



**KENDALL COUNTY
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION**
111 W. Fox Street • Rooms 209 and 210 • Yorkville, IL • 60560
(630) 553-4141 Fax (630) 553-4179

AGENDA

January 18, 2023 – 6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL: Eric Bernacki (Secretary), Elizabeth Flowers (Vice-Chair), Kristine Heiman, Marty Shanahan, and Jeff Wehrli (Chair)

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Approval of Minutes of December 19, 2022 Meeting (Pages 2-11)

CHAIRMAN’S REPORT:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

NEW BUSINESS:

1. None

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Discussion of 2023 Meeting with Historic Preservation Groups
 - a. Approval of Agenda for the Meeting (Page 12)
 - b. Discussion of Other Meeting Logistics (Pages 13-17)
2. Discussion of Historic Preservation Awards (Pages 18-22)
3. Discussion of Having Commission Meetings at Historic Locations in the County (Pages 23-27)
4. Discussion of Historic Survey Project/Certified Local Government Grant (Pages 28-29)
5. Discussion of Cemeteries (Pages 30-31)

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. December 29, 2022, January 8, 2023, and January 9, 2023 Emails from Mike Bortel (Pages 32-43)
2. December 28, 2022 and January 5, 2023, Farnsworth House Emails (Pages 44-57)
3. December 20, 2022 and January 5, 2023 Email from Illinois State Historic Preservation Office (Pages 58-66)
4. January 5, 2023 Kendall County Circuit Clerk Press Release (Pages 67-72)

PUBLIC COMMENT:

ADJOURNMENT: Next Meeting February 15, 2023, at Oswego Brewing Company (Wednesday)

If special accommodations or arrangements are needed to attend this County meeting, please contact the Administration Office at 630-553-4171, a minimum of 24-hours prior to the meeting time.

KENDALL COUNTY
Historic Preservation Commission
Kendall County Office Building
County Board Room (Rooms 209 and 210)
111 W. Fox Street, Yorkville, Illinois

6:00 p.m.

December 19, 2022-Unofficial Until Approved

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Jeff Wehrli called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Eric Bernacki (Secretary), Kristine Heiman, Marty Shanahan, and Jeff Wehrli (Chairman)

Absent: Elizabeth Flowers (Vice-Chairwoman)

Also Present: Matt Asselmeier (Senior Planner)

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Member Shanahan made a motion, seconded by Member Bernacki, to approve the agenda. With a voice vote of four (4) ayes, the motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Member Bernacki made a motion, seconded by Member Shanahan, to approve the minutes from the November 21, 2022, meeting. With a voice vote of four (4) ayes, the motion carried.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Chairman Wehrli reported that he will not be able to attend the January meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

NEW BUSINESS

Approval of a Donation to the Kendall County Historical Society for Preparing Burial Information for Soldiers in Kendall County in the Amount of \$50.00; Donation to Be Paid from PBZ Department's Historical Preservation Line Item 11001902-63830

Discussion occurred regarding the amount of material that would be received since the information was not digitized. The consensus of the Commission was to pay for the information up front.

Member Shanahan asked how much money was in the Commission's budget. Mr. Asselmeier responded Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

Member Shanahan made a motion, seconded by Member Heiman, to approve the donation and pay the donation before receiving the burial information.

The votes were as follows:

Yeas (4): Bernacki, Heiman, Shanahan, and Wehrli

Nays (0): None

Absent (1): Flowers

Abstain (0): None

The motion carried.

Chairman Wehrli suggested sending the Historical Society a thank you note and stating that we (the Commission) look forward to receiving the document.

OLD BUSINESS

Discussion of 2023 Meeting with Historic Preservation Groups

Mr. Asselmeier provided an email Lacey Bower-Keller from the Oswego Brewing Company saying their building was available for the February 15, 2023, meeting.

The consensus of the Commission was to have the meeting at the Oswego Brewing Company.

Member Bernacki discussed publicizing the event. Mr. Asselmeier said a press release would be sent regarding the event.

Valeria Tarka from the Village of Oswego would also speak regarding the new Oswego Downtown Historic District. One (1) of the owners from the Oswego Brewing Company was also available to speak at the February 15th meeting. A roundtable discussion would occur. The consensus of the Commission was not to have additional speakers.

Several Commissioners offered to buy at the meeting. The consensus of the Commission was to bring cookies to the meeting, but all drinks, including water, would be purchased by attendees at the property. Coffee would not be purchased for the meeting.

Member Heiman made a motion, seconded by Member Bernacki, to approve having the February 2023 meeting at the Oswego Brewing Company and purchasing cookies for the meeting. With a voice vote of four (4) ayes, the motion carried.

Discussion of Historic Preservation Awards

Mr. Asselmeier provided the list of nominees for 2022. He said that the Henneberry Barn and winery on Plattville Road were not completed projects.

The window for accepting awards starts in the middle of January 2023. The award applications are due February 28, 2023.

It was suggested giving an award to Stephenie Todd. Mr. Asselmeier will reach out to Ken Donart to see if he had any information on Stephenie or her family.

Discussion of Having Commission Meetings at Historic Locations in the County

Discussion occurred regarding the meeting at the Yorkville Masonic Temple. Brian Holdiman was the only member of the public that attended. Commissioners were impressed about the size of the space and the length of time the Lodge has owned the property.

Member Heiman suggested meeting at the new Plano museum. The building is small.

The Plano Train Station was suggested as a meeting location.

The Oswego Masonic Lodge was suggested a meeting location in the spring or early summer.

Discussion occurred about asking people to bring donations to the various museums.

Discussion occurred about having a meeting at the Pickerill House in the future and about having a meeting at the Harris Forest Preserve.

Discussion of Historic Survey Project/Certified Local Government Grant

Mr. Asselmeier read an email from Ken Itle stating they started the field work and the work will continue into January. The email was provided. The first invoice for the project, for fifteen percent (15%) of the work, has been submitted.

Chairman Wehrli did some survey visits with WJE Staff. He discussed visits to various sites.

Property owners had received letters prior to the visits.

Member Bernacki will be doing visits later in the week.

Discussion of Cemeteries

Chairman Wehrli discussed getting a plan for Memorial Day. The Commission will review the information supplied by the Historic Society.

CORRESPONDENCE

December 2022 Edition of The Bell Tower

Commissioners reviewed the newsletter.

November 27, 2022 Farnsworth House Email

Commissioners reviewed the letter.

Mr. Asselmeier provided an additional email from the Farnsworth House regarding their 2022 appeal.

Mr. Asselmeier provide another email regarding nominations for most endangered places in Illinois. The suggestion was made to have Mr. Asselmeier forward this email to the historic preservation groups.

PUBLIC COMMENT

It was noted that the January meeting would be on a Wednesday.

Member Shanahan said the Grand Army of the Republic Museum would be rebranded. He discussed the state of the Museum.

Member Bernacki will provide Mr. Asselmeier with older plat maps of some subdivisions in Na-Au-Say Township.

Member Heiman discussed the Galena Living Historic Alliance and the Galena Do Tell Stories Facebook groups.

ADJOURNMENT

Member Bernacki made a motion, seconded by Member Shanahan, to adjourn. With a voice vote of four (4) ayes, the motion carried. The Historic Preservation Commission adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Matthew H. Asselmeier, AICP, CFM
Senior Planner

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HPC Meeting Minutes 12.19.22

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Matt Asselmeier

From: Lacey Bower [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2022 12:42 PM
To: Matt Asselmeier
Cc: Aaron Royster
Subject: [External]Kendall County Historic Preservation Commission Meeting

CAUTION - This email originated from outside the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hi Matt,

My name is Lacey and I am the Tap Room Manager at Oswego Brewing Co. Aaron has given me your contact information about having the Commission hold a meeting here on Wednesday February 15th and having the space from 5:30pm-8:30pm.

Aaron mentioned he let you know about our Event Room, it does seat 32 people so with a larger group we would have to open up the overhead garage door to accommodate the group, but should not be an issue for noise on a Wednesday evening.

The event room does have a tv that you will have access to if needed. And we can have someone from the OBC team to speak about our building and business and will most likely be one of the owners, Aaron or Chris.

I know you had some questions about our food policy and bringing in cookies. We have an open food policy since we do not have a kitchen and you are able to bring in any food items that you would like to offer your group during your meeting. We do offer soda and water as our non-alcoholic options. If you want to bring in other non-alcoholic options you are able to do so as well.

Please let me know if you have any questions or if there is anything else I can do to help facilitate setting up your meeting here.

Thank you and have a wonderful day,

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Lacey Bower-Keller
Tap Room & Event Manager

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Matt Asselmeier

From: Quinn Adamowski <qadamowski@landmarks.org>
Sent: Monday, December 19, 2022 11:51 AM
Subject: [External]Landmarks Illinois Most Endangered Historic Places List

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Greetings CLG Coordinators,

I am writing regarding the 2023 Landmarks Illinois Most Endangered Historic Places list, which we recently opened for nominations. We are reaching out to you to ask if you would bolster our effort to inform preservation advocates across the state. Will you share our press release (below) with preservation minded organizations and individuals? We would greatly appreciate your partnership and assistance.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank You!!

Quinn Adamowski
Regional Advocacy Manager
Landmarks Illinois

30 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 2020, Chicago, IL 60602
O: 815-603-4901 Landmarks.org [Facebook](#) [Twitter](#) [Instagram](#)
People Saving Places for People. [Join us today](#)

[Restoring a building in Southern Illinois? Apply for a grant from Landmarks Illinois by January 1!](#)

Landmarks Illinois seeks nominations for the 2023 Most Endangered Historic Places in Illinois

CHICAGO – Landmarks Illinois is now accepting nominations for the 2023 Most Endangered Historic Places in Illinois. The annual Most Endangered list is our longest-running advocacy program that calls attention to historic and culturally significant sites across the state that are threatened with deterioration, demolition or inappropriate development. Nominations for the 2023 Most Endangered list can be made [online here](#) and are due January 17, 2023.

Anyone, including residents, local community groups and city officials, can submit a nomination for a site in Illinois to be included on the 2023 Most Endangered list. Nominated sites should be in critical need of preservation. They do not need to be locally or nationally designated landmarks but should be valued by local residents and/or celebrate local history or culture.

All nominations submitted to the 2023 Most Endangered list will be reviewed by the Landmarks Illinois staff and board of directors. Landmarks Illinois particularly welcomes nominations for places that tell the stories of communities that have historically not received equal recognition from the preservation field. Nominators will

be notified in early spring whether or not their place was selected. The 2023 Most Endangered list will be announced in May 2023.

Please [review our FAQs](#) for detailed information on the annual Most Endangered list, including how sites are selected and what is required of those who nominate a site.

BENEFITS OF 'MOST ENDANGERED' DESIGNATION

Sites included on Landmarks Illinois' [Most Endangered Historic Places in Illinois](#) routinely receive a heightened level of statewide attention from residents, governing bodies and media outlets, which help bolster advocacy efforts for preservation of the site. Inclusion on the Most Endangered list can also lead to legislative efforts that aid in a site's eventual preservation.

Landmarks Illinois promotes the Most Endangered properties throughout the year on its website, social media, email and print newsletters and more. These communications are seen by thousands of Illinois residents and preservation partners.

Also, once a property is included on Landmarks Illinois' Most Endangered list, Landmarks Illinois staff remain committed to its preservation efforts, continuing communication and relationships with local advocates and providing resources (including small grants) and connections where possible. In many cases, this has led to years- or decades-long relationships between local advocates and Landmarks Illinois. Staff at Landmarks Illinois can also serve as a link to pro bono services from other preservation professionals such as architects, engineers, historians and more.

Explore previous Most Endangered lists and learn more about the program [at our website](#).

ABOUT LANDMARKS ILLINOIS

We are People Saving Places for People. Landmarks Illinois is a membership-based, historic preservation nonprofit organization serving the people of Illinois. We inspire and empower stakeholders to save places that matter to them by providing free guidance, practical and financial resources and access to strategic partnerships. For more information, visit www.Landmarks.org.

Matt Asselmeier

From: Edith Farnsworth House <farnsworthhouse@savingplaces.org>
Sent: Saturday, December 17, 2022 10:14 AM
To: Matt Asselmeier
Subject: [External]Steel and Stone of Edith Farnsworth House

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EDITH FARNSWORTH HOUSE

2022 Appeal



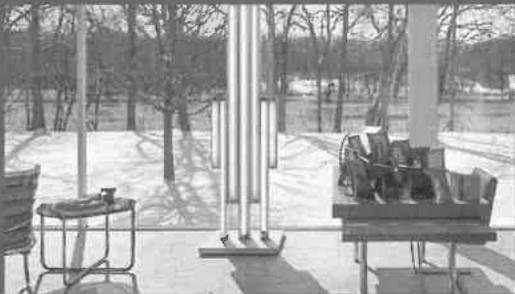
[CLICK HERE](#) to learn about what is ahead for Edith Farnsworth House in 2023!

Real generosity toward the future lies in giving all to the present.
~ Albert Camus, The Rebel, 1951

WITH GRATITUDE

Supporters like you are the steel and stone that supports Edith Farnsworth House. Your support makes possible our **creative-in-residence**, as well as new and exciting exhibitions, educational **programs**, and special events **year after year**.

This year, you have also helped us preserve the natural beauty that surrounds our mid-century masterpiece. With your help, we will continue to restore and manage the native landscape that is so integral to the clarity and inspiration you'll find at the **Edith Farnsworth House Historic Site**.



HELP ENSURE OUR 2023 INITIATIVES WITH A YEAR-END GIFT TODAY!

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Sent by farnsworthhouse@savingplaces.org in collaboration with



Matt Asselmeier

From: KRISS HEIMAN <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, December 19, 2022 8:09 PM
To: Matt Asselmeier
Subject: [External]Re: December 19th HPC Meeting

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Matt,

The group I was talking about tonight is called Galena's Living History Alliance. They are on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100085535064557>. Also, follow the page Galena Homes Do Tell Stories <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100083421490782> to hear about the homes.

Best regards,

Kristine Heiman, Designated Managing Broker
SFR, SRS, AHWD, SRES
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**KENDALL COUNTY
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
HISTORIC PRESERVATION ORGANIZATION MEETING**
61 Main Street • Oswego Brewing Company
• Oswego, IL • 60543
AGENDA

February 15, 2023 – 6:00 p.m.

