

# GLAD Chat



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## August Social

### The Real Allerton Park

By Jim Barr

Join GLAD members as we tour the Allerton Park with Gregg Rogers from Champaign, Illinois. Gregg is quite familiar with the Allertons as he often visited them as a young man growing up in Central Illinois. Gregg will take us on a tour of the grounds while he shares many interesting stories of Robert Allerton and his adopted son. We will plan to meet at 4:45 p.m. at the main parking lot at Allerton Park. Promptly at 5 p.m., Gregg will begin our tour of the grounds. We will take a leisure tour so that those who have difficulty walking will be able to keep up with us. The tour will last about an hour. After we return to our cars, we will travel to Monticello to have dinner at Filippo's Pizza and Italian Food Rest. located at 200 S Market. Phone number is 217-762-2921. We will plan to make a group reservation so if you would like to sit with the group, please let Jim Barr know (412-4749) by August 5<sup>th</sup>.



#### UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 8 4:45 PM GLAD Social Allerton Park. Followed by supper at Filippo's Pizza and Italian Restaurant in Monticello. RSVP to Jim Barr at 217-412-4749 by August 5th.

Aug 13 6:00 PM IL State Fair Twilight Parade. 9th Street and North Grand Ave to the Grandstand. Go watch CORAL have another award-winning float.

Aug 26 6:00 PM GLAD Board Meeting DMH Cafeteria

#### Treasurer's Report

\$1,511.49 in GLAD Account.

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## Directions to Allerton Park from Decatur

		3. Merge onto I-72 E toward Champaign. <a href="#">Map</a>	14.6 Mi 19.1 Mi Total	X
		4. Take the IL-48 exit, EXIT 156, toward Weldon / Cisco. <a href="#">Map</a>	0.3 Mi 19.4 Mi Total	X
		5. Turn slight right onto IL-48. <a href="#">Map</a>	0.2 Mi 19.7 Mi Total	X
		6. Turn left onto E 1500 North Rd / IL-32 / County Hwy-1500. <a href="#">Map</a> <i>If you reach N East County Line Rd you've gone about 0.3 miles too far</i>	0.3 Mi 19.9 Mi Total	X
		7. Take the 1st right onto E 1500 North Rd / IL-32 / County Hwy-1500. Continue to follow IL-32 / County Hwy-1500. <a href="#">Map</a> <i>If you are on County Hwy-1525 and reach Eldon St you've gone about 0.7 miles too far</i>	0.8 Mi 20.7 Mi Total	X
		8. Turn right onto IL-32 / County Hwy-1500 / S Main St. Continue to follow IL-32 / S Main St. <a href="#">Map</a> <i>IL-32 is just past Eldon St</i> <i>If you are on Railroad St and reach Sherman St you've gone a little too far</i>	1.0 Mi 21.7 Mi Total	X
		9. Turn left onto E 1400 North Rd. <a href="#">Map</a> <i>E 1400 North Rd is 0.8 miles past 1st South St</i> <i>If you are on N 100 East Rd and reach E 1300 North Rd you've gone about 1 mile too far</i>	3.6 Mi 25.3 Mi Total	X
		10. E 1400 North Rd becomes Old Timber Rd. <a href="#">Map</a>	0.6 Mi 25.9 Mi Total	X
		11. 515 OLD TIMBER RD is on the right. <a href="#">Map</a> <i>Your destination is 0.1 miles past 4 H Camp Rd</i> <i>If you reach the end of Old Timber Rd you've gone about 0.4 miles too far</i>		X
	<b>515 Old Timber Rd, Monticello, IL 61856-8279</b>			

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## Equality Illinois Conference

Please join us for our first-ever LGBT Equality Institute \*in Springfield\*, a day-long conference intended to bring together members of the LGBT community and allies from across Illinois to discuss issues that affect us all. It will be an opportunity to share your feedback on the priorities in Illinois and to network with other LGBT and allied activists and civic leaders from throughout the state. Everyone is welcome to attend! We will send you more information on community sponsorship of the event soon!

Topics at the conference will include transgender equality, safe schools, youth homelessness, access to healthcare, senior care issues, immigration, faith, family issues, rural organizing, federal initiatives and policy, politics and much more.

Early bird registration per person is \$20. Check out our website

([www.eqil.org/springfield-institute-2015/](http://www.eqil.org/springfield-institute-2015/)) for more information.

Registration information will be announced soon. If you have any questions or need information on scholarships or travel assistance, e-mail Patty Dillon at [pdillon@eqil.org](mailto:pdillon@eqil.org). See you in August!

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GLAD is sponsoring five people to attend the conference. If you are interested, contact John Wylder at [stonewylder@comcast.net](mailto:stonewylder@comcast.net).