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**KENDALL COUNTY  
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION**  
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## **AGENDA**

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June 21, 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 April 17, 2023, Meeting (Pages 2-8)

### CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

### PUBLIC COMMENT:

### NEW BUSINESS:

1. Discussion of Officers for 2023-2024

### OLD BUSINESS:

1. Discussion of Having a Historic Preservation Group Meeting/Event in Summer 2023
  - a. Approval of July 17, 2023, Meeting Agenda (Page 9)
  - b. Review of Invitee List (Pages 10-13)
  - c. Other Meeting Logistics
2. Discussion of Having Commission Meetings at Historic Locations in the County (Pages 14-18)
3. Discussion of Historic Survey Project/Certified Local Government Grant
  - a. Review of Official Draft of Historic Structure Survey Report
  - b. Approval of Selecting Additional Townships for Structures Surveys
  - c. Approval to ask Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc. to Prepare a Scope of Work and Budget to Conduct Additional Structure Surveys
4. Discussion of Cemeteries (Pages 19-21)

### CORRESPONDENCE:

1. April 18, 2023, and April 21, 2023, Emails Regarding Illinois State Historic Preservation Plan Survey (Pages 22-25)
2. Edith Farnsworth House Spring into Summer 2023 Newsletter (Pages 26-31)
3. June 12, 2023, Email from Mike Bortel Regarding National Alliance of Preservation Commissions Webinar (Pages 32-34)

### PUBLIC COMMENT:

ADJOURNMENT: Next Meeting July 17, 2023, at Harris Forest Preserve

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.**  
**April 17, 2023-Unofficial Until Approved**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Jeff Wehrli called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Eric Bernacki (Secretary), Kristine Heiman, Marty Shanahan (arrived at 6:05 p.m.), and Jeff Wehrli (Chairman)

Absent: Elizabeth Flowers (Vice-Chairwoman)

Also Present: Matt Asselmeier (Senior Planner) and Ken Itle

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Member Heiman made a motion, seconded by Member Bernacki, to approve the agenda. With a voice vote of three (3) ayes, the motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Member Bernacki made a motion, seconded by Member Heiman, to approve the minutes from the March 20, 2023, meeting. With a voice vote of three (3) ayes, the motion carried.

**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Chairman Wehrli reported that he reviewed the list of veterans buried in Kendall County from the Kendall County Historical Society.

Member Shanahan arrived at this time (6:05 p.m.).

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

***Discussion of Having a Historic Preservation Group Meeting/Event in Summer 2023***

Mr. Asselmeier said that the historic survey would be a topic of discussion at the meeting. The preference was to have the meeting at a location in Kendall or Bristol Townships that had been surveyed. Harris Forest Preserve was suggested. The Historic Courthouse was suggested. The Walker banquet facility on Ashley Road was also suggested. Mr. Asselmeier will reach out to the Walkers to see if they would be willing to host the meeting free of charge on July 17, 2023.

***Approval of Two Plaques for Historic Preservation Awards and Related Invoice from Leo's Trophies, Gifts and Engraving in an Amount Not to Exceed \$300.00; Related Invoice To Be Paid from Historic Preservation Commission Line Item (11001902-63830)***

Mr. Asselmeier presented the plaques and the invoice.

Member Bernacki made a motion, seconded by Member Heiman, to approve the invoice.

The votes were as follows:  
HPC Meeting Minutes 4.17.23

Yeas (4): Bernacki, Heiman, Shanahan, and Wehrli  
Nays (0): None  
Abstain (0): None  
Absent (1): Flowers

The motion carried.

The plaque presentation will be at the May 16, 2023, County Board meeting.

***Approval of Certified Local Government Annual Report***

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

**OLD BUSINESS**

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

Mr. Asselmeier said that members of the historic preservation group email list suggested the coffee shop in the Dickson Building, the Chapel on the Green, and Dickson Murst Farm. The consensus of the Committee was to have a meeting at Dickson Murst Farm. Mr. Asselmeier will contact the Dickson Murst Farm to see if they have availability on May 15, 2023.

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

Ken Itle presented the draft report.

Discussion occurred regarding the establishment of a town and the legal incorporation of a municipality.

The survey could be a topic of discussion at a July meeting.

Commissioners were asked to review the document.

The project must be completed by June 30, 2023.

Discussion occurred regarding which townships should be surveys in the next round. The consensus of the Commission was to survey Na-Au-Say and Seward Townships because they were experiencing development pressures.

