

# NAPER SETTLEMENT



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## **Naper Settlement searches for couples wed in Chapel for anniversary celebration**

**NAPERVILLE, IL** — The search is on at Naper Settlement for couples wed at the museum campus. In honor of the Naperville Heritage Society's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the museum is planning a celebration this summer for couples married in Century Memorial Chapel over the years.

The celebration commemorates the building that started it all. In 1969, a group of volunteers banded together to rescue a local gem, St. John's Episcopal Church, from demolition. Through grassroots fundraising, the group, now known as the Naperville Heritage Society, relocated the building to the grounds surrounding the museum as the Martin Mitchell Mansion. More buildings followed suit, creating the museum Naper Settlement. The church became Century Memorial Chapel, and thousands of couples have been wed here in the last fifty years!

"This is an exciting way to honor our anniversary by celebrating all the wonderful couples that started making their own history together in our Chapel," said Abbey Bobzin, Naper Settlement's public relations and social media coordinator. "We're still in the early planning stages, but guests can expect a group vow renewal ceremony, refreshments, commemorative photo experience, and more."

If you or someone you know were wed at Century Memorial Chapel at Naper Settlement and want more information on the festivities, visit [Weddings.NaperSettlement.org/50th](http://Weddings.NaperSettlement.org/50th) to add yourself to the guest list!

### **About Naper Settlement**

Naper Settlement is a nationally accredited, award-winning outdoor museum set on 13 magnificent acres in the heart of Naperville. Located 30 miles from Chicago, the museum is home to thirty historical structures dating back as early as the 1830s. Featuring exhibits, special events, educational programming and more, Naper Settlement is where history comes alive and the community comes to connect. For more information, visit [www.napersettlement.org](http://www.napersettlement.org) or call (630) 420-6010.