



# Wright on the River

News from the Historic B. Harley Bradley House

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

December 2024

**Regular Tour Season Ends  
December 29, 2024\***

**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)**

**Off-Schedule Tours** can be arranged on most days/times, other than regularly scheduled tour times. Tours can be scheduled between 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Call 815-935-9630 or email: [info@wright1900.org](mailto:info@wright1900.org)

***\*NEW! See January and February Schedule on page two.***

## Celebrating 125 Years! 1900-2025

The B. Harley Bradley House celebrates its 125th Anniversary in 2025! In recognition of this milestone, Wright in Kankakee is planning a wide variety of special events that will take place at the Bradley House during the coming year. A few of those events include a Japanese lecture series, several teas, twilight tours, two concerts, two lawn events, and a garden walk. These events and others will be announced through our website, Facebook and other media sources. Mark your calendar for the FIRST event on March 1. This will change your "Sit-at-home-and watch-it-on-TV-Hollywood Oscar experience" to one you will long remember!



### **The Oscar Vanishes!**

An interactive Mystery  
Performance by the "South Downers"

B. Harley Bradley House  
701 S. Harrison, Kankakee IL

**Saturday, March 1, 2025**

Afternoon Show 2-4 p.m.

Evening Show 6-8 p.m. at the

**Fun, Food, Photos & Figure Out Who Stole the Oscar!**

**Tickets \$50. Adults over 21 only**

**Purchase online - [www.wright1900.org/events](http://www.wright1900.org/events)**

Limited tickets available • For more info: (815) 936-9630

*Hollywood worthy attire is encouraged. The paparazzi await your arrival!*

### ***From the Executive Director - Bob Bohlmann***

This past September, my wife Linda, along with daughter Leah and I attended this year's Frank Lloyd Wright Building Conservancy 2024 Annual Conference 'Frank Lloyd Wright & The American City Today' in Detroit, Michigan. At the Gala Dinner on Saturday evening the WRIGHT SPIRIT AWARDS were presented. I am honored to inform you that I received the award for the Professional Category. The presentation noted "For his leadership and educational endeavors in stewarding the Bradley House in Kankakee, Illinois." Being a retired architect, I could not have found a more satisfying retirement plan.

***To see more, go to <https://savewright.org/stream-the-2024-wright-spirit-award-video/>  
The video section about Bob's award starts at the 7 minute, 16 second mark.***



**Bob Bohlmann, Wright Spirit Award Winner and his wife Linda and daughter Leah.**

## Holiday Recipe

The following recipe was a staple on the Yesteryear Inn dessert menu. It was furnished to us by Bradley House Volunteer, Rosemary Lamontagne.



In the early 1970's one of Rosemary's friends was having a birthday party for her husband, who happened to be very fond of the restaurant's Indian Pudding. Rosemary asked one of the Yesteryear waitresses for the recipe. The waitress checked with the kitchen and they willingly gave it to her. Thank you for sharing, Rosemary!

### Yesteryear Inn's Baked Indian Pudding

Heat oven to 300° and butter a 1-quart baking dish

Mix together 1/4 cup corn meal, 1 cup cold water and 1 tsp salt. Set aside.

In a large sauce pan, scald 2 cups whole milk. Add cornmeal mixture. Boil and stir constantly for 10 minutes. Remove from heat and add 1 tablespoon butter. Stir until melted.

In large bowl, prepare a mixture of 1 beaten egg, 1/4 cup sugar, 1/2 tsp molasses, 1 tsp cinnamon, 1/2 tsp ginger.

Temper the egg by slowly pouring a small amount of the hot milk mixture into the egg mixture and continue to whisk until all the hot mixture is added. Pour into buttered baking dish. Bake 30 minutes. Stir in 1 cup cold milk. Continue baking for 2 hours. This was served warm (not hot) over a scoop of vanilla ice cream.



Makes 4 servings.

## Kankakee County Museum's Gallery of Trees

Be sure to look for Wright in Kankakee's entry into this year's Gallery of Trees on display at the Kankakee County Museum, 801 S. Eighth Ave. December 7 through December 30. Wright in Kankakee's tree is designed to commemorate the 125th Anniversary of the Bradley House. Vote for your favorite tree! We hope it is ours!

### January and February Tour Schedule

Standard tours will continue on Saturdays at 10 a.m. and Sundays at 1:30 p.m. through January and February. Book yours online or by calling the office. 815-939-9630.

### Yoga @ Frank's

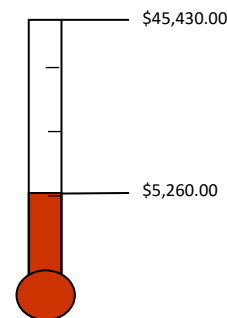
Sundays, Dec. 15, Jan. 12 & Feb. 2, 3:15 p.m.  
Registration Required - Donation based practice.  
Limited space within this beautiful historic home.  
For more information email [info@wright1900.org](mailto:info@wright1900.org)



### Help us Reach our Goal!

We are in the final stretch! There is still time to help off-set the cost of the much needed Bradley House painting project by donating to the "Buy A Bucket Campaign!"

Donate online or use the form below. Thank you for your consideration!



## Buy A Bucket Campaign - It's Not Too Late!

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 today! 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  
Wayne & Marge Babiak  
Zachary Becvar  
Scott, Bennett-Curtis House  
Bob Bohlmann  
Leah Bohlmann  
Deborah Brewster  
Kathi Dodds  
Raymond Eads  
Donald Etler & Alice Etler  
Steve Esteban  
Mary Jo Goodknecht  
Dr. Barbara Harro  
Harriet Hopkins  
Audrey Hopper  
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  
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  
Vicky & Robert McBurnie  
John & Nila McCracken  
Sharon Schiller  
Keith & Valerie Schweitzer  
Suzanne & Herb Thompson  
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  
Linda Klette  
Steve & Ellen Liehr  
John R. Malott  
Richard Nicklas & Joan Lindauer  
Ken & Judith Ponton  
Sue Renville

Jim & JoAnne Schwade  
Linda Stockbar  
Cheryl Trudeau & Bill Buck  
Larry & Anita Wilson

### Dodson - \$250

Lynn Ahlden  
Tom Cunnington & Dawn Landwehr  
Larry & Mardene Hinton  
Marilou Martin  
Cheryl Redmon  
Wendy Skarstad  
Norm Strasma

### GlenLloyd - \$500

Ron & Judy Golembiewski  
Maureen Mulhall  
Mark Steffen & Dawn Steffen

### Yesteryear - \$1000

Diane Siaroff & Bert Jacobson



(List current as of November 15, 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 \_\_\_\_\_