

Wabash Valley Trust for Historic Preservation

Spring 2009 - Trust Notes



PRESERVATION MONTH

Activities Hosted By

WABASH VALLEY TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION

SALUTE TO VETERANS

May 3, Sunday

Program 2 pm

Indiana Veterans Home

This event is to celebrate the men and women from the State of Indiana who have served our country. There will be music, a presentation on the history of the Veterans Home, and a reading by a local author from her memoir based on her experience living on "The Hill" as a child. Wabash Valley Trust for Historic Preservation will designate the grounds as a Historic Landscape, the first site to be so recognized by the Wabash Valley Trust. For more information contact Wabash Valley Trust at (765) 420-0268 or go online at www.wabashvalleytrust.org.

Postponed

TOAST TO PRESERVATION!

May 17, Sunday

2 pm until 4 pm

Moses Fowler House, Lafayette

Tippecanoe County Historical Association and Wabash Valley Trust for Historic Preservation invite you to celebrate our community's preservation activities. Five properties will receive plaques from the Wabash Valley Trust, and awards will be given that recognize neighborhood and individual preservation efforts. This event is open to the public and is FREE. For more information call Wabash Valley Trust for Historic Preservation at 765-420-0268 or go online at www.wabashvalleytrust.org.

ENDANGERED STRUCTURES PRESS CONFERENCE

May 21, Thursday

10 am

Graves House

Wabash Valley Trust for Historic Preservation will hold its annual press conference to release the Endangered Structures List for 2009. The conference will be held at the Graves House, 325 North Street in Lafayette at 10 am on Thursday, May 21. Call Wabash Valley Trust for Historic Preservation at 765-420-0268 for more information or go online at www.wabashvalleytrust.org.

MID-CENTURY MODERN HOME TOUR

May 30, Saturday

1 pm until 6 pm

West Lafayette

Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana and Wabash Valley Trust for Historic Preservation are hosting a tour of Mid-Century Modern architecture as interpreted by visionary Indiana architects. The homes on tour include The Sweet House at 304 Hollowood Drive, The Benda House at 300 Hollowood Drive, The Grace House at 2175 Tecumseh Park Lane, The Kilsheimer House at 1607 Western Drive, and The Strickler House at 132 Mohican Court. Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 the day of the tour and may be purchased at Von's, the Art Museum, Marsh stores, and Wabash Valley Trust for Historic Preservation. Parking and a shuttle will be available the day of the tour at Redeemer Lutheran Church on the corner of Salisburg and Lindberg. Call Wabash Valley Trust for Historic Preservation at 765-420-0268 for more information or go online at www.wabashvalleytrust.org.

Mark Your Calendar

April 17 Nominations Due

Silk Purse Award

Johanna Downie Award

Endangered Structures

May 2

Opening day Farmers Market Laf.

St. Mary's Neighborhood Tea

May 6

Opening day Farmers Market WL

May 3

Salute to Veterans

May 14

Unseen City Tour

May 15

TAF Downtown Gallery Walk

May 17

Toast to Preservation

May 21

Endangered Structures Press

Conference

May 23

Swing into Spring at the Down-

Town Farmers Market

Round-the-Fountain Art Fair

May 30

Mid-Century Modern Home Tour

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Other Preservation Month Activities

May 2 **OPENING DAY FOR THE DOWNTOWN FARMERS MARKET**

The market will be open on 5th Street between Main and Columbia from 7:30 am until 12:30 pm. The market will be open for the season on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 7:30 am until 12:30 pm.

May 2 **“OUT OF THE TRUNK WEDDING TREASURES” ST MARY’S NEIGHBORHOOD TEA**

Enjoy an afternoon tea at the Moses Fowler House. Vintage wedding dresses and keepsakes will be on display. Tea begins at 1:30 pm and tickets are \$25.00/person.

May 6 **OPENING DAY FOR WEST LAFAYETTE FARMERS MARKET**

The market will be open for the season off of Cumberland Avenue near Salisbury on Wednesdays between 3:00 pm and 6:30 pm.

