



Wright on the River

News of the Historic B. Harley Bradley House
Frank Lloyd Wright's First Prairie Design - 1900

September 2022

Tours

2022 Tour Season

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ART GLASS RESTORATION—ACT III

The Bradley House Art Glass Restoration Project continues to progress for Wright In Kankakee. Act III is now complete in the Living Room and was made possible through the generosity of Karin Janik of Seattle Washington who previously provided funds for the dining room ceiling panels.

Art glass craftsman Jesse Mulligan used vintage photographs to make the template from which four exact replicas of the original glass panels were re-created. The panels were recently installed on the doors of two separate bookcases. The exquisite details of the glass enhance the elegance of the room. Now in place, they are being enjoyed by all who visit the Bradley House.

Future art glass projects include the windows on the front of the Carriage House and other locations. This is a continuation of the Bradley House Restoration Project initiated by Gaines & Sharon Hall in 2005. Contact Debi Barrone, office assistant, for information on future art glass restoration opportunities.




From the Executive Director—Veranda Project in Progress!

I am happy to announce that Monday morning August 8, Hemenover Construction started the work on the veranda deck replacement. The old deck material was removed Monday and Tuesday. New secondary framing joists between the existing was done on Wednesday and Thursday. By Friday they were already installing the new Azek deck material. The rough-sawn cedar trim is to be delivered August 18. The new work looks absolutely amazing. Once everything is complete, all donors will be receiving an invitation to the dedication party. Donations are still welcome. A donation form is printed on the reverse side of this page. Help us get to the finish line and be part of the celebration of the completion of this long-awaited project.

Bob Bohlmann

Meet Our Volunteers!

Volunteers are essential to our operations. Each newsletter will include a profile so you may know them better.



Zach Becvar

This quarter's volunteer profile features Zach Becvar from Manteno. Zach has a BA in History from Governors State University and currently works for the National Cemetery Administration as a Case Manager. Those duties include ordering grave markers for veterans and handling special cases for veterans who served prior to WWII, going back as far as the

Revolutionary War. Zach began volunteering at the Bradley House in the fall of 2016 while still completing his degree because he has a passion for history, and he thought it would bolster his resume and provide practice with public speaking.

Most of his volunteer hours are spent as an interpreter, but he also helps with decorating the House for Christmas, as well as stepping in to help with other tasks. Zach enjoys being an interpreter at the Bradley House because it allows him to share his understanding of what history is. By visiting historically significant places and learning about the people who lived that history, Zach stated, "it becomes more than just names and dates; it is the best and most tangible way to tap into the continuity of human experience." Zach hopes to leave his guests inspired to explore something they wouldn't have thought of if they hadn't visited the Bradley House.

Thank you, Zach, for your contributions to the Bradley House and for that important perspective!

Upcoming Events!



Wright At Twilight

Thursday, September 8, 2022 6-8 p.m.

Musical Entertainment: Lupe Carroll & Misti Kohl
 Fine Arts Exhibit: Robin Neumann & Mysi Carroll
 Vendor: Essential Smoothies, owner Denise Smith

Complimentary Wine or Water plus Bag of Popcorn

Online Tickets \$10/person at wright1900.org

Rain Date—September 22



Mouse in the House

Thursday, October 27, 2022, 7-9 p.m.

A full house tour with a fun flair to enhance your Halloween experience! Wine & chocolate included.
 Win the grand prize!

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