



# 2017 Landmarks Association Fall Calendar

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**Sunday, September 17. 3:00-5:00 at the Stupp Center in Tower Grove Park.**

## **2017 Annual Membership Meeting!**



Join your fellow preservationists at Landmarks' annual membership meeting. Enjoy drinks and light snacks and catch up on organizational business. The meeting will begin with a reception from 3:00-3:30 followed by a report from Executive Director Andrew Weil and Board Officers. Members will be asked to vote to confirm Elected Directors Stephen Acree, Matt Ghio, and Shelley Donaho for a three year term. If you or anyone you know would be interested in serving on Landmarks' Board of Directors, please submit a brief letter/email of inquiry to Monica McFee at [m.mcfee@sbcglobal.net](mailto:m.mcfee@sbcglobal.net)

There are currently no Board positions open, but we are always interested in learning about potential new recruits! **Event is free and open to all Landmarks' members and prospective members. The Stupp Center is located in the southeast corner of the park off of South Drive. Look for the Landmarks Association yard signs. RSVP appreciated, but not required. Email Susan Tschetter at [stschetter@landmarks-stl.org](mailto:stschetter@landmarks-stl.org) or call the office at 314-421-6474.**

**Wednesday, September 20. 5:30-8:00pm, 911 Washington Avenue, Suite 170.**

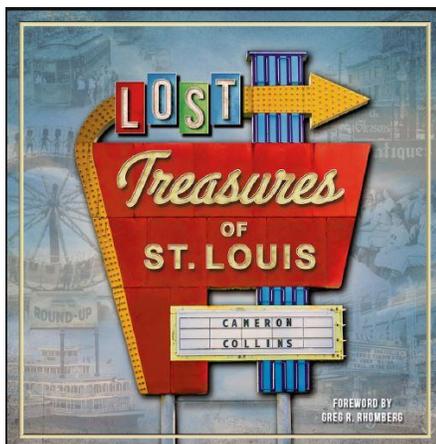
**Exhibit Opening, "Empty Halls, Silent Classrooms."**



This stunning photography exhibit curates images of St. Louis' vacant school buildings taken by a collection of photographers in the spring of 2015 when the SLPS opened the schools for tours in an effort to generate interest and ideas for how they could be repurposed. Enjoy light refreshments and comments from the photographers as well as Walker Gaffney, the Director of Real Estate for the St. Louis Public School System who will outline the ongoing challenges as well as successes related to the adaptive reuse of St. Louis' excess capacity schools. **Free, open to the public.**

**Friday, September 22. 12:00pm, 911 Washington Avenue, Suite 170.**

**Brown Bag Lecture & book signing: "Lost Treasures of St. Louis" with author Cameron Collins.**



"Lost Treasures of St. Louis" provides a kaleidoscopic view of bygone places, events and items that once defined the Gateway City. The book celebrates places and experiences with rarely seen photos, histories and artifacts. Come share your memories of St. Louis in a bygone era.

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**Tuesday, September 26. 6:00-7:15pm, 3201 Washington Blvd.**

**Tour the George Ashe Bronson House**



**Landmarks members toured this incredible home before rehabilitation began in 2014. Following a stunning renovation, the home received a 2017 Most Enhanced Award. Come see the incredible transformation.** Built in 1885 for dentist Dr. George Ashe Bronson as an office and residence, the home was designed by the Boston-based architectural partnership of Peabody, Sterns & Furber. The home is only one of three surviving residences left along a 10 block stretch of Washington Ave between Jefferson and North Grand, once a prominent residential district. After a prolonged period of vacancy, the home had become uninhabitable by the time Landmarks members were invited to look around in 2014. Despite its condition, the building still possessed a wealth of original features including outstanding woodwork. The back yard still retains elements of Dr. Bronson's elaborate Japanese garden and has been converted into a new outdoor event and meeting space. The home now serves as the headquarters for the HICOR Group and offices

for Chameleon Integrated Services. **Reservations Required. Cost is \$15 for members, \$20 for non-members. Call the office at 314-421-6474.**

**Friday, September 29. 12:00pm, 911 Washington Avenue, Suite 170.**

**Brown Bag Lecture: "The Steamer Admiral and Streckfus Steamers; a personal view" with author Annie Blum.**



The Mississippi River ranks among the largest and most storied rivers in the world, and the best way to experience it is from a riverboat. Annie Blum begins her story with a memoir of her years working on the iconic steamer Admiral. Not only a unique Art-Deco design and focal point of St. Louis' social life for decades, the Admiral was also the brainchild and flagship of the 'Streckfus' company, which operated boats on two major rivers beginning in the 1800s. Using memories and historical data, the author tells the story of the Streckfus Line and the fascinating evolution of the Admiral into a legendary excursion boat. **Event is FREE and takes place in Landmarks' Classroom. Bring your lunch!**

**Friday, October 6. 12:00pm, 911 Washington Avenue, Suite 170.**

**Brown Bag Lecture: "Preliminary Results of Data Recovery Investigations at the Future National Geospatial Intelligence Agency" with archaeologist Joe Harl of the Archaeological Research Center.**



