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**KENDALL COUNTY  
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION**  
Oswego Masonic Lodge • 71 Main Street • Oswego, IL • 60543  
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**AGENDA**

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March 20, 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)

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Tour of Masonic Lodge

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Approval of Minutes of January 18, 2023, Meeting (Pages 3-11)  
Approval of Minutes of February 15, 2023, Meeting  
(Pages 12-17)

CHAIRMAN’S REPORT:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Approval of Proclamation Declaring May Historic Preservation Month in Kendall County (Page 18)

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Discussion of February 15, 2023, Meeting with Historic Preservation Organizations
  - a. Approval of Invoice for Food in the Amount of \$42.78; Invoices to Be Paid from PBZ Department’s Historical Preservation Line Item 11001902-63830 (Pages 19-21)
  - b. Follow-Up Discussion Regarding the Meeting
2. Review of Historic Preservation Award Applications; Committee Could Select Award Winner(s) (Pages 22-25)
  - a. Lowell Mathre (Pages 26-29)
  - b. Stephenie Todd (Pages 30-32)
  - c. Dickson Building (101-109 S. Bridge Street, Yorkville) (Pages 33-42)
3. Discussion of Having Commission Meetings at Historic Locations in the County (Pages 43-47)
4. Discussion of Historic Survey Project/Certified Local Government Grant
5. Discussion of Cemeteries (Pages 48-49)

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. February 1, 2023, Email from Mike Bortel Pertaining to National Alliance of Preservation Commissions (Pages 50-58)
2. February 1, 2023, Email Regarding Illinois State Historic Preservation Office Regional Workshops in Bloomington and Marshall (Pages 59-64)

3. February 17, 2023, Email Pertaining to Illinois State Historic Preservation Office Virtual Public Workshop (Pages 65-67)
4. February 28, 2023, Emails Regarding Illinois State Historic Preservation Office Regional Workshops in Rockford and Rock Island (Pages 68-74)
5. February 27, 2023, Email From Mark Harrington Regarding Historic Preservation Groups (Page 75)
6. April 22, 2023, Northern Illinois Regional History Conference (Pages 76-78)
7. March 9, 2023, Historic Preservation Plan Virtual Public Workshop Email (Pages 79-82)

PUBLIC COMMENT:

ADJOURNMENT: Next Meeting April 17, 2023

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.**  
**January 18, 2023-Unofficial Until Approved**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Jeff Wehrli called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Eric Bernacki (Secretary), Elizabeth Flowers (Vice-Chairwoman), Kristine Heiman, and Jeff Wehrli (Chairman)

Absent: Marty Shanahan

Also Present: Matt Asselmeier (Senior Planner)

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Member Flowers made a motion, seconded by Member Heiman, to approve the minutes from the December 19, 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 February meeting. He noted the importance of having the group meeting.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

None

**OLD BUSINESS**

***Discussion of 2023 Meeting with Historic Preservation Groups***

***Approval of Agenda for the Meeting***

It was noted that attendees would have two (2) weeks to complete the application for historic preservation awards if they received an application at the February meeting. Applicants can nominate any structure, group, or person they deem appropriate.

Ken Itle will be asked to attend the meeting and give an update on the survey. If he was unable to attend, Mr. Asselmeier will ask Ken Itle for an update prior to the meeting and report that information at the meeting.

The consensus of the Commission was to approve the agenda as presented.

Mr. Asselmeier was not able to obtain contact the Todd Family. Mr. Asselmeier will attempt to contact Whitney French and see if she had any contact information with the Todd Family. Chairman Wehrli will contact John and Mary Church to see if they have any contact information.

### ***Discussion of Other Meeting Logistics***

Mr. Asselmeier provided a list of invitees, the save-the-date document, and the letter to invitees. The save-the-date email will be sent on January 19, 2023.

Mr. Asselmeier will get two (2) dozen cookies from Panera. The drinks can be purchased at Oswego Brewing Company. Coffee will not be provided unless it is sold by the Oswego Brewing Company.

Mr. Asselmeier discussed making sure that the power strip, electric cord, and HDMI cord are available.

Discussion occurred about having a disclaimer because the meeting is at a brewery. Mr. Asselmeier said the County was not providing alcoholic drinks or encouraging anyone to buy anything at the Oswego Brewing Company. If attendees buy drinks, the attendee was responsible for their actions. Member Flowers asked that Oswego Brewing Company to have water next to the cookies.

### ***Discussion of Historic Preservation Awards***

Mr. Asselmeier provided the press release and application for the awards. WSPY planned to conduct an interview on the awards.

### ***Discussion of Having Commission Meetings at Historic Locations in the County***

The Oswego Masonic Temple will be the target location for the March meeting. Mr. Asselmeier will coordinate everything for the meeting.

Chairman Wehrli suggested announcing at the group meeting that the Commission was looking for historic locations to have the regular monthly meetings.

### ***Discussion of Historic Survey Project/Certified Local Government Grant***

Mr. Asselmeier read an email from Ken Itle discussing the field work.

Member Bernacki described the field work that he did as part of the project. He discussed an old school house at Walker and Lisbon Roads that he visited. He noted that the local township assessor's office also took pictures at some of the properties.

Chairman Wehrli discussed his experiences visiting properties.

Member Bernacki questioned how properties were selected for visiting during specific field visits. Mr. Asselmeier said that he would have to ask the consultant how the rosters were determined for specific days.

### ***Discussion of Cemeteries***

Mr. Asselmeier said the donation was submitted, but he has not heard from the Historical Society. The consensus was to wait to see if the information was provided at the February meeting.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

#### ***December 29, 2022, January 8, 2023, and January 9, 2023 Emails from Mike Bortel***

Commissioners reviewed the emails.

#### ***December 28, 2022 and January 5, 2023, Farnsworth House Emails***

Commissioners reviewed the emails.

***December 20, 2022 and January 5, 2023 Email from Illinois State Historic Preservation Office***

Commissioners reviewed the emails. Mr. Asselmeier provided an additional email from January 17, 2023, regarding regional workshops.

***January 5, 2023 Kendall County Circuit Clerk Press Release***

Commissioners reviewed the press release.

Member Bernacki asked if anyone responded to the press release. Mr. Asselmeier said that he received one (1) response, but the Circuit Clerk's Office is the primary contact.

Member Bernacki asked how the County retained the material for this long. Chairman Wehrli explained how the County had kept the materials since the 1910s. Member Bernacki would like for the materials to stay in the County at the Kendall County Historical Society. Member Bernacki suggested retaining a link on the County's website after the materials were turned over to the Illinois State Treasurer.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

Member Flowers made a motion, seconded by Member Heiman, to adjourn. With a voice vote of four (4) ayes, the motion carried. The Historic Preservation Commission adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

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

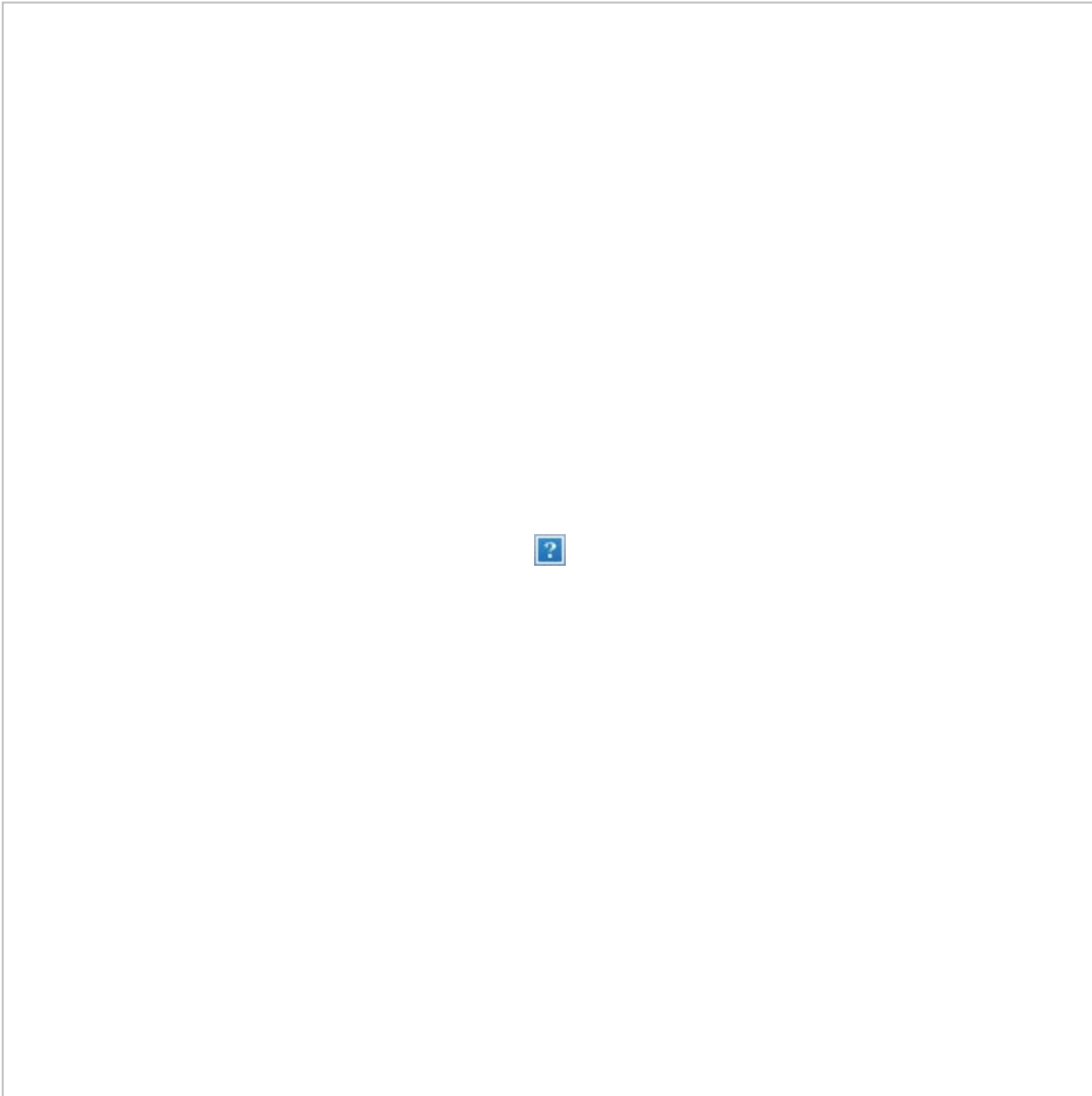
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**From:** [Illinois State Historic Preservation Office](#)  
**To:** [Matt Asselmeier](#)  
**Subject:** [External]Illinois SHPP - Bloomington + Marshall/On-Site Regional Workshops Invitation  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 17, 2023 11:48:39 AM

