



*Celebrating
125 Years!
1900-2025*

Wright on the River

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

September 2025

TOURS

Fridays: 10:00 NEW!

Saturdays: 10:00

Sundays: 1:30

Standard 1-hour - \$25

Thursdays: 10:00/12:30

In-Depth, up to 2-hrs. -\$30

**TOURS ARE BEST
MADE BY ADVANCE
RESERVATION**

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

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-
936-9630 or email:
info@wright1900.org

Fridays with Frank!

Friday tours have returned! In addition to the Saturday and Sunday standard, one-hour tour, visitors may now book a 10 a.m. tour on Fridays from now through the end of December. And that's not all...

Carriage House Gift Shop Hours

Shopping for gifts is easy if you know when the shop is open. And now you do!

Thursday 10:00 to 12:00

Friday 10:00 to 12:00

Saturday 10:00 to 12:00

Sunday 1:00 to 3:00



These hours will continue through the end of December. Check out the shop website page [HERE!](#)

From the Executive Director - OH NO, NOT AGAIN!

On Wednesday June 25th the Bradley House lost power at 10:40 am with a loud bang. ComEd responded with 3 crews, found the break in the wire under Harrison Ave., fixed it and power was back on at 4:30 am Thursday morning when I threw the main breakers. HOWEVER, on Saturday, August 9th, we had another loud bang at 4:40 am in the morning and the discovery of a wire break at the same location. ComEd got us power by 'jumpering' the two transformers and we had temporary power until the wires were replaced and permanent power was back up on Wednesday at 12:30 pm, when I again needed to throw the breakers. Interesting times!

Bob Bohlmann



Bob surrounded by some of the equipment used to power up the house.



When: Thursday, September 4, 5-8 p.m.*

Where: 702 S. Harrison Avenue, Kankakee

MUSIC by Todd Hazelrigg and Lucas Sanor

PERFORMANCE by Kankakee Valley Theater

INDOOR EXHIBIT by the VINTAGE PURSE
MUSEUM

GIFTSHOP open all evening

FOOD: Mi Casa Authentic Mexican Food

There's lots to do and plenty of folks to see, so invite a friend, bring your lawn chair. Tickets are \$10 and include a complimentary beverage.

Purchase online: <https://wright1900.org/events/>

*Rain date Thursday, September 11, 2025.



Sunday, October 19 at 6:30 – 8:30 pm.

Gather with other history enthusiasts and experience both floors of the house in the soft glow of autumn twilight. Your tour guide will tell the amazing history of Wright's First Prairie Style home. The Bradley House, tucked away in Kankakee's Riverview Historic District along the scenic Kankakee River, is located at 701 S. Harrison Avenue. Your tour will be complimented with drinks, refreshments and some time to browse the Carriage House Gift Shop.

Tickets are \$40 per person and limited to 20. Purchase online at <https://wright1900.org/events/>.

YOGA @ FRANK'S - 2025-26 Schedule

Sundays, Nov. 2, Dec. 14, Jan. 1, Feb 1, March 1 All at 3:15 p.m. Registration required. Donation based practice.

Limited space within this beautiful historic home.

For more information email info@wright1900.org or call 815-936-9630

Halloween Tea

Saturday, October 25, 2 – 4 p.m.

Tea at the B. Harley Bradley House! What better way to celebrate autumn! Dine in the spacious living room. Witness firsthand, Wright's mastery of architecture as seen throughout the first floor. Enjoy sweet and savory selections on tiered serving platters with friends both old and new. Do you have a costume? This is the perfect time to wear it!



The Bradley House is located at 701 S. Harrison Ave. in Kankakee. Tickets are \$30 per person and limited to 48. Purchase online before they are sold out at <https://wright1900.org/event/halloween-tea/>

For more information email info@wright1900.org or call the Bradley House office: 815.936.9630.

Help celebrate the 125th Anniversary by becoming a member today!

Memberships are a very important part of the financial support that allows the B. Harley Bradley House to be open to the public. Not a member yet? 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!



Member List

Entry - \$50

Jamie Anderson & Barb Metzger
Susan Appel
Tim Arseneau
Wayne & Marge Babiak
Arlene Bartolini
Zachary Becvar
Bennett-Curtis House, Scott Zizic
Leah Bohlmann
Deborah Brewster
David Cook
Kathi Dodds
Cari & Rick Dudich
Raymond Eads
Donald Etler & Alice Etler
Harriet Hopkins
Audrey Hopper
David Jaffe
David & Linda Johnson
Susan Lowry
Rick & Patti Manuel
Max Michels
Mary O'Connor
Lynn Parkinson
Dr. Jim Paul
Dee Pinski
Vickie Romein
Gary Seiner
KT Walker
Gail Wallace
Carol Webber
Richard & Sherry Webster
Susan Weeks
John Weiss

Family \$85

Dick & Bonnie Bergeron
Francis & Pat Blanchette
Mike & June Boisvert
Mary Brockmiller
Dr. Stephen Case & Christine Case
Dr. Kristine M. Condon
Thomas & Jill Grant
Dr. Barbara Harro
Jed & Sarah Hertz
Susan & Richard LaMore
Tom Linneman & Farhang Rouhani
Teresa & Michael Mahoney
Richard & Cynthia McBarnes
Vicky & Robert McBurnie
John & Nila McCracken
Dan Moore
Sharon Schiller
Judy Smead
Suzanne & Herb Thompson
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Webster

Wright Reciprocal - \$125

Phil and Connie Angelo
Debi and Rick Barrone
Bob and Linda Bohlmann
Deborah Bond
Darlene Brandt
William Cheffer
Robert de Oliveira
Paul & Joan Germano
Wendy & Roger Goeckner
Dr. Philip & Laura Hays
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Heiden
William & Barbara Herzog
Jean Janssen
Linda Klette
Steve & Ellen Liehr

John R. Malott
Richard Nicklas & Joan Lindauer
Ken Ponton
Cheryl Redmon
Mr. & Mrs. Eric Schmidt
Keith & Valerie Schweitzer
Kevin Sullivan
Cheryl Trudeau & Bill Buck
Larry & Anita Wilson

Dodson - \$250

Lynn Ahlden
Carol & Joe Bowman
Larry & Mardene Hinton
BJ & Nancy Jurevich
Mary Ann Lambert
Marilou Martin
Maureen Mulhall
Dr. Brian P. Olofsson
Peggy & Brian Rogers
Wendy Skarstad
Phil & Marcie Staley
Norm Strasma

GlenLloyd - \$500

Ron & Judy Golembiewski
Mark Steffen & Dawn Marlin

Yesteryear - \$1000

Diane Siaroff & Bert Jacobson

(**List current as of August 2025)

Wright in Kankakee is a 501(c)(3). Keep the organization in mind if you are looking for a non-profit to donate your Required Minimum Distribution and take advantage of the TAX BENEFIT.

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.

Entry \$50

One (1) Complimentary Standard Tour*
10% Gift Shop Discount

Family \$85

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

Wright Reciprocal \$125

Three (3) Complimentary Standard Tours*
10% Gift Shop Discount
FLWR Reciprocal Program Participating Sites

Dodson \$250

Four (4) Complimentary Standard Tours*
10% Gift Shop Discount
FLWR Reciprocal Program Participating Sites
\$50 Discount on Your Rental Event

GlenLloyd \$500

10% Gift Shop Discount
FLWR Reciprocal Program Participating Sites
\$75 Discount on Your Rental Event

Yesteryear \$1,000

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, email: info@wright1900.org or call: 815-936-9630.

☐ Entry ☐ 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 _____