

Wabash Valley Trust for Historic Preservation



Spring 2008 - Trust Notes



Preservation Month 2008



Toast to Preservation

Sunday, May 4th

2 pm until 4 pm

Moses Fowler House

909 South Street, Lafayette



Hosted by: WVTHP and Tippecanoe County Historical Association

Celebrate our community's preservation and beautification efforts at the Moses Fowler House. Awards will be given to recognize neighborhood and individual preservation efforts. The Master Gardeners Association will provide a program on heritage plants to promote the America in Bloom program this spring. Enjoy an afternoon at one of our community's historic buildings. This event is free and open to the public.

Schedule of Events

- May 2 Dining with the Governors (TCHA)
- May 3 St Mary's Neighborhood Tea
- May 4 Toast
- May 8 Unseen City Tour
- May 9 Downtown Gallery Walk
- May 11 Building Knowledge Workshop
- May 14 Plaque Presentation
- May 18 Triangle Park Kid's Garden Bouquet
- May 22-23 Terra Cotta Lectures
- May 24 Around the Fountain Art Fair
- May 27 Architectural Tour of Purdue Campus
- May 28 Endangered Structures Press Release

Unseen City Tour

Thursday, May 8th

4 pm until 7 pm

Perrin House Bed and Breakfast

1912 Main Street, Lafayette

\$5.00 per person

Hosted by: Friends of Downtown

Thirteen locations in the Upper Main Street area of Downtown Lafayette will be highlighted on this walking tour. Parking is available in St. Mary's lower parking lot. Start at the Perrin House B&B, 1219 Main St. For more information contact: Zula Mills at 426-4611.

Flora, Feathers & Frou-frou

Saturday, May 3rd

2 pm (doors open at 1:30 pm)

Moses Fowler House

909 South Street, Lafayette

\$20 per person

Hosted by: St Mary's Neighborhood

Enjoy a Victorian Afternoon Tea at the historic Fowler House. Hats from three centuries will be on parade. Tea sandwiches, savories, and sweets will be served. For ticket information contact: Jane Turner, 1304 Columbia Street (Lafayette), 423-1371.

Downtown Gallery Walk

Friday, May 9th

6 pm until 10 pm

Downtown Area Galleries and Shops

Hosted by: TAF

Come visit historic Downtown Lafayette and the many galleries, shops, and restaurants.

Board of Directors

- Christopher Brown—President
- Shirley West—Vice Pres.
- Terry Phillips—Treasurer
- Nick Soodek—Secretary
- Bill Bray MD
- Bill Mellette
- Blythe Lee
- Dick Nagel
- Eileen Booth, Ex-Officio
- Jane Boswell
- Jim Andrew
- Kathy Mullins
- Nick Carson
- Rosie Evers
- Susan Curtis
- Tim Vanderkleed

Office Staff

- Mary Whittaker—Interim Director
- Carl Dillman—Office Manager



Building Knowledge Workshop

Sunday, May 11th

2 pm until 3:30 pm

Graves House

325 N. 5th Street, Lafayette

Hosted by: WVTHP

This workshop provides tips for owners of historic buildings to research their structure. Dr. Susan Curtis using the publication, *Guide to Researching Your Historic Building*, will conduct the workshop. A grant from the Indiana Humanities Council has made the reprinting of the guide and the presentation of the workshop possible. This event is free and open to public. To make a reservation contact WVTHP.

Plaque Presentation



Wednesday, May 14th

5:30 pm

342 Lawn Street, West Lafayette

Hosted by: WVTHP and New Chauncey Housing, Inc.

WVTHP's spring Plaque Presentation will be held at the site of one of the plaque recipients in the New Chauncey Neighborhood of West Lafayette. Refreshments will follow the plaque presentation. The event is free and open to the public.

Cornelius O'Brien Lecture Series

Ms. Susan Tunick, Terra Cotta Expert and Artist

Mr. Fritz Herget, President of Arsee Engineers, Inc

Hosted by:

WVTHP and The City of Lafayette Community Development Department

Thursday, May 22nd

2 pm until 3:30 pm

Murdock Building / Lafayette Ballet Company

226 North Sixth Street, Lafayette

Mr. Herget will make a presentation on invasive and non-invasive terra cotta testing and suggested practices for maintenance and repair of terra cotta. This event is free and open to the public.