May 9 **MOSEY DOWN MAIN STREET**

May 14 **UNSEEN CITY TOUR**

Friends of Downtown are hosting a self guided tour of unfinished buildings, properties, apartments, churches, gardens, hidden homes, and interesting architectural details. The tour is May 14 from 4:30 until 8:00 pm. The tour starts at Central Presbyterian Church, 31 N 7 Street with parking available in the church lot. Tickets are \$5.00 per person and can be purchased at Kathy’s Kandies, Interior Objects, Von’s, and Main St. Wine and Cheese. For more information call Wabash Valley Trust for Historic Preservation at 765-420-0268 or go online at www.wabashvalleytrust.org

MAY 15 **TAF DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK**

MAY 23 **SWING INTO SPRING AT THE DOWNTOWN FARMERS MARKET**

Enjoy square dancing and quick sketch charcoal artist, Stacy Bogan, at the market from 7:30 am until 12:30 pm.

MAY 23 **ROUND-THE-FOUNTAIN ART FAIR**

ENDANGERED STRUCTURES LIST OPEN FOR PUBLIC INPUT

WVTHP is accepting nominations for the 2009 Endangered Structures List from our membership and the general public. The Endangered Structures List is an annual list of eight to ten properties that the Trust has determined to be in danger of permanent loss or damage. The goal of the List is to maintain awareness and the ongoing need for active preservation in our community. Nominations should include background information for the property and the reason for endangerment. Mail or email your nominations to the WVTHP office by Friday, April 17. Info@wabashvalleytrust.org

SILK PURSE AWARD AND JOHANNA DOWNIE PRESERVATION AWARD

Each year WVTHP recognizes a project and an individual that makes a significant contribution to preservation in our community. The Silk Purse Award honors a restoration project that exemplifies the adage of ‘creating a silk purse from a sow’s ear.’ The Johanna Downie Preservation Award, created in memory of preservation leader Johanna Downie, honors the most significant contribution to preservation each year.

WVTHP invites our members to nominate a project or an individual for these awards. Nominations may be made by contacting the office and are due by April 17. Contact WVTHP for more information.



Wabash Valley Trust will present plaque’s to five recipients Sunday, May 17 during the Toast to Preservation Ceremonies.

James and Anna Davidson
1819 Northwestern Avenue
West Lafayette, IN 47906

Stormfront Productions
424 Main Street
Lafayette, IN 47901

David and Dorothy Taylor
425 Littleton Street
West Lafayette, IN 47906

Mark and Mary Lundstrom
527 Kossuth Street
Lafayette, IN 47905

Joseph and Dawn Ogas
719 North Chauncey Avenue
West Lafayette, IN 47906



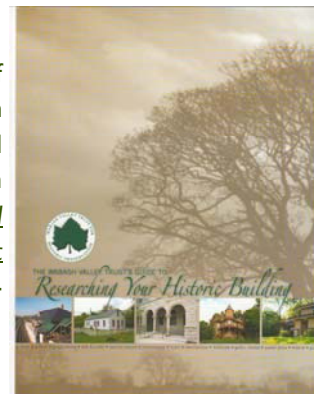
OPEN HOUSE AT GRAVES

WVTHP is hosting an Open House to kick off Preservation Month on Thursday, April 30 between 5 pm and 7 pm. Stop by and enjoy refreshments and visiting with other WVTHP members and community preservation enthusiasts!



GRANTS

WVTHP receives grants that support projects and activities. Last year a generous award of \$15,000 from the **Efroymsen Foundation of Central Indiana Community Foundation** allowed for stabilization and weatherizing activities with the Lawrie Library, Men's Dorm, and Commandant's House at the Indiana Veterans Home. An **Indiana Preservation Education Grant** for \$1995 is funding the development and printing of *A Lafayette Handbook for Architectural Glazed Terra Cotta*. The Building Knowledge Workshop and the reprint of *Researching Your Historic Building* were funded by the **Indiana Humanities Council**. WVTHP is able to offer more programs and information to the public with these generous grant awards.



HOME FUNDS PROGRAM



206 Railroad Street Battle Ground



123 S. 7th Street Lafayette In -A Restored Home-

Wabash Valley Trust is a Community Housing Development Organization with the City of Lafayette. Through the HOME Funds Program, the Trust acquires houses in historic and established neighborhoods to restore. The houses are sold to qualified low to moderate income buyers. This program saves structures, revitalizes the neighborhoods, and enhances the cultural heritage of the Wabash Valley area. Currently the Trust has a partnership with a local contractor to restore the house at 206 Railroad Street in Battle Ground and is working to purchase two additional houses to restore and sell by the end of the year.