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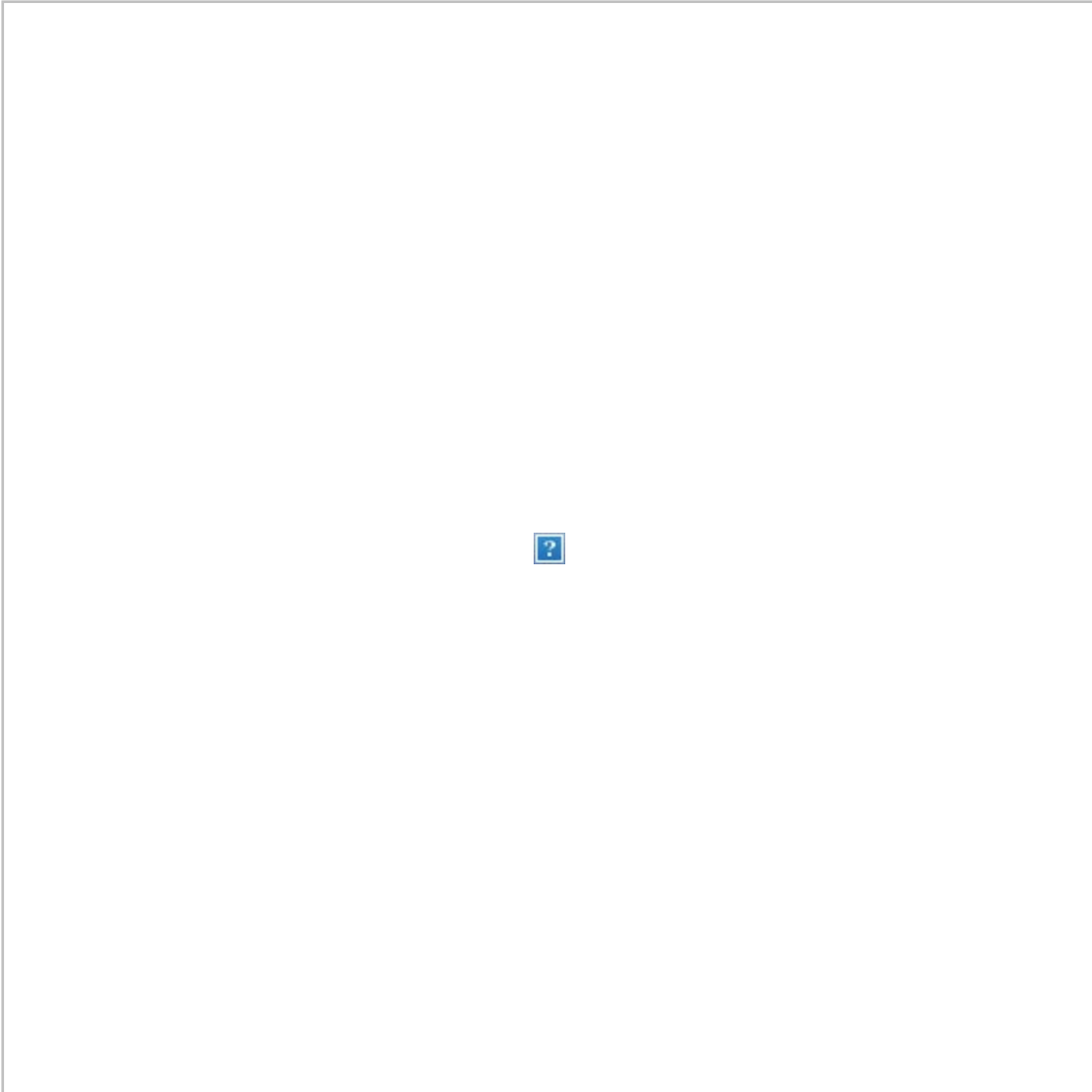
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### **Your Voice Matters!**

The Illinois State Historic Preservation Office (IL-SHPO) invites you to attend one of several upcoming on-site regional workshops in Bloomington and Marshall in preparation of the ***Illinois Statewide Historic Preservation Plan***. These workshops provide 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 *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.

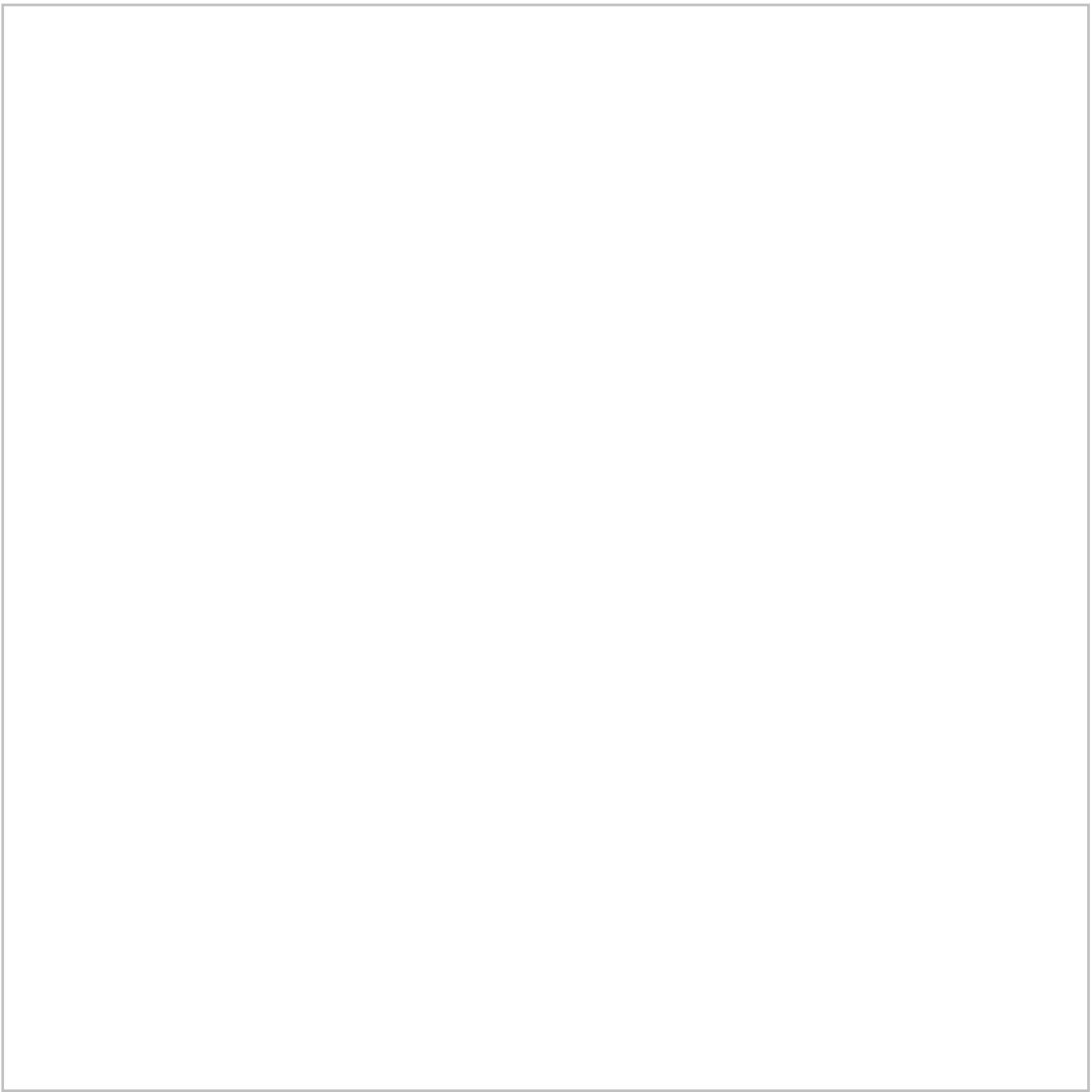
*The Illinois Statewide Historic Preservation Plan guides effective decision-making by preservation partners across the state as mandated under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1996. The IL-SHPO hosts the Plan, gathers public comment for use in the Plan's development, and monitors how community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

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### **Stay Informed!**

Keep up to date with the Illinois Statewide Preservation Plan by visiting [www.illinoispreservationplan.com](http://www.illinoispreservationplan.com). The website will list regular updates on upcoming meetings, and other activities related to the statewide preservation planning process.

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





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**KENDALL COUNTY**  
**Historic Preservation Commission**  
*Oswego Brewing Company*  
*61 Main Street, Oswego, Illinois*  
**6:00 p.m.**  
**February 15, 2023-Unofficial Until Approved**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Vice-Chairwoman Elizabeth Flowers called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Eric Bernacki (Secretary), Elizabeth Flowers (Vice-Chairwoman), Kristine Heiman, and Marty Shanahan

Absent: Jeff Wehrli (Chairman)

Also Present: Matt Asselmeier (Senior Planner), Valeria Tarka, Ed Hatteberg, Shaunna Barrow, Amanda Olson, Sarah Skilton, Juan Terrazas, Kevin Zentner, Chris Phillips, Jane Burke, Tina Beard, Brooke Shanley, Lisa Wolancevich, Johanna Byram, and Subash George

**WELCOMING REMARKS**

Vice-Chairwoman Flowers welcomed everyone and thanked everyone for attending. She thanked the Oswego Brewing Company for hosting. Commissioners introduced themselves. County Board Member Brook Shanley was introduced.

**PRESENTATION BY OSWEGO BREWING COMPANY**

There was no representation from Oswego Brewing Company in attendance.

**PRESENTATION ON OSWEGO DOWNTOWN HISTORIC DISTRICT**

Valeria Tarka, Planner for the Village of Oswego, presented information on the Oswego Downtown Historic District. She provided a history of the process for the establishment of the District and the boundaries of the District. She highlighted 64 Main Street, 69-71 Main Street, 100 Main Street, and 57-61 Main Street. She noted the federal and state tax credits available to property owners. She said the Village is working on obtaining estimates for bronze placards within the District.

The Village has only received a couple inquiries about the new District from property owners. Most of the businesses do not own their properties. Inquiries are referred to the State.

Timing of the pandemic and the inability to participate in activities in person impacted the restarting of the District application.

**DISCUSSION OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARDS**

Mr. Asselmeier explained the historic preservation awards. The application deadline is February 28<sup>th</sup>. He also explained the process of selecting awards. Awards may be granted to buildings, groups, and individuals.

**ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**

Matt Asselmeier read an email from Ken Itle updating attendees on the status of the structure survey in unincorporated Kendall and Bristol Townships.

Jane Burke, Naperville Historical Society, she explained the purpose of the Naperville Historical Society. She discussed the loss of the YMCA Building and she explained new rules in Naperville to landmark properties. She discussed working with property owners to landmark structures. She discussed efforts to get Oak Cottage

included on the list of the Most Endangered Structures in Landmarks Illinois' list. She also discussed a survey of Naperville's first commercial subdivision. She discussed projection mapping.

Chris Phillips, Sandwich Historic Commission, explained the history of the Historic Commission. He discussed placing markers within the City.

Sarah Skilton, Oswego Public Library District, was looking for opportunities to collaborate.

Subash George, Oswego Preservation Commission, expressed his excitement for obtaining the District, new Commissioners, and new Commission activities.

Kevin Zentner, Oswego Preservation Commission, had no comment.

Tina Beaird, Oswego Heritage Association and Plainfield Library District, discussed the materials and knowledge at their disposal.

Johanna Byram, Yorkville Historic Preservation and Kendall County Historic Society, discussed the renovations to the original Yorkville firehouse at Lyon Farm. She discussed school groups visiting Lyon Farm.

Lisa Wolancevich, Yorkville Historic Preservation and Kendall County Historical Society, discussed the history of Lyon Farm. She discussed the restoration ticket booth from the agricultural fairgrounds on Game Farm Road at Lyon Farm. She discussed the printing presses at Lyon Farm. She discussed breakfast with the Easter Bunny and a jam and jelly event. Lyon Farm is funded through volunteers and private donations; discussion occurred regarding a payment from the Illinois Department of Transportation related to the widening of Route 71.

Shaunna Barrow and Amanda Olson are hoping to join the Oswego Preservation Commission.

Juan Terrazas, Oswego Preservation Commission, had no comment.