Chairman Wehrli thanked Mr. Itle and everyone at WJE for their work on the project,

***Discussion of Cemeteries***

Discussion occurred regarding having an intern. Mr. Asselmeier explained potential intern projects.

Mr. Asselmeier will attempt to scan the document to make it searchable.

The proclamation for Historic Preservation Month will be at the May 2, 2023, County Board meeting.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

***March 21, 2023, Email Regarding Illinois State Historic Preservation Survey***

Commissioners reviewed the email.

***March 24, 2023, Email Regarding Illinois State Historic Preservation Plan Workshop***

Commissioners reviewed the email.

***March 28, 2023, Email Regarding Illinois State Historic Preservation Survey***

Commissioners reviewed the email.

***March 30, 2023, Email Regarding New Exhibit at the Edith Farnsworth House***

Commissioners reviewed the email.

***April 6, 2023, Email Regarding Illinois State Historic Preservation Plan Workshop in Chicago***

Commissioners reviewed the email.

***April 2023 Edition of The Bell Tower***

Commissioners reviewed the newsletter.

Mr. Asselmeier read an email from Bev Casey regarding the Zephyr at the Stone Mill Museum in Sandwich.

**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 6:51 p.m.

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

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## Matt Asselmeier

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**From:** Lisa Wolancevich [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 24, 2023 1:54 PM  
**To:** Matt Asselmeier  
**Subject:** [External]Re: Future Kendall County Historic Preservation Commission Meeting Locations

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,  
May I suggest the new "Iconic" coffee shop inside the Historic Dickson Idea building located at 109 south Bridge street in Yorkville.  
Lisa Wolancevich / K.CH.S.

Sent from Lisa Wolancevich's I phone

On Mar 24, 2023, at 1:45 PM, Matt Asselmeier <masselmeier@kendallcountyil.gov> wrote:

Hello Everyone:

Every month, the Kendall County Historic Preservation Commission is attempting to visit historic structures throughout the County during the Commissioner's monthly meeting.

If you have a suggestion for potential meeting locations, please let me know.

Thanks,

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

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**From:** Susan Kritzberg <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 27, 2023 6:46 AM  
**To:** Matt Asselmeier  
**Subject:** [External]Re: Future Kendall County Historic Preservation Commission Meeting Locations

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Hi Matt,

We are always happy, at the Chapel On The Green, to host your group for a meeting. Let myself or Ken know should you ever want to visit us.

Susan Kritzberg

Sent from my iPhone

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## Matt Asselmeier

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**From:** Jane Wolf <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 27, 2023 7:19 PM  
**To:** Matt Asselmeier  
**Subject:** [External]Re: Future Kendall County Historic Preservation Commission Meeting Locations

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Matt, we could use our Dickson Murst Farm. Have a house on property that easily seats 25 to 30 people. If a nice night out, our group generally meets outside. Need to know a couple months in advance but sure we can work it out. Thanks,  
Ken Wolf Dickson Murst Farm 2550 Dickson Road Montgomery

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPad

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## Matt Asselmeier

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**From:** Beverly <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 16, 2023 4:48 PM  
**To:** Matt Asselmeier  
**Subject:** [External]Zephyr

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Mark Harrington has a display set up at the Stone Mill Museum in Sandwich. I couldn't remember but you or someone from your group had asked me about the Zephyr. It is open Sunday's 1-4.





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**AGENDA**

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July 17, 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 June 21, 2023, Meeting

CHAIRMAN’S REPORT:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

NEW/OLD BUSINESS:

1. Nomination of Officers for 2023-2024
2. Presentation of Historic Structure Survey Project in Unincorporated Kendall and Bristol Townships-Ken Itle from WJE
3. Discussion of Future Historic Structure Surveys
4. Discussion of Cemeteries
5. Updates from Historic Preservation Groups
6. Discussion of Upcoming Meetings with Historic Preservation Groups

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. None

PUBLIC COMMENT:

ADJOURNMENT:

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Mr. John Purcell	United City of Yorkville
Mr. Terry D'Arcy	City of Joliet
Mr. Ryan Kauffman	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	City of Aurora
Lyon Farm	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
Shaunna Barrow	Oswego Historic Preservation Commission
Amanda Olson	Oswego Historic Preservation Commission
Juan Terrazas	Oswego Historic Preservation Commission
Kevin Zentner	Oswego Historic Preservation Commission
Rod Zenner	Village of Oswego
Valeria Tarka	Village of Oswego
Jon Prouxl	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 Beard	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
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
2 Ed Hatteberg	Norsk Museum