Wabash Valley Trust Current Membership List

| <u>Member</u> | <u>Level</u> | <u>Member</u> | <u>Level</u> |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Abell, Carol | Individual | Lamb, Annadell | Individual |
| Anderson, Van | Landmark | Leavitt, Robert & Jean | Patron |
| Andrew, James | Landmark | Leavitt, Vicki | Individual |
| Andrew, Muriel | Individual | Lintner, John & Doris | Individual |
| Baker, Richard | Individual | Lopp, Clarence & Denise | Landmark |
| Balsler, Tammy | Individual | Mattson, Jim & Marifran | Family |
| Barnes, Linda & Virgil | Family | McCammon, Kenneth & Valerie | Individual |
| Barrett, Patty | Founder | McMillin, Katie | Family |
| Baugh, William | Individual | McTague, Jerome | Individual |
| Baumis, Don & Carolyn | Family | Mellette, William & Peggy | Individual |
| Beck, Alan & Gail | Patron | Mertz, Robert | Landmark |
| Black, Buck L | Individual | Meyer, Steve & Kimberly | Family |
| Bodenmiller, James & Sandra | Landmark | Miller, Ben & Maxine | Landmark |
| Booth, Aaron, Eileen & Colette | Family | Miller, Nell | Individual |
| Borden, Ruth | Individual | Miller, Todd & Gretchen | Landmark |
| Boswell, Jeffrey & Jane | Landmark | Mills, John & Karen | Family |
| Bough, Dale & Maxine | Family | Mills, Scott & Jan | Family |
| Bowker, Kathy | Individual | Moore, Kent & Linda | Family |
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| Bremer, William & Jane 1 | Family | Mork, Gordon & Dianne | Family |
| Brouillard, Gary | Sponsor | Newman, Persis Haas | Benefactor |
| Brown, Christopher | Sponsor | Noll, Douglas & Patricia | Family |
| Brown, James | Individual | Oberholtzer, John & Marian | Family |
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| Carson, Dennis | Patron | Paprocki, Doug & Gretchen | Landmark |
| Castor, DDS, John | Individual | Parish, Ken & Marcelite | Family |
| Christian, John | Landmark | Parker, Dr. Glenn & Dr. Suzanne | Family |
| Combs, Mary Ann | Landmark | Payne, Jan | Individual |
| Cote, Lillian | Family | Pellegrino, Louis & Ann | Family |
| Curtis, Susan & Charles Cutter | Founder | Phillips, Terry & Lynne | Individual |
| Dammon, Jim & Marilyn | Family | Ratio Architects, Inc | Landmark |
| Dano, Tom & Jeanne | Family | Rausch, Carol | Individual |
| Deagan, Roberta | Individual | Roberts, Jeffrey & Kristiana | Family |
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| Dixon, Paul & Barbara | Family | Rose, Larry & Marianne | Patron |
| Donaldson, Frank & Alison | Family | Rose, Shirley | Individual |
| Edwards, David & Laura | Landmark | Ross, Benjamin L | Landmark |
| Ehresman, Rebecca | Patron | Ross, Marylin Howland | Family |
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| Ewbank, Jane | Individual | Schiavone, Pauline | Individual |
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| Ferris, Don & Ruth Ann | Family | Schreckengast, Steve | Landmark |
| Fisher, Norbert & Carolyn | Individual | Shook, Wes & Ann | Landmark |
| Gentry, Nola & Ned Derhammer | Family | Simpson, Michael | Founder |
| Gerhart, John & Shirley | Family | Skidmore, Dick & Wilda | Family |
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| Grace, Dick & Connie | Landmark | Sozan, Mete & Joan | Landmark |
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| Henson, Stephen & Susan | Landmark | Stucky, Steve and Pat | Landmark |
| Hockman, Bryan | Landmark | Sweet, Arnold & Janet | Patron |
| Hunt, Michael & Phyllis | Family | Theobald, Bill & Sharon | Family |
| Ince, Nancy | Individual | Tollefson, Dan | Landmark |
| Jane's Gourmet Deli & Catering | Landmark | Turner, Jane | Individual |
| Junius, Bruce & Mary Ann | Landmark | Van Cleave, Eric | Individual |
| Kern, Douglas & Linda | Individual | Van Horn Ph D., Thomas | Individual |
| Klatch, James | Sponsor | Vanderkleed, Tim & Erin | Family |
| Kleine-Ahlbrandt, C. Kaye | Individual | West, Shirley | Benefactor |
| Klinker, Vic & Sheila | Patron | Whittaker, Dale & Mary | Founder |
| Kohls, Irene | Landmark | Wilkerson, Pat | Individual |
| Lafayette-West Lafayette Convention & Vis | Family | Woodman, Harold | Patron |



Support Wabash Valley Trust for Historic Preservation

Membership in the Wabash Valley Trust is vital to the continued existence and operation of the Trust. We most gratefully thank you for your past support. Please continue to support the Trust by renewing your membership as it comes due and be as generous as you can with an additional contribution. We hope you are enjoying the benefits of being a member and are receiving your Landmarks publication. Gift memberships are also available.