Ed Hatteberg, Norsk Museum, discussed a grant that the organization received in 2022. He discussed a collaboration with other museums in the Ottawa-Marseilles area where people bought one (1) pass and received access to several museums. The event was successful.

Brooke Shanley, Kendall County Board, was in attendance to learn about organizations.

Eric Bernacki, Kendall County Historic Preservation Commission, discussed the historic preservation awards. He asked attendees for suggestions for future group meeting locations. Ms. Wolancevich provided a listing of burial locations for veterans; she thanked Elmer Dixon for his work. Discussion occurred about the Oswego cemetery tours and other possible programs that highlights veterans. Discussion occurred regarding the Kendall County Circuit Clerk's press release relating to World War I medals. Mr. Asselmeier will resend the Circuit Clerk's press release.

The question was asked if the County could add events for non-profits to the County's website. Mr. Asselmeier will research the matter.

Mr. Bernacki discussed the historic structure survey. Discussion occurred regarding the materials used for foundations for some of the homes in Kendall Township. He discussed asking property owners for donations to historical groups.

Ms. Wolancevich would like to have more information on how the cemetery near the former Sears farm in Little Rock Township became despoiled; this was the Shonts Cemetery. She will provide additional information to Mr. Asselmeier in order for more research to occur.

Discussion occurred ways to commemorate the semiquincentennial of the founding of the United States in 2026, including naming roads after the Revolutionary War soldiers buried in Kendall County. Mr. Asselmeier will send the list markers from the bicentennial to the group.

Discussion also occurred regarding the bicentennial of the Norwegian immigration in 2025.

Discussion occurred about doing CAMP training for historic commissioners, including Plainfield's application for a certified local government grant to fund the training.

Discussion occurred regarding Landmarks Illinois Suburban Alliance meetings; their next meeting is in April. The contact is Kendra Parzan.

Discussion occurred regarding raffles and bake sales.

Discussion occurred genealogical research and the creation of the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie.

### **DISCUSSION OF FUTURE MEETINGS**

Mr. Asselmeier said the Commission would attempt to hold another group in the summer of 2023.

### **OTHER BUSINESS**

None

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Member Heiman 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 7:09 p.m.

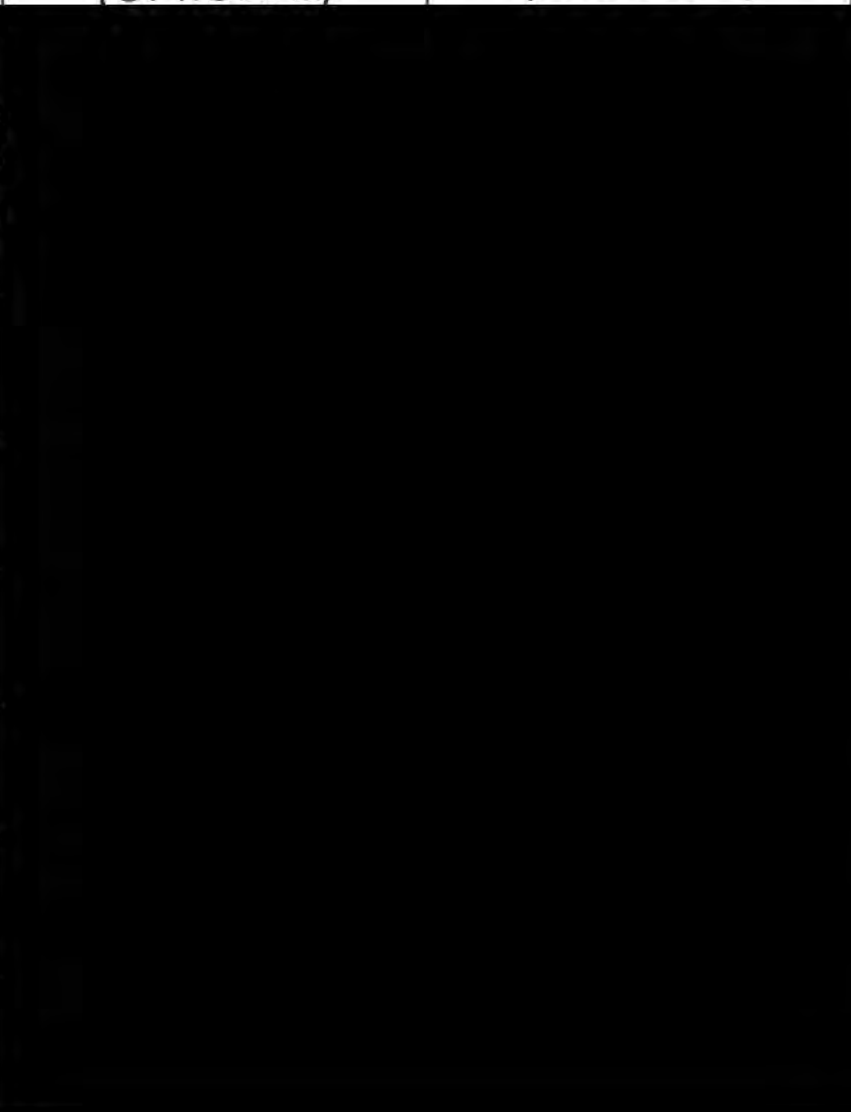
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Senior Planner

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**KENDALL COUNTY  
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION  
FEBRUARY 15, 2023**

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Sarah Skilton		
Kristine Heiman		
Juan Terrazas		
Kevin Zentner		
Chris Phillips		

**KENDALL COUNTY  
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION  
FEBRUARY 15, 2023**

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**From:** [Itle, Ken](#)  
**To:** [Matt Asselmeier](#)  
**Subject:** [External]RE: February 15th Kendall County HPC Meeting  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 14, 2023 1:25:30 PM

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Hello Matt,  
Sorry, I won't be available to attend.

We are past the halfway point of Kendall Township field work, with close to 100 of 154 properties surveyed thus far. I expect that Kendall field work will be done by end of February, and Bristol Twp will be in March. Meanwhile, I have begun organizing and compiling research materials to start a rough draft of the context history for the county and each township. Overall, we seem to be right on schedule.

-Ken

**Kenneth M. Itle**  
Associate Principal

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**From:** Matt Asselmeier <masselmeier@kendallcountyiil.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 14, 2023 9:16 AM  
**To:** Itle, Ken <kitle@wje.com>  
**Subject:** February 15th Kendall County HPC Meeting

Ken:

Will you be in attendance at tomorrow night's Kendall County HPC meeting?

If not, could you send me an update on the status of the survey project?

Thanks,

Matthew H. Asselmeier, AICP, CFM  
Senior Planner  
Kendall County Planning, Building & Zoning

**A PROCLAMATION**  
**Declaring Historic Preservation Month in Kendall County, Illinois**

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WHEREAS, historic preservation is an effective tool for managing growth and sustainable development, revitalizing neighborhoods, fostering local pride and maintaining community character while enhancing livability; and

WHEREAS, historic preservation is relevant for communities across the nation, both urban and rural, and for Americans of all ages, all walks of life and all ethnic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, it is important to celebrate the role of history in our lives and the contributions made by dedicated individuals in helping to preserve the tangible aspects of the heritage that has shaped us as a people; and

WHEREAS, “*People Saving Places*” is a theme adopted by the National Trust for Historic Preservation and embraced by Kendall County as we celebrate our historic built environment and work to preserve the places that matter to the citizens of our County; and

THEREFORE, the Board of Kendall County do proclaim May as National Preservation Month, and call upon the people of Kendall County to join their fellow citizens across the United States in recognizing and participating in this special observance.

ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY BOARD THIS 2<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2023.

Attest:

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Matt Kellogg  
County Board Chairman

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Debbie Gillette  
County Clerk

**Matt Asselmeier**

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**From:** Nancy Villa  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 8, 2023 11:38 AM  
**To:** Matt Asselmeier  
**Subject:** FW: [External]Fw: We've received your Rapid Pick-Up order, Nancy!

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Qty: 1

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<b>One Dozen Mixed Cookies</b>	<b>\$21.39</b>
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Qty: 1

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Subtotal

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# Annual Historic Preservation Award

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

A recognition of properties that have undergone recent exterior and/ or interior preservation, restoration, rehabilitation, adaptive use, or sympathetic additions as well as for people or groups that exhibit dedication to the field of historic preservation or for sites that possess importance to the history of Kendall County, State of Illinois, or the United States.

DEADLINE: February 28, 2023-4:00 pm

Street address:

Current property owner:

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Historic name and/or original owner (if known):

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Current use: \_\_\_\_\_

Historic use: \_\_\_\_\_

Year built (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Year rehabilitated, renovated, restored (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

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Architectural style / form (if known):

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Reason for nomination: Please provide a short description, between 50 and 500 words, explaining the project or person being nominated. The statement should clearly identify the purpose and scope of work, unusual challenges or innovative approaches, sensitive treatment of historic fabric, long-term impact and any other information that supports the nomination as being exceptional.

Lowell Mathre never left the Fox River Valley or the surrounding farm fields and small towns that he calls home.

His family has been in the area since 1846.

In 1932, Lowell was born in Helmar, IL, later attending one room Cassem School in Kendall County. Moving to Newark in 1941, he went into business with his father and brothers as carpenters.

At age 91, Mathre has earned the fond nickname: "local historian."

"He's the go-to-guy," said Millington Museum's Bev Casey. "He's got the answer, whether it's Newark, Lisbon or Millington history."

For example, he knew the location of a barn east of the two villages, which contained timbers reused from the old woolen mill in Millington. When the recent book on the local Illinois Midland Railway was written, he assisted in loaning photographs and his remembrances of the smallest short line in the country.

Even at the Norwegian cultural event of the winter months, the annual Kumla Dinner, a fundraiser for Fern Dell Museum in Newark, Mathre is there lending a hand or regaling a story before his admirers.

Mathre is known for giving and loaning items of historical value or books to the museums in Newark and Millington.

By 1985 Lowell and Van Mathre owned the property the one-room Fern Dell School was on. They were afraid it would be torn down so they donated it to Fern Dell Historical Society, moving it across from Newark High School, where he graduated. Now, schoolchildren are able to “walk back in time” on field trips.

Then in 1988, Lowell and Bud Raguse put the down payment on the historic Fletcher Misner Blacksmith shop for restoration after a fire in it. He wanted to be sure that it was saved. Now Lowell doesn't know if he ever got his down payment back, saying “that's okay.”

In addition, Lowell saved the Illinois Midland Railway bell, whistle, and other stuff from a junkyard.. He saw a wagon that was used on the railroad, saving it for the park across the downtown museum.

His family knows him best.

“He has gone to more auctions than we can count looking for items for the museum,” said family members. “Tireless hours looking to save historical items and raise money for the museum. He is a wealth of information. Seems no matter what I ask him about, he has a story. He paid attention to the stories and the people of Newark and surrounding communities have shared.”

“He has devoted his time and money to the preservation of Newark. People come to the fundraisers and other events and he regales them with his knowledge and stories from days gone by. He has first hand knowledge on a lot and he remembers what old timers told him when he was younger.

“I have never had Lowell tell me “I don't know” He always knows something about anything that I ask him or remembers the people I am talking to. Everyone in Newark and Millington knows his name. And when something needs to be fixed Lowell usually knows a guy.”

But credit Lowell's influence, his whole family all the way to great-grandkids are involved with the Museum and Fire Department.

Serving in the United States Air Force, Mathre worked at Caterpillar in Kendall County until retiring after 23 years. He joined the Newark Volunteer Fire Department in 1941, becoming Newark's fire chief in 1958, retiring in 2012.

