

# Wright on the River

News of the Historic B. Harley Bradley House

*Frank Lloyd Wright's First Prairie Design - 1900*

September 2024

## Tours

**Saturdays: 10:00**  
Standard 1-hour

**Sundays: 1:30**  
Standard 1-hour

**Thursdays: 10:00 & 12:30**  
In-Depth, up to 2-hrs.

**TOURS ARE BEST MADE  
BY  
ADVANCE RESERVATION**

**For pricing or to book your  
Standard or In-depth tour  
online, go to:**

[www.wright1900.org](http://www.wright1900.org)

**Each tour slot is limited to  
12 individuals.**

**Off-Schedule Tours** can be  
arranged on most days/  
times, other than regularly  
scheduled tour times.  
Tours can be scheduled be-  
tween 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. Call  
the number below or  
email:  
[info@wright1900.org](mailto:info@wright1900.org)

**For more information call  
815-936-9630.**

## Wright at Twilight

**Wright at Twilight** returns on Thursday, September 5, 5-8 p.m. The popular event takes place at Frank Lloyd Wright's B. Harley Bradley House, located on the bank of the beautiful Kankakee river at 701 S. Harrison Ave. in Kankakee. Local musicians Jerry Downs and Shelby Ryan will entertain on the lawn. This year's indoor exhibit will feature the artistry of Deborah Renville, designer and creator of hats by Palmer Adams Millinery. Mi Casa food truck will be on site and the Gift Shop will be open all evening.

Tickets are \$10 and are available at the gate as well as online at [wright1900.org](http://wright1900.org)/ events. Ticket holders receive two tokens which can be used for glasses of wine or bottled water. Free popcorn will also be available. Profits from the event go toward the preservation and operations of the Bradley House museum.

Bring your lawn chair and a few friends. The stars will be out at dusk, ready to entertain you!

Rain date is Thursday,  
September 12.



**Palmer Adams Millinery, this year's indoor  
exhibit. Hats will also be available for sale.**

*From the Executive Director -*

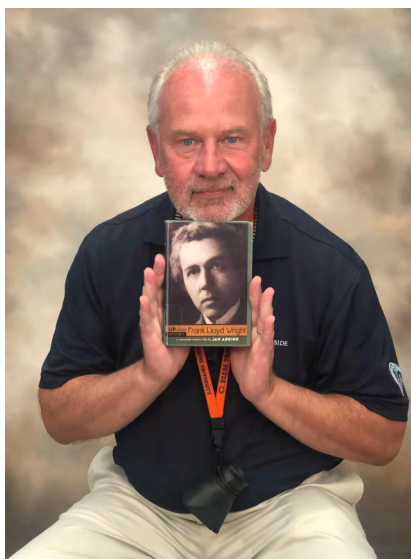
**International Visitors!** - August 14th we added to our list of International Guests at the Bradley House. A couple from St. Louis, MO came to visit the House with their son and his wife who is from Spain where they reside. They also brought along the in-laws and baby. Their son was a great 'interpreter' and I offered him a Docents position; alas, he declined due to travel challenges. 😊

*Bob Bohlmann*



## Wright Board Welcomes New Board Member

Bill Jurevich was recently appointed to the Wright in Kankakee Board of Directors. Bill is a long time resident of Kankakee. As a graduate of Bradley University, he earned a degree in Photo-journalism, News Writing and Radio & Television. Bill worked for Joliet Herald-News and the



**Bill "BJ" Jurevich**

Kankakee Daily Journal. He is currently owner of Image Group Photography, LLC and a photography professor at Olivet Nazarene University. Bill and his wife Nancy share an interest in "all things Frank Lloyd Wright." Bill says, "It is truly a privilege helping Wright in Kankakee. Our community is blessed to be the home to such an inspiring piece of architecture."

## Board of Directors 2024-26

**President:** Susan LaMore  
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**Secretary:** Lynn Ahlden  
**Treasurer:** Keith Schweitzer  
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**Bill Jurevich**  
**Rick Manuel**  
**JoAnne Schwade**  
**Mark Steffen**

**Executive Director: Bob Bohlmann**

### Yoga @ Frank's

Sunday, November 17, 3:15 p.m.

Registration Required - Donation based practice.  
 Limited space within this beautiful historic home.

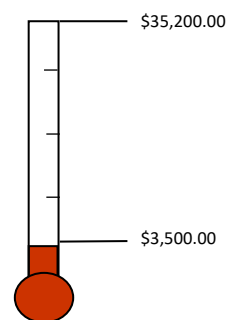
For more information email [info@wright1900.org](mailto:info@wright1900.org)



### Help us Reach our Goal!

The ladders are UP! The  
 painters have **BEGUN!**  
 Please help off-set the cost  
 of our summer painting pro-  
 ject by donating to the

**"Buy A Bucket Campaign!"**



## Buy A Bucket Campaign!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ Bucket(s) of paint at \$75 each for a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to fund \_\_\_\_\_ Painter(s) at \$500 each for a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to make a donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

DONATE ONLINE: <https://wright1900.org/buy-a-bucket/>

☐ Check Enclosed (Made out to Wright In Kankakee)

☐ Credit Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp date \_\_\_\_\_

CSV \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Please send your donation to: Wright In Kankakee, 701 S. Harrison, Kankakee, IL 60901



Memberships are an important part of the financial support that allows the B. Harley Bradley House to be open to the public. Not a member yet? Become a member to-day! Membership is for one year from the date of your application and comes with a variety of benefits. Help preserve the B. Harley Bradley House, Frank Lloyd Wright's first Prairie Design!