Sandy Vahl  
Shannon Bronn  
Jane Lauterbach  
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

Sheridan  
Minooka  
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Millington  
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Kendall-Grundy Farm Bureau  
LaSalle Manor  
IHPA  
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July 3, 2023

Name  
Organization  
Address  
City State ZIP

Dear Name,

On behalf of the members on the Kendall Historic Preservation Commission, I would like to invite you to a meeting of Kendall County historic preservation organizations on **July 17, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.**, at the Harris Forest Preserve, at 10460 Route 71, in Yorkville.

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.

In June 2023, Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc. (WJE) completed a historic structure survey of unincorporated Kendall and Bristol Townships. Ken Itle from WJE will discuss the project. Discussion will also occur regarding future historic structure surveys.

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](mailto:masselmeier@kendallcountyil.gov) by **July 10, 2023**.











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

We hope to see you on July 17<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,

Jeff Wehrli, Chairman  
Kendall County Historic Preservation Commission

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>

# 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.



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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

May 16, 2023

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Chairman Jeff Wehrli, (630) 553-4139

Information Regarding Graves of Veterans Posted on Kendall County Website

The Historic Preservation Commission of Kendall County has been researching and locating the various cemeteries in the county as a part of the documentation of our heritage. Prior to the celebration of Memorial Day, we wanted to honor the service members that were buried in Kendall County.

A copy of the Illinois Veterans' Commission Honor Roll for Kendall County from 1956 has been placed on the Kendall County website at <https://www.kendallcountyil.gov/departments/planning-building-zoning/historic-preservation>. It includes names and burial sites of soldiers that served in the Civil War, the Spanish American War, World Wars 1 and 2, and the Korean War. It includes names of our ancestors, grandparents, and great grandparents that have come to rest in Kendall County after serving to protect our freedom.

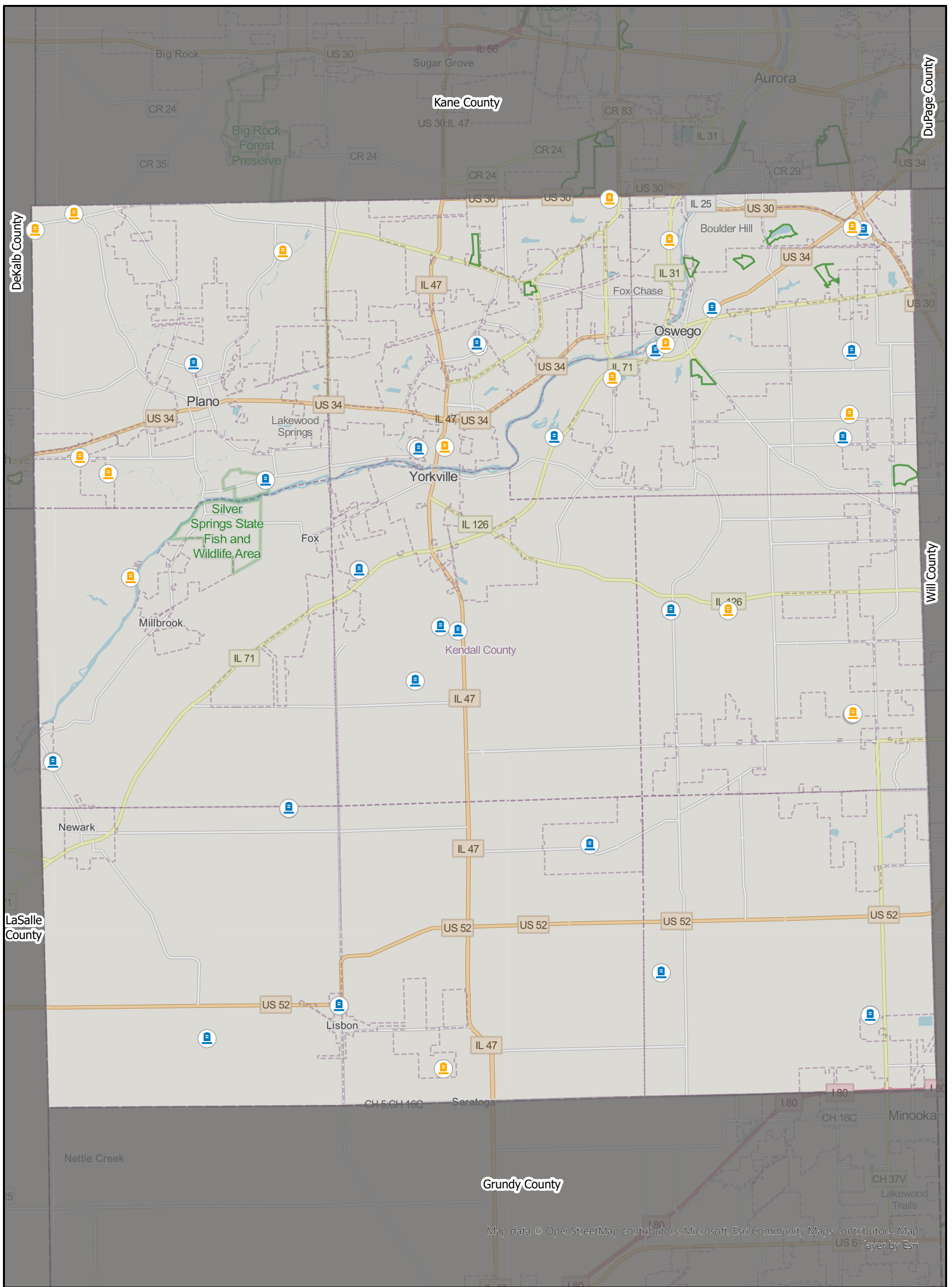
Please understand this list was compiled almost 70 years ago, and its accuracy is assumed, but not guaranteed. Also, please know that access to some of the plots may not be available and some might be family sites on private property. Please respect their privacy. We have also found several cemeteries that have changed names over the years. Hopefully you will recognize a name and make it part of a conversation with someone who has knowledge of your family history.