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drive, or by email highlighting the project. Before and after pictures are encouraged.

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**DEADLINE:** February 28, 2023-4:00 pm  
**Street address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominating Stephenie Todd for KCHP Person of the Year Award

**Current property owner:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Summary below. Please see attached sheet for details.

**Historic name and/or original owner (if known):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current use:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Historic use:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Year built (if known):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Year rehabilitated, renovated, restored (if known):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Architectural style / form (if known):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Submitted by:** Tom Todd (Stephenie's son)

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Kendall County Historic Preservation Awards Person of the Year Award Nomination

### Details on Stephenie Todd

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Stephenie was born in Aurora in 1944, the unique spelling of her first name honoring her father, Stephen, who was serving overseas in World War II when she was born. She first moved to Kendall County in 1968, shortly after marrying her husband, Tom Todd. She fell in love with the rural county and its history and applied her passion for the past to the people and places of Kendall County—on her own and as a volunteer for local organizations and government efforts. She died in 2016.

**Service:** She helped found and served on the Kendall County and Oswego Historic Preservation Commissions, and was part of many other preservation, history, and genealogical groups. She chaired the Kendall County Historic Preservation Commission, served as a regional advisor to Landmarks Illinois, and advised CMAP (the Chicago Metropolitan Agency on Planning) as part of Yorkville's Citizens Advisory Committee. She balanced all of this volunteer work with her job and family. In 2016, she was awarded the Oswegoland Heritage Association's Mary Cutter Bickford Award for excellence in preserving local history.

**Cemetery work:** When the former Kendall County Genealogical Society dissolved, Stephenie independently continued transcribing the county's cemeteries. Working with the late Vic Smith and any other volunteers they could draft, they transcribed the tombstones in the Oswego (Oswego Twp), Oak Grove (Bristol Twp), St. Patrick's (Bristol Twp), and Elmwood (Bristol Twp) cemeteries and several abandoned cemeteries. These transcriptions were made available to the public through local libraries and organizations, first as printed books and then as computer files as more people wanted to search for their Kendall County ancestors from other states. Her children were used to any family vacation requiring stops in old cemeteries.

**Connecting the Community:** Stephenie brought the past to life for local residents through the annual Oswego Cemetery Walk. She researched the lives of residents buried there, wrote scripts, worked with volunteer actors, and even sewed costumes—all to ensure that community members who walked through the cemetery in packed tours the evenings of the walk would hear accurate and interesting facts about real people that had lived here. She coordinated and hosted events on local history at the Little White School Museum in Oswego, where she was instrumental in designing the procedures the museum still uses to catalog and store historical items.

**Research Excellence:** Her researching techniques regarding property and people were unmatched. She didn't make assumptions about historical information she dug up; two women with the same name born around the same year in the same county couldn't be guaranteed to actually be the same person. She would continue digging up records to support her research—even if that meant traveling to other states to get access to nondigitized records or making her husband submit spit for DNA testing as hopeful genealogists tried to tie into her well-researched Todd family tree. Landmarks Illinois called her “an expert in researching the history of property transfers and ownership.”

**Saving Buildings:** Stephenie valued the preservation of buildings in part because of the way they connect us to the people of the past. She usually had at least one project going that involved research and advocacy to save local landmarks, even if the community didn't initially know the historical value. Whether threatened by IDOT road widening or local development, she would jump in to save important buildings. She worked with Howard Manthei on a historic building identification list to prioritize preservation efforts, helped to save the Henneberry stone barn, and was instrumental in efforts to get the Chapel on the Green named to the National Register of Historic Places. She was on pins and needles during the public broadcast of the auction for the Farnsworth House, terrified “we didn't raise enough money” to keep the house in Plano. She nominated

several local sites to Landmarks Illinois' statewide endangered list, including the Kendall County Jail and Sheriff's Residence in Yorkville in 2003. She was in the middle of further efforts to save the Kendall County Jail when she passed away.

**Her final completed project:** One of the last projects Stephenie was able to see to fruition before she died was the placement of new tombstones to identify and honor Civil War veterans in Oswego Township Cemetery. It was a longtime goal of hers, a special project that required all of her expertise. The government will provide replacement tombstones for veterans but requires proof of service and a request signed by a relative. Stephenie had long-since identified each Civil War veteran in the cemetery—and marked their graves with flags each year for Memorial Day—but had to use her incredible research talent to find substantive proof of each man's military service more than 150 years later, then had to use her genealogy skills to trace each person's family tree to find live descendants. That might have been the easy part, because then Stephenie had to call these descendants and convince them that she was not a scammer but needed them to sign a request to get a new tombstone for the Civil War veteran ancestor they hadn't known they had. The ceremony for this effort was her final public speaking appearance. After she spoke, many family members of the veterans came to speak with her with questions about their ancestors. The family of Robert Ridley Smith, who served with the 66th United States Colored Troops, had flown in from the East Coast and wanted to know more about their ancestor. Regrettably, she explained that not much was known—then launched into 10-minute description of his life in Oswego after the war, including various places he'd lived, his jobs, and his relationships! His family was knocked out to learn so much about an ancestor they hadn't known, but Stephenie wished she could tell them more about the man she was certain would have been overwhelmed to that a judge and someone with a doctorate were among his descendants. (See <https://www.chicagotribune.com/suburbs/aurora-beacon-news/ct-abn-civil-war-st-0721-20150720-story.html>.)

When Stephenie died in 2016, Roger Matile, director of the Little White School Museum in Oswego told Landmarks Illinois, "Illinois preservation lost a fierce champion. The Kendall County area also lost one of the most knowledgeable resources ever on historic properties and genealogical history of the Fox Valley."

**Contacts:**

**Her son:** Tom Todd, [REDACTED]

**Her daughter:** Julie Rogers, [REDACTED]

Images available upon request.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if there is something we mentioned in passing that was the part you actually wanted more detail on.



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**DEADLINE:** February 28, 2020-4:00 pm  
**Street address:** 101 south Bridge street

**Current property owner:** Williams Group

**Historic name and/or original owner (if known):** Dickson Building, original owner/builder: Homer Dickson

**Current use:** Mixed

**Historic use:** Homer Dickson Case farm implments

**Year built (if known):** 1954

**Year rehabilitated, renovated, restored (if known):** 2022

**Architectural style / form (if known):** Midcentury

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The Williams Group purchased the Historic Dickson building for renovation and redevelopment.

By chosing to to revenovate the interior and perserving the exterior, they were able to keep the the historic look and feel of downtown Yorkville's business district.

The sucussful restoration proved the importance of working in coloporation with the city,and with citizens groups interrested historic preservation. (Kendall County Historical Society, Yorkville Historic Preservation). The scope of work included but not limited to, exterior brickwork,electrical,lighting work,concrete work. Extensive work in the interior was done creating new living spaces,Fox Den Meadery,Ionic coffee shop, have created new life in the downtown

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**Address:** [REDACTED]

## Additional information for support

The Dickson building has space for a downstairs office suite for Second Chance Cardia Solutions, in addition to housing the Iconic Coffee Shop, The Foxes Den Meadery, which is supposed to open in April, and the Fox Republic Brewing Co., scheduled to open in the summer of 2023, in addition to being home to the Yorkville Reds baseball team.

Source: Interview Of the Williams Group for a story for the Yorkville Guide. Written *by Valerie Burd*

The Dickson Building at 109 south Bridge street , was built by Homer Dickson and is the second building to sit on that site owned by Homer Dickson.

I interviewed Fred Dickson last fall who remembers working at his fathers shop at 109 s. Bridge Street. Homer started with one building next to the river then bought the building next store and combined the buildings to make what Homer called the new Idea building . Fred recalled in a meeting with the Williams family, the Train dropping off new equipment and them bring into the shop through the side door on Hydraulic street. The building sat next to the Hotel Nading until the hotel was torn down in 2011 . I will insert a photo of what bridge street looked like prior to the building being built for reference . the photos that I am sending in support are those of opening day for the new idea building showing the Case Eagle (cases company logo) the Case eagle which now sits at the Kendall County Historical Society , The Building as it now sits with improvements and for reference a Case Eagle Steam engine like the ones sold at the Dickson Store. As an Fyi the Dickson Family has been in Kendall since the 1837 .









Riverside Plaza  
THE WILLIAMS GROUP

ICONIC  
COFFEE SHOP  
PARKING ON HYDRAULIC AVENUE





**PASTRIES**  
Cinnamon Roll \$3.50  
Croissant \$2.50  
Danish \$2.50  
Muffin \$2.50  
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**Specialty**  
Cinnamon Roll \$3.50  
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**Extras**  
Cinnamon Roll \$3.50  
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Danish \$2.50  
Muffin \$2.50  
Scone \$2.50  
Biscuit \$2.50

STICKERS \$1.00

**Baked Goods**

BANANA BREAD  
LEMON BREAD  
CINNAMON COFFEE CAKE  
VEGAN





FOXES DEN MEADERY

SUITE 101

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ALL,

The renovations to the exterior are NOT complete. The owner (The Williams Group), is working on the building in stages, as the building becomes remodeled. The last remaining part of the project is a "warehouse" style portion. That part of the building (which is outlined in RED, in the photo below); is rented by the Red's Baseball.

In the below photo, the green outline is complete, the yellow outline is undergoing renovation, and the red will be in the future. If you would like, I can keep you updated as things progress.

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# 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.

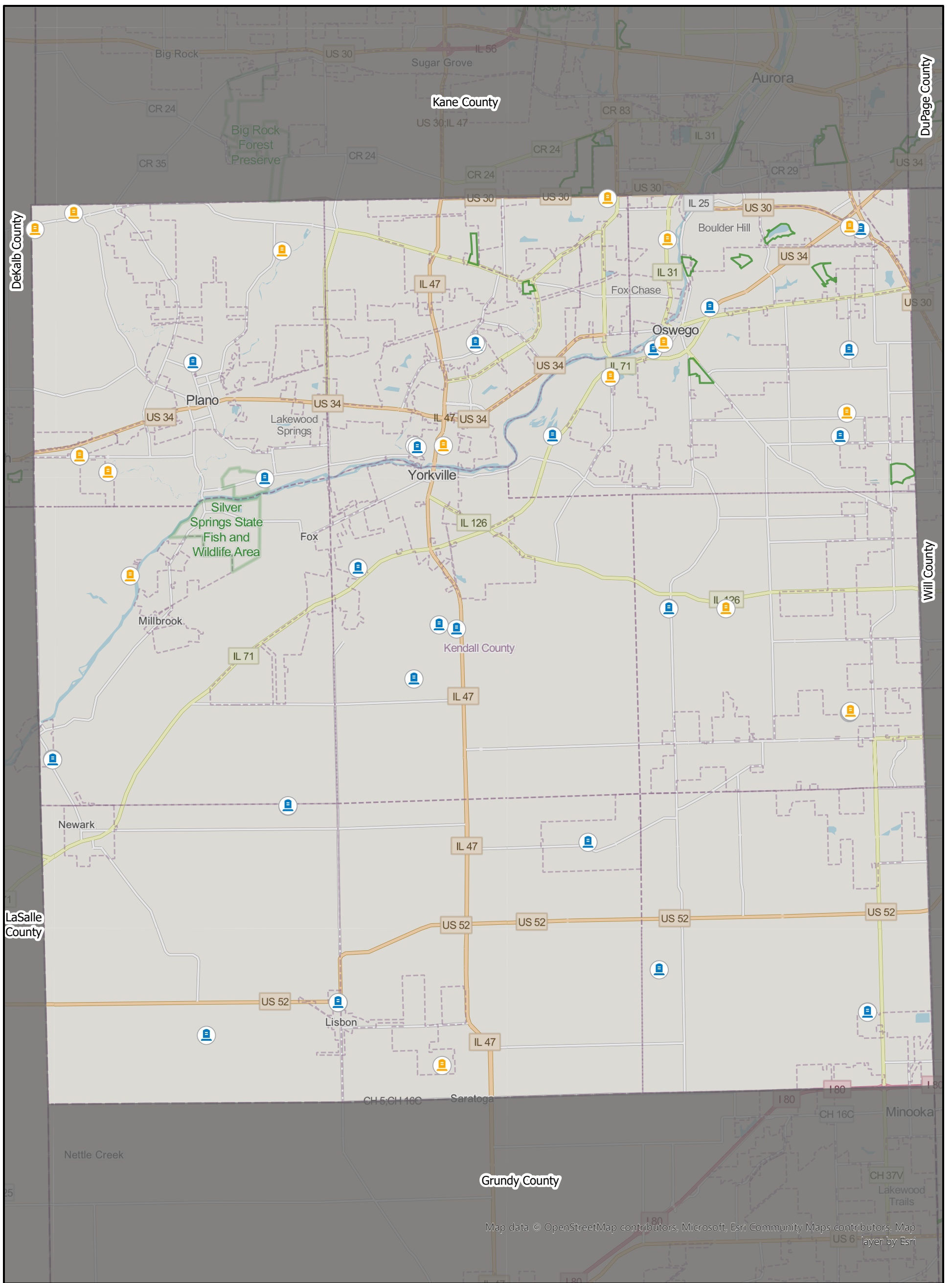
The Illinois Midland Railroad, which ran for two miles between Newark and Millington  
In about 1917, will be marked with a plaque.

