hour. Pick up a sign to put in front of someplace that is meaningful to you. Don't forget to take a photo and send it to: carthagehistoricpreservation@gmail.com (See page 2 for more info.)

Join us on April 23rd to renew, join, donate, and/or learn more about CHP!



Sweet House

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



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| April 23 | Membership Event - Sweet House & Phelps House |
| May | Historic Preservation Month |
| May 3 | Give Ozarks Day fundraiser - online |
| Oct. 1 | 2nd Annual Lobster Boil - Phelps House |
| Dec. 3 | Christmas Homes Tour and Tea |

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JOIN CHP!

For membership information and to pay via *PayPal*, go to:

www.phelpshouse.org/involvement/membership.html

Member Benefits

- ♦ Free Tours of Phelps House for members and guests
- ♦ Discount on Phelps House Ornament (see page 2)
- ♦ Annual Members Event
- ♦ The good feeling that comes from helping to preserve what makes Carthage so special.

WHAT PLACE MATTERS TO YOU?

In conjunction with the National Trust for Historic Preservation and in honor of Preservation Month, we are asking you, the community, to **share the places in Carthage that have special meaning to you:** a building, a park, a street...big or small, historic or maybe just old, a place that played a role in your life or that you think is unique.

We invite you to visit the Sweet House, 311 Thirteenth Street, on Saturday, April 23, from 8:00am-4:00pm, or the Phelps House 5-6:00pm, and pick up a "This Place Matters" sign.

Place the sign in front of someplace that matters to

you. Take a photo and email it, along with a brief description of why you chose that particular place, to: carthagehistoricpreservation@gmail.com

With your permission, we will share your photo in an upcoming newsletter.

Look for the signs around Carthage and see what matters to your friends and neighbors!



Phelps House

GIVE OZARKS DAY



CHP is participating in Give Ozarks Day, a one-day, 24-hour, online fundraising event.

Your donation to our Capacity Fund will help us to continue to advocate for historic preservation.

This is how it works: starting at midnight on **Tuesday, May 3rd**, and for the next 24 hours, supporters may donate to CHP. Each hour provides the opportunity for additional prizes to be won by CHP based on certain criteria.

Anytime during the 24-hour period, simply go to www.giveozarks.org and search agencies for

Carthage Historic Preservation. You will find the **DONATE NOW** tab at the top of our page.

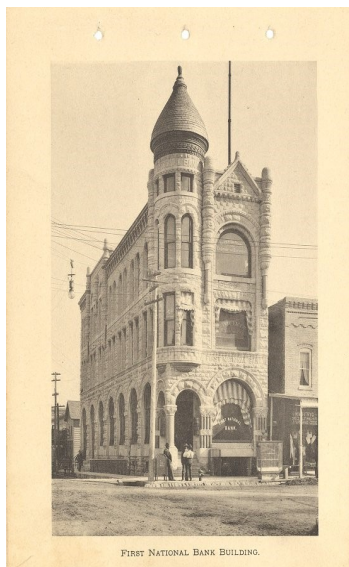
Memberships and donations paid by check **prior to April 28th** can be included in this fundraiser. Bring your payment to the Sweet House on April 23rd or mail to:

CHP
P.O. Box 375
Carthage, MO 64836

Join us in our quest to preserve what makes Carthage so special!

Thank you for your support!

CARTHAGE MEMORIES — In Memoriam



FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.

Excerpt from *AN ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY AND STUDY IN HISTORIC PRESERVATION* by Mary J. Matthews, Department of Natural Resources Parks and Recreation, January 25, 1978.

"The destruction of the First National Bank Building is without a doubt the largest crime ever perpetrated on the Carthage architectural community. Three stories high, a primary part of the Square's cohesive architectural style, this building was a very fine example of Richardsonian Romanesque. In [an early 1960's promotional pamphlet from Carthage Marble Co.], it is displayed proudly as 'one of the first buildings built of Carthage stone.' It is pictured in every Carthage souvenir and travel booklet through the 20's, 30's, and up to its destruction in the 60's. Every panorama of downtown Carthage inevitably shows the tall minaret of the First National Bank Building towering over the Square. It was demolished for a glass and plastic Central National Bank Building."

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Select Carthage Historic Preservation as your charity and Amazon will donate .5% of your purchases to CHP.

Phelps House Ornament

\$14.00 (+ tax)



Member Price \$12.00 (+ tax)

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