Thursday, May 22nd

4 pm until 6 pm

Long Center for the Performing Arts

111 North Sixth Street, Lafayette

Ms. Tunick will hold a public lecture and slideshow covering the history of architectural terra cotta, manufacturing techniques, and the importance of terra cotta in architectural history. A walking tour will follow. This event is free and open to the public.

Friday, May 23rd

10 am

West Lafayette Public Library

208 West Columbia Street, West Lafayette

Ms. Tunick will offer a site specific lecture on the the uniqueness of the Louis Sullivan bank building (Chase Bank) located at 210 West State Street in Chauncey Village. This event is free and open to the public.

This event is made possible by a grant from the

Cornelius O'Brien Lecture Series.

CORPORATE MEMBERSHIPS

Tippecanoe School Corporation	Corporate Level \$250.00
Cook Biotech Incorporated	Corporate Patron \$500.00

'Round the Fountain Art Fair

Saturday, May 24th

9 am until 4:30 pm

Court House Square

Downtown Lafayette



A Walking Tour of Historic Purdue University

Tuesday, May 27th

5 pm – 5:30 pm Refreshments and Gathering

5:30 pm until 7 pm Tour

Starting Location: Bell Tower on the Campus of Purdue University

Ending Location: Pfendler Hall on the campus of Purdue University

Hosted by: WVTHP

Michael Hunt will begin the tour at the Bell Tower and take the group around campus to several historic buildings and sites ending at Pfendler Hall on State Street close to the Agricultural Mall. The brochure, *Historic Purdue University, A Walking Tour of Historic Purdue*, will be available.

Rain Plan: A presentation will be given in the "Historic Classroom" of Pfendler Hall starting at 5:30

Thank You to the Department of Forestry and Natural Resources of Purdue University

Endangered Structures 2008 Press Conference

Wednesday, May 28th

10 am

Graves House

325 N. 5th Street, Lafayette

Hosted by: WVTHP

WVTHP will hold its annual Endangered Structures Press Conference and release the Endangered Structures List for 2008 on the porch of the Graves House. The public is invited.

Triangle Park Kid's Garden Bouquet

Sunday, May 18th

2 pm until 4 pm

Triangle Park

Located in historic Ellsworth Roving Neighborhood

Hosted by: WVTHP and New Community School

Come help beautify Triangle Park. Children from Greater Lafayette are encouraged to come plant flowers at the park. In addition, a mural painted by students at the New Community School will be unveiled at a ceremony on

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

San Diego 1932

Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone _____
E-Mail _____

Membership levels

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



**Wabash Valley Trust for
Historic Preservation**

**325 North 5th Street
P.O. Box 1354
Lafayette, In 47901**

Phone: 765 420 0268
Fax: 765 420 7468
E-mail: info@wabashvalleytrust.org

Spring 2008 - Trust Notes

Non-Profit
Organization
U.S. Postage
Paid
Permit No. 31

**Preserve
Protect
Promote**

We are on the Web
wabashvalleytrust.org

Volunteers needed for Preservation Month

Volunteers are needed for all Preservation Month activities. If you would like to volunteer for an activity e-mail info@wabashvalleytrust.org or phone 420-0268 with a date you can help.

Volunteer for a night of fun.

WVTHP plans to staff a Beer Booth during Taste of Tippecanoe, the annual fundraiser for Tippecanoe Arts Federation. The date is Saturday, June 21st. If you would like to volunteer, email info@wabashvalleytrust.org or phone 420-0268. More information and details will be available soon.

We need your e-mail address.

WVTHP wishes to start reaching out to our members electronically. If you would like to provide the office with your email address, we will begin sending the newsletter and other information to you electronically, saving postage and resources! Email your information to info@wabashvalleytrust.org.

Do you Know ?

When and where was the first Ranch home built? The automobile help spread the Ranch-style home throughout America and became the dominant home style of the 1950s and 1960s. (answer page 3)