

LaSalle County Historical Society Reception Fundraiser at Engle Lane Theater

On Friday October 7, the LaSalle County Historical Society will host a reception and showing of “The Dinner Party” at Engle Lane Theater in Streator. Tickets to the event are \$15.00 apiece for general admission seating. Show time is 7:30 p.m. Before the show the board of the Historical Society will host a reception in the lobby of the theater for it's members and friends who are in attendance. After the show tours of the theater will be available for those who wish to see the backstage and rehearsal area.

Engle Lane Theater is in it's 54th consecutive year, making it Illinois' longest continuing community theater. On June 5, 2010 the theater took a direct hit from a tornado and had extensive damage done to the building. Most of the season was scrapped and the board worked hard to get the theater rebuilt and ready for the 2011 season. “The Dinner Party” is the last show of this season. The board of directors of Engle Lane have generously allowed the LaSalle County Hist. Society to sell the auditorium for the dress rehearsal of “The Dinner Party” as a fundraiser. This allows the society to help raise funds to do what we love to do, and that is to promote and preserve the history of LaSalle County It will also give people from other parts of LaSalle County the opportunity to visit this wonderful theatrical venue.

“The Dinner Party” is a comedy set in a restaurant dining room by Neil Simon. The one act play opened on Broadway with John Ritter and Henry Winkler in two of the lead roles. The plot involves 3 couples (all divorced) who are invited to a dinner party, but they don't know by who or why.

To order tickets please contact any member of the board of directors of La Salle Co. Historical Society or call the museum (815-667-4861) or President David Reed (815-673-1652) to reserve seats.