We Partied and Preserved!

With the support of attendees we managed to raise over $150,000 to support the Architectural Heritage Center and our efforts for preservation and education.

This wonderful night wouldn’t have been such a success without our wonderful members and the preservation community as a whole.

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New Digital Exhibit on Hidden Landmarks in Albina's Black Community

KOIN sat down and interviewed AHC Board Member, Kimberly Moreland, to discuss her newest project with Oregon Black Pioneers and Restore Oregon: a digital exhibit that features the hidden landmarks of Albina's Black community.

The Storymap is a great resource for recognizing the significant places within Portland, specifically Albina, that could have otherwise been overlooked. It's an incredible exhibit that goes in depth over great Black history!

Cuba: A Trip of a Lifetime!

The AHC is excited to offer a special opportunity with Dr. Charles Bittner. Bittner is an expert on Cuban culture and will show you parts of this beautiful country that other tours just don't know about.

You won't want to miss this once in a lifetime opportunity! There's no better way to see a country than by someone who has lived and worked there. Check out this great testimonial:

"Our Cuba trip with Charles was fabulous and certainly the highlight of a lifetime! We will long remember his excellent logistical skills, great understanding of how things
work in Cuba, charming humor, relaxed attitude, ability to flow and adapt at a moment's notice when there's a change of plans or a challenge, and his genuine desire to change lives for the better through this tour program." - Alicia and Alan S.

Irvington Home Tour Returns in Person!

The Irvington Home Tour is returning in person! The AHC is proud to sponsor the Irvington Community Association in offering this exclusive neighborhood tour. On May 19th, come explore a historic Portland neighborhood, inside and out!

Volunteer Opportunity:
The ICA is looking for historic home enthusiasts to serve as docents for the neighborhood tour!

For details, email: volunteer@irvingtonhometour.com

Get your Tickets

James O'Donnell Concert in the Historic Parish of St. Mark
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Experience beautiful music while being surrounded by gorgeous architecture and stained glass. The Parish of St. Mark is pleased to bring you internationally recognized conductor, organist and teacher, James O'Donnell to present a special organ concert on Sunday evening, May 12 at 7:00 pm.

LECTURE SERIES

Legacy of the New Deal
Saturday, May 4th
10:00 a.m.
Explore the Legacy left by the New Deal in our public works, parks, infrastructure and civic buildings and how it has become a Living New Deal we are still using today. While the New Deal was imperfect on several grounds, such as race, gender and salmon, it was one of this quite imperfect country's finest moments and can still inspire us today.

Register

Made to Last: Preserving History
Through Buildings Lessons from Seattle
Saturday, May 11th
10:00 a.m.
Lawrence Kreisman, retired Program Director of the preservation organization Historic Seattle, will discuss how the organization was able to preserve, restore and advocate for Seattle’s building legacy.

Kreisman, in partnership with The Architectural Heritage Center and Cathy Galbraith, were able to preserve Seattle's history for future generations.

Register
The Trolleys That Built Portland's Neighborhoods
Saturday, May 18th
10:00 a.m.

Join Richard Thompson who will demonstrate how Portland neighborhoods owe their location, alignment, and growth to the streetcar.

Though these mechanical marvels may not exist in Portland today, we still experience the paths they paved!

Register

Volga Germans in Portland
Saturday, May 25th
10:00 a.m.

Investigate the history of Volga German settlement in Portland. Their community and contributions.

We will also look at some of the buildings they constructed that remain standing and in service to this date. While this group remained “under the radar,” the presentation will highlight notable people who have contributed to the rich fabric of life in Oregon.

Register

WALKING TOURS

Classic Irvington Neighborhood Tour
May 4
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Stroll through historic Irvington, where you'll see fine examples of the work of several important early-20th century architects who helped shape the neighborhood.

Register

Sluicing Forest Park Tour
May 7
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Walk Lafayette Pence's 1905 ditches and learn what it truly takes to stop a man so driven by the love of moving mud.

Register

Partnered Lecture Information
Colonial Heights Neighborhood Tour  
May 9  
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
See a variety of residential architectural styles and learn about some of the early residents in this close-in southeast neighborhood near Ladd's Addition.

Register

Historic Eastmoreland Neighborhood Tour  
May 11  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Stroll along the tree-lined streets of one of Portland’s most beautiful residential neighborhoods, recently listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

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Famous Long Ago

A reflection on what was once the first Fred Meyer Building in the Hollywood District. What will become of it and its unique rooftop parking lot?

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All exhibits are on view at the Architectural Heritage Center’s historic West’s Block Building.

Stop by to see our four current installations:
- W. P. Lei’s Watercolor Works
- Preserving Portland Through Local Action: Historic Preservation in the Rose City
- Old Friends, New Acquaintances
- Touring the Central Eastside
- Unbuilt Portland

Admission is always free for members! $8 admission for non-members.

Regular Gallery Hours
Thursday-Saturday: 11am - 5pm

Membership Benefits

AHC membership supports our year-round line-up of programs! Membership provides free or discounted admission to AHC exhibits and programs and also offers the benefit of free admission to a different institution each month.

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