Looking through the list, you will recognize so many familiar names, and realize how many of our ancestors served our country so we could enjoy the freedom we have.


A special thanks to the Illinois Veterans' Commission and the Kendall County Historical Preservation Society at Lyon Farm for creating and preserving this document. Thank you to all!

The Kendall County Historic Preservation Commission is comprised of 5 citizen appointees who have special knowledge or training in fields closely related to historic preservation. Commissioners serve without compensation. The Commission is a recommending body to the County Board and has certain powers and authorities designated to the Commission by the County Board. The Commission normally meets the third Monday of each month. Meetings are held in the County Board Room located on the second floor (Rooms 209 & 210) of the County Administration Building, 111 W. Fox Street in Yorkville. More information about the Kendall County Historic Preservation Commission can be found at: <https://www.kendallcountyil.gov/departments/planning-building-zoning/historic-preservation>.

pin	name	location	twp	gisacri	status	active	notes
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.

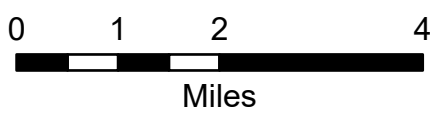


Active

 Yes

 No

## Kendall County Cemeteries



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# EDITH FARNSWORTH HOUSE

## Spring into Summer 2023 Newsletter



Marked by migrating birds, April showers, May wildflowers, and new art installations, spring is slowly giving way to the warm embrace of summer and the arrival of lush foliage, vacationing visitors, and engaging events at the Edith Farnsworth House Site. Whether you book a tour, pack a picnic to enjoy on the grounds, or join us on the road this summer, we hope to see you!

### Hit the Road With Us this Summer!



**Modernism Road Rally**  
tour of homes  
2023



**Saturday**  
**June 24, 2023**

Join us for our second biennial Modernism Road Rally, launched in 2021 to celebrate the Midcentury Modern architectural legacy of Chicagoland! Every two years, we focus on a different Chicagoland community area and this year, we're exploring the south suburban enclaves of Flossmoor and Olympia Fields! After a day on the road, relax with family and friends at the after party and cap off the weekend with a guided tour of theNate the perfect complement to midcentury architecture, consistently rated the #1 Sculpture Park by USA Today!

