Please Join Us
On Saturday October 30th, 2010
The University of Illinois Friends of History will be hosting: “History at the Palmer House”

Event Information:
- **Time**: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- **Ticket price**: $100 per person ($50.00 is tax deductible)
- **Location**: Historic Palmer House Hotel, 17 East Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois
- **RSVP by**: October 25, 2010
- **For reservations go to**: http://guest.cvent.com/d/zdqvzj/4W

Agenda:
- Enjoy a plated breakfast while discovering the interesting history of the hotel, presented by Ken Price, Palmer House Historian and Director of Public Relations.
- The presentation includes a slideshow of historic photos and stories about Bertha and Potter Palmer the hotel’s founders who also established the world renowned Impressionist collection at Chicago’s Art Institute.
- After breakfast and the program there will be a tour of the hotel!

Did You Know?:
- The Palmer House is thought to be the country’s and North America’s oldest hotel in continual operation, and will celebrate its 140th anniversary in 2011.
- From 2005-2008 the hotel underwent a $170 million restoration which highlights the property’s French Baroque decor and architecture.
- The hotel is in walking distance of many of Chicago’s best known museums, shops and attractions.

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