131	Name on the Register	Image		City or Town
1	<a href="#">Bristol Congregational Church</a>	 <a href="#">More images</a>	107 W. Center St.,  41°38'51"N 88°26'50"W	<a href="#">Yorkville</a>
2	<a href="#">Chicago, Burlington &amp; Quincy Railroad Depot</a>	 <a href="#">More images</a>	101 W. Main St.  41°39'44"N 88°32'17"W	<a href="#">Plano</a>
3	<a href="#">Evelyn Site</a>		Midway between Newark and Lisbon Center Rds., east of Big Grove Rd. <sup>131</sup>  41°31'49"N 88°30'26"W	<a href="#">Newark</a>
4	<a href="#">Farnsworth House</a>	 <a href="#">More images</a>	14520 River Rd.  41°38'15"N 88°32'07"W	<a href="#">Plano</a>
5	<a href="#">Kendall County Courthouse</a>	 <a href="#">More images</a>	109 W. Ridge St.  41°38'25"N 88°26'53"W	<a href="#">Yorkville</a>

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



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02-26-300-006	Cowdrey Cemetery	SE SW Sec 26	Oswego	1.61	Re-Activat	Y	
02-24-401-003	Doud Cemetery	NW SE Sec 24	Oswego	0.58	Intact, Inac	N	
03-23-201-001	Evergreen Cemetery	NW NE Sec 23	Oswego	1.16	Intact, Inac	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	
03-19-226-001	Oswego Cemetery	NW NE Sec 19	Oswego	6.75	Active	Y	
03-17-229-022	Pearce Cemetery		Oswego	2.2	Active	Y	
03-05-353-005	Wormley Cemetery	SW SW Sec 5	Oswego	0.75	Intact, Inac	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 fron	N	
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, Ror	Y	
01-30-476-008	Hart Cemetery	SE SE Sec 30	Little Rock	0.11	Intact, Inac	N	
01-06-100-003	Hubbell Cemetery	SW NW Sec 6	Little rock	13.3	Despoiled	N	
01-06-200-002	Ovitt 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	Plano 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	
06-26-200-001	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	Pavillon Cemetery	NE NW Sec 7	Kendall	2.25	Active	Y	
04-30-355-013,04-31-126-001,04-31-126-002	Millington-Newark Cemetery	NE NW Sec 31	Fox	14.1	Active	Y	
04-08-200-008	Sacred Bluff Cemetery AKA Darnell 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	
09-26-200-002	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	
08-02-476-001	Plattville Cemetery	SE SE Sec 2	Lisbon	5.11	Active	Y	
07-01-100-003,07-02-200-004	Helmar Lutheran Cemetery	NW NW Sec 1 & NE NE Sec 2	Big Grove	2.93	Active	Y	
07-27-300-002,07-27-300-004	West Lisbon Cemetery	NE SW Sec 27	Big Grove	6.17	Active	Y	
07-24-400-005,07-24-400-018,07-25-226-001	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	
01-35-252-001	Griswold Cemetery	SW NE Sec 35	Little Rock	1.09	Active	Y	
05-16-100-016	Cross Lutheran Cemetery				Active, Int;	Y	
	Albee's Cemetery	Unknown	Oswego	DE		N	Approximate location - Inactive before 1870
	Albert Hassett	SE NW Sec 26	Na-Au-Say	DE		N	Also known as Bronk. Also known as Bingham
	Bingham	SE NW Sec 26	Na-Au-Say	DE		N	Also known as Bronk. Also known as Albert Hassett.
	Bristol Burying Ground	SE SW Sec 28	Bristol	DE		N	This cemetery no longer exists. The gravestones were moved to Elmwood Cemetery in Yorkville.
	Collins Cemetery	SW NE Sec 26	Oswego	DE		N	
	Griswold Springs Cemetery	SW NE Sec 35	Little Rock	1.09	Active	Y	Also known as Griswold Cemetery.
	Hafenrichter Cemetery	SW SE Sec 14	Oswego	Active		Y	Also known as the Oswego Prairie Cemetery.
	Kollman Cemetery	NE SW Sec 16	Kendall	Active		Y	Also known as Cross Lutheran Church Cemetery.
	Long Grove Cemetery	NE NW Sec 7	Kendall	Active		Y	Also known as Pavilion Cemetery.
	Milford Graveyard	NE NW Sec 31	Fox	Active		Y	Also known as Millington-Newark Cemetery
	Minkler Road Cemetery	NW SE Sec 24	Oswego	Inactive		N	Also known as Doud Cemetery.
	NaAuSay Cemetery	SE NE Sec 18	Na-Au-Say	Active		Y	Also known as Aux Sable Grove Cemetery
	North Lisbon Cemetery	NE NE Sec 25	Big Grove	3.86	Active	Y	Also known as Lisbon Cemetery
	North Prairie Cemetery	NW NW Sec 1	Big Grove	Active		Y	Also known as Helmar Lutheran Cemetery
	Plano Cemetery	NE NW Sec 22	Little Rock	16.4	Active	Y	Also known as Plano Township Cemetery.
	Sandy Bluff Cemetery	SE SE Sec 30	Little Rock	0.11	Inactive	N	Also known as Hart Cemetery.
	Shonts Cemetery	SW SW Sec 1	Little Rock	DE		N	Despoiled and abandoned.
	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	Also known as Seward Mound.
	Union Burying Ground	SE NE Sec 18	Na-Au-Say	Active		Y	Also known as NaAuSay Cemetery. Also known as Aux Sable Grove Cemetery.



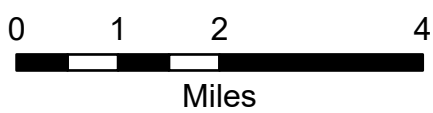


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**Active**

-  Yes
-  No

## Kendall County Cemeteries



**Kendall County GIS**  
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 Yorkville, Illinois 60560  
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FYI - This is the website for the group that handles preservation CAMPS across the US - you might want to join as an individual or sign up your Commission with them.

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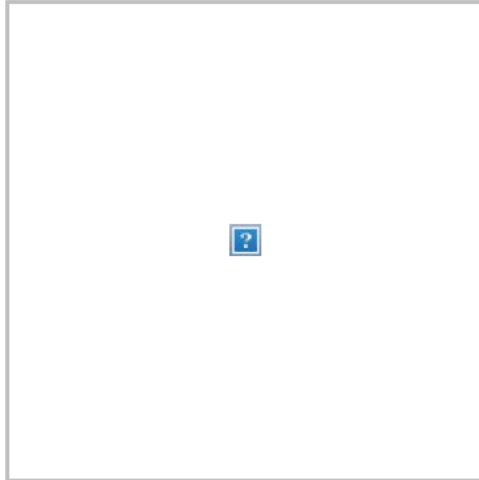
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We hope your year is off to a good start! With the help of our amazing CAMP Trainers, NAPC has already completed two Commission Assistance & Mentoring Program (CAMP) trainings as well as a CAMP Resilience and Disaster Planning training in Puerto Rico (photo below). With many more in-person and virtual CAMPs scheduled, 2023 is going to be a powerful year in preservation education. Prioritize training this year, and contact us to schedule a CAMP in your community. Below are more exciting updates from our office.

## **Welcome New Board Members**

NAPC is delighted to have five outstanding professionals join the Board of Directors. Board Members help carry out the mission of NAPC by serving on standing and ad hoc committees, helping to plan NAPC's biennial conference FORUM, and attending

quarterly board meetings.



**Caitlin Meives** is the Director of Preservation at The Landmark Society of Western New York, a regional nonprofit historic preservation organization based in Rochester and serving a nine-county area in western New York. Caitlin holds a M.S. in historic preservation from the University of Vermont and B.A. in History and Spanish from the University of Rochester. Prior to her employment at The Landmark Society in 2010, she served as the Survey Coordinator at the Kansas State Historic Preservation Office. In her position at The Landmark Society, Caitlin works with municipal officials, developers, neighborhood and community advocates, and property owners of all types to assist in the rehabilitation and revitalization of historic buildings, structures, landscapes, and communities. She is the co-founder of The Landmark Society's Young Urban Preservationists and is passionate about the traditional trades and pushing the preservation field to become more progressive, inclusive, and equitable.



**Cory Edwards** is a Deputy Historic Preservation Officer at the City of San Antonio Office of Historic Preservation and oversees the department's design review program. At OHP, he has led the development and adoption of historic design guidelines, new zoning overlay districts, and improvements to the local development

code and processes related to the treatment of historic properties. One of his missions is to expand the narrative of what historic preservation offers beyond regulatory review, seeking ways to integrate building reuse principles into local policy surrounding affordable housing, economic development, and environmental sustainability.



**Sarah Cody** is the Historic Preservation Chief for Miami-Dade County, Florida. In this role, she manages preservation efforts for the County’s unincorporated neighborhoods and 24 incorporated municipalities. With a background in cultural landscape preservation, she brings an atypical lens to local government preservation work and takes a broader approach to better understand and uplift the County’s unique history and development. Sarah believes strongly in her duty as a public servant to undertake work that is meaningful to the residents of Miami-Dade County - in asking what preserving a specific resource does for that community; how does it help meet their goals and maintain cultural heritage? Recent work has focused on public engagement, equity and inclusion, affordable housing, and climate resiliency.



**Kevin Boyd** serves as the volunteer chair of the Iowa City Historic Preservation Commission, where he has been a commissioner since 2016. During his time as chair, the commission aligned its work with the strategic plan and priorities of the city council and built partnerships with unlikely allies. One of his goals is to draw attention to the connection between local history and the historic built environment. Professionally he worked for 20 years in electoral politics, serving as the National

Political Director of a national campaign committee. Now, he runs a small political consulting business.