Archaeological data recovery investigations were conducted during the summer and fall of 2016 on selected portions of the future 99 acre NGA tract in the City of St. Louis. Historically this neighborhood was predominantly composed of homes occupied by both German and Irish immigrant families. In many cases, these homes were occupied by successive generations of the same families before the neighborhood began to hemorrhage population during (continued)



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the urban renewal years of the mid 20<sup>th</sup> century. Archaeological investigations triggered by the National Historic Preservation Act in advance of the NGA’s relocation resulted in the identification of 300 features, which were sampled to recover information about the lives of historical residents. This talk will give an overview of the archaeological work and examine how the types of features and artifacts that were recovered can be used to explore life in the area between the 1850s and 1950s. **Event is free and takes place in Landmarks’ Classroom. Bring your lunch!**

**Saturday, October 7. 11:00-12:30 Cahokia Mounds visitor center | 30 Ramey Street, Collinsville, IL 62234**  
**Tour Cahokia Mounds with Dr. John Kelly**

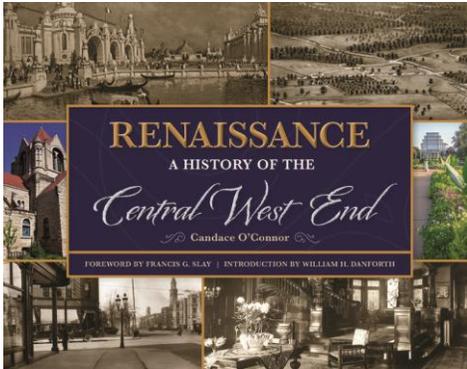


**Learn about ongoing excavations at this incredible UNESCO World Heritage Site.** Dr. Kelly is a Senior Lecturer in Archaeology at Washington University and has worked at Cahokia for almost 50 years. An expert on Mississippian Culture in the St. Louis area, Dr. Kelly will discuss Cahokia and what it can teach us about the great cities and civilization that rose and fell in the St. Louis area centuries before the arrival of European and African peoples. Meet at the Visitor’s Center parking lot.

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**Friday, October 13. 12:00pm, 911 Washington Avenue, Suite 170.**

**Brown Bag Lecture: “Renaissance: A History of the Central West End” with author Candace O’Connor.**



The book traces the Central West End’s cycle over the past century and more: from its stylish start through its dangerous days to its present strength — an urban renewal significant enough that it has earned the name “renaissance.” The neighborhood grew from a sleepy rural outpost prior to the World’s Fair’s building boom to an address for fashionable people and shops, fine cultural institutions and congregations, high-class hotels and hospitals. Through the years, various factors — the growth of the suburbs, white flight, the cost of maintaining huge homes, the rise of rooming houses, the disheartening effect of smoke and urban smells — drove some of the well-to-do

farther west, and the Central West End floundered. Learn more about the area and those who tried to prevent the slide and led successful revitalization efforts. **Event is free and takes place in Landmarks’ Classroom. Bring your lunch!**

**Friday October 20. 12:00pm, 911 Washington Avenue, Suite 170.**

**Brown Bag Lecture: “The History of Anheuser-Busch Brewing Company” with AB corporate archivist Mike Thompson.**

Anheuser-Busch traces its history back 165 years to the company’s founding in 1852. By pioneering new technologies and creating the iconic Budweiser beer, Anheuser-Busch transformed from a fledgling neighborhood brewery into the world’s largest beer company. **Event is free and takes place in Landmarks’ Classroom. Bring your lunch!**





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## SAVE THE DATE!

### Friday, October 27

Boo Cat Club

812 Union Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63108



### ARTchitecture –Where Art and Architecture Reside:

A fundraiser to benefit Landmarks Association of St Louis

**Join Landmarks’ in honoring Nancy and Ken Kranzberg with the H. Meade Summers Jr. Award for their lifetime of contributions to historic preservation in St. Louis.**

Members, be on the lookout for your invitation arriving soon. Tickets will be available for purchase via [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com) once invitations are mailed. For those interested in Sponsorships or Silent Auction Donations, please contact [aweil@landmarks-stl.org](mailto:aweil@landmarks-stl.org) for more information.

**Sunday, November 5. 1:30-3:00pm, 2701 Finestown Road, St. Louis MO 63129.**

**Tour the “Nims Mansion” in Bee Tree Park with St. Louis County Parks Historian Danny Gonzales.**



The 1929 stone Tudor Revival cottage designed by Maritz & Young was recently nominated to the National Register of Historic Places. Built as a weekend getaway by Eugene Nims, the founder of Southwestern Bell, and his wife Latawana Flateau, the 192-acre estate was known as “Bee Tree Farm.” In 1966, the estate was purchased by StL. County with the help of the Open Space Council under the leadership of Lindell Gordon and R. Walston Chubb. **Reservations required. Cost is \$15.00 for members, \$20.00 for non members. Call the office at 314-421-6474.**