- I. Call to Order**
- II. KCHPC Roll Call and Introductions**
Eric Bernacki, Elizabeth Flowers (Vice-Chair), Kristine Heiman, Marty Shanahan, Jeff Wehrli (Chairman), and Non-KCHPC Attendees
- III. Welcoming Remarks**
Elizabeth Flowers, Kendall County Historic Preservation Commission Vice-Chair
- IV. Presentation by Oswego Brewing Company**
- V. Presentation on Oswego Downtown Historic District**
Valeria Tarka, Village of Oswego
- VI. Discussion of Historic Preservation Awards**
- VII. Round Table Discussion**
*What Activities Have Your Organizations Been Doing?
Successes?
Challenges?
Strategies for Encouraging Historic Property Owners to Have Open Houses?
Opportunities for Collaboration?*
- VIII. Discussion of Future Meeting(s)**
- IX. Other Business**
- X. Public Comment**
- XI. Adjournment**

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Mr. John Purcell	United City of Yorkville
Mr. Bob O'Dekirk	City of Joliet
Mr. Troy Parlier	Village of Oswego
Mr. John Argoudelis	Village of Plainfield
Ms. Jackie Kowalksi	Village of Millbrook
Mr. Doug Holley	Village of Millington
Mr. Paul Pope	Village of Lisbon
Mr. Ric Offerman	Village of Minooka
Mr. Jim Davis	Village of Newark
Ms. June McCord	Village of Plattville
Mr. Todd Latham	City of Sandwich
Mr. Matt Brolley	Village of Montgomery
Mr. Mike Rennels	City of Plano
Mr. Richard C. Irvin Lyon Farm	City of Aurora Kendall County Historical Society
Mr. Lee Hohmann	Kendall County Historical Society
Subash George	Oswego Historic Preservation Commission
John Brenneman	Oswego Historic Preservation Commission
Kelly Schomer	Oswego Historic Preservation Commission
Rod Zenner	Village of Oswego
Valeria Tarka	Village of Oswego
Jon Proulx	Plainfield Historical Commission
Michael Bortel	Plainfield Historical Commission
Roger Matile	Little White School Museum
Ted Clauser	Oswego Historical Association
Deanna Howard	Plano Library
Jeanne Valentine	Plano Historical Society
Ken Donart	Chapel on the Green
Suzie Kritzberg	Chapel on the Green
Jeanette Lee	Montgomery Historic Preservation Commission
Sonya Abt	Village of Montgomery
Robyn Sutcliff	Yorkville Historic Preservation Society
Jason Engberg	Yorkville
Victor Scott	Ferndell
Marilyn Thompson	Ferndell
Joan Hardekopf	Sandwich Historical Society
Chris Phillips	Sandwich Historical Committee
Kendra Parzen	Landmarks Illinois
Scott Mehaffey	Farnsworth House
Jennifer Downing	Farnsworth House
Carolyn Lioce	Farnsworth House
Jill Morgan	Aurora Preservation Commission
Russell and Michelle George	Gaylord House
Jayne Bernhard	City of Joliet
Greg Peerbolte	Joliet HPC
Brook McDonald	Dickson-Murst Farm
Sarah Skilton	Oswego Public Library District

Lynnette Heiden	Charles B. Phillips Public Library District
Lisa Pappas	Plainfield Library District
Tina Beaird	Plainfield Library District
Amanda Bennett	Sandwich Public Library
Michaela Haberkern	Aurora Library
Megan Millen	Joliet Library
Shelley Augustine	Yorkville Library
Lauren Offerman	Three Rivers Library District
Michele Houchens	Three Rivers Library District
Michelle Petersen	Three Rivers Library District
Anne Sears	
James Morris	
Jeff Mathre	
Ken Wolf	
Leigh Anne Scoghton	
Paul Burd	
Jeff Farren	
Todd Milliron	
Barb Klock	Village of Lisbon
Martha Stephenson	Village of Lisbon
Cliff Fox	Village of Newark
Kathy Clark	Director of University Library
Meg Bero	Executive Director of Schingoethe Museum
Dr. Mark Soderstrom	University of Aurora
Dr. Gerald Butters	University of Aurora
Lisa Wolancevich	Save the Historic Jail
Valerie Burd	Save the Historic Jail
Johanna Byram	Yorkville Historic Preservation Society
Jason Peterson	Kendall County Board
Seth Wormley	Kendall County Board
Ruben Rodriguez	Kendall County Board
Matt Kellogg	Kendall County Board
Dan Koukol	Kendall County Board
Scott Gengler	Kendall County Board
Brian DeBolt	Kendall County Board
Elizabeth Flowers	Kendall County Board
Zach Bachmann	Kendall County Board
Brooke Shanley	Kendall County Board
Kristine Heiman	Kendall County HPC
Eric Bernacki	Kendall County HPC
Jeff Wehrli	Kendall County HPC
Marty Shanahan	Kendall County HPC
Kelvin Johnson	Bristol
Ed Hatteberg	Norsk Museum
Sandy Vahl	Sheridan
Shannon Bronn	Minooka
Jane Lauterbach	Minooka

Bev Casey
Janet Blue
Mark Harrington
Thomas Milschewski
Victoria Lundh
Bob Dressel
Jon Pressley
Annie Jordan
Jane Burke
Jeff Nakaerts
Philip Buchanan
Lacey Bower
Aaron Royster
Ken Itle

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Historic Preservation Organization Meeting

The Kendall County Historic Preservation Commission would like to invite you to a meeting on **February 15, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.**, at the Oswego Brewing Company at 61 Main Street, Oswego. The purpose of this meeting is to explore collaborative opportunities between historic preservation groups in Kendall County and to receive updates on the activities of local historic preservation groups.

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January 30, 2023

Name

Organization

Address

City State ZIP

Dear Name,

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In August 2022, a portion of downtown Oswego was added to the National Register of Historic Places. Valeria Tarka, Village Planner for the Village of Oswego, will discuss the new Oswego Downtown Historic District.

The Oswego Brewing Company is located inside the Oswego Downtown Historic District. A representative from the Oswego Brewing Company will discuss their business and a history of the building.

We will also have an update from attendees regarding activities at your organizations.

Please share this information with members of your boards and other parties that share our interest in historic preservation. If you have not already done so, we ask that you RSVP to Matt Asselmeier at 630-553-4139 or masselmeier@kendallcountyil.gov by **February 8, 2023**.

If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact Mr. Asselmeier.

We hope to see on February 15th.

Sincerely,

Jeff Wehrli, Chairman

Kendall County Historic Preservation Commission



KENDALL COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

January 13, 2023

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Chairman Jeff Wehrli, (630) 553-4139

Kendall County Historic Preservation Commission Announces Historic
Preservation Awards Application

The Kendall County Historic Preservation Commission invites applications for recognition of historic preservation in Kendall County. Awards will be given for structures that have undergone exterior or interior preservation, restoration, rehabilitation, adaptive reuse, landscape restoration or sympathetic additions. Awards will also be given to a person or group that exhibits dedication to the field of historic preservation or for a site that possesses importance to the history of Kendall County, State of Illinois, or the United States. The County Historic Preservation Commission reserves the right to grant multiple awards in the same category or zero awards within a category.

Applications may be found on the Kendall County website at:
<https://www.kendallcountyil.gov/departments/planning-building-zoning/historic-preservation>.

Completed applications are due by February 28, 2023, at 4:00 p.m., and can be submitted by mail to the Kendall County Historic Preservation Commission, 111 W. Fox Street, Yorkville, IL 60560 or by email at masselmeier@kendallcountyil.gov.

The Kendall County Historic Preservation Commission shall review applications at their April meeting and the awards will be distributed at a County Board meeting in May as part of Kendall County's celebration of Historic Preservation Month.

The Kendall County Historic Preservation Commission was established to influence comprehensive historic preservation planning within the County and to recognize, support and protect the quality of life enjoyed by the residents. The Historic Preservation Commission uses the technical standards issued by the Department of the Interior which produces reliable, understandable, and up-to-date information for decision-making related to the identification, evaluation, and protection/treatment of historic resources. The Historic Preservation Commission is composed of 5 volunteers appointed by the County Board Chairman with the approval of the County Board and normally meets the 3rd Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the County Administration Building on Fox Street in Yorkville. Our meetings are open to the public and we invite anyone interested in Kendall County history to attend our meetings. More information can be found at <https://www.kendallcountyil.gov/departments/planning-building-zoning/historic-preservation>.

Annual Historic Preservation Award

Application for Award Nomination Announcement:	January 13 and February 14
Deadline for nomination:	February 28 by 4:00 pm
Date of HPC Review:	March and April HPC Meetings. <i>HPC shall be provided with applications prior to the March meeting for their review</i>
Date of final selection:	April HPC meeting
Award given:	Second May County Board meeting

How the final selection will occur. The HPC will review the nominations at their March and April meetings and make a final selection at their April meeting. The Secretary of the HPC will notify award recipient(s) by May 1. The Kendall County Board will bestow the award via a proclamation at their second May meeting, which typically occurs the third Tuesday of the month at 9:00 am.

Physical Description of Award: At a minimum, the recipient will receive a certificate, which will be bestowed at the County Board meeting. The HPC also aspires to provide award recipients with a small sign that they could place on their property. County staff is still researching whether the HPC has funds to purchase signs annually for this program. If the County does not have funding for this, donations may be sought.

Aluminum garden flags cost around \$70



Wooden garden flags cost around \$25



Nomination Procedure: Each nomination must include a completed application form and a minimum of five photographs or quality digital photographs. Applications will be available on the County's website as well as in hard copy form at Planning, Building and Zoning Department at 111 W. Fox Street in Yorkville.

Award categories and number of awards to be given: Nominations may be for a structure (residential or commercial) that has undergone exterior or interior preservation, restoration, rehabilitation, adaptive reuse, landscape restoration or sympathetic additions OR for a person or group that exhibits dedication to the field of historic preservation OR for a site that possesses importance to the history of Kendall County, State of Illinois, or the United States.

The HPC reserves the right to offer one or more awards based on the quality of submitted nominations. The HPC also reserves the right to offer zero awards.

Award designation may simply be: “2023 Historic Preservation Award (s),” “Person of the Year,” or “Project of the Year.”

Examples

- “2023 Kendall County Historic Preservation Award” *for the restoration of the home at* _____
- “2023 Kendall County Historic Preservation Award” *for the adaptive reuse of the building at* _____
- “2023 Kendall County Historic Preservation Award” *for the sympathetic building addition at* _____

Award Review and Selection Criteria:

Preservation/Restoration

- Only completed projects shall be considered.
- Historic character and features of the property shall be retained and preserved.
- Features, spaces, and spatial relationships that characterize a property shall be retained.
- Distinctive materials, features, finishes, and construction techniques or examples of craftsmanship that characterize a property shall be preserved.
- Original materials shall be retained (example: slate roof repair/replacement, removal of artificial siding, repair/restoration of wood siding).
- Historic materials and features shall be repaired rather than replaced.
- When material is replaced, the new shall match the old in composition, design, color and texture.
- Landscape and site features original to the site shall be preserved.

Architecturally Compatible New Addition:

- Only completed projects shall be considered.
- New additions, exterior alterations, or related new construction shall not destroy historic materials, features, and spatial relationships that characterize the property.
- The new work shall be differentiated from the old but shall be compatible with the historic materials, features, size, scale and proportion, and massing to protect the integrity of the property and its environment.

HPC Commissioner Award Selection Procedure

- **Meeting:** Each Commissioner secretly ranks applications by number of applications. For example, if there are 7 applications then you they are ranked 1-7 with #1 being the highest ranking.
- Rankings are discussed.
- Recommendation made on number of awards to be bestowed followed by a recommendation and formal vote on awardees.
- A tie may result in a second vote for one.

20 Historic sites to be marked

Kendall County Record

July 1, 1976

Plaques will be placed at 20 locations in Kendall County this year marking important spots in county history.

In Yorkville, a plaque will be placed on the lawn of the County Office Building marking the spot the time capsule is buried.

The site of the first Kendall County Courthouse will be marked with a plaque. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ketchum now stands on the property at the northeast corner of State Street and Fox Road in Yorkville. A private dwelling on the site was rented shortly after Kendall County was formed in 1841. At the time, \$30 was set aside for fitting up the courthouse. The original building consisted of a brick basement and a frame second story. It was tom down in 1898. That first courthouse, which housed county government until 1845, was the scene of the county's first murder trial and also the only slave auction in the county.

A plaque honoring the first mill in the county will be placed in the Yorkville City Park where that mill's stone now sits. The mill was started by John Schneider in 1834 along the Blackberry Creek.

The Yorkville Congregational Church, West Center Street, Yorkville, will be marked with a plaque as the oldest standing church in the county. The church traces its history back to early settlers in Pavillion in 1834. The present sanctuary of the church was dedicated in June 1855.

A plaque will also be placed on the Kendall County Record building, 222 S. Bridge St., Yorkville. It is the oldest existing business in the county. John R. Marshall printed the first issue of the Record on May 7, 1864 in the building, which now houses the Variety Shop. In 1868, he built the present building. Marshall's son, Hugh, and grandson's, John and Robert, published the paper until 1966, when it was sold to Howard Pine. Present owners are Jeff and Kathy Farren. Among early items in the Record were Civil War news and black-bordered pages announcing the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln in April, 1865.

A plaque in Oswego will mark it as the oldest village. It was laid out in 1835 by L.F. Arnold and L.B. Judson, who planned to name it Hudson. The name was changed in a vote by early settlers, some of whom were from Oswego, N.Y.

Oswego was the county seat from 1845 to 1864. Petitions had been sent to the state legislature asking for the change in January 1845 and in an election Sept. 1, 1845, Oswego received a majority of the votes for county seat. A contract was let to Luke W. Swan for the construction of a courthouse there, which was paid off in 1852. By 1859,

pressure grew to move the county seat to a more central location and in 1862 a site in Yorkville was chosen. The move was completed in 1864 after which the Oswego courthouse building was used as a village hall and later a school. Now the site is the location of the post office, bank and city park. Both Oswego plaques are at this site.

Two Indian reservations will be marked with Boulders, the Waish-kee-shaw in NaAuSay and Mo-ah-way in Oswego Township. Waish-kee-shaw, a Potowatomi, was the wife of David Laughton who it is believed settled in the county about 1828. She was granted one and a half section at or near the source of the Aux Sable Creek in an 1829 treaty. Mo-ah-way was granted one quarter section adjoining the north edge of Waish-kee-shaw land in the same treaty. There is no information available now on Mo-ah-way, but it is believed that the name was a woman's.

The Chicago to Ottawa Trail will be marked with a plaque on the Ray Vickery farm on Chicago Road in Seward Township. This stagecoach route was established by Dr. John L. a weekly stage from Chicago to Galena through Little Rock. That route "is marked with a plaque on the Charles O. Smith property on Galena Road.

The home of Jean Morrison, Joliet Road, Lisbon, will be marked with a plaque, as it was once a stagecoach stop.

The V. F. W. hall in Plattville site will be marked as the site of the National Guard Armory.

Representatives of the Underground Railroad In Kendall County who lived in Lisbon will be commemorated at the Lisbon Grade School. Some of the early families believed to have worked on the underground were Bushnell, Kendall, Hills, Russell, Kellogg, Holderman, Sherrill, Wright, Caton and Moore families.

A plaque to mark the site of the first settlers' cabin, built by Robert Beresford, will go on the Gerald Vogen farm In Section 31 of Big Grove Township, in the far southwest corner of the county. Beresford arrived in the county in 1826 and settled In Holderman's Grove.

Another plaque has been dedicated at the Pearl Coomer home, 102 Van Buren in Newark, the site of the first store in the county. The store was opened by George Hollenback in 1831. Called Hollenback's Trading Post, it was burned down during the Blackhawk War.

The first schoolhouse in the county was opened in a log cabin at Pavillion in 1834. Classes were taught by C.B. Alvard. The plaque to mark this first school will be at the site of Pavillion.

A plaque will be placed on the Plano Molding building in Plano because the company had its beginnings in the early reaper company in the county's first factory.

WSPY's radio station will have a plaque as the county's first radio station.

The Illinois Midland Railroad, which ran for two miles between Newark and Millington
In about 1917, will be marked with a plaque.

[3]	Name on the Register	Image		City or Town
1	Bristol Congregational Church	 More images	107 W. Center St.,  41°38'51"N 88°26'50"W	Yorkville
2	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Depot	 More images	101 W. Main St.  41°39'44"N 88°32'17"W	Plano
3	Evelyn Site		Midway between Newark and Lisbon Center Rds., east of Big Grove Rd. ^[3]  41°31'49"N 88°30'26"W	Newark
4	Farnsworth House	 More images	14520 River Rd.  41°38'15"N 88°32'07"W	Plano
5	Kendall County Courthouse	 More images	109 W. Ridge St.  41°38'25"N 88°26'53"W	Yorkville

131	Name on the Register	Image		City or Town
6	Plano Hotel	 More images	120 W. Main St.  41°39'44"N 88°32'21"W	Plano
7	Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints	 More images	304 S. Center Ave.  41°39'33"N 88°32'09"W	Plano
8	Albert H. Sears House	 More images	603 E. North St.  41°39'55"N 88°31'49"W	Plano
9	Lewis Steward House	 More images	611 E. Main St.  41°39'54"N 88°31'47"W	Plano
10	Yorkville School	 More images	201 W. Center St.  <u>41°38'52"N 88°26'53"W</u>	Yorkville

Matt Asselmeier

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Attachments: Kendall Township survey overview.pdf

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Hello Matt:

The field work is progressing well. Of approximately 154 properties in Kendall Township, field work is completed for 54 sites. The puts the field work at about 20 percent complete overall for the whole project. We're compiling the notes and database as we go. As the field work continues in January and February, I am also continuing to work on research and a first draft of the context history.