**Catharine Gilliam Burns** began her career in preservation with the General Counsel's office of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. After several years in public interest litigation and providing legal advice to National Trust departments, she became Director of Preservation Services and started the Trust's Forum membership program and publications in the late 1980s. Catharine then became Executive Director of the Historic Fredericksburg Foundation in Virginia. She later returned to the National Trust to direct a coalition of organizations responding to legal and political challenges to land use, environmental and historic preservation and other public interest laws. Recognizing how critical communications and strategy were to preservation and conservation programs, Catharine developed a specialty in grassroots public policy campaigns with consulting firm CTSG and later formed her own practice as Community Collaboration LLC. As she retires, she is particularly interested in how volunteers can help build public support and strategic partnerships for local historic preservation and community conservation. Catharine divides her time between North Carolina and Virginia.

## **Attend This Week's FREE Webinar**

### **Design Review with Limited Resources: Working Without Professional Preservation Staff**

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

**Register Now**

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Join NAPC CAMP trainers Robin Zeigler and Chris Wand as they lead a discussion with Mindy Crawford, Sarah Korjeff, Tim Leahy, and Laura Renwick to explore different options for providing guidance to applicants and commissioners when professional preservation resources are not available. While targeted to commissions without staff, all commissions will learn about getting creative with limited resources from this conversation.

## **Sign Up for NAPC's Preservation Short Course at the Main Street Now Conference**

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NAPC will offer the Preservation Short Course at the Main Street NOW Conference in Boston March 27-29.

Join NAPC and the National Park Service for this one-day program on how Main Streets can take advantage of their historic assets to drive community development. This Preservation Short Course is designed to educate Main Street professionals and volunteers on how to incorporate the work of preservation commissions and Certified Local Governments (CLGs) in their planning, programming, and day to day operations.

Review the agenda and learn more about the presenters [here](#).

**Join NAPC or Renew Your Membership Today**



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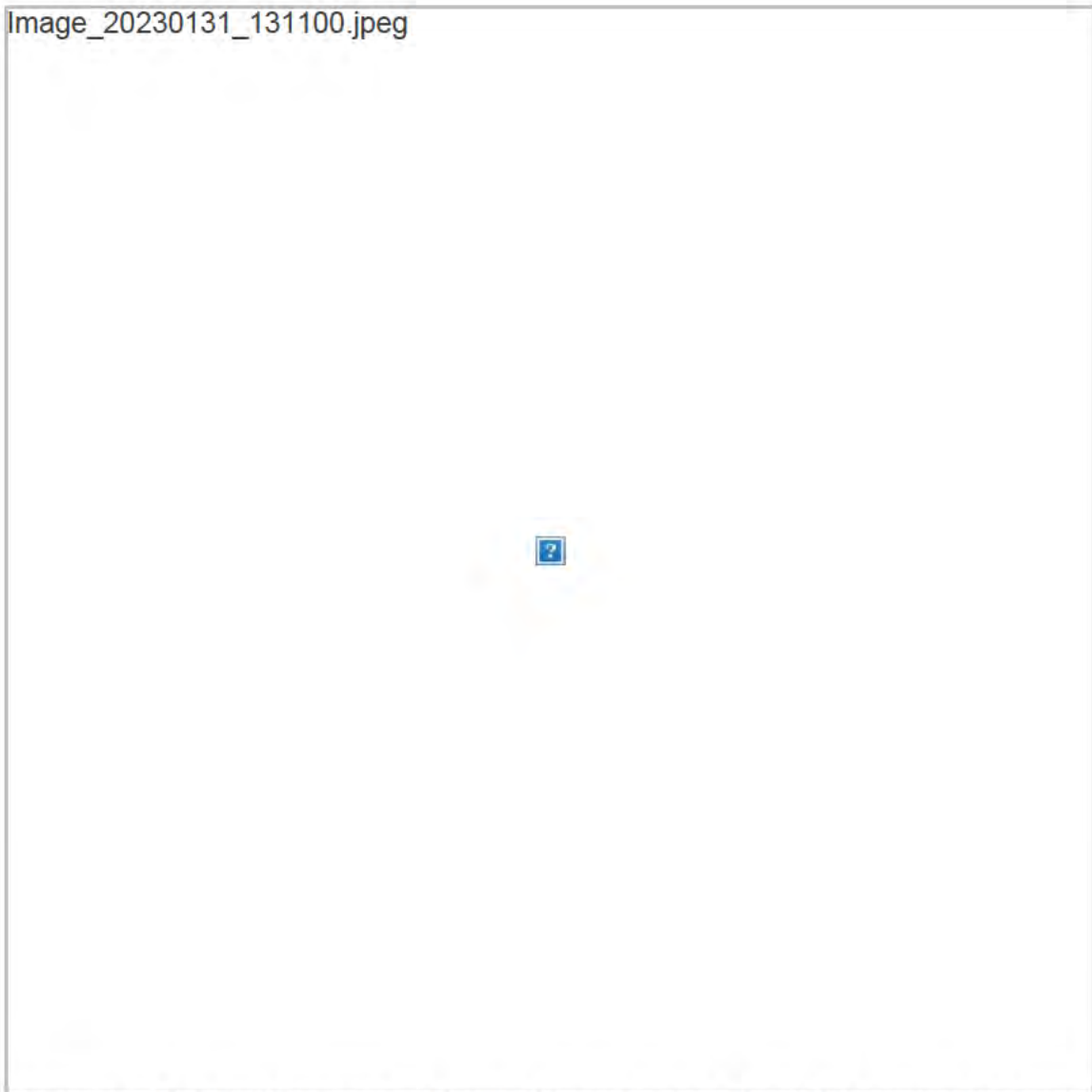


NAPC is pleased to offer our first webinar of the year for FREE! Members enjoy quality programming throughout the year as part of their membership benefits. Don't miss out on what we have planned for 2023! Join NAPC now for as little as \$35/year [here](#). Other membership benefits include access to *The Alliance Review*, NAPC's quarterly publication, and discounts to the Short Course and FORUM.

## **Start Planning A Commission Assistance & Mentoring Program (CAMP) Today**

Start planning a CAMP training for your community today. First, check out the [CAMP Menu](#) and explore all of the customizable topics designed to meet your community's particular needs. Next, determine if an in-person or virtual CAMP is better for your commission or organization. Then, review the CAMP pricing schedule which has recently been updated and can now be found on NAPC's website [here](#). NAPC staff are here to answer any question that you might have or guide you through the planning process. Please contact NAPC's Program Manager, Marie Snyder at [marie@napcommissions.org](mailto:marie@napcommissions.org).

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Attendees of the CAMP Resilience and Disaster Planning training in Puerto Rico gathered for a quick group photo along with CAMP Trainers, Friederike Mittner, Melissa Wyllie and Angela Schedel and NAPC staff members, Stephanie Paul and Marie Snyder.

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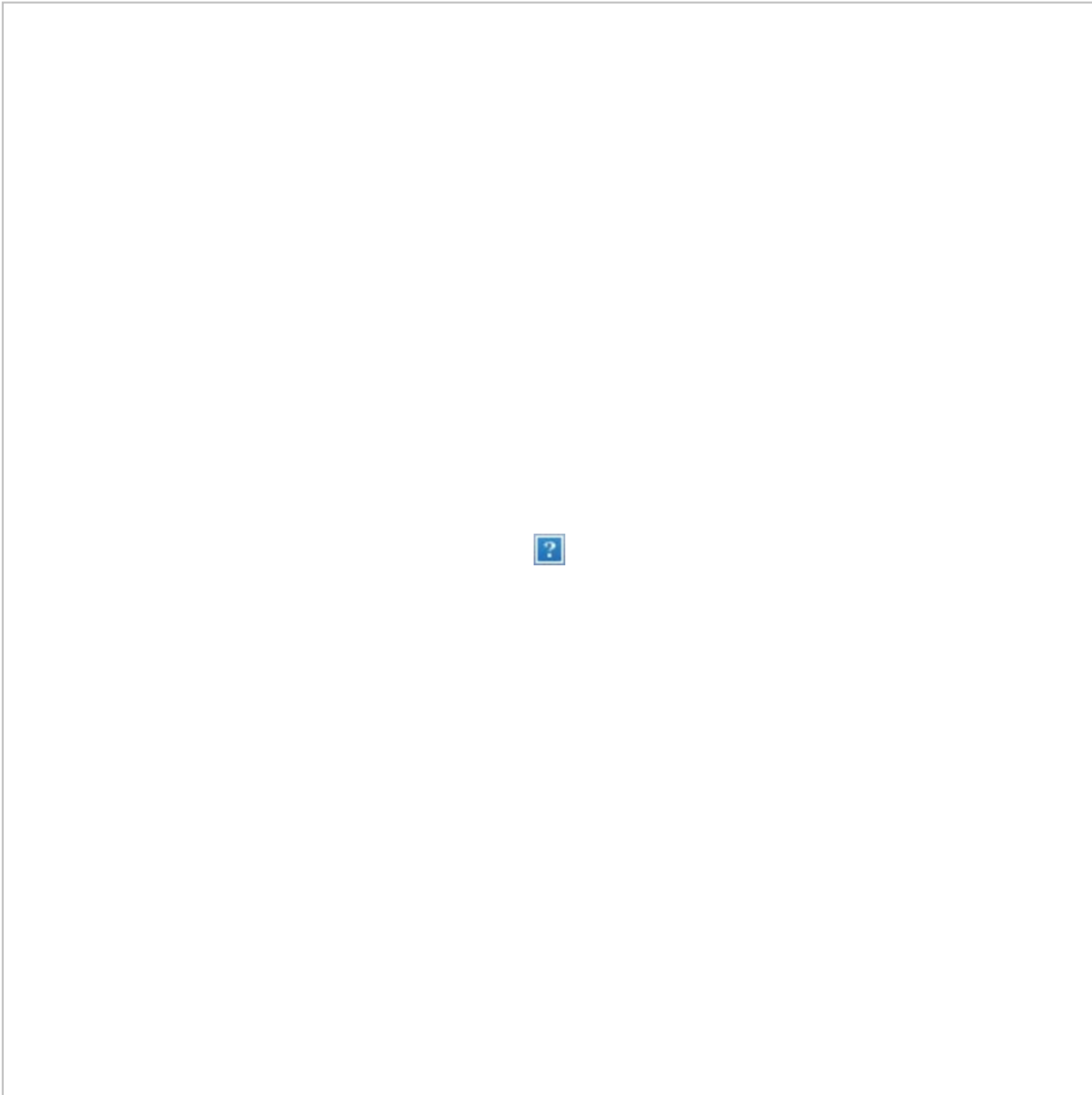
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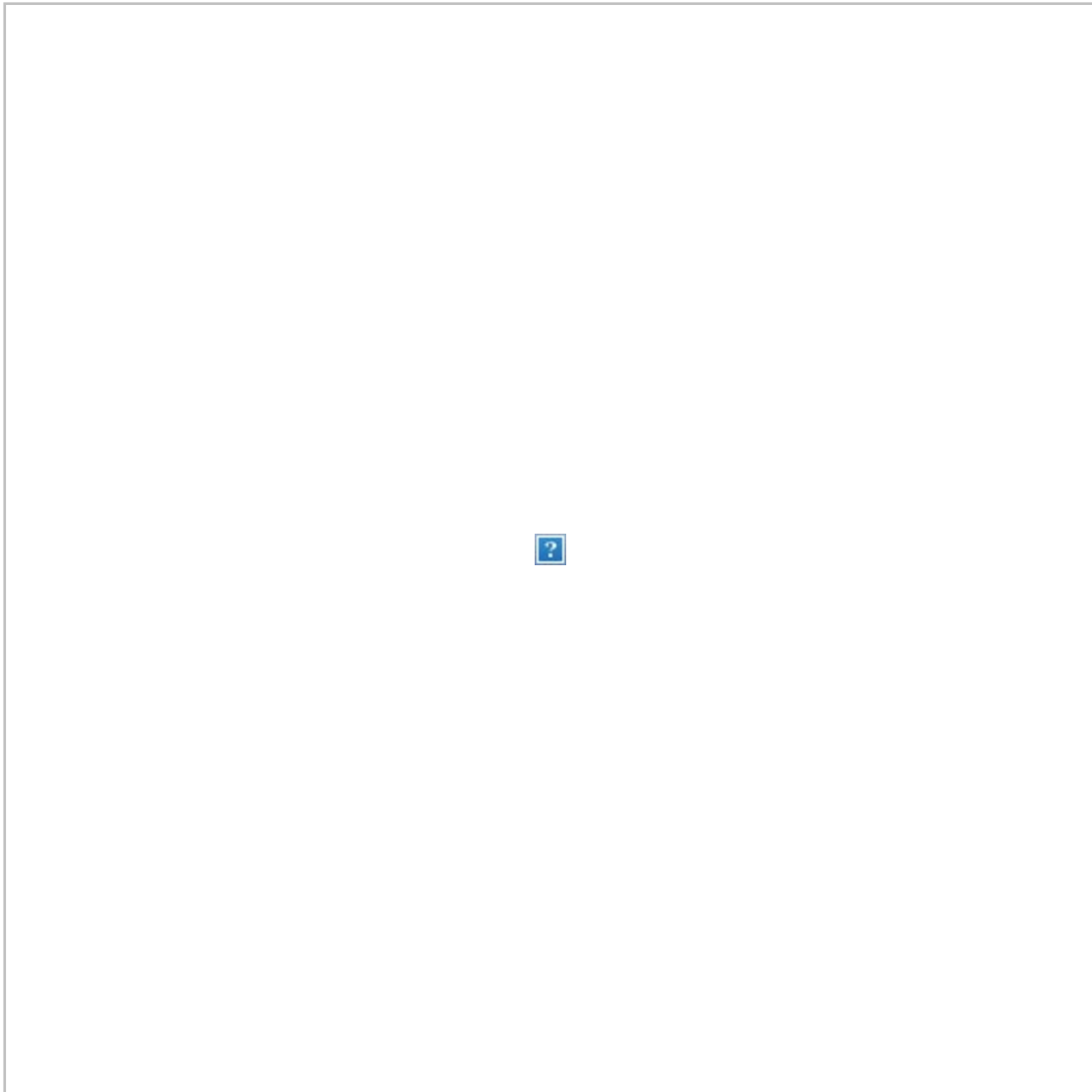
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to discuss the future of historic  
preservation in Illinois.**

