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The QQA Response to the Covid-19 Pandemic Update

Curran Hall



In accordance with guidance from the State of Arkansas and the City of Little Rock, and to protect the health of our employees and visitors, the QQA temporarily closed the Little Rock Visitor Information center at Curran Hall on March 13. Curran Hall will remain closed to the public through April 17.

We understand that we find ourselves in a situation with quickly changing concerms and

guidance. If further information indicates that Curran Hall should remain closed after April 17, we will let you know via social media and email.

However, because of the closure of Curran Hall, the management fee paid to the QQA by the City of Little Rock and the Convention and Visitor's Bureau has been suspended. Please help us make up the shortfall by donating today.



The QQA 56 th Tour of Homes in Historic Pettaway

The QQA 56 th Tour of Homes events are rescheduled for the safety of our QQA Community.

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Although we will miss the tradition of gathering on Mother's Day weekend, we think our new dates will give our healthcare and other leaders time to work toward "flattening the curve." We believe that with your help, we can lessen the impact of Covid-19 on our mission of preserving greater Little Rock's historic places.

Preview Party: The QQA 56th Tour of Homes Preview Party is rescheduled for July 28, 2020 at

5:30 pm. You can purchase tickets here . If you already purchased tickets to the event, they will simply roll over to the new date. If you can't make the new date and would like to talk about your options, please let us know. You can donate your ticket, or we can issue a refund. Email <u>gga@guapaw.com</u> for more information.

Tour of Homes: The QQA 56 th Tour of Homes in historic Pettaway is rescheduled for August 29-30, 2020. All regular tour events are currently planned for the new dates, including the Saturday and Sunday Tour, the Candlelight Dinner and Tour, and the Sunday Brunch. When tickets go on sale for the tour, we will announce that via mail, email, and social media. Also, Look for detailed QQA 56 th Tour information in the next quarterly Chronicle arriving in July 2020.

Remember that QQA members receive a 10% discount on advance tickets. Email <u>gqa@quapaw.com</u> for the discount code.

Preservation Conversations 2020



Preservation Conversation events scheduled for April, May, and early June are postponed. We will reschedule the events later in the year by hosting two Preservation Covnersations per month. As we finalize plans for these events, we will be in touch. Currently, the Preservation Conversation for March that was rescheduled, Solar 101 for Historic Properties by Seal Solar, is still on the schedule for June 25, 2020 at 5:30 pm. <u>You can RSVP here.</u>



Summer Suppers



Summer Suppers 2020 planning is well underway. Look for more information on our website $\underline{Quapaw.com}$, in the mail, through email, and on social media.

QQA Staff and Working Toward our Mission

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Even though Curran Hall is closed to the public, the QQA administrative team is working. We are following social distancing measures, by staggering our work schedules, working remotely, and holding virtual board and committee meetings. We continue to carry out our mission, preserving greater Little Rock's historic places, every day.

If you have questions about the QQA's mission, events, or other issues please email our Executive Director, Patricia Blick, at **patricia.blick@quapaw.com**. You can leave a message for her at 501-371-0075 ext. 4.

If you have questions about tickets or membership, please email our Membership & Activities Coordinator, Shelle Stormoe, at <u>qqa@quapaw.com</u> or leave her a message at 501-371-0075 ext. 3.

Thank you for your support during this challenging time for our organization and our community as a whole.





City Board and Commissions: According to guidance from Mayor Frank Scott's office on March 16, all city board and commission meetings are cancelled until further notice. As we get more information on board and commission meeting statuses, we will share this information with our constituents.

CAPITOL ZONING DISTRICT

Capitol Zoning District Commission:

Currently the Capitol Zoning District Commission, as well as well as Mansion, Capitol

Area and Design Review committees , will meeting in a remote fashion. Those who want to participate in these meetings can find a link to use or a number to call to join remotely.

To link remotely via computer or smartphone:

- Go to the Capitol Zoning District Commission website. Click here.
- Scroll down the page. On the left hand side of the page under Upcoming Events, there will be a link that says "Agenda." Click on that link.
- This should take you to the agenda for each upcoming meeting. At the top of the page, you will see the word "Remote" followed by a link to a Microsoft Teams Meeting platform.
- If you plan to follow the meeting on a computer or smart phone, click that link. It should take you to the meeting.
- If you prefer to call in to the meeting, there is a number and a code you can use to call in immediately below the link to the Microsoft Teams Meeting.