-Ken

Kenneth M. Itle

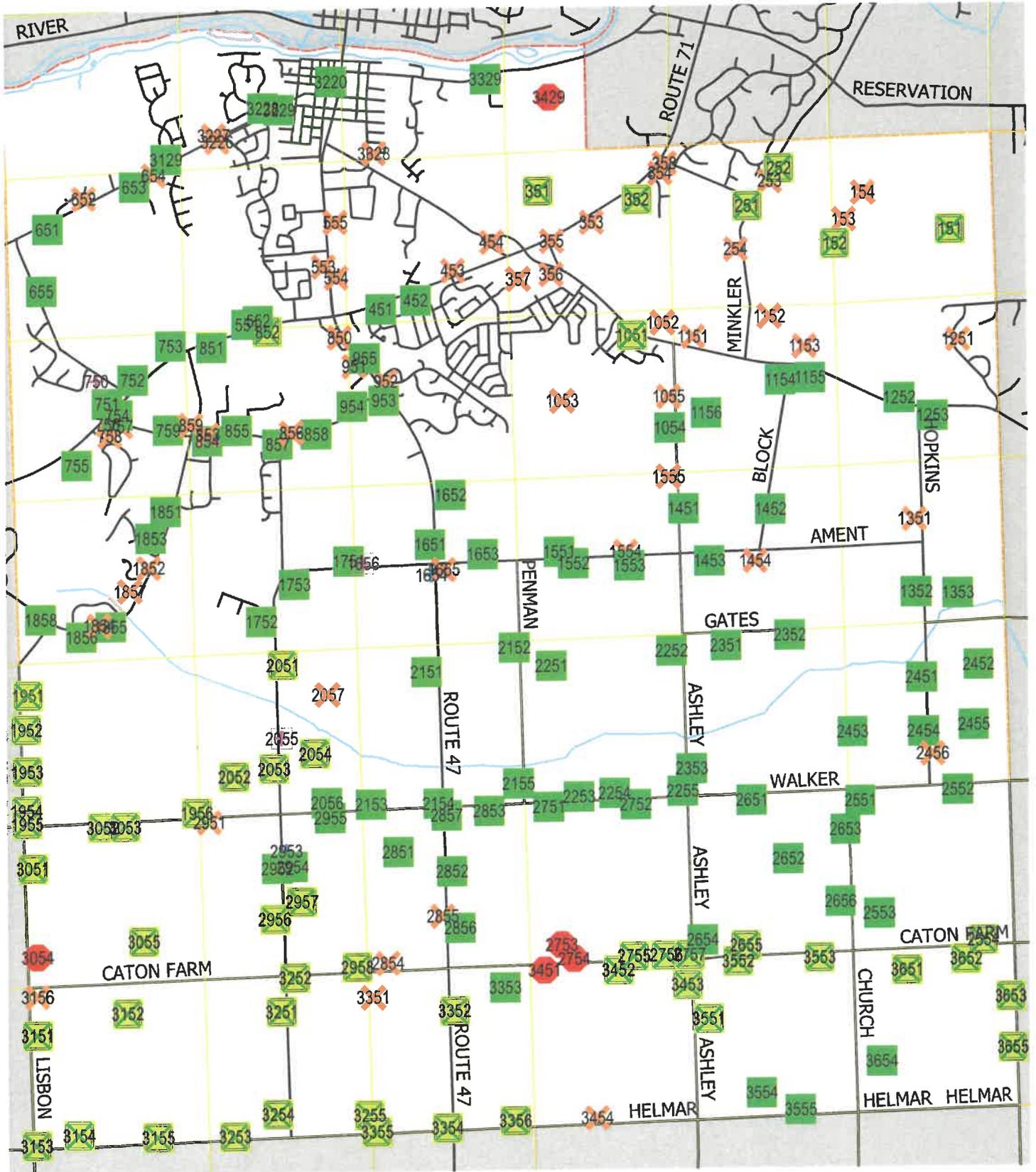
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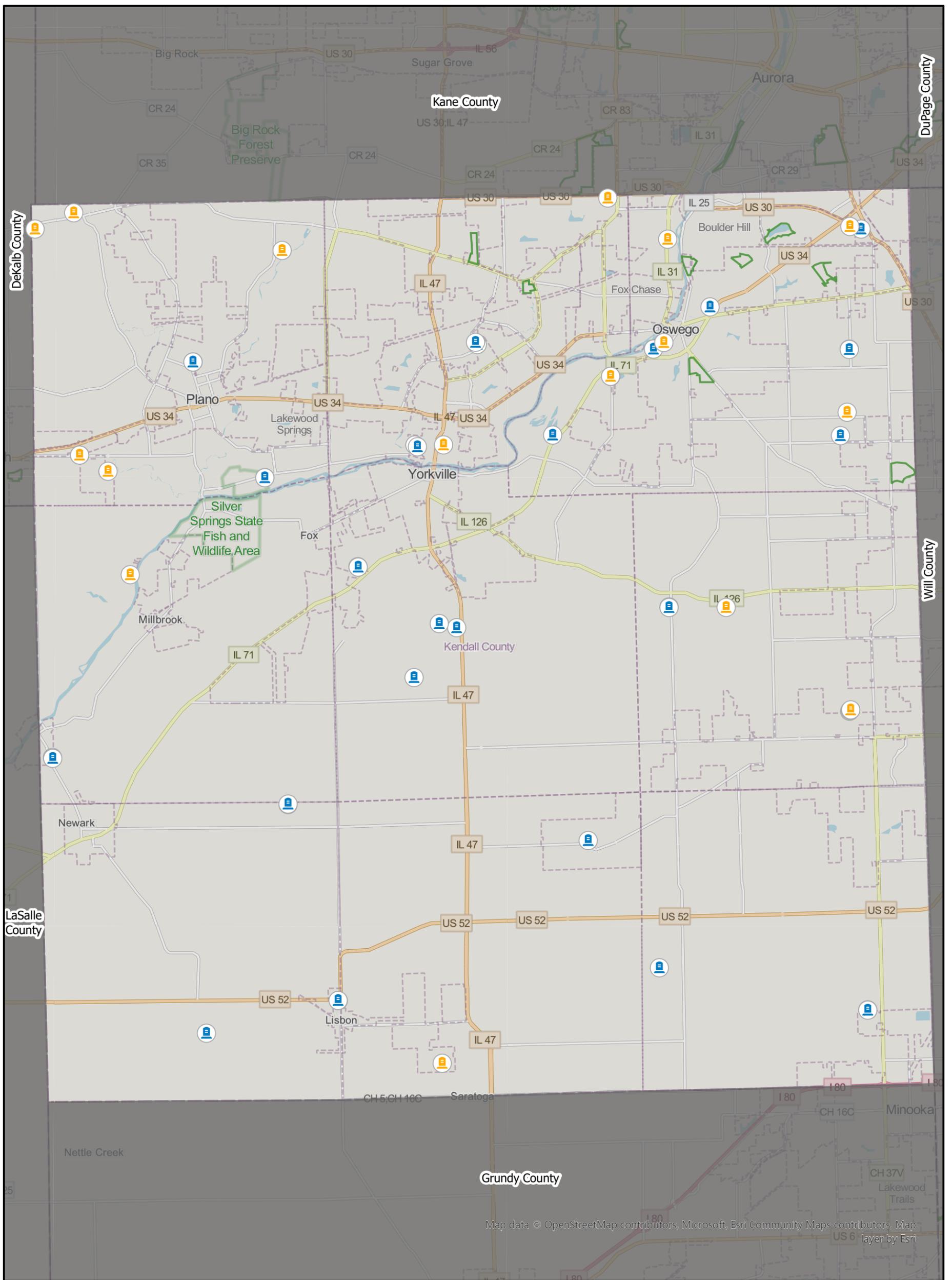
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Kendall Township - Survey Overview

- Properties
- Survey Site
- Demolished
- Cemetery
- Church
- Survey Completed
- Owner Declined



pin	name	location	town	status	active	notes
02-26-300-006	Cowley Cemetery	SE SW Sec 26	Oswego	1.61 Re-Activat	Y	
02-24-401-003	Doud Cemetery	NW SE Sec 24	Oswego	0.58 Inact, Inat	N	
03-23-201-001	Evergreen Cemetery	NW NE Sec 23	Oswego	1.16 Inact, Inat	N	
03-01-351-001,03-02-400-005	Lincoln Memorial Cemetery	NE SE Sec 2 & NW SW Sec 1	Oswego	73.3 Active sinc	Y	
03-19-228-001	Oswego Cemetery	NW NE Sec 19	Oswego	6.75 Active	Y	
03-17-229-022	Pearce Cemetery	NW NE Sec 19	Oswego	2.2 Active	Y	
03-05-353-005	Wornley Cemetery	SW SW Sec 5	Oswego	0.75 Inact, Inat	N	
02-29-451-008	Elmwood Cemetery	SE SE Sec 29	Bristol	22.3 Active sinc	Y	
02-01-200-001	Keck Memorial Cemetery: 1841-1936	NW NE Sec 1	Bristol	1.13 Burials from	Y	
02-16-476-003	Oak Grove Cemetery	SE SE Sec 16	Bristol	4.76 Active	Y	
02-16-476-005	St Patricks Cemetery	SE SE Sec 16	Bristol	2.28 Active, Not	Y	
01-30-476-008	Hart Cemetery	SE SE Sec 30	Little Rock	0.11 Inact, Inat	N	
01-06-100-003	Hubbell Cemetery	SW NW Sec 6	Little rock	13.3 Despoiled	N	
01-06-200-002	Orbit Cemetery	NE NE Sec 6	Little Rock	11.4 Despoiled	N	
01-15-300-003,01-15-300-004,01-15-300-006,01-22-126-001,01-22-126-008	Piano Township Cemetery	SW SW Sec 15 & N1/2 NW Sec 22	Little Rock	16.4 Active	Y	
06-18-200-003	Aux Sable Grove Cemetery	SE NE Sec 18	Na-Au-Say	4.55 Active	Y	
06-26-100-001	Bronk Cemetery	SE NW Sec 26	Na-Au-Say	1.5 Abandoner	N	
06-16-100-003	Sullivan Cemetery	W1/2 NE Sec 16	Na-Au-Say	45.3 Despoiled	N	
05-16-300-009	Cross Lutheran Cemetery	NE SW Sec 16	Kendall	16.4 Active	Y	
05-20-400-001	Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery	NW SE Sec 20	Kendall	2.25 Active	Y	
05-07-176-010	Pavillion Cemetery	NE NW Sec 7	Kendall	2.25 Active	Y	
04-30-335-013,04-31-126-001,04-31-126-002	Millington-Neuark Cemetery	NE NW Sec 31	Fox	14.1 Active	Y	
04-08-200-008	Sacred Bluff Cemetery AKA Darrell Cemetery	SE NE Sec 8	Fox	1.47 Abandoner	N	
09-19-400-001	Plattville Lutheran Cemetery	NW SE Sec 19	Seward	3.33 Active	Y	
09-16-200-002	Seward Mound	SW NE Sec 26	Seward	3.37 Active	Y	
08-32-200-002	Munger Cemetery	E1/2 NW Sec 32	Lisbon	0.1 Abandoner	N	
08-02-176-001	Plattville Cemetery	SE SE Sec 2	Lisbon	5.11 Active	Y	
07-01-300-003,07-02-200-004	Helmar Lutheran Cemetery	NW NW Sec 1 & NE NE Sec 2	Big Grove	2.99 Active	Y	
07-27-300-002,07-27-300-004	West Lisbon Cemetery	NE SW Sec 27	Big Grove	6.17 Active	Y	
07-24-400-005,07-24-400-018,07-25-228-001	Lisbon Cemetery	SE SE Sec 24 & NE NE Sec 25	Big Grove	3.86 Active	Y	
03-26-300-003	Risen Lord Cemetery	SW Sec 26	Oswego	80.3 Active	Y	
01-35-251-001	Griswold Cemetery	SW NE Sec 35	Little Rock	1.09 Active	Y	
05-16-100-016	Cross Lutheran Cemetery	Unknown	Oswego	Active, Inat	Y	
	Albert Hassel	SE NW Sec 26	Na-Au-Say	DE	N	Approximate location - inactive before 1870
	Bingham	SE NW Sec 26	Na-Au-Say	DE	N	Also known as Bronk. Also known as Bingham
	Bristol Burying Ground	SE SW Sec 28	Bristol	DE	N	Also known as Bronk. Also known as Albert Hassel.
	Collins Cemetery	SW NE Sec 26	Oswego	DE	N	This cemetery no longer exists. The gravestones were moved to Elmwood Cemetery in Yorkville.
	Griswold Springs Cemetery	SW NE Sec 35	Little Rock	1.09 Active	Y	
	Hafenrichter Cemetery	SW SE Sec 14	Oswego	Active	Y	Also known as Griswold Cemetery.
	Kohlman Cemetery	NE SW Sec 16	Kendall	Active	Y	Also known as the Oswego Prairie Cemetery.
	Long Grove Cemetery	NE NW Sec 7	Kendall	Active	Y	Also known as Cross Lutheran Church Cemetery.
	Milford Graveyard	NE NW Sec 31	Fox	Active	Y	Also known as Pavillion Cemetery.
	Minkler Road Cemetery	NW SE Sec 24	Oswego	Inactive	N	Also known as Millington-Neuark Cemetery
	Nealusy Cemetery	SE NE Sec 18	Na-Au-Say	Active	Y	Also known as Durd Cemetery.
	North Lisbon Cemetery	NE NE Sec 25	Big Grove	3.86 Active	Y	Also known as Aux Sable Grove Cemetery
	North Prairie Cemetery	NW NW Sec 1	Big Grove	Active	Y	Also known as Lisbon Cemetery
	Piano Cemetery	NE NW Sec 22	Little Rock	16.4 Active	Y	Also known as Helmar Lutheran Cemetery
	Sandy Bluff Cemetery	SE SE Sec 30	Little Rock	0.11 Inactive	N	Also known as Piano Township Cemetery.
	Sprints Cemetery	SW SW Sec 1	Little Rock	DE	N	Also known as Hart Cemetery.
	Howland Cemetery	SW NE Sec 32	Little Rock	DE	N	Despoiled and abandoned.
	Oswego Cemetery	SW SW Sec 17	Oswego	DE	N	Despoiled and abandoned.
	Chapman Cemetery	SW NE Sec 26	Seward	Active	Y	Despoiled and abandoned.
	Union Burying Ground	SE NE Sec 18	Na-Au-Say	Active	Y	Also known as Seward Mound.
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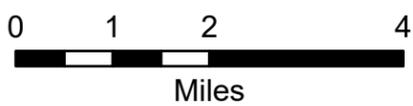


Active

 Yes

 No

Kendall County Cemeteries



Kendall County GIS
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Good morning,

I was told by the State Preservation Office that there should be CLG grants that we can apply for in late January or early February. Previously Will County HPC and Joliet HPC joined Plainfield in sponsoring a live CAMP presentation, once in Lockport at the I&M Canal Office and at the Masonic Block Building in downtown Plainfield. When I last contacted NAPC's office in Virginia Beach the cost for an all-day CAMP was \$7,000 & the last CLG grant was split 70/30 - so the grant paid for \$4,900 of the cost of the CAMP and the share for each Commission was about \$700 for 30 participants - at the most recent CAMP before the pandemic we invited other Commissions to bring us up to 30 participants by having them pay a fee to join us as well as a lunch fee - thus we had some commissioners from Oswego, Kankakee, and Lemont.

