



SIOUX CITY  
P U B L I C  
M U S E U M

Name: Theresa Weaver-Basye  
Title: Curator of Education  
Phone: 712-279-6174

**For Immediate Release**  
**January 12, 2011**

### **Meeting to gather input about the future of the Peirce Mansion**

Interested in the future of the John Peirce Mansion after the Sioux City Public Museum moves into its new downtown site? Find out how you can get involved in the restoration of this historic local treasure at the Peirce Mansion Public Interest Meeting on Sunday, January 16, 2 p.m. at the Sioux City Public Museum, 2901 Jackson Street.

Plans call for the conversion of the Sioux City Public Museum back to a period home. Built in 1893 by local developer John Peirce, the home was purchased by the Junior League of Sioux City for \$10,000 in 1958. It has served as the site of the Sioux City Public Museum since 1961 and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Peirce Mansion Preservation Society is leading efforts to restore the mansion back to its Victorian splendor. The planned renovations should make the John Peirce Mansion the perfect venue to rent for special occasions such as weddings, parties and company events. The committee is looking for volunteers, anyone with experience restoring historic properties or anyone who has furnishings from the Victorian era.

For more information, call the Sioux City Public Museum at 712-279-6174 or visit [www.siouxcitymuseum.org](http://www.siouxcitymuseum.org).