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This year we're partnering with the Foundation for the Preservation of Flossmoor History, and 30% of each ticket is a tax-deductible donation, with 20% benefitting the National Trust's Edith Farnsworth House and 10% supporting the Foundation for the Preservation of Flossmoor History – both registered nonprofits. This ambitious event will only be profitable with program underwriting, and we wish to thank the following companies and individuals who have already become sponsors: African American Cultural Heritage Action Fund, Bionic Content Marketing Photography, Edward Peck Design *Mid Century Meg* – Megan Rork, Caldwell Banker Realty Optima, Robin Jarrett Ph.D. Consulting Services, Chantil Fisher Greer, KW Realty, and Ginkgo Leaf Studio.

Sponsorship opportunities are still available! Please contact Karen Ehrisman, Marketing & Events Coordinator, to learn more about Sponsorship Benefits: [kehrisman@savingplaces.org](mailto:kehrisman@savingplaces.org)

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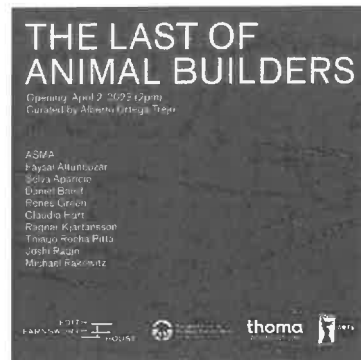


A collaboration between the Edith Farnsworth House and Glessner House, this tour will show visitors these iconic sites through the lens of the women who were crucial in their creation and construction. Each stop will elaborate on the legacies and lives of the Chicago women and architecture, especially Dr. Edith Farnsworth and Frances Glessner. Lunch and transportation are included! Registration will opening early June.

**Learn More About This Unique Program**

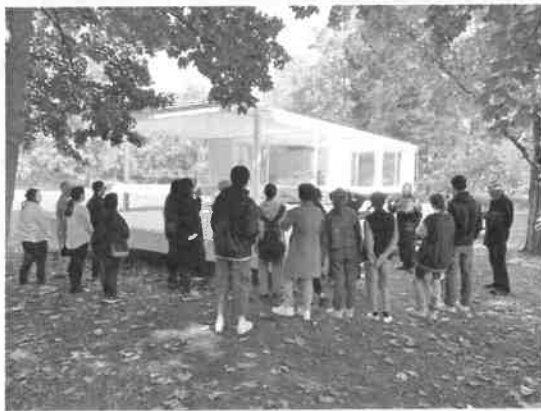
**Experience the 2023 Artist in Residence**

The Edith Farnsworth House Historic House is pleased to present the 2023 Artist in Residence exhibition, *The Last of Animal Builders* curated by Alberto Ortega Trejo and featuring the works of Faysal Altunbozar, Selva Aparicio, ASMA, Daniel Baird, Renée Green, Claudia Hart, Ragnar Kjartansson, Michael Rakowitz, Joshi Radin, and Thiago Rocha Pitta. This show both enhances our current staging of the House and provides a fresh lens to view our space and history with a special nod to and commentary on Lord Palumbo's former sculpture garden on the grounds.



[Explore More Exhibit Information](#)

## Calling All Educators!



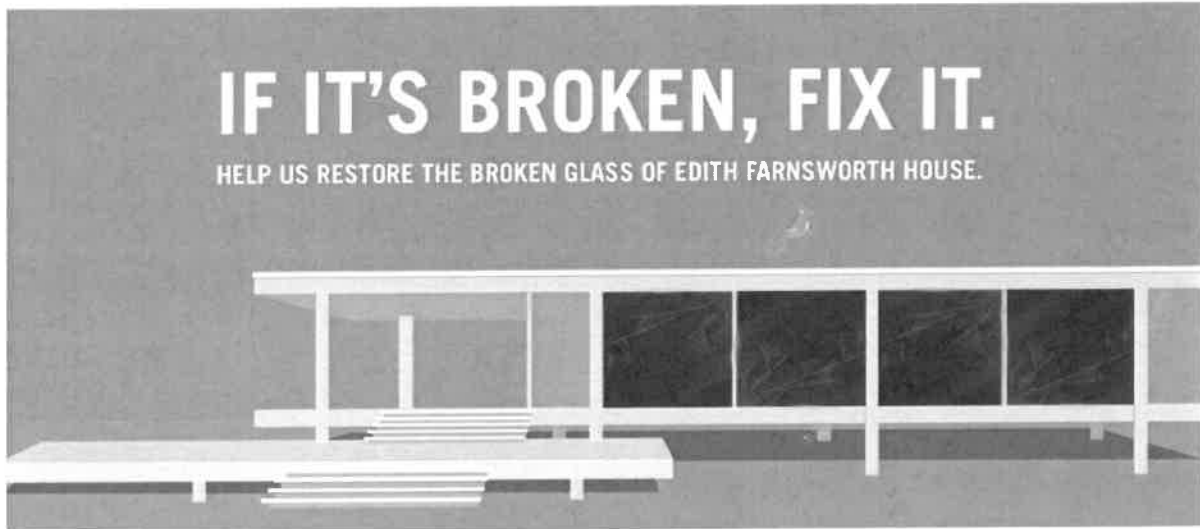
Explore educational opportunities and discover how you can enrich your learning opportunities at the Edith Farnsworth House Historic Site through art, architecture, history, nature, STEM, mindfulness, and more at this free Educator Open House! Discuss collaborations, field trips, and networking, while enjoying light refreshments and a walk through the iconic Edith Farnsworth House. RSVP or stop in!