We can never expect to get 100% of each Commission and now Plainfield has only 7 Commissioners and 2 new planners, so we likely could have some spaces for other commissioners from other Commissions - in fact Naperville had expressed an interest so the possibility exists that we could have 4 Commissions sponsor the CAMP which would bring the cost down to \$525 each. The newest CLG Commission in the area is Kendall County and they have an interest in sending Commissioners but their budget is severely limited by their County Board, so maybe only 2 or 3 commissioners could join us.

So does Will County and Joliet wish to join Plainfield in sponsoring a CAMP together - having 3 Commissions sponsoring a CAMP might help us grab a CLG Grant since we can open it up to more commissions should we have space - as in the past we have held the last 2 CAMPS on a Saturday since most Commissioners work and cannot get time off during the week and many do not want to give up their Saturdays - I can understand that - we also have a standing place here in downtown Plainfield that we can use for free and it is close to several eating establishments that we can access easily.

Mike Bortel

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Good morning everyone,

Happy New Year! I am not sure if any of you are members of NAPC, so I am forwarding you this email from NAPC that I recently received as I am individual member and the Village of Plainfield in conjunction with our Historic Preservation Commission also signed up our Commission. These are the people who run the CAMP program that commissioners from Plainfield have co-sponsored in the past with Joliet and Will County HPC's.

The cost for their all-day CAMP presentation is \$7,000 and that cost can be reduced with CLG grants from the State Preservation Office and the Federal government; those grants are 70/30 which reduces the cost for Commissions substantially...In-person CAMP presentations will re-start in 2023 and Plainfield has reached out initially to the HPC's of Will County and Joliet to apply for a CLG grant this year to hold a CAMP presentation later this year and possibly invite other CLG Commissions....the application process should begin in late January so before I start the application, I was hoping to hear from other area HPC Commissions if they are interested in applying or attending if we are successful in receiving a Grant.

In the meantime as you can see above, there is an opportunity to participate in the Feb. webinar.to learn more about NAPC if you are not familiar with them or have never participated in one of their CAMP presentations.

Should you be interested in co-sponsoring a CAMP with Plainfield or sending someone should we receive a CLG Grant and have a CAMP in 2023, email me or call me on my cell

- [REDACTED]

Mike Bortel
Chair - Plainfield Historic Preservation Commission

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Design Review With Limited Resources:

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February 2, 2023 | 1 PM Eastern Time | 1.5 AIA/AICP

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While targeted to commissions without staff, all commissions will learn about getting creative with limited resources from this conversation.

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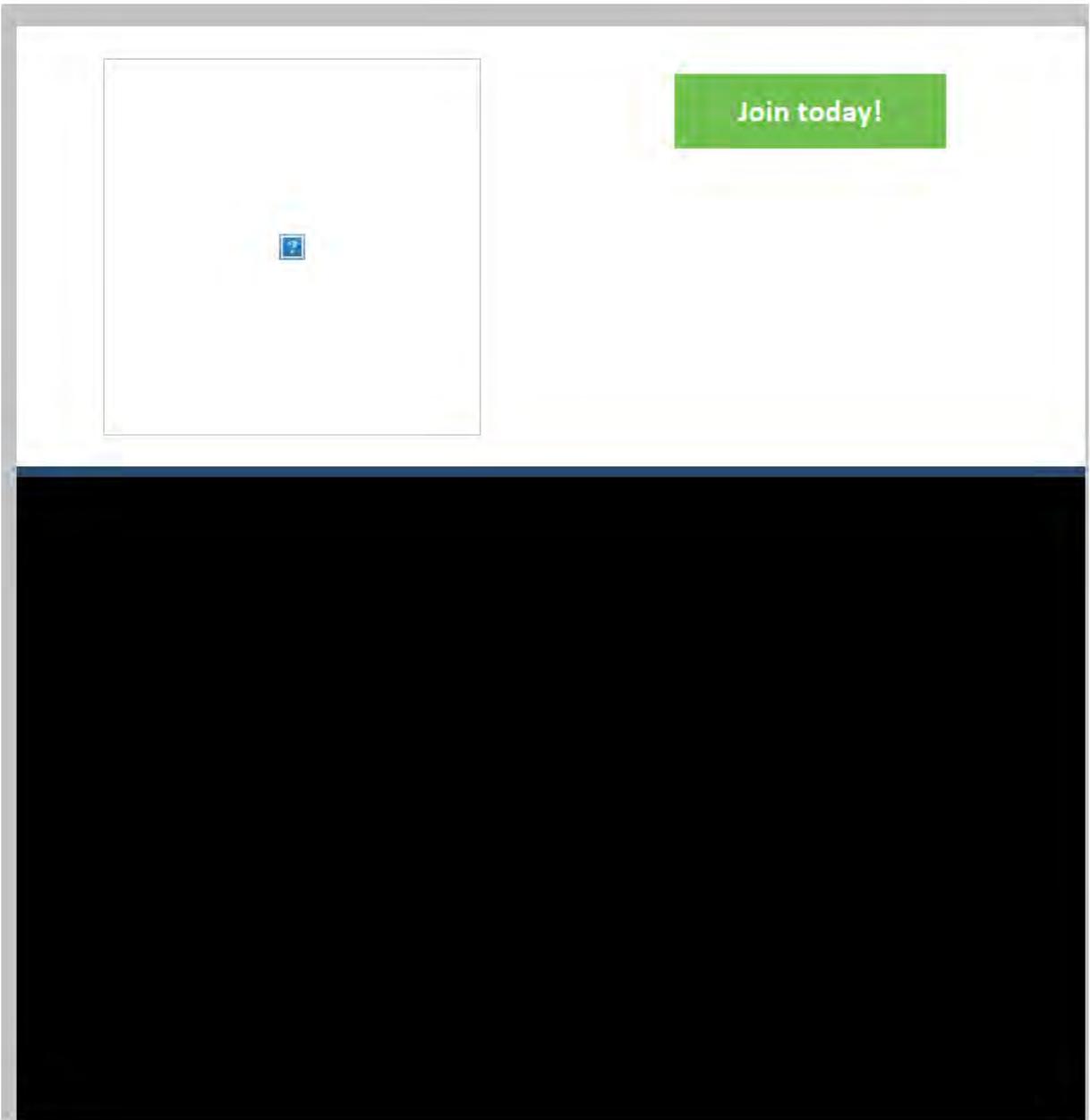
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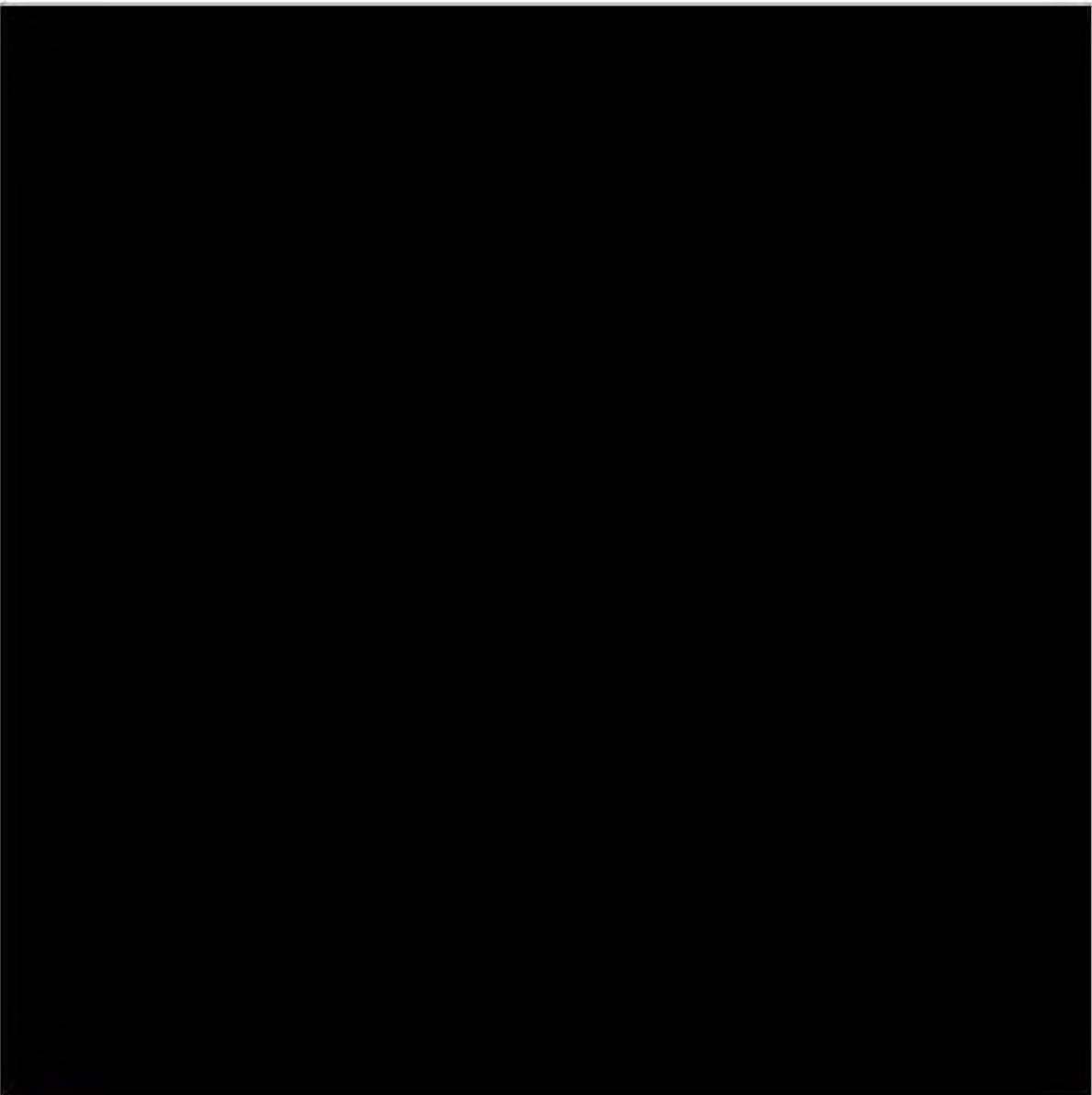
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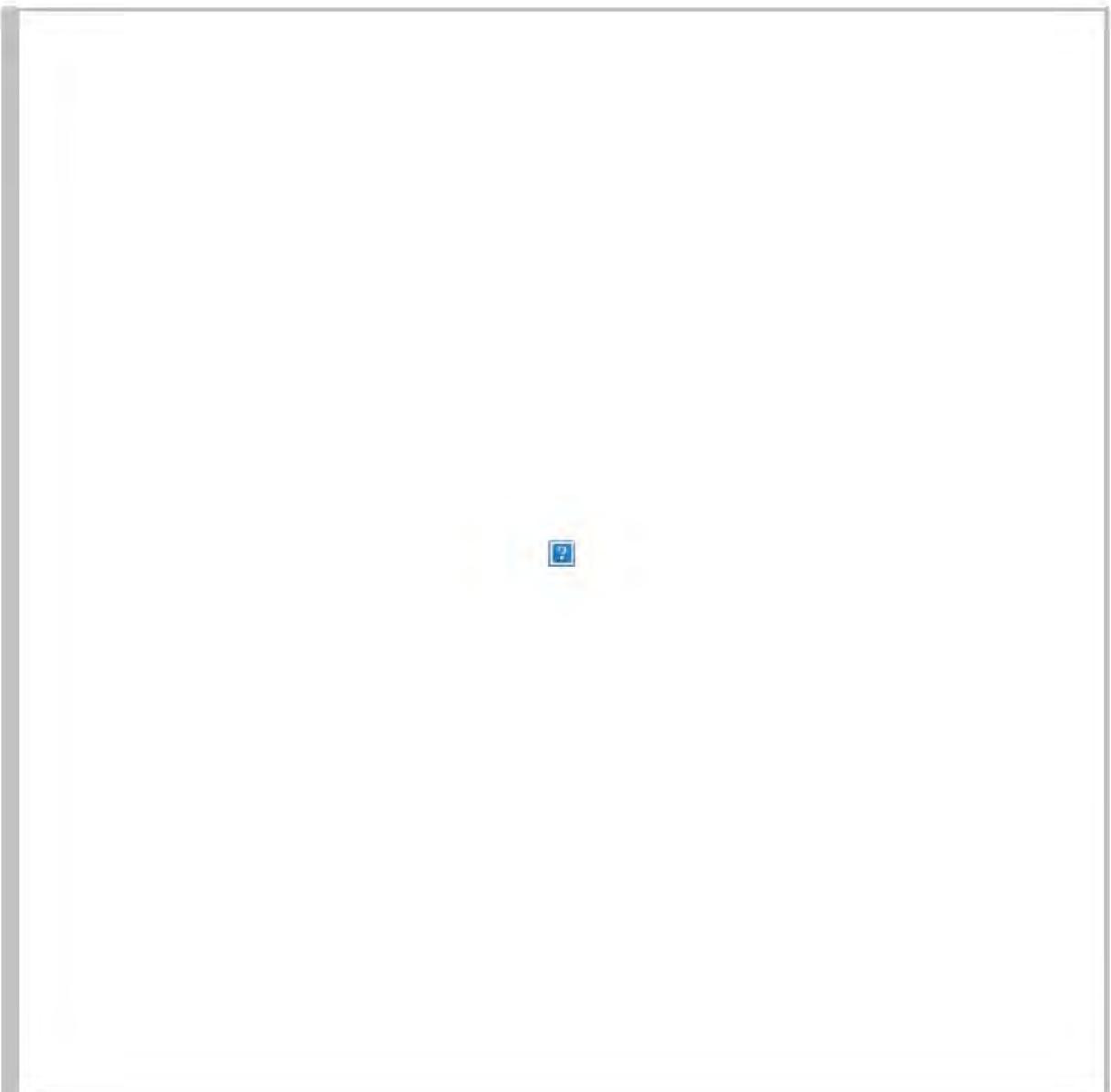
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Landmarks Illinois & IMI Annual Training Webinar:
CLAY BRICK REPLACEMENT, MATCHING & RESTORATION



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Our annual training workshop with the International Masonry Institute (IMI) will take place next month and focus on clay brick. The free webinar will cover clay brick restoration best practices, tips

for finding replacement clay brick and include demonstrations on clay brick removal and staining.

WHEN

Thursday, February 16, 2023

8:30 a.m. - 2:05 p.m.

