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“The program was Diane Sanders, the President of the Reddick Mansion Association. Diane brought us up to date on the repairs following the lightening strike this past year. The entire chimney that was hit was taken down and because of the shrapnel that flew when the strike occurred, the entire roof needed to be replaced. When the roof repairs were made they reintroduced the sky light, which was part of the original building. The east side rooms have been repainted after some replastering work was completed. The previous restoration was completed in 1974 and recently some furniture from the McClevy estate was purchased and incorporated into the mansion. Diane encouraged us to enter the Gingerbread house competition in November and reminded us the mansion is available for rentals—meetings, small weddings, etc. An old fashioned ice cream social is on the calendar for 8/19, Kids’ Day at the Mansion is 9/15, the Harvest Festival is scheduled for 10/6, and the Victorian Christmas at the Mansion is November 23-25. The Annual Dinner and Christmas Concert is December 8-9. Lots going on and it is great to see a dedicated group of volunteers committed to the preservation of this great historic site in Ottawa.”