

NAPER SETTLEMENT

Mission Statement

(MVV Approved at 2-14-2011 NHS Board meeting and 3-11-2011 NSMB meeting)

Naper Settlement creates community by connecting visitors to Naperville's history through engaging, unique experiences.

Vision

As a reflection of Naperville's history, the vision of Naper Settlement is to be a vibrant site which fosters visitor, community and business conversations and enriching, engaging educational opportunities.

Values

Naper Settlement values education, preservation, quality visitor experiences, and community and public trust.

NAPERVILLE HERITAGE SOCIETY

Statement of Purpose

(Originally adopted in 1969 bylaws; revised 4-2-2007)

To foster an awareness and appreciation of buildings, monuments, documents and property of historical importance to Naperville, Illinois, and to seek the preservation, restoration and protection of these by actively engaging the interest of the citizenry, corporations, foundations and governmental units.

To encourage the owners of historic homes, business buildings and churches to maintain the structures in good condition. When such building, landmarks, monuments, documents and property must be disposed of, arrange whenever possible for their preservation at the original or another site.

To create a complex (Naper Settlement) on the Martin-Mitchell Museum property in Naperville, Illinois, made up of original buildings or authentic reproductions thereof, having historical significance to Naperville.

To create and obtain resources, to raise the necessary funds and to do any and all things necessary to carry out and accomplish these various purposes.

Mission Statement

(Approved at 9-19-2011 NHS Board meeting)

With a commitment to the community and a focus to the future, the mission of the Naperville Heritage Society is to collect, document, preserve and support the history of Naperville, Illinois past and present.

Values Statement

(Approved at 9-19-2011 NHS Board meeting)

The Naperville Heritage Society values stewardship, preservation, education, and community and public trust.