WHERE

Virtual webinar via Zoom

COST

Free

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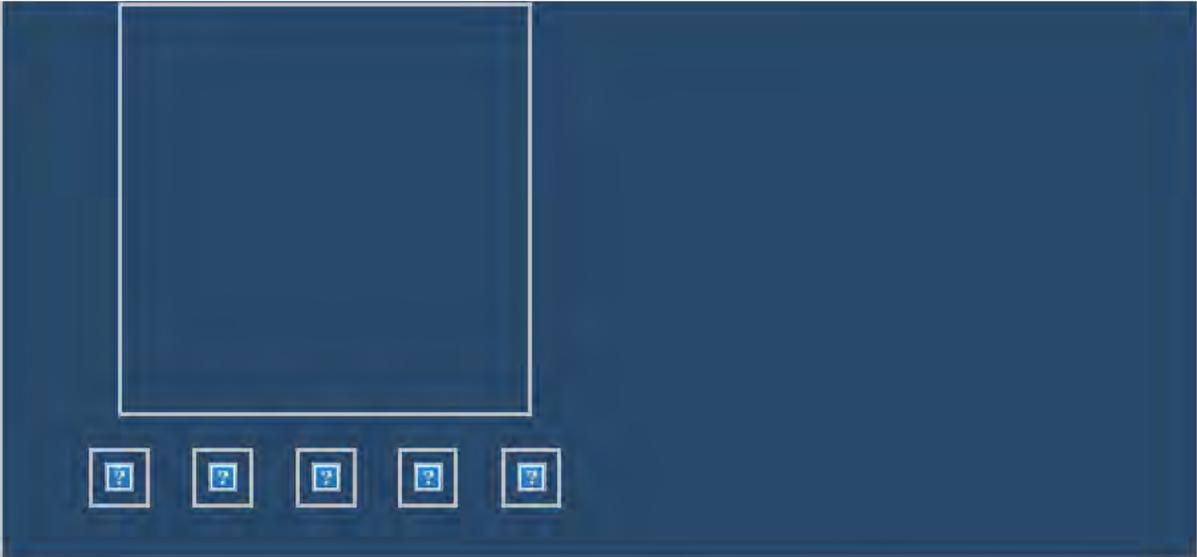
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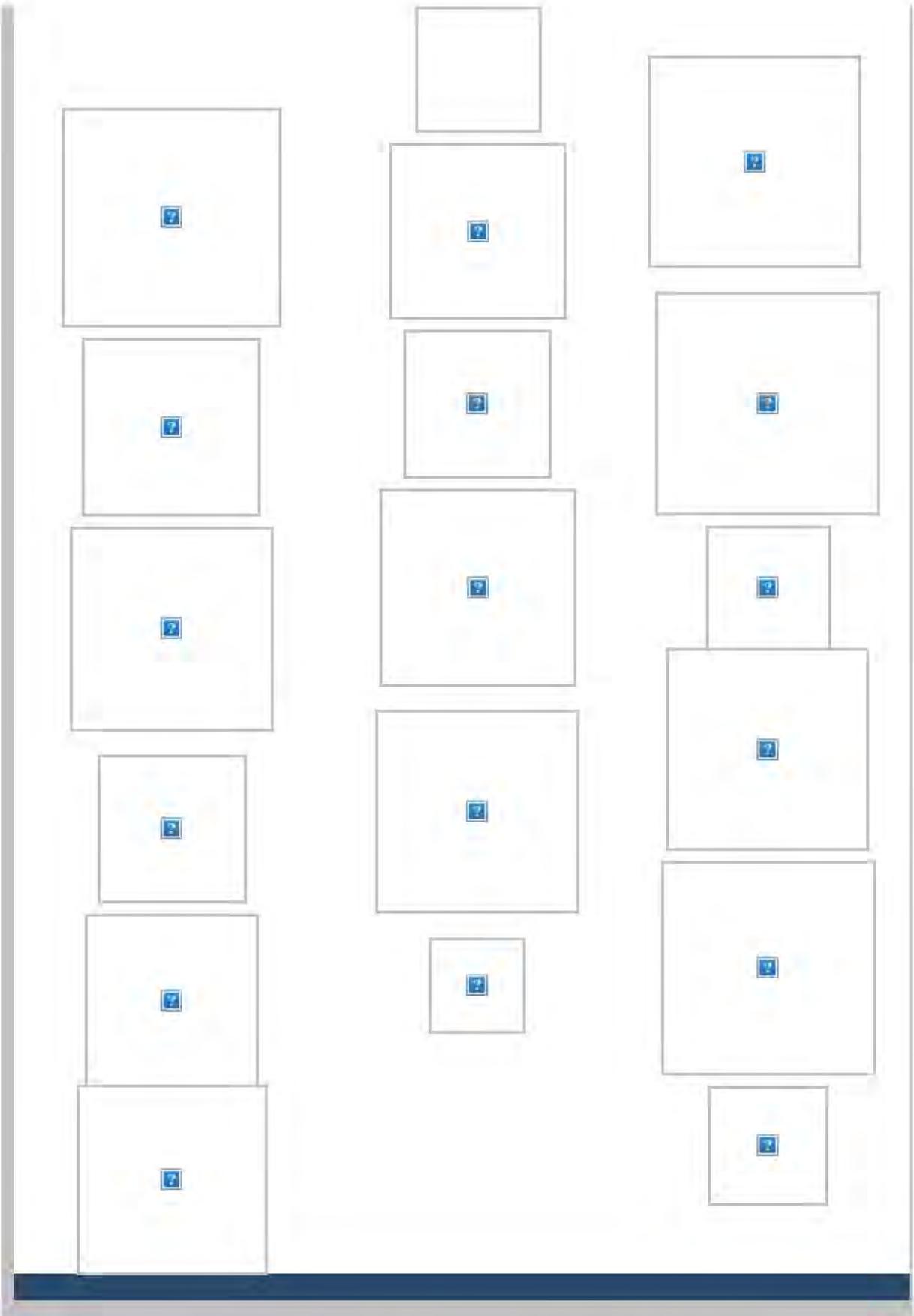
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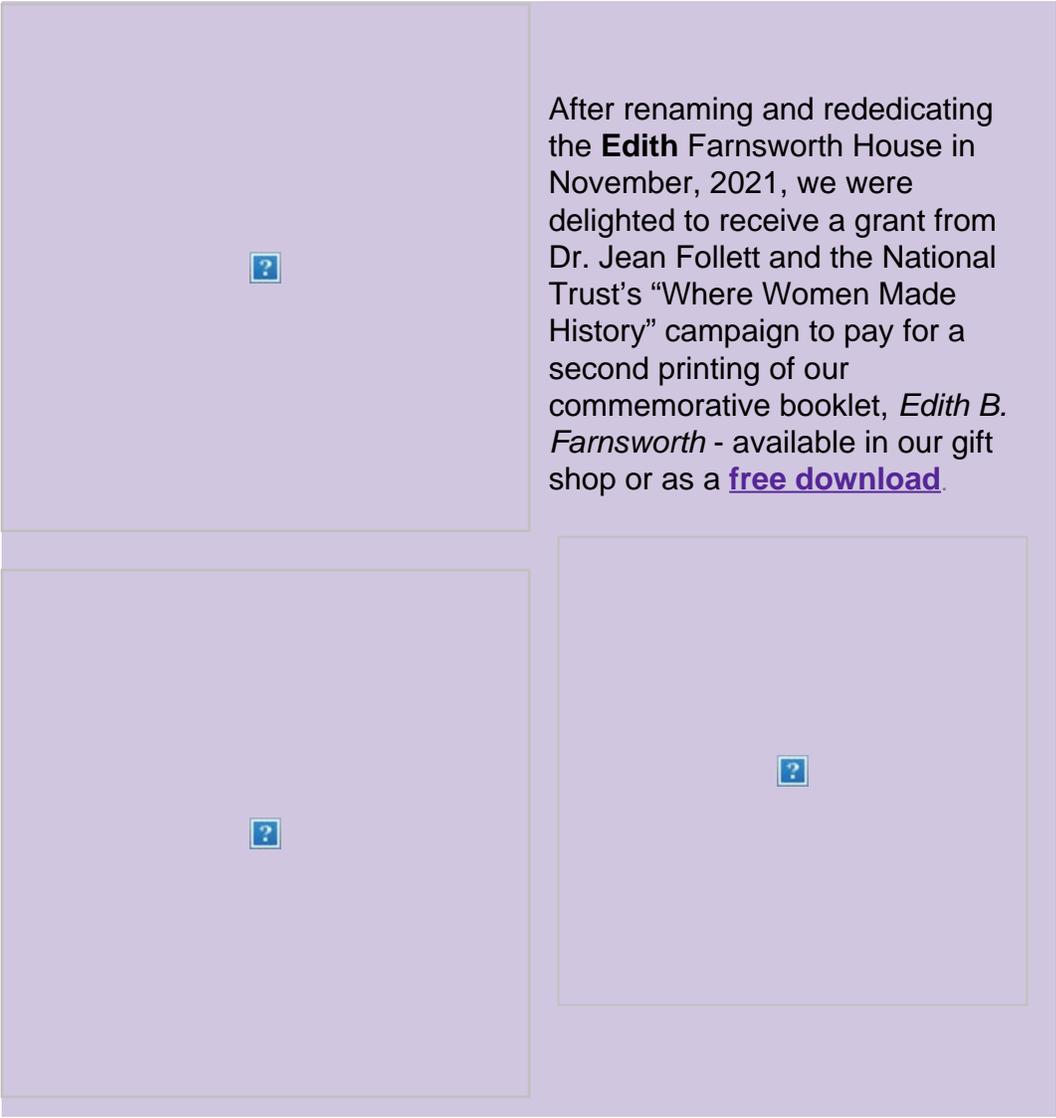


2022 Year in Review

A variety of programs and priorities shaped our year.

This year we continued to learn more about the name behind the house, uncovered the life and legacy of Lord Peter Palumbo, and worked to provide engaging exhibitions, events, and programs. Enjoy the highlights of 2022!

Edith Emerges



After renaming and rededicating the **Edith** Farnsworth House in November, 2021, we were delighted to receive a grant from Dr. Jean Follett and the National Trust's "Where Women Made History" campaign to pay for a second printing of our commemorative booklet, *Edith B. Farnsworth* - available in our gift shop or as a [free download](#).

Every Line is a Decision

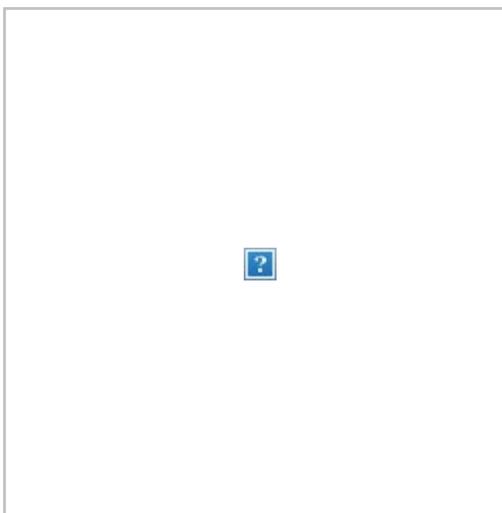
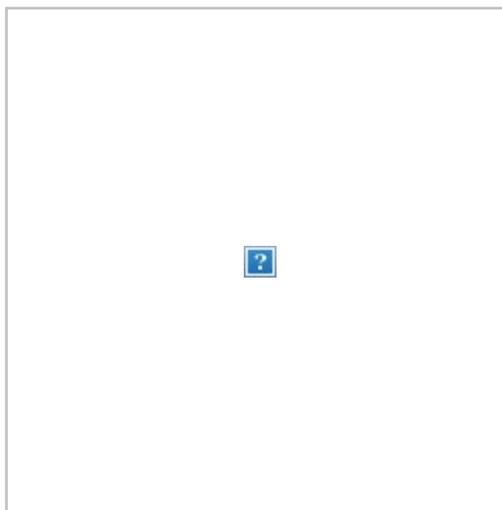
Mies and Edith created it, but Peter Palumbo preserved it! In 2022-23, we are celebrating the life and legacies of the British Lord, Peter Palumbo, who, along with wife Hayat Palumbo, restored and preserved the Edith Farnsworth House for over three decades!

With a refurnished house based on interior photographs taken ca.1999, a new guided tour and interpretive wall, and a new virtual reality tour and introductory film (coming soon), our in-person and virtual visitors can



learn more about this important era in the history of Edith Farnsworth House.

Generous support from the Margot and Thomas Pritzker Family Foundation, the TAWANI Foundation, Paul and Dedrea Gray, Barbara C. & Thomas E. Donnelley, and the Illinois Arts Council, have made this two-year interpretive focus possible – with additional in-kind support from Kentuck Knob, Bang & Olufsen, Inc., and ABLE Shoppe.



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Exciting Exhibitions

Our 2022 Creative-in-Residence, David Wallace Haskins, created three installations: *Image Continuous*, *Stone Landing*, and *The Memory of Glass* – the latter of which will be extended through March 2023. The loan of these exciting original works of art was made possible by the generous support of Glen W. Johnson, Patsy & David Marino, Susan L. Rappaport, Phillip K. Smith III, Illinois Arts Council, and the National Trust’s Interpretation & Exhibitions Fund.



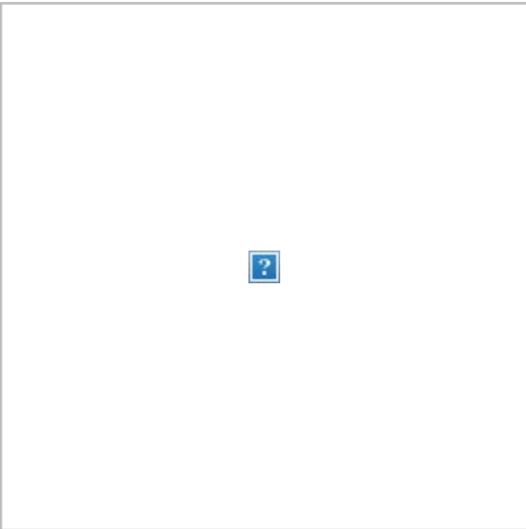
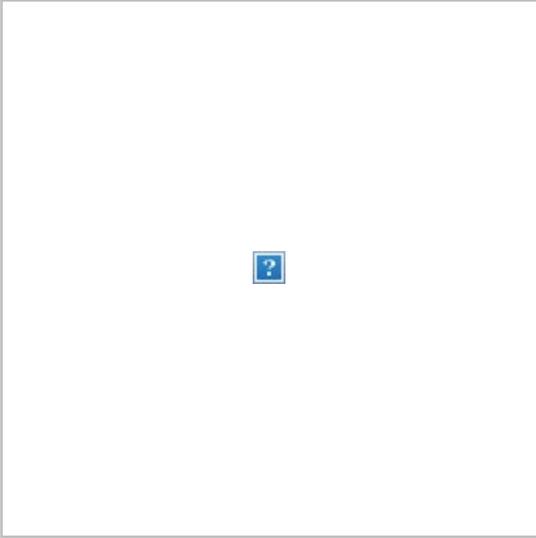
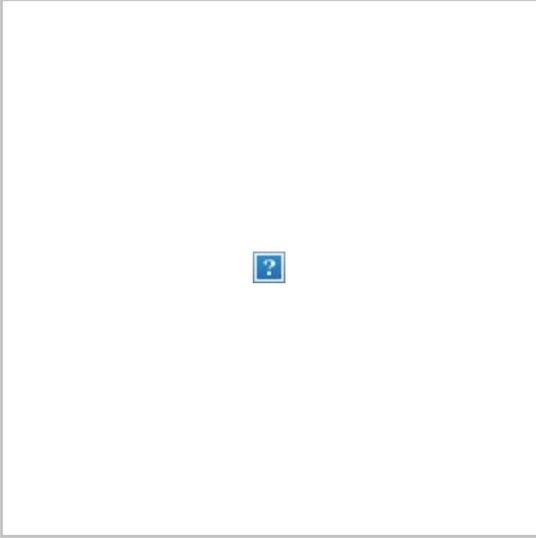
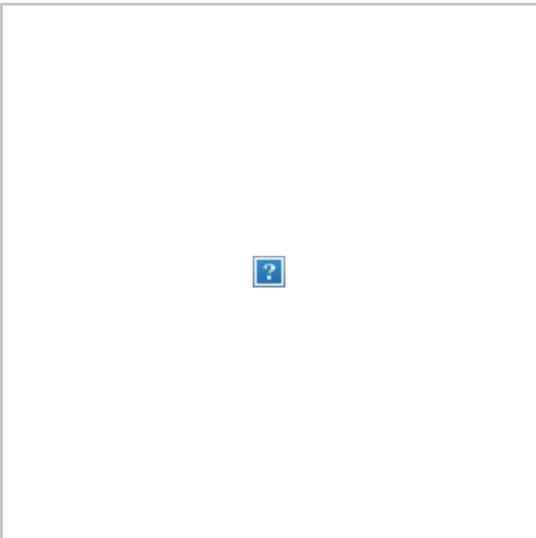
Gallery Exhibitions included “Memory and Imagination: The Palumbo Era Landscape” (March 27-May 15), “G.E. Kidder Smith Photographer: At Home in America” (May 22-July 31), and “Roger Brown and Miesian Metropolitanism” (August 7-November 27). These exhibitions were made possible in part by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, with in-kind support from June Finfer, Dudley Fisher, Bob O’Connell, and Sebastian van Damme (Memory and Imagination); Angelo Maggi, Andrea Nalesso, Michelangelo Sabatino, and Università IUAV di Venezia (G.E. Kidder Smith); and Kavi Gupta Gallery, Roger Brown Study Collection, School of the Art Institute of Chicago (Roger Brown).

