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March events at Naper Settlement

Maple Sugaring Days

See the time-honored method of collecting sap the old-fashioned way during Maple Sugaring Days to be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 13, and from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 14, at Naper Settlement. Enjoy a variety of activities, sample the pleasing taste of maple syrup and take home maple sugar and maple syrup recipes. Admission is \$9 adults, \$8 seniors and \$6.50 youth 4-17.

History Speaks Lecture Series – From Auld (Old) Sod to New Prairie: the Irish in America

Weaving music with stories, singer and songwriter Lee Murdock presents a compelling story of Irish immigrants in Illinois from 7 to 8 p.m. Sunday, March 14, during this presentation of the History Speaks Lecture Series at Naper Settlement's Century Memorial Chapel. As they came to America to build their new lives in a foreign land, the Irish were also essential in building the canals, railroads, and towns that became Illinois and America. Both traditional ballads and modern historical songs are featured in this illuminating presentation. For all ages, advance tickets are \$6/person, \$5/student and NHSS member. At the door, tickets are \$7/person, \$6/student. Call (630) 420-6010 for tickets.

Weed Ladies Spring Floral Sale

The Weed Ladies Spring Floral Design Sale features one-of-a-kind seasonal dried and silk floral arrangements. The sale will be held from 1 to 7 p.m. Thursday, March 18, and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 19-20. Admission is free to the sale that is held in the historic Daniels House at Naper Settlement.

History comes to life at Naper Settlement, an outdoor museum village, located in downtown Naperville at 523 S. Webster St. Accredited by the American Association of Museums, Naper Settlement has 30 historic structures ranging from a rustic log cabin to an elegant Victorian mansion, listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Open year round, for more information about hours and admission prices, visit www.napersettlement.museum or call (630) 420-6010.

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