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REDDICK MANSION ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES LAUNCH OF NEW WEBSITE DESIGN

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The Reddick Mansion Association invites people to visit their recently updated and redesigned website, www.reddickmansion.org. The new design on the home page includes a photo slide show (photos by RMA board member, Farley Andrews), an easily accessible Calendar of Events, and information about Mansion hours and tour times.

“We’ve been working on this project, updating our website, for more than a year,” said Diane Sanders, president of the RMA. “Hundreds of volunteer hours have gone into this project—including more than 300 hours by our webmaster, Jim Keating. Jim has done an amazing job for us. We are very happy with the results.”

“It is a “work in progress”, according to website committee chair and RMA board member, Ashley Bloomquist Baron. “We are still working on a few areas, including adding items for purchase. However, people interested in supporting the Mansion can now become members or make a donation on-line. This is a great addition to our website.”

According to Sanders, the website features almost 100 photos of the Mansion, both past and present. “We scoured our files and members’ cell phones, computers and cameras to get the photos we wanted. We also took photos of specific areas and events we wanted to feature on the website.”

One of the more interesting details: the background pattern behind most of the information on the website is a gently faded photo of the custom-made carpet in the East Parlors of the Mansion.

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