Opportunities exist for both corporation and individual friends to sponsor the Trust. As a nonprofit organization, the Trust relies on the support from the community's citizens in order to continue its valuable mission in the Greater Lafayette area. Additionally, when you support the Trust, you are also helping the group leverage funds for many national grants that require a match from community contributions. In essence, your support can often be worth twice as much to the Trust with grant-matching opportunities.



When a contribution is made to the Trust, it plays a vital role in ensuring that historic preservation remains a priority. (Please note that all contributions are tax-deductible in conjunction with the IRS and state laws.)

Won't you please show your support to the Trust by considering a donation? Every dollar raised makes a difference as part of the Trust's financial picture and will illustrate to these national granting agencies that the community actively supports our mission in saving Indiana's heritage. For more information, please contact Trust interim executive director, Mary Whittaker, by calling (765) 420-0268, or send an e-mail to execdirector@wabashvalleytrust.org

Thank You

Corporate Membership

Each new corporate member adds strength to our organization, and together we provide a strong collective voice to preserve the historic fabric of the Wabash Valley. Our success depends on the support and involvement of many people and organizations

CORPORATE MEMBERS

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| Cook Biotech Incorporated | Corporate Patron | \$500.00 |
| TBIRD Engineering & Surveying | Corporate Member | \$250.00 |
| ISU Underwood Agency | Corporate Member | \$250.00 |
| Von Tobel Lumber & Hardware | Corporate Member | \$250.00 |
| Community Ventures in Living | Corporate Member | \$250.00 |

Corporate Membership Benefits

- A framed certificate of membership
- A complimentary copy of *The Resource Guide: Design Guidelines for Lafayette*
- *Local Historic Districts* and *Researching Your Historic Building*.
- Listing in the Annual Report provided to members during November.
- Recognition during all May Preservation Month activities.
- A free subscription to the quarterly newsletter *Trust Notes* in which your company name and membership level is listed.
- Corporate discount on publications and events offered by WVTHP.
- A one-year membership to the Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana including a subscription to the *Indiana Preservationist* bimonthly magazine.
- Complimentary tickets to the Annual Meeting, fund raising gala and events.

Corporate Membership Levels

- Corporate Benefactor \$ 1,000
- Corporate Sponsor \$ 750
- Corporate Landmark \$ 500
- Corporate Patron \$ 250
- Corporate Member \$ 100

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Mail this form with your check to:

Wabash Valley Trust
P.O. Box 1354
Lafayette, In 47902

The Wabash Valley Trust is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Contributions to the Trust are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

Membership levels

- Founder \$1,000
- Benefactor \$ 500
- Sponsor \$ 250
- Landmark \$ 100
- Patron \$ 75
- Family \$ 50
- Individual \$ 25
- Neighborhood Association \$ 50



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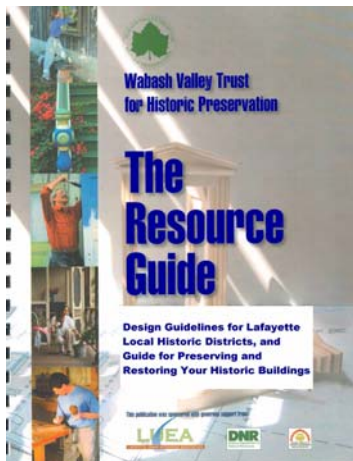
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THE RESOURCE GUIDE HISTORIC ARCHITECTURE

Prairie Style 1900 - 1920 The Prairie style home originated in the Chicago vicinity and was disseminated through pattern books. The vital characteristic of the Prairie style is its relationship with Midwestern landscape. Horizontality is emphasized by low-pitched hipped roofs with extremely wide eaves, bands of casement windows, and wide projecting porches. Earth materials like stucco, brick and rough-sawn wood were preferred for facades. The Prairie style is a rarity. Few houses of the Prairie style remain in Tippecanoe County.



The Resource Guide is available in the Trust Office for \$15.00



The William Blistain House Designed in 1914