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Who: Danville AMBUCS

What: 2007 Home Show

When: March 2-4 2007 at Palmer Arena in Danville IL

Why: To benefit AMBUCS projects in Danville IL

AMBUCS Home Show To Offer Restoration Tips

The Danville Chapter of AMBUCS is excited to announce that the 2007 Home and Business Expo will include two seminars geared toward home restoration. The show will take place at the Palmer Arena in Danville, Illinois, and will run Friday March 2nd from 5 to 8, Saturday March 3rd from 10 to 6, and Sunday March 4th from noon to 4.

This year's show will offer home restoration seminars from Renaissance Danville Executive Director Bob Yapp. Yapp will host two events on the First National Bank of Danville stage, one Saturday at 3:00 and one on Sunday at 2:00. "This is a very exciting component of the show this year", says Event Coordinator Carol Wade. "Having Bob Yapp do seminars for us, it's really the first time we've brought any focus to preservation and restoration of older homes."

Yapp has been the Executive Director of Renaissance Danville since July, and is nationally known for his *House Doctor* publications and as the host of the PBS series "About Your House with Bob Yapp."

Saturday's seminar will be titled "Paint it Right- How to achieve a 10 to 15 year exterior paint job cost effectively". Attendees will learn about products that reduce scraping time, and techniques that will ensure your newly painted exterior will look great for years to come.

On Sunday, Yapp will discuss rehabbing wood framed windows in a seminar titled "Old Windows Aren't a Pane-They're A Goldmine". This seminar will dispel the myth that original windows aren't worth saving. Yapp will discuss techniques for increasing energy efficiency and restoring wood sashes, which were often crafted from very desirable and beautiful "old growth wood".

"We know this will be a huge draw for us this year. Bob is of course a well known historic home rehabber, and his work with Renaissance Danville has brought historic restoration to the foreground in this area", says Event Coordinator Carol Wade. Renaissance Danville will also hold a booth at the show to distribute materials about current and future renovations, as well as information about a new certificate program in Preservation Trades that will be offered through Danville Area Community College. "This is a natural partnership", says Wade, "AMBUCS have always been very community focused, and Bob brings a vision and passion for Danville, that, along with his extensive knowledge of restoration, are sure to have Home Show attendees fired up to get out the tools and get to work this spring!"

Money raised by the show helps fund local AMBUC projects, including two completed playgrounds, youth summer camps, Christmas parties, Challenger League

Baseball, and their latest playground, the proposed Sprayground for Everyone at Garfield Park which is set for ground breaking this spring.

For additional information about the AMBUCS Home and Business Expo, contact Carol Wade at 217-474-3590, or go on line to www.ambucs-dnv.com. The AMBUCs meet weekly on Wednesdays at noon at the Days Inn in Danville.