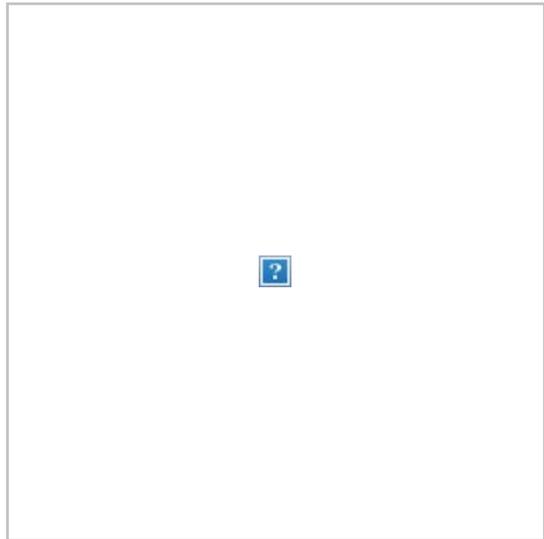
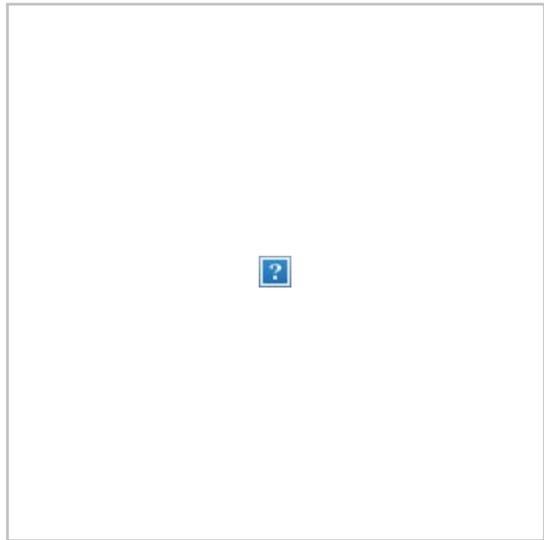
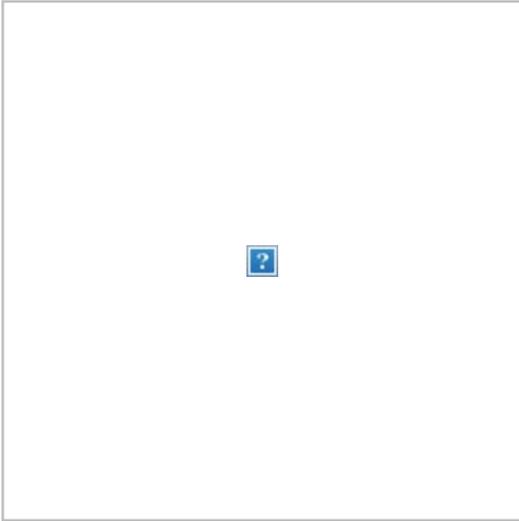


Programs for the People

In 2022, we held several fun and educational programs onsite, including our always-popular exhibition openings, artist talks, seasonal nature walks, Family Day, and Mod&Merry. Thanks to our marvelous artists, curators, instructors, and volunteers who make these programs possible! Our virtual programs included conversations with Peter and Hayat Palumbo, architect Dirk Lohan, and horticulturist Heather Prince about Lanning Roper, who designed the Farnsworth House landscape during the 1970s and early 1980s.

We enjoy offsite programs just as much, and in February, we were delighted to be part of Modernism Week 2022 in Palm Springs, where we presented to a full house – and hosted a fundraising reception provided by Will Forrest and Mark Smithe and supported in part by the National Trust’s “Where Women Made History” campaign. We also presented a panel discussion at Chicago Architecture Center in August, supported in part by the National Trust’s Historic Artist’s Homes and Studios Program, and at Hindman Auctions in September.

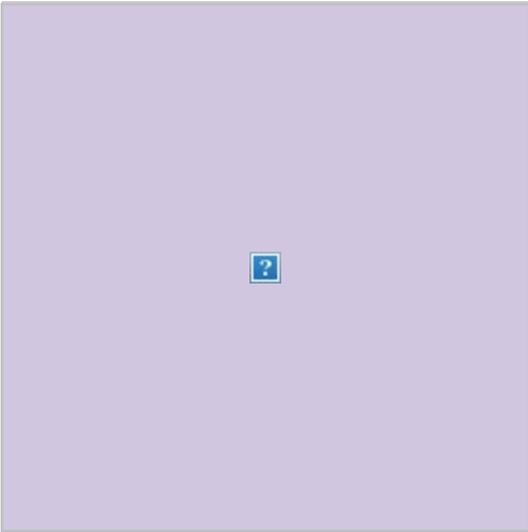






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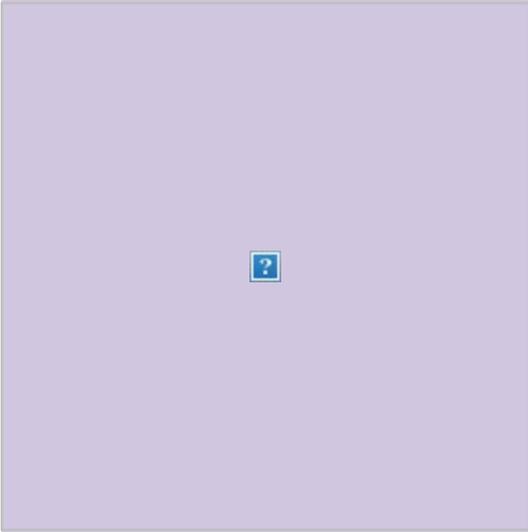
In 2021, through the generous support of many friends and past visitors, we were able to raise a 10% grant match to help fund the rehabilitation of the lower terrace. An in-kind contribution of landscape services by Hursthouse Landscape Architects, repaired the construction damage to the site, and a generous in-kind gift from TrueLook allowed us to continue offering the 24/7/365 site monitoring camera available from



our website landing page.

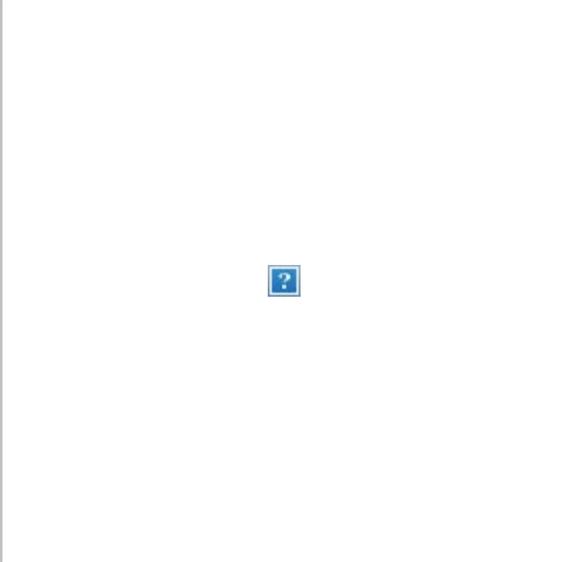
In 2022, we were able to repair the leaking roof and make plans for its replacement in early 2023, through a generous grant from the National Trust’s Historic Sites Fund – which has also covered the cost of ceiling repairs and repainting.

In 2023, we will be raising funds for a grant match to replace several damaged windows in early winter of 2024. Watch for more information soon!



Cultural Landscape Planning & Rehabilitation

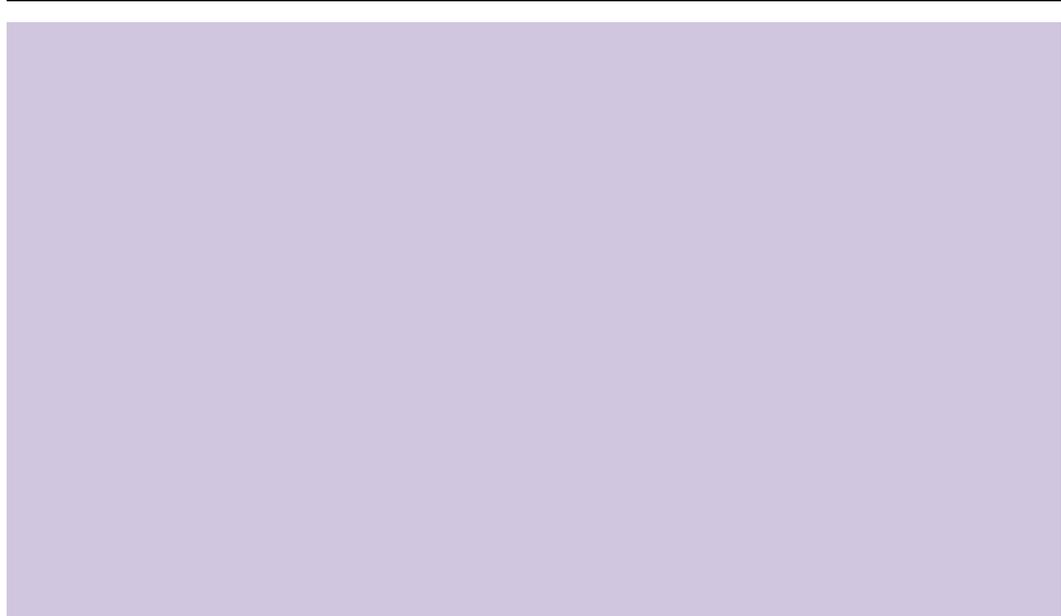
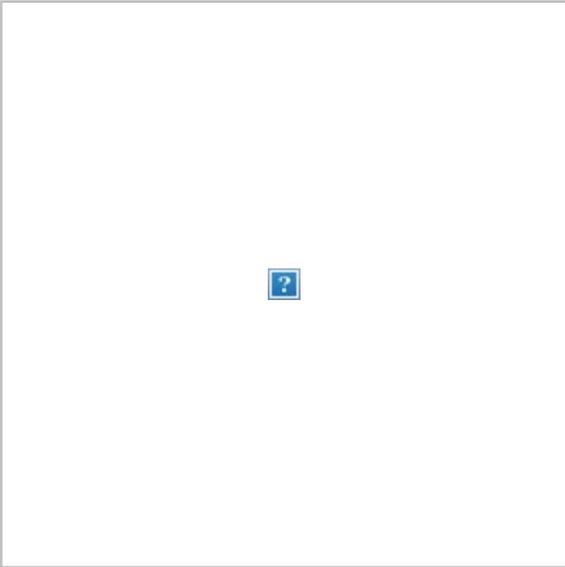
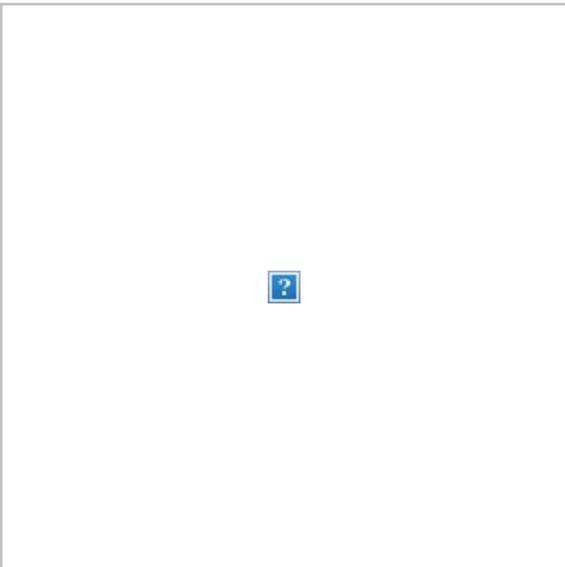
Also in 2022, we were able to complete an Archeological Report (Dr. Rebecca S. Graff, Lake Forest College) and a Cultural Landscape Report (Teska Associates with Julia Bachrach Consulting, LLC) – through the generous support of Barbara Fuldner, Martin L.J. Newman, John Notz, Mr. and Mrs. Norman X. Raidl, and the National Trust Historic Sites Fund.



We also completed Phase II

Conservation work on our mesic woodland and upland savanna, with the support of a US Forest Service Conservation Grant administered by The Morton Arboretum, with additional funding from the G. Carl Ball Family Foundation, and in-kind support from The Conservation Foundation, Kendall County Outdoor Education Center, and Pizzo Associates.

In 2023, we will be seeking volunteers to help us maintain these and other natural areas on the property. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Tina Heidrich at 630-552-0052.



Loving Leadership

Over the last two decades, Edith Farnsworth House Historic Site has become a National Historic Landmark, recognized internationally as a masterwork of Mies van der Rohe and a milestone in the history of the Modern Movement. Owned and operated by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, with preservation and conservation easements held by Landmarks Illinois, numerous other organizations, foundations, schools, and individuals have contributed to its ongoing success.

In 2022, our dedicated Stewardship Council included: Justin Ahrens, Will Forrest, Robert Hursthouse, Glen Johnson, Dirk Lohan, Richard Marritt, and Martin L.J. Newman. Our talented staff includes: Alyssa Arnoff, Senior Assistant Educational Tours and Services; Joyce Boudnek, Finance and Development Assistant; Karen Ehrisman, Marketing & Events Coordinator; Tina Heidrich, Senior Assistant Visitor Services & Guides; Ariana Kiriakos, Senior Assistant Exhibitions & Programs; Cari Lioce, Operations Manager; Scott

Mehaffey, Executive Director & Curator; and Brian Rayburn, Facilities Maintenance Technician. Guides include Tim Bennett, Mac Birch, Stafford Davis, Dennis Frantzen, Joan Knutson, John Palmatier, and Bill Siembieda.

Please support us!

As 2022 ends, we are excited about the many tours, exhibitions, programs, and events planned for the coming year – and making continued progress on our restoration and conservation initiatives. December 2023 marks the 20th Anniversary of the acquisition of Edith Farnsworth House by the National Trust and Landmarks Illinois. Watch for upcoming announcements about our 20th Anniversary Celebrations and please help us continue to preserve and program this international treasure!