## On-Site Regional Workshops



[Register for Bloomington!](#)

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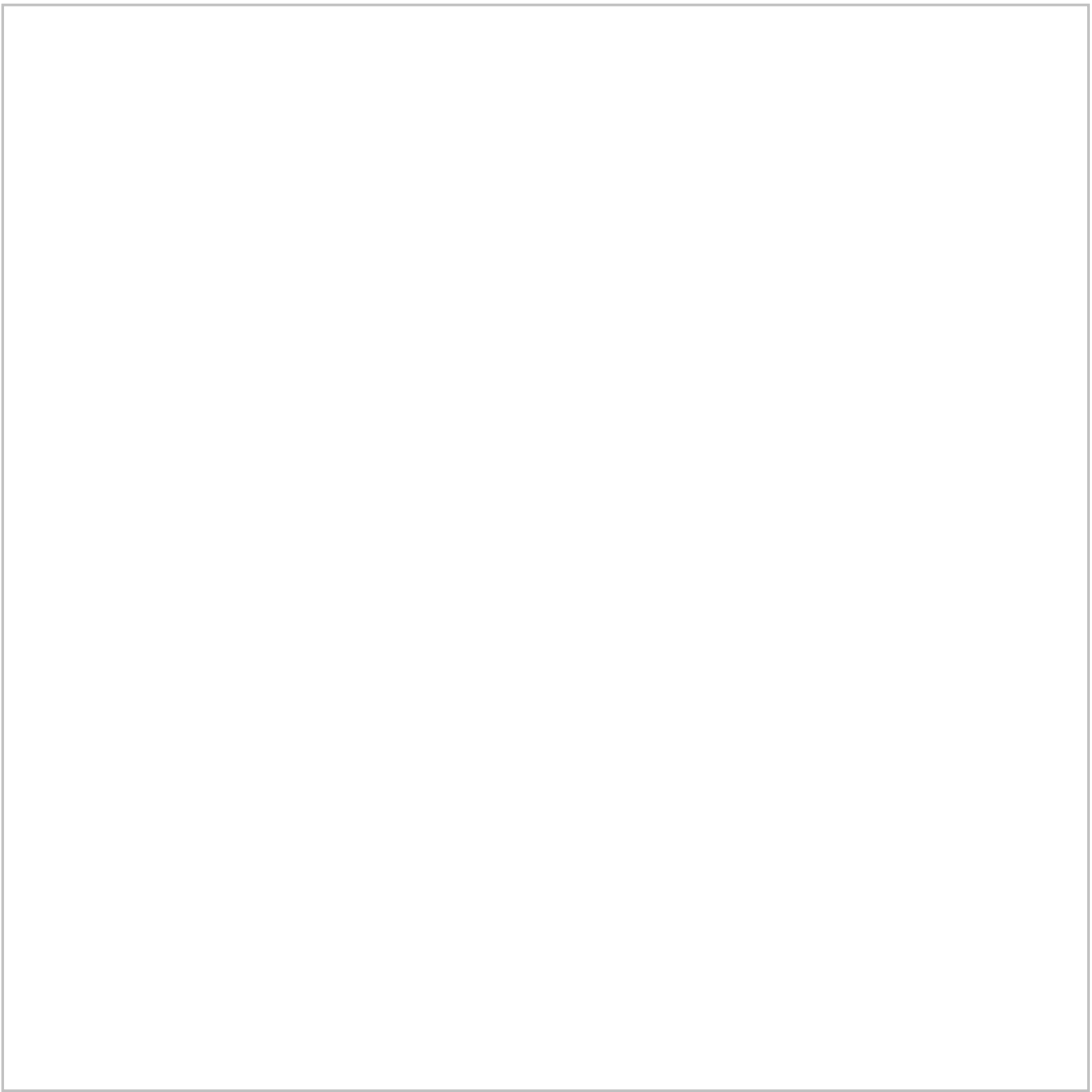
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FEBRUARY 23, 2023 | 3:00-4:30PM

DISCUSS THE TRENDS AND ISSUES AFFECTING PRESERVATION IN YOUR COMMUNITY AND AROUND THE STATE!

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

ILLINOIS STATEWIDE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN

**Virtual Public Workshop**

**Thursday, February 23, 2023, 3:00-4:30 p.m. via Zoom**

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## On-Site Regional Workshop



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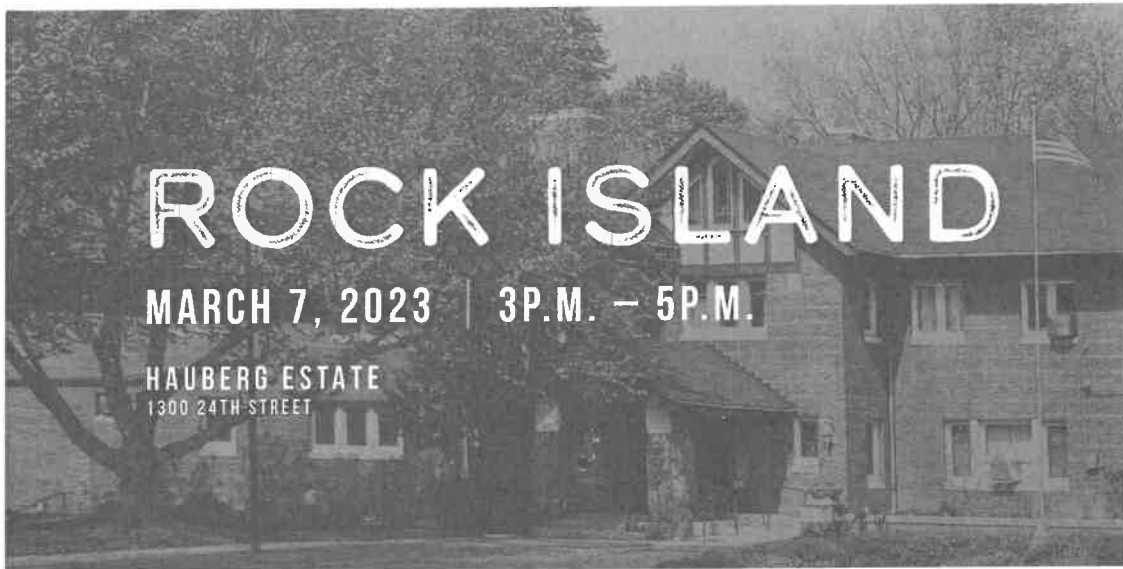
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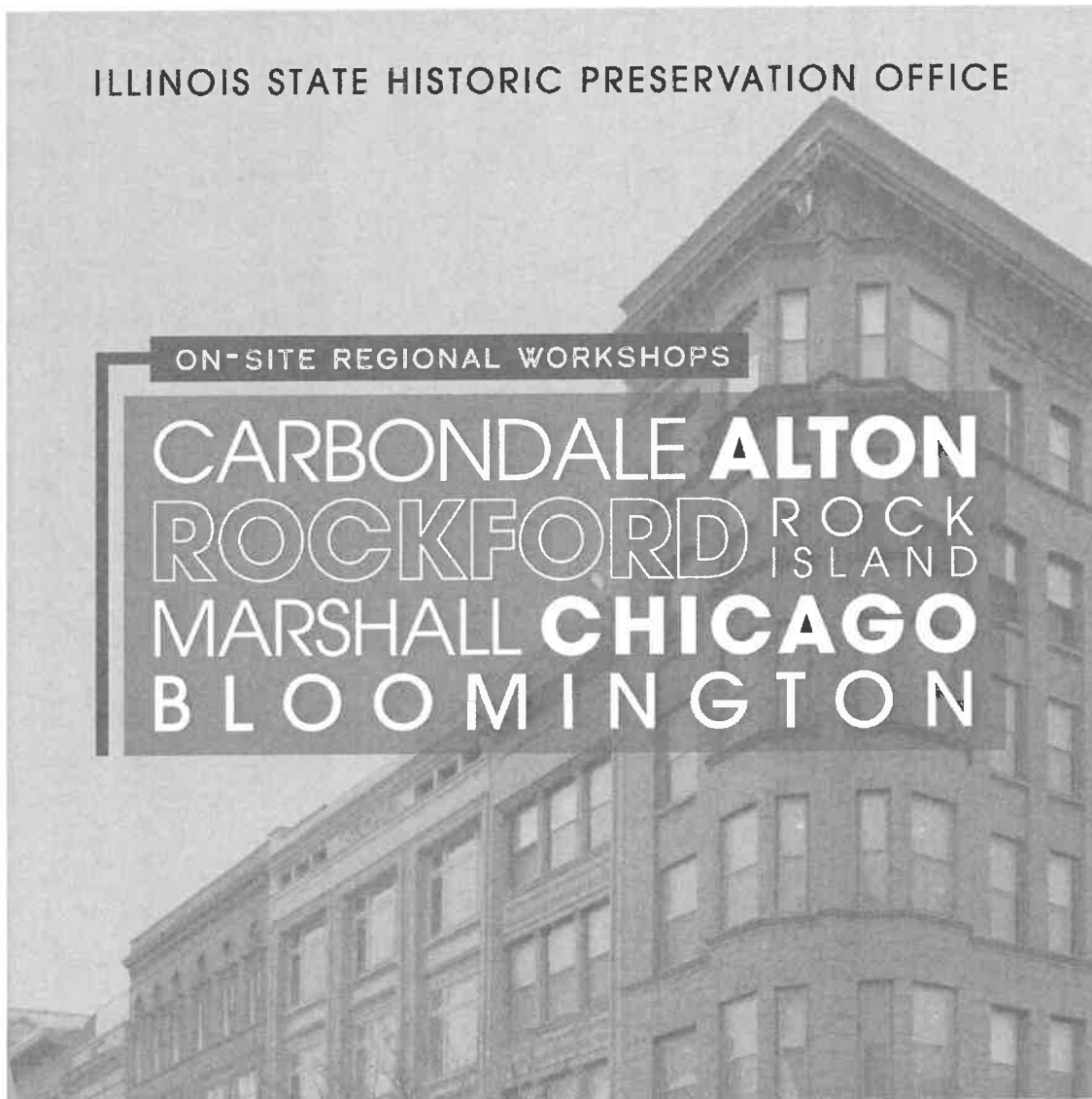
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I have done work and followed closely the Sandwich Historical Society, The Kendall County Historical Society, the Batavia Historical Society, and the Oswegoland Heritage Association.