## Thank you to our current members!

### Individual - \$50

Susan Appel  
Tim Arseneau  
Zachary Becvar  
Scott, Bennett-Curtis House  
Bob & Linda Bohlmann  
Leah Bohlmann  
Deborah & Mike Brewster  
Donna Collette  
Kathi & Ken Dodds  
Raymond & Pat Eads  
Donald Etler & Alice Etler  
Steve Esteban  
Mary Jo Goodknecht  
Frank & Jinny Gordon  
Dr. Barbara Harro  
David Jaffe  
David & Linda Johnson  
Mary Ann Lambert  
Rick & Patti Manuel  
Max Michels  
Jennifer & Reynaldo Nepomuceno  
Lynn Parkinson  
Dee Pinski  
John Powers  
Shirley Pranger  
Vickie Romein  
Eric & Ellen Schmidt  
Gary Seiner  
Judy Smead  
Gail Wallace  
Carol Webber  
Richard & Sherry Webster  
John Weiss

### Family \$85

Dick & Bonnie Bergeron  
Francis & Pat Blanchette  
Mike & June Boisvert  
William Cheffer & Nancy Peterson  
Jill & David Christy  
Dr. Kristine M. Condon  
Thomas & Jill Grant  
Jed & Sarah Hertz  
Jane Johnson  
Marcia Klasey & Kevin Klasey  
Susan & Richard LaMore  
Teresa & Michael Mahoney  
Richard & Cynthia McBarnes  
John & Nila McCracken  
Sharon Schiller  
Keith & Valerie Schweitzer  
Suzanne & Herb Thompson  
Cheryl Trudeau & Bill Buck  
Susan Weeks

### Wright Reciprocal - \$125

Phil and Connie Angelo  
Debi and Rick Barrone  
Harry and Deb Bond  
Darlene Brandt  
Robert deOliveira  
Wendy & Roger Goeckner  
William & Barbara Herzog  
Steve & Ellen Liehr  
John R. Malott  
Richard Nicklas & Joan Lindauer  
Ken & Judith Ponton  
Sue Renville  
Jim & JoAnne Schwade

Linda Stockbar  
Larry & Anita Wilson

### Dodson - \$250

Lynn Ahlden  
Mary Brockmiller  
Tom Cunnington & Dawn Landwehr  
Larry & Mardene Hinton  
Linda Klette  
Marilou Martin  
Cheryl Redmon  
Mary Rooney  
Phil & Marcie Staley  
Norm Strasma

### GlenLloyd - \$500

Ron & Judy Golembiewski  
Maureen Mulhall  
Mark & Dawn Steffen

### Yesteryear - \$1000

Diane Siaroff & Bert Jacobson



(List is current as of August 30, 2024)

Please consider including Wright in Kankakee in your estate planning.  
For more information call the Bradley House office 815-936-9630.



# Membership Application

B. HARLEY BRADLEY HOUSE



Wright in Kankakee welcomes you! Your membership is an important part of the financial support that allows the B. Harley Bradley House to be open to the public. We offer you six levels of support from which to choose, each level offering benefits. Complimentary tickets for standard tours will be mailed to you. Instructions for reserving your tour is explained on the ticket. Membership is for one year from the date of your application. Thank you for helping preserve the B. Harley Bradley House, Frank Lloyd Wright's first Prairie Design.

## Individual \$50

Two (2) Complimentary Standard Tours\*  
10% Gift Shop Discount

## Family \$85

Four (4) Complimentary Standard Tours\*  
10% Gift Shop Discount

## Wright Reciprocal \$125

Six (6) Complimentary Standard Tours\*  
10% Gift Shop Discount  
FLWR Reciprocal Program Participating Sites

## Dodson \$250

Six (6) Complimentary Standard Tours\*  
10% Gift Shop Discount  
FLWR Reciprocal Program Participating Sites  
\$50 Discount on Your Rental Event

## GlenLloyd \$500

Six (6) Complimentary Standard Tours\*  
10% Gift Shop Discount  
FLWR Reciprocal Program Participating Sites  
\$75 Discount on Your Rental Event

## Yesteryear \$1,000

Six (6) Complimentary Standard Tours\*  
10% Gift Shop Discount  
FLWR Reciprocal Program Participating Sites  
\$100 Discount on Your Rental Event

Please make your check payable to Wright in Kankakee  
701 S. Harrison, Kankakee, IL 60901

\*Tour Tickets are Transferable

For more information go to the website: [www.wright1900.org](http://www.wright1900.org), email: [info@wright1900.org](mailto:info@wright1900.org) or call: 815-936-9630.

☐ Individual    ☐ Family    ☐ Wright Reciprocal    ☐ Dodson    ☐ GlenLloyd    ☐ Yesteryear

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Partner: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ -or-

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_