[Event Details and RSVP](#)

## A TrueLook at Edith Farnsworth House

Did you know that you can see a live feed from the Edith Farnsworth House 24/7/365? Since 2021, there has been a “Live! From EFH” link on the right side of our website landing page – courtesy of **TrueLook Corp** of Winston-Salem, NC. TrueLook manufactures a variety of construction site cameras for indoor and outdoor use, with live jobsite viewing, customizable time-lapsing and motion-alert settings for after hours. Farnsworth visitors can send the link to friends and family when you arrive onsite, then wave to them in real time from the southwest corner of the house!

## Help Us Restore the Broken Glass!



In early 2024, we hope to replace several cracked windows – but we need your help! Installed in 1950, the original glass was not tempered and rust build-up around the sills and deterioration of the original gaskets have put the panes under pressure. Freeze/thaw and extreme heat have caused the steel frames to push against the glass panes, making them crack. Several windows have been restored over the last few years, requiring the frames and glass to be removed, sills and openings to be repaired, with new glass, gaskets and reconditioned steel frames installed. Now we need to restore five more!

***Help us raise \$25,000 to make this project possible!***

**Let's Fix the Glass Together, Donate Now!**

## Edith Farnsworth House Stewardship Council

Founded in 2019, the Council participates in strategic, operational, and financial planning; advises on preservation and development projects, as well as marketing and public programs; and contributes to the nonprofit National Trust for Historic Preservation specifically for Farnsworth campaigns, appeals, and projects. The Council meets four times per year, via Zoom or in-person, and members can participate from anywhere in the world! The three-year term requires a minimum annual contribution as well as purchasing tickets to special events. Current members include: Bob Hursthouse, Dirk Lohan, Richard Marritt, and Marty Newman. Immediate past members are Justin Ahrens, Will Forrest, and the late Glen Johnson. We are so thankful for their expertise and support!

**Stewardship Council Positions Now Available**

Are you a “Farns Fan”? Would you like to help guide the evolution and improvement of this National Historic Landmark? As we approach the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of opening to the public in 2024, and the 75<sup>th</sup> birthday of the home’s completion in 2026, this is a *once-in-a-lifetime opportunity* to help chart the course for our future! If you would like to learn more, please contact Farnsworth’s Executive Director, Scott Mehaffey, at [smehaffey@savingplaces.org](mailto:smehaffey@savingplaces.org)

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## A Heartfelt Farewell



### **Fairbank Carpenter, Edith Farnsworth’s Nephew, Passes Away**

We were saddened to learn that Fairbank Carpenter, the son of Fairbank Carpenter and Marion Farnsworth Carpenter (sister of Dr. Edith Farnsworth), died peacefully at home in Chicago on March 28, 2023. He was 92. Fair was the nearest living relative of Dr. Farnsworth, and was her executor in 1977, settling her estate in Italy and overseeing her bequests to the Art Institute of Chicago. Fair held her journals and photographs for several years until donating them to The Newberry Library, where they are now **available online**. When the Farnsworth House was renamed in 2021, Fair made brief remarks and cut the dedication ribbon. (See **Watch & Listen** tab on our website, starting at 16:15)

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NAPC is having a ZOOM webinar in case anyone is interested - see details below

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Join NAPC CAMP trainers Monica Callahan and Ken Kocher for a pragmatic review of commission operation and best practice techniques for new commission consideration and mature commission reflection. Let's find our common strengths to build the foundation of a strong, effective preservation commission.

**JUNE 29, 2023**

**1 - 2:30 PM EASTERN TIME**

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**Monica Callahan**

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**Ken Kocher**

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