Make a Year-End Gift Today



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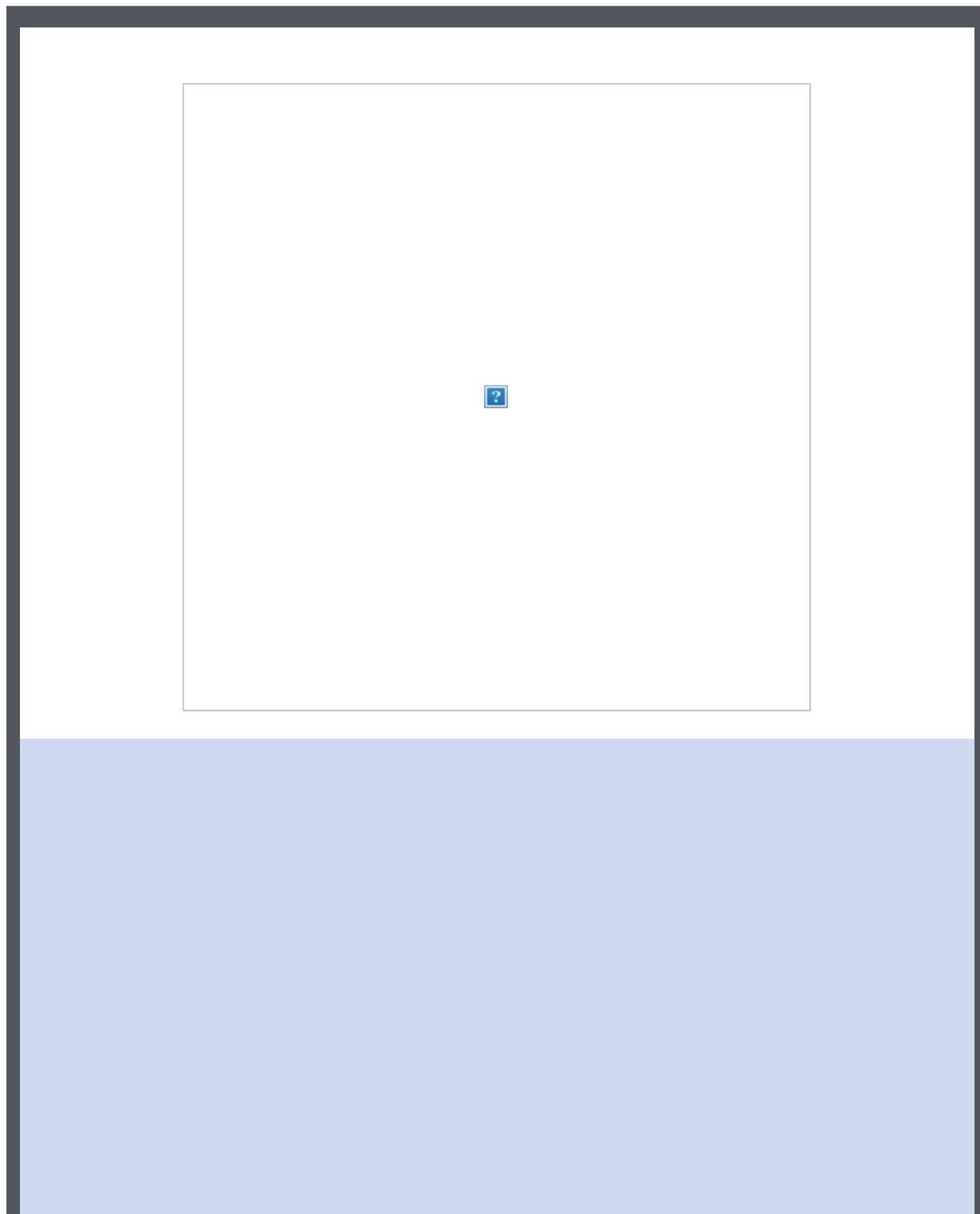
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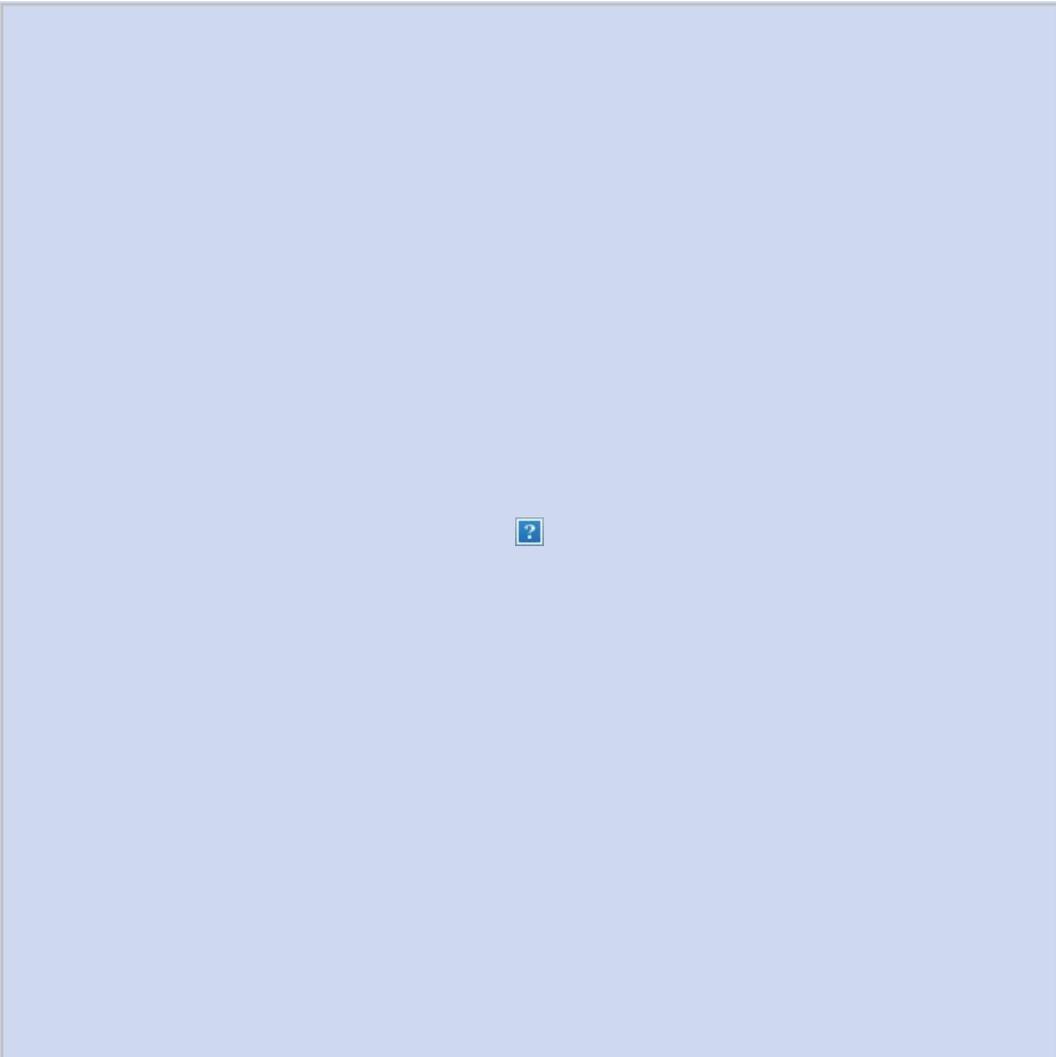


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Join us for a tour and talks this Winter!



Quiet Season Tours

**January 13 - February 25, 2023
11:00 AM or 1:00 PM**

See the Beauty of EFH in Winter and view our current exhibit, *Every Line is a Decision: The Life and Legacies of Peter Palumbo*. See the return of Miesian furnishings to the House accompanied by some of Lord Palumbo's art and accessories, as they appeared c.1999.

Book

3rd Annual ArchiTeas



Architecture and tastes continually evolve, and thus the legacy of architects like Mies van der Rohe are constantly changing. We will unpack three different explorations of architecture of the past both nationally and internationally, and what that means for the present.

With this bundle, you get two and the third free!

- January 22 - *Who is the City For?*
- February 12 - *Mies in Indiana*
- March 5 - *Mies Goes Future*

Bundle

Who is the City For?



January 22 | 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Join writer Blair Kamin and photographer Lee Bay in discussion of their newly released book, *Who is the City for?* Architecture, Equality, and the Public Realm in Chicago. An engaging collection of Kamin's clear-headed, forceful Chicago Tribune columns with Bay's incredible photography, the book paints a revealing portrait of Chicago in all its complexities and contradictions. Zoom webinar with live Q&A.

RSVP

Mies in Indiana



February 12 | 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Mies van der Rohe is frequently discussed in an urban environment—so what does a rediscovered 70-year-old design in Indiana say about his impact? Now the Eskenazi School of Art, Architecture + Design at Indiana University, listen to the journey of its building with Jonathan Racek and Adam Thies. Zoom webinar with live Q&A.

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Mies goes Future



March 5, 2023 | 2:00 - 4:00 PM

What does it mean to create a museum? How would you do that with one of Mies's only single-family structures in Europe? Esenija Bannan is curator of an international film and exhibition project, which is designed as a long-term study inviting artists, architects, art historians, architecture historians, and others to explore future possibilities for the physical and programmatic development of the Mies van der Rohe House (House Lemke) museum

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in Berlin. Zoom webinar with live Q&A.

We look forward to seeing you soon!



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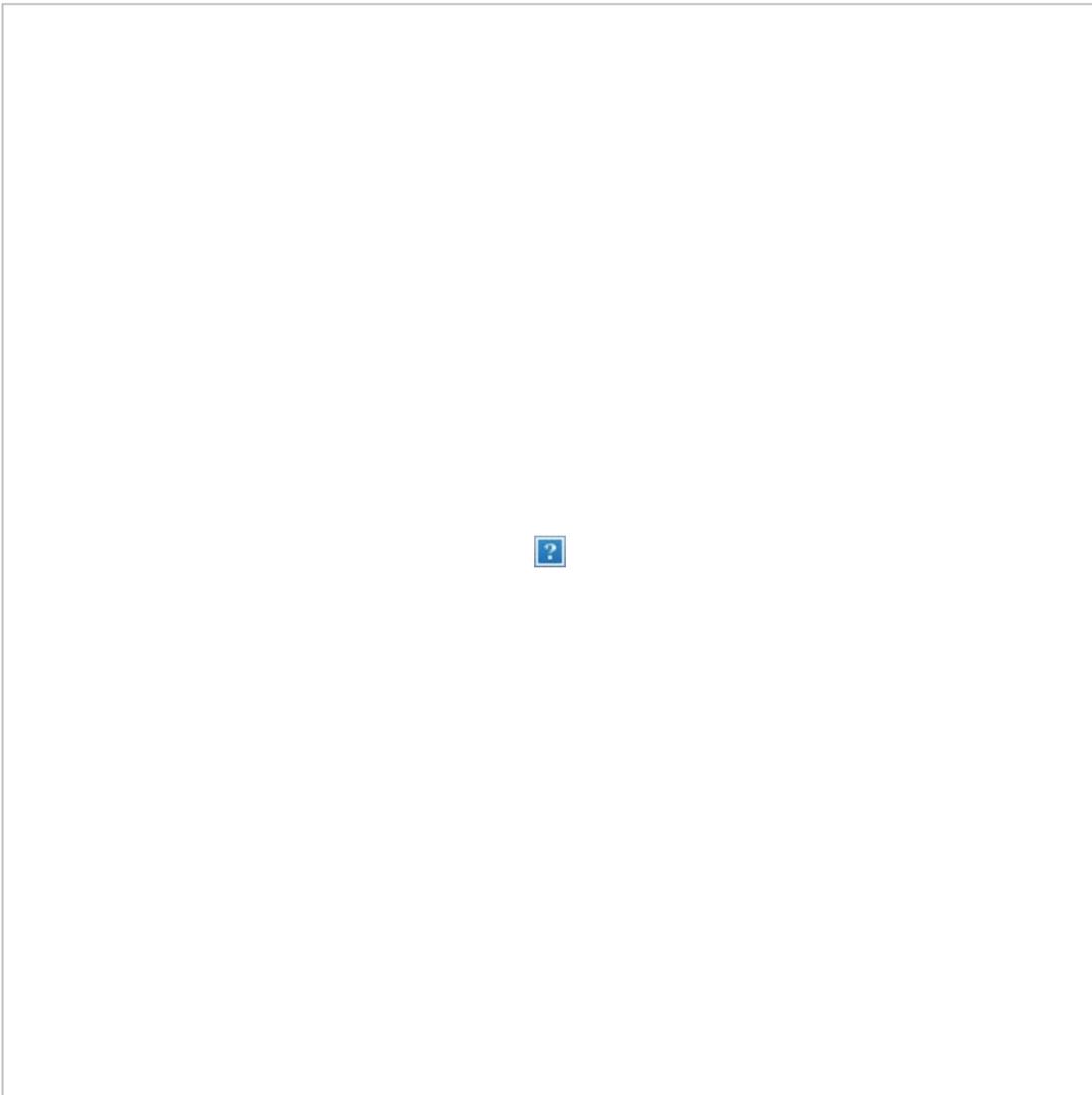


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Online Stakeholder Listening Session for Certified Local Governments and Local Preservation Advocacy Organizations

Tuesday, January 24, 2023, 2:00-3:30 p.m. via Zoom

Listening Session - January 24, 2pm

The Illinois State Historic Preservation Office (IL-SHPO) invites you to participate in a virtual discussion regarding the trends and issues impacting historic preservation in Illinois. This virtual meeting provides you the opportunity to identify and discuss local, regional, and statewide issues that impact your organization's role in preservation in the state. Your feedback will help to inform the creation of a new Statewide Historic Preservation Plan.

The meeting will focus on the following key questions:

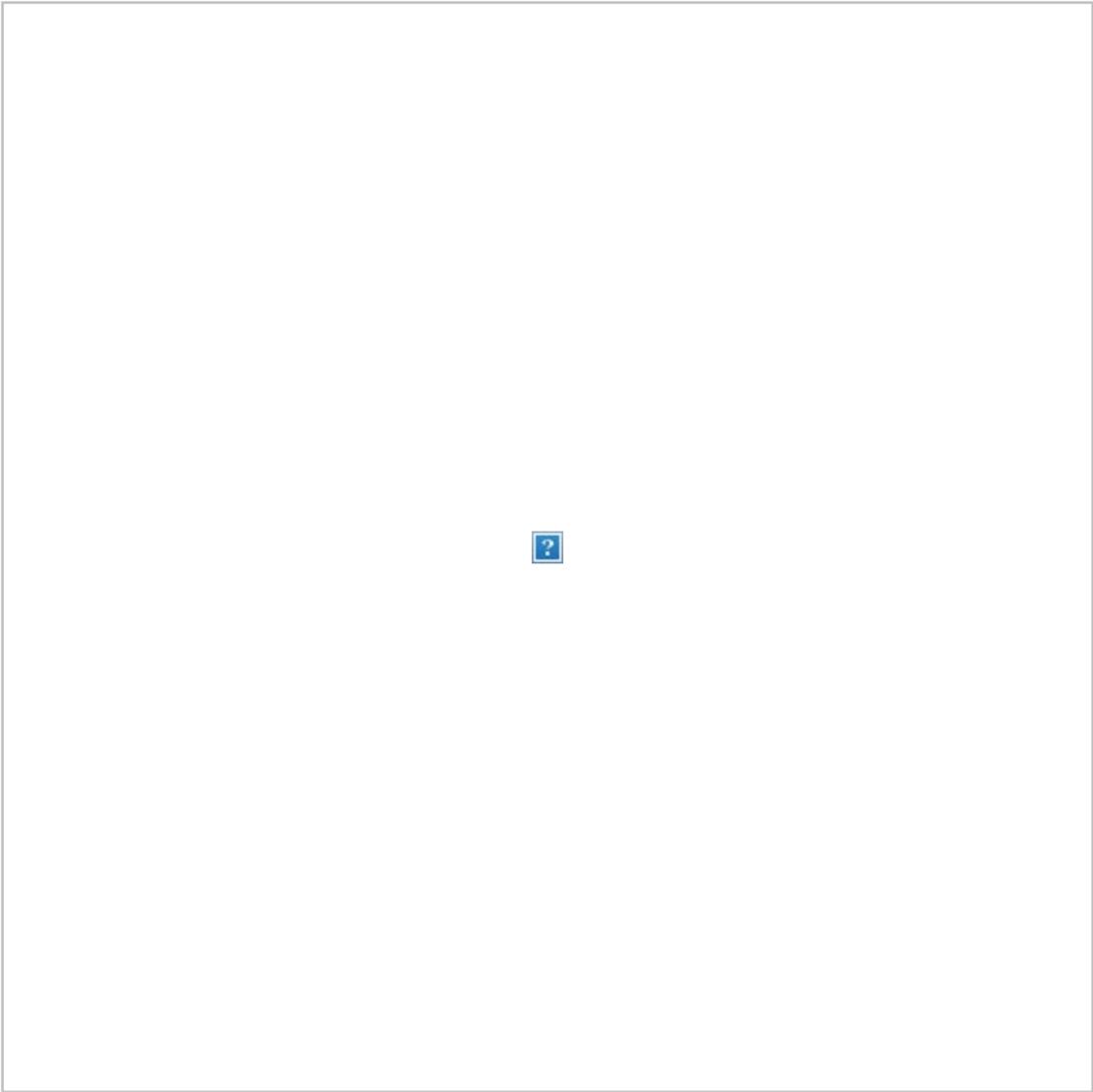
- What trends or issues impact historic preservation efforts in your community?
- How can the IL-SHPO assist local partners in promoting and advancing missions related to historic preservation?
- How does your preservation advocacy organization play a role in preserving local historic and cultural resources?
- How does local government play a role in preserving historic and cultural resources in your community?

