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**DUE TO POPULAR RESPONSE, REDDICK MANSION ANNOUNCES
POTENTIAL 2ND TEA--‘AN AFTERNOON TEA WITH MRS. REDDICK’ ON
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23RD.**

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“An Afternoon Tea with Mrs. Reddick” on Saturday, October 22nd, sold out within hours according to Karen Werth, chair of the Reddick Mansion Association’s (RMA) popular event. “Because of this, we are considering a second tea, on Sunday, October 23rd,” said Werth. “We have about 20 people on a list for a potential Sunday tea. If we get another 25 interested people, we will be able to commit to hosting a second tea on Sunday.”

From 1:00-3:00pm, Mrs. William Reddick, as portrayed by Lorraine McCallister, will offer a lovely repast of teas, sweets and savories to her friends, the distinguished ladies of LaSalle County.

Beginning in the lower level, tea will be served at individually decorated tables and will include a delicious selection of organic teas. Guests will then move upstairs to the lovely West Parlors of the Mansion, where “Mrs. Reddick” will chat with her lady friends about her husband’s recent nomination to the Illinois legislature. Audience members will represent ladies who lived in various townships in LaSalle County during 1870 including Mrs. George Armstrong, Mrs. Milton Swift, and Mrs. Thomas Catlin.

“Because this event requires such a large volunteer commitment, we want to make a decision regarding the second tea by October 1st. We are encouraging anyone interested to call soon,” said Diane Sanders, president of the RMA. “Once we know the level of interest, we will reach out to everyone on the list.”

Seats at the tea are \$20.00 per person. Please call the Mansion at 815-433-6100 to be added to the list. All money raised will be used for the preservation and renovation of the Reddick Mansion.

The Reddick Mansion, at 100 W. Lafayette Street, was built in 1858, and is listed in the National Register of Historic Sites. It is open to the public for tours and also has meeting/reception rooms available for rent for special events.