All have similar trends that are systematically global too.

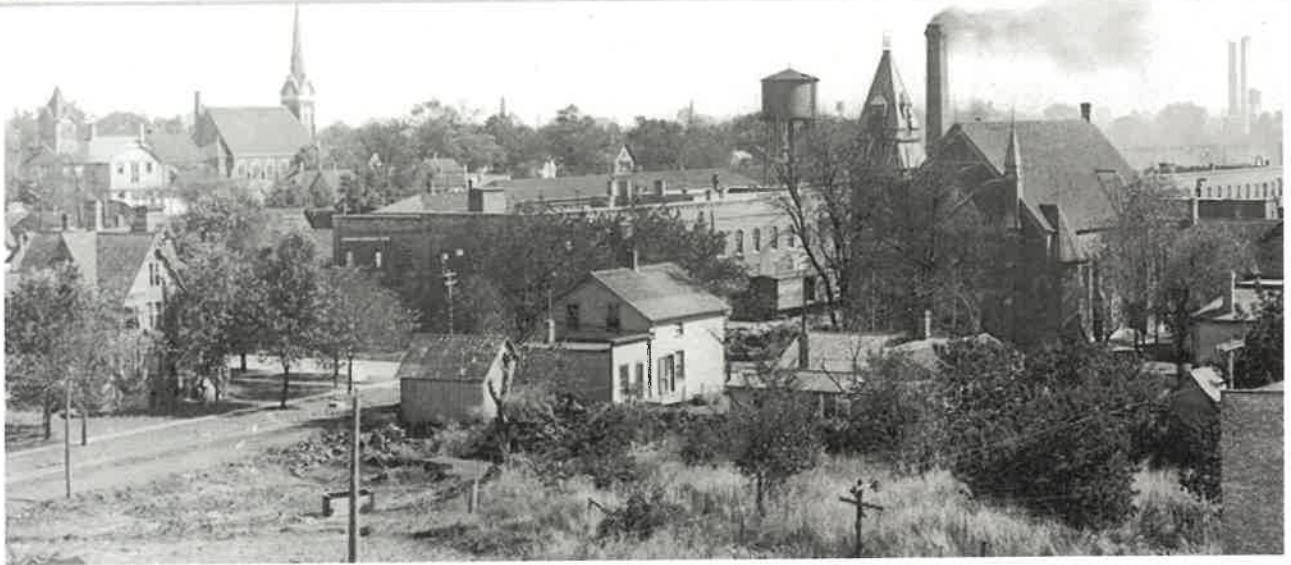
The membership and leadership/boards of these groups are diminishing, even before the pandemic.

1. Many need successful membership drives.
2. Most will not allow younger leadership to thrive and take over roles.
3. Most are continuing antiquated approaches to programming.
4. Exhibits are basically displays. There is a difference: exhibits tell a story.
5. Most will not put in new exhibits showing life and work in the 1950s-1980s where the population is located.

I am proposing that we contact Northern Illinois University or the Illinois Historical Society for a presentation on reviving museum organizations.

If I can be of assistance, reach out to me.

Mark Harrington  
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## 2023 Regional History Conference

NIU Libraries Regional History Center will host the inaugural Northern Illinois Regional History Conference on Saturday April 22, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Holmes Student Center Heritage Room on NIU's campus in DeKalb. The conference theme is **"At the Crossroads of the Urban-Rural Divide"** and the program will feature panel sessions with presentations on a variety of topics and projects related to Northern Illinois' changing communities, evolving land-use, and how history influences regional identity. The purpose of the conference is to engage a wide audience of scholars, practitioners, students, enthusiasts, and community members to examine the rapidly changing urban-suburban-rural dynamic of the region through a historical lens. As an inaugural event, the goal is also to identify a community of interest and provide an annual event to highlight the research, creative work, and initiatives around local and regional history at the institutional and individual levels.

The conference keynote speaker is Raphael Wahwassuck of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation Tribal Council, who will discuss the Potawatomi Nation's history in the area and recent efforts to reclaim ancestral tribal land near Shabbona State Park in DeKalb County that was illegally auctioned by the U.S. government in 1849.

### Program Schedule

	<b>8:30AM</b> <b>Doors Open</b>
	<b>9:00AM - 9:10AM</b> <b>Introduction</b>
	<b>9:10AM - 10:10AM</b> <b>Keynote</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ The Potawatomi in DeKalb County, Raphael J. Wahwassuck, Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation</li></ul>





10:20AM - 11:35AM

**Session 1: Views of Urban and Rural Life**

- Keeping A Village Relevant in the 21st Century, Russell D. Kaney, Winnebago Community Historical Society
- The Contributions of a Rural Northern Illinois Finntown, Dr. Diane Rodgers, Northern Illinois University
- Reacting to the Loss of Green Space in Northern Illinois: Environmental Activism and Prairie Restoration Since the 1960s, Dr. William C. Barnett, North Central College



11:45AM - 12:30PM

**Pre-Lunch Session: Film and Discussion**

- Film and Discussion: Dairies to Prairies: The Land Has A Story to Tell, Elizabeth Marston, Elgin History Museum



12:30PM - 1:30PM

**Lunch**



1:30PM - 2:45PM

**Session 3: Race and Housing in the Suburbs**

- West Leyden High School: A History of Demographic Change in the Suburbs, Daniel Chaidez, Loyola University Chicago
- Housing Discrimination in DuPage County, Zachary Bishop, Aurora University
- The History of Housing Discrimination in Our Communities, Jeanne Schulz Angel and Dr. Andrea Field, Naper Settlement



3:00PM - 4:15PM

**Session 4: Collecting, Teaching, and Researching Local History**

- The Imagined South in NU Banjo and Mandolin Clubs, 1885-1900, Daniel Atwood, Northwestern University
- Place-Based History Education in Illinois, Dr. Megan VanGorder, Governors State University
- ISHS Memoir Writing Program, 1946-1969, Dr. John Hallwas and William Furry, Illinois State Historical Society



4:15PM - 4:30PM

**Closing Remarks**

**RSVP**

The Northern Illinois Regional History Conference is free and open to public but attendees are encouraged to RSVP by April 15, 2023. For more information, please contact Special Collections and Archive Department Head Bradley J. Wiles via email or 815-753-9392.

RSVP BY APRIL 15, 2023





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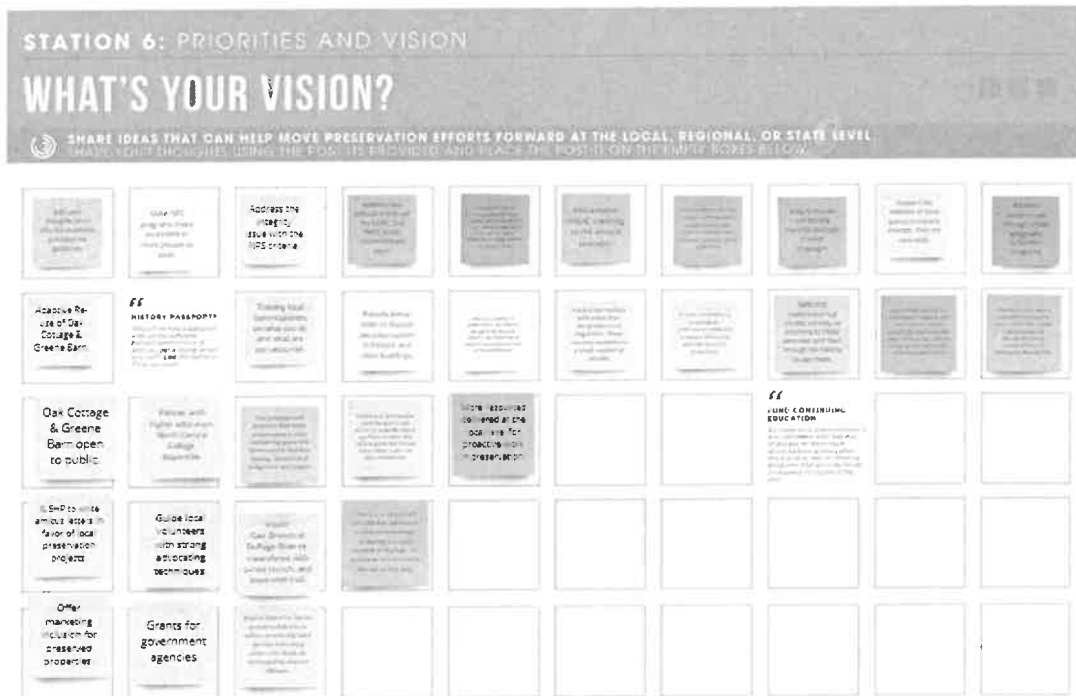
The **video** recording of the Virtual Public Workshop is now available on the Illinois Statewide Historic Preservation Plan project website!

**Visit [www.IllinoisPreservationPlan.com](http://www.IllinoisPreservationPlan.com) to view the video and post your comments in Miro. The Miro board will be active until March 31, 2023.**

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The workshop included *Miro*, a web-based interactive platform that allows the public to share comments using sticky notes. Use Miro to share a local success story, your vision for preservation in Illinois, and other comments and suggestions.



## How to use Miro

It's easy to use – just click on the link to open the Miro webpage, then use the tool bar on the left-hand side of the screen to post sticky notes.

1. Click on the blue arrow at the top in order to drag the screen between the three message boards.



2. Click on the Sticky Note icon (below the blue arrow) and select any color you wish, then drop it on a board. You may type your comment or suggestion in the sticky note. Click outside the sticky note to finish.
3. If you would like to comment on an existing sticky note, click on the Comment icon (second from bottom) and drop it on the existing sticky note you wish to add a comment to.



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