This Online Stakeholder Meeting is part of a broad-based stakeholder engagement program for the *Illinois Statewide Historic Preservation Plan*, scheduled for completion by December 2023. This is a public plan informed by comments from Illinois stakeholders about local and statewide preservation priorities.

The Illinois Statewide Historic Preservation Plan guides effective decision-making by preservation partners across the state as mandated under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1996. The IL-SHPO hosts the Plan, gathers public comment for use in the Plan's development, and monitors how community stakeholders pursue the Plan's goals and accomplish its objectives. Visit the project website at www.illinoispreservationplan.com for more information.

Stay Informed!

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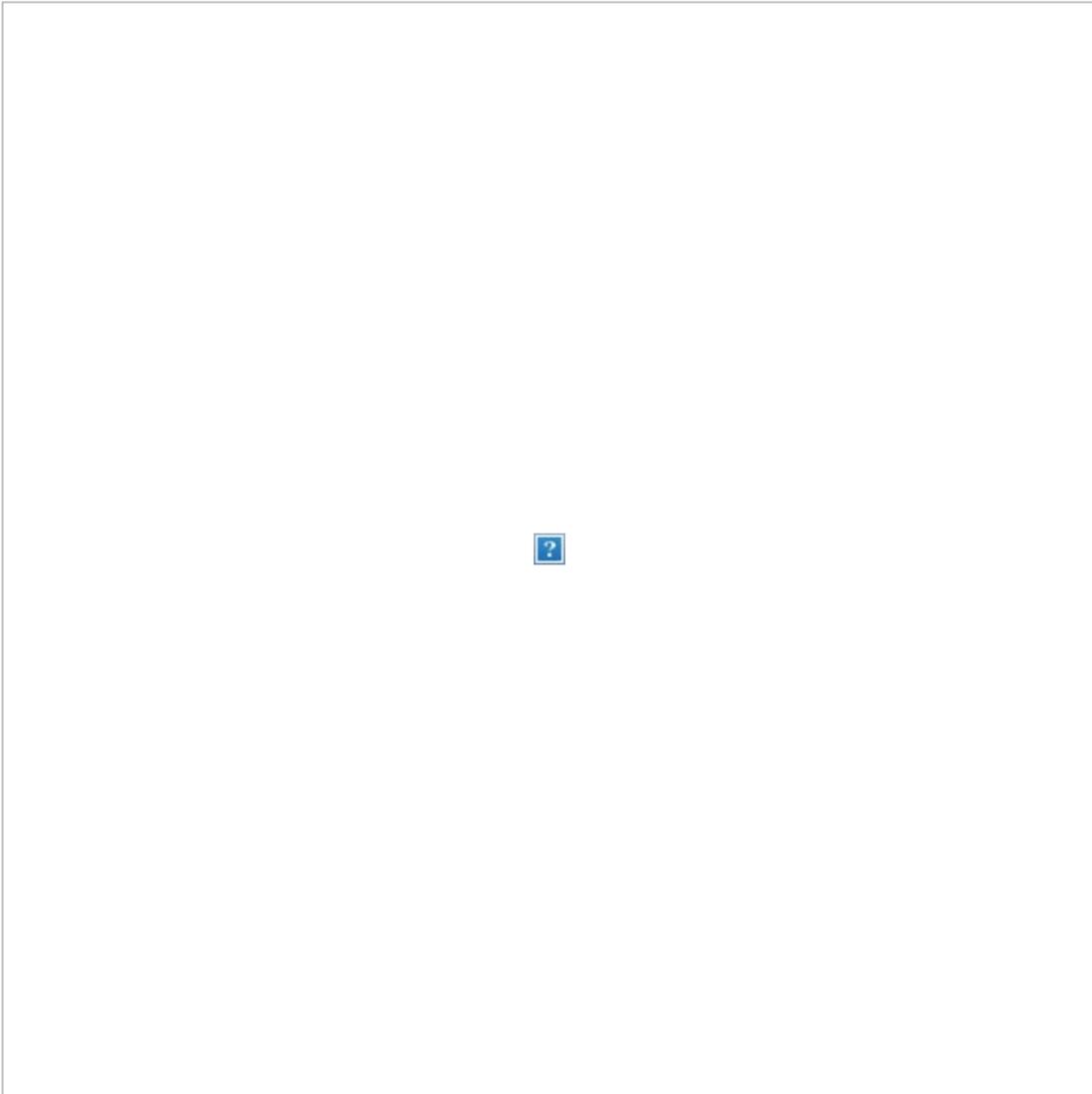


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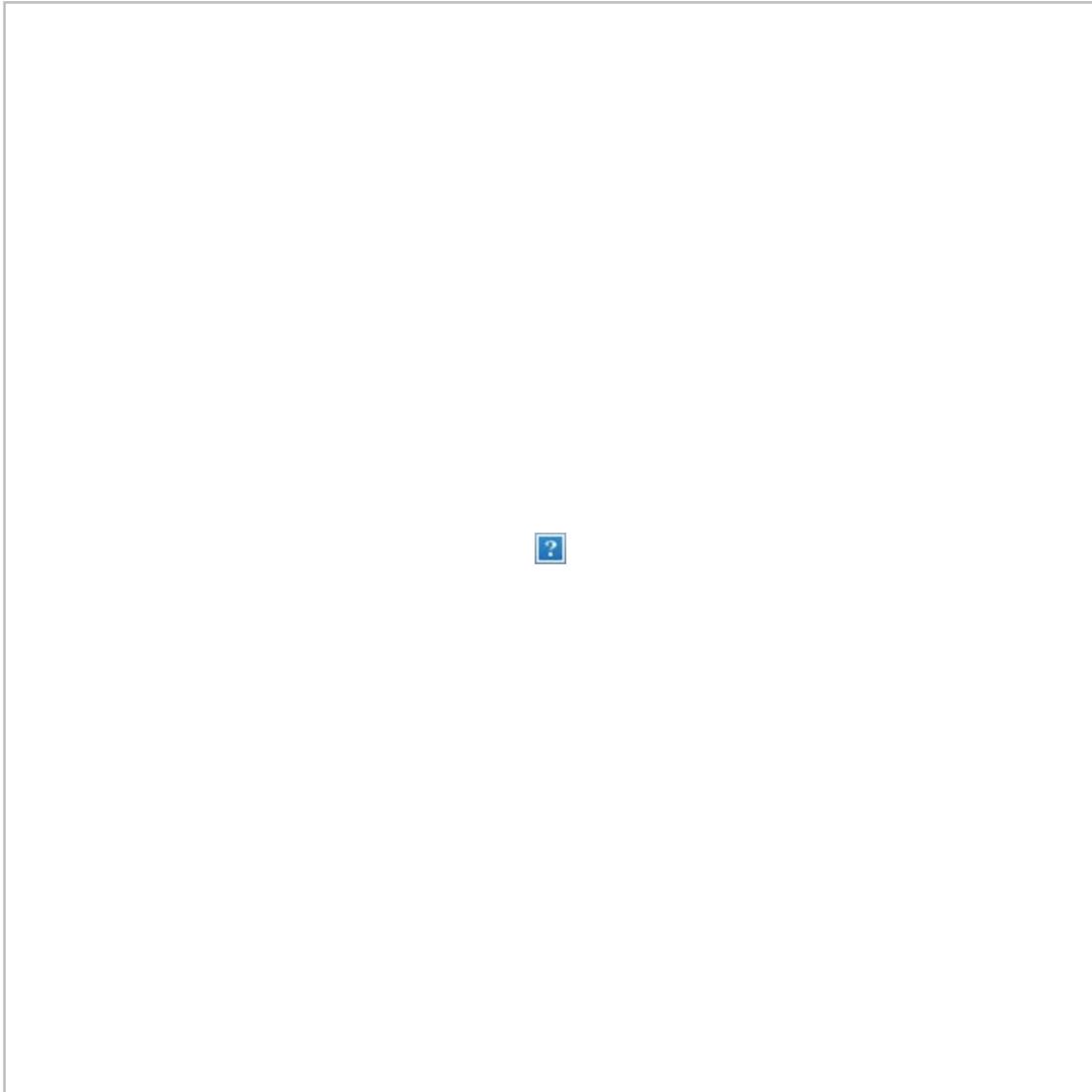
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Come join us in Carbondale and Alton to discuss the future of historic preservation in Illinois Statewide

Historic Preservation Office.

On-Site Regional Workshops



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[Register for Alton!](#)

Your Voice Matters!

The Illinois Statewide Historic Preservation Office (IL-SHPO) invites you to attend one of several upcoming on-site regional workshops in Carbondale and Alton in preparation of the ***Illinois Statewide Historic Preservation Plan***. These workshops provides you the opportunity to identify and discuss local, regional, and statewide issues and trends that impact preservation in your community and around the state.

These Regional Workshops are part of a broad-based stakeholder engagement program for the

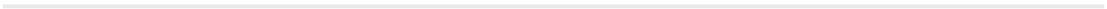
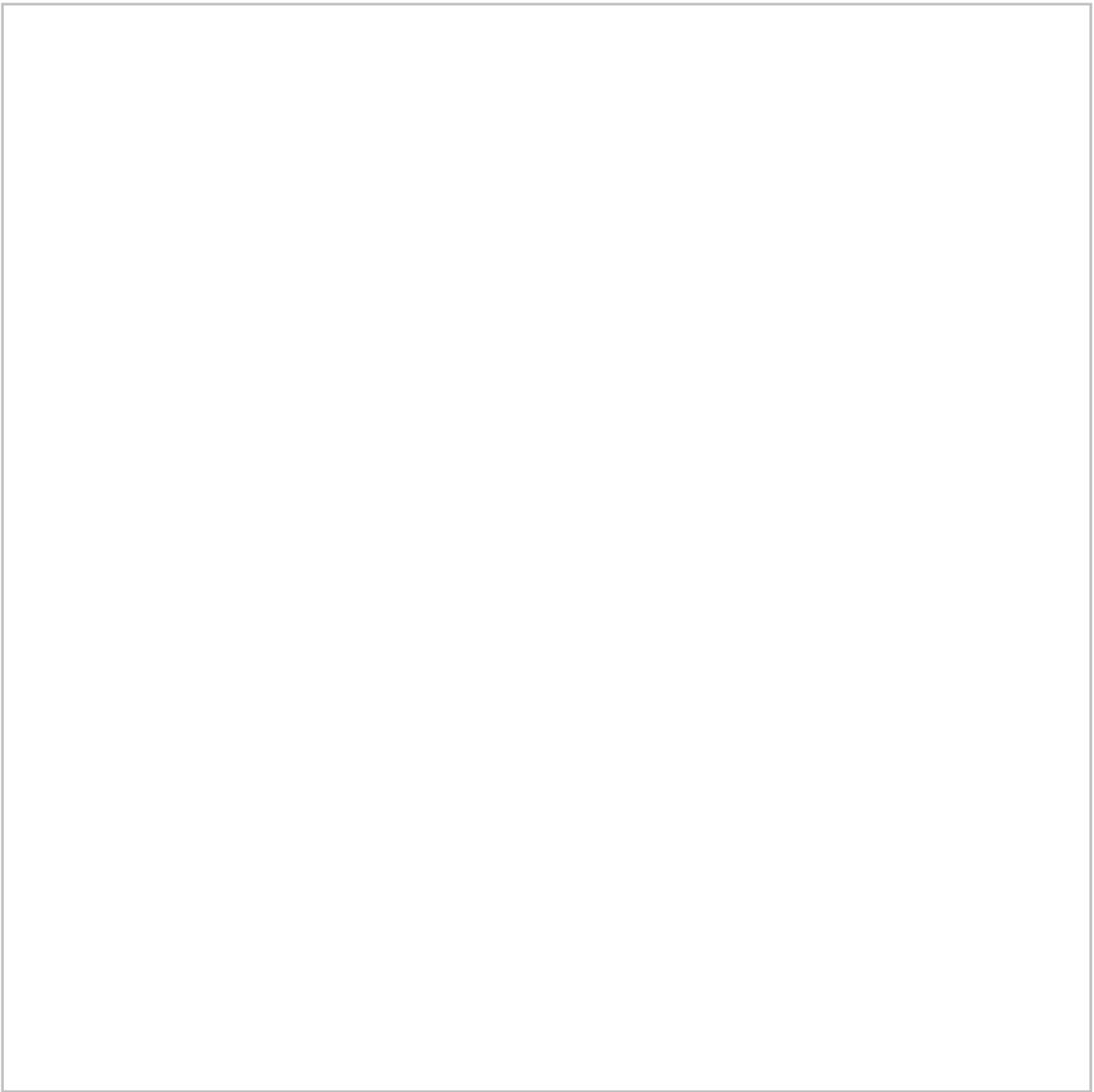
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Keep an eye out for additional regional workshops at the seven communities listed below!





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**EFFORT UNDERWAY BY KENDALL COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK MATTHEW PROCHASKA
TO RETURN UNCLAIMED WORLD WAR I MEDALS TO THE FAMILIES OF THE
VETERANS**

Yorkville, Illinois – Kendall County Clerk of the Circuit Court, Matthew Prochaska, during an effort to digitalize Court Records from the turn of the 20th century, has found a box of unclaimed World War I medals that were issued by the Kendall County Board in 1919 to all Kendall County Veterans who served in the World War from 1917 to 1919.

“It’s not uncommon for treasured military service honors to be left in boxes, only to be forgotten as generations pass,” Kendall County Circuit Clerk Matthew Prochaska said “but it is very rare for the medals to be left in the original packaging in a court file.”

The Kendall County Board issued the medals in 1919 to the veterans of the Great War in recognition of their service. Records indicate these medals were given to veterans or their families at a celebratory picnic on 25 September 1919 held at the now Historic Kendall County Court House.

The names of the World War I Veterans whose medals the Circuit Clerk’s Office has in their possession are:

Birkland, Andrew C. Capt.
Canniff, Paul
Heap, Harold R.
Holverson, Harry
Johnson, William B.
Nelson, Harvey L.

Pecoy, Chauncey I.
Sears, Louis A. 2nd Lt.
Schultz, Louis P.
Sebby, Arthur
Steward, Lewis H. 2nd Lt.

“The Kendall County Circuit Clerk’s Office will work with the Kendall County Veterans Assistance Commission and local historical societies to help locate the families of the veterans” said Prochaska “I encourage our residents to search the list and see if you recognize a name. Together, we can get these medals returned to the heroes who earned them. As always, the Circuit Clerk’s Office thanks America’s military veterans for their service to their country.”

Kendall County Board Chair Matt Kellogg added that “Kendall County would like to present these medals to families either publicly or privately. Historic recognition of our Kendall County heroes should be passed on to future generations.”

Descendants of these Veterans have until 30 June 2023 to contact the Clerk of the Circuit Court at (630) 553-4183 or email Web_Email_Circuit_Clerk@kendallcountyil.gov before the Kendall County Circuit Clerk’s

Office turns the unclaimed medals over to the Unclaimed Property Division of the Illinois State Treasurer's Office which has an office that helps reunite medals with veterans or their family members.

Questions regarding the above may be directed to mprochaska@kendallcountyil.gov.

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