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QQA Chronicle

The First Hotze House Members-Only Reception

Join the QQA for our annual members-only reception at the First Hotze House, one of Little Rock's most significant historic homes. We are hosting this event in conjunction with Empire Financial Architects.

Monday, January 30

5:30–7:00 pm

First Hotze House,
1620 Main Street

To RSVP, please email qqa@quapaw.com or call 501-371-0075 ext. 3. before 5:00 pm, January 23.

Not a member? Join at our website, Quapaw.com.



Photo courtesy of the Butler Center for Arkansas Studies at Roberts Library.



QQA Changes Event Schedule for 2023

The QQA has made some changes to its event schedule in 2023. Preservation Conversations will move from monthly to quarterly. 5H Club members-only events will be spread throughout the year rather than concentrated in July. We hope this will allow more people to attend these events. Look for email alerts for more information.

2023 Preservation Conversations

In Search of the Little Rock Maumelle and Western Railroad by Mike Hood

At the turn of the 20th Century, the Ouachita Mountains west of Little Rock held one of the last expanses of virgin timber east of the Rocky Mountains. In 1904 Andrew Johnson Neimeyer moved his sawmill operation from Saginaw, Arkansas, to just south of Little Rock along the banks of the Fourche River and began construction on what would become the Little Rock Maumelle and Western Railroad.

Join us to learn more about this critical history of greater Little Rock.

Date: March 9

Time: 5:30 pm

Place: The Meeting Room at 1306 E 6th St, Little Rock.

RSVP: Email qqa@quapaw.com or call 501-371-0075 ext. 3.



Patricia Blick wins Advocacy Award

Preserve Arkansas; the statewide preservation nonprofit will award Patricia Blick, QQA Executive Director, an award for outstanding achievement in preservation advocacy. The award will be presented at the annual Arkansas Preservation Awards, scheduled for 6:00 pm January 27, at the Robinson Center, 426 W. Markham Street, Little Rock. You can get more information at preservearkansas.org.



Taber-Patterson House Update

The new owners of the Taber-Patterson House (1624 Louisiana St.) have been busy since they purchased the property in September. They cleaned out the overgrown brush, replaced the failing roof and rotten trim, and cleaned the interior.

Thanks again to the donors who helped us put a tarp on the house in February.



George Franklin Campbell Passed Away

George Franklin Campbell, 90, a consummate volunteer and community supporter, passed away on December 15 at his home. George was integral as a volunteer and QQA supporter, and the staff was always thrilled to see him at events and chat about community projects. George was a native of Joplin, Missouri. He spent his career in sales and real estate. He was a QQA donor and supporter starting in

the 1980s. A Celebration of Life service for George was held on December 21 at Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church. Read more about his life [here](#).



Founded in 1968, QQA's mission is to preserve greater Little Rock's historic places.
Get more information at quapaw.com

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