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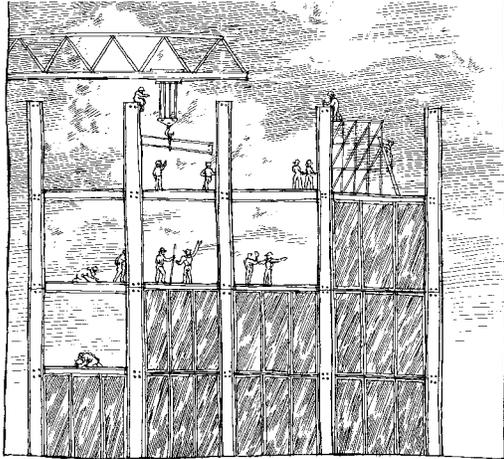
NEWS & NOTES

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ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE CENTER

— Educating People To Preserve Our Building Heritage —



A look behind, a look ahead...

FIFTH ANNUAL MEMBERS FORUM

Saturday, January 24, 2004 • 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Multnomah County Building • 501 SE Hawthorne Blvd.

Members only: No charge — a benefit of your Bosco-Milligan membership!

Please join us for the Bosco-Milligan Foundation's **Fifth Annual Members Forum** on Saturday, January 24. We'll take a look behind and a look ahead, and hear a dynamic presentation on preservation throughout Oregon from **Nancy Niedernhofer**, formerly with the Oregon SHPO office and currently serving as Cultural Resource Coordinator for the Oregon State Parks Department.

The forum will be an opportunity to get to know other members, hear what's coming up in 2004, get the inside story on progress towards opening the Architectural Heritage Center (**including a hard hat tour following the forum if you wish**), enjoy updates from all Foundation committees, and learn about exciting volunteer opportunities. There will be refreshments, a complimentary book on the Portland buildings of Whidden and Lewis, and door prizes, includ-

ing the popular Golden Pass, which lets the lucky winner into every Foundation program for a whole year for free. Plus, the Foundation's new website will be unveiled for the first time!

Save the date and plan to attend the Members Forum. **Pre-register for the Members Forum using the form in this newsletter. We look forward to seeing you on January 24th!**

THE MAGNIFICENT MACKENZIE HOUSE & ARCHITECTURE OF WHIDDEN & LEWIS

William Temple House, one of Portland's most respected non-profit social service agencies, has owned and occupied the historic Kenneth A.J. MacKenzie House for 32 years. Challenged by the continuing maintenance needs of this historic property, William Temple House is looking for a new location, and a new owner to care for the breathtakingly beautiful 1892 MacKenzie House. The Bosco-Milligan Foundation is pleased to offer an opportunity to tour this truly unique historic house.

Dr. A.J. Kenneth MacKenzie was a European-trained physician who came to Portland in the 1880s. After chairing the anatomy department at Willamette University's School of Medicine, he and other faculty members established the University of Oregon Medical School, now OHSU. MacKenzie hired the prestigious partnership of William Whidden and Ion Lewis, who had

Saturday, February 7, 2004 • 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
William Temple House • 2023 NW Hoyt Street
Members: \$13.00 • Non-members: \$18.00



arrived in Portland in 1889 with ample experience in eastern firms, as architects for his new home. Their Richardsonian Romanesque-style MacKenzie house is the most significant home of this style in Portland.

Program attendees will enjoy a talk by **Bill Hawkins**, architect and author, who will speak on the Portland buildings of architects Whidden and Lewis, and the significance of the MacKenzie House in their body of work. **Dave Jeffery**, Director of Development for the William Temple House will tell us about the work of the social service agency, and ownership of the house. **A tour of the MacKenzie House will follow**, giving you a chance to see all of the

magnificent ornate interior spaces and features in this 6600-square foot National Register-listed "jewel" of a building. **Pre-registration is required - please sign up now.**



PLUMBER'S HELPER: *Questions and Answers on Vintage Plumbing*

Thursday, February 12th, 2004 • 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
A-Ball Plumbing, 1703 W. Burnside
Members only: \$17.00

Everything AND the kitchen sink will be covered during an evening program dedicated to exploring vintage plumbing. Bring your questions about pipes, fixtures, bathtubs and other plumbing preservation quandaries in your old house to **A-Ball Plumbing** on Thursday evening February 12th. Store owner **Jan Frutiger** will discuss plumbing and store history, cover the typical problem areas with vintage plumbing, and compare and contrast restored and new reproduction plumbing. Participants will break into groups at different stations to discuss specific questions on fixtures, toilets, pipes, tubs, and bathroom design. You are encouraged to bring your problematic plumbing fixtures, or photos thereof, with you!

After everyone has a chance to circulate to the different stations, we will reconvene for refreshments. Pre-registration is required for this members-only program. Register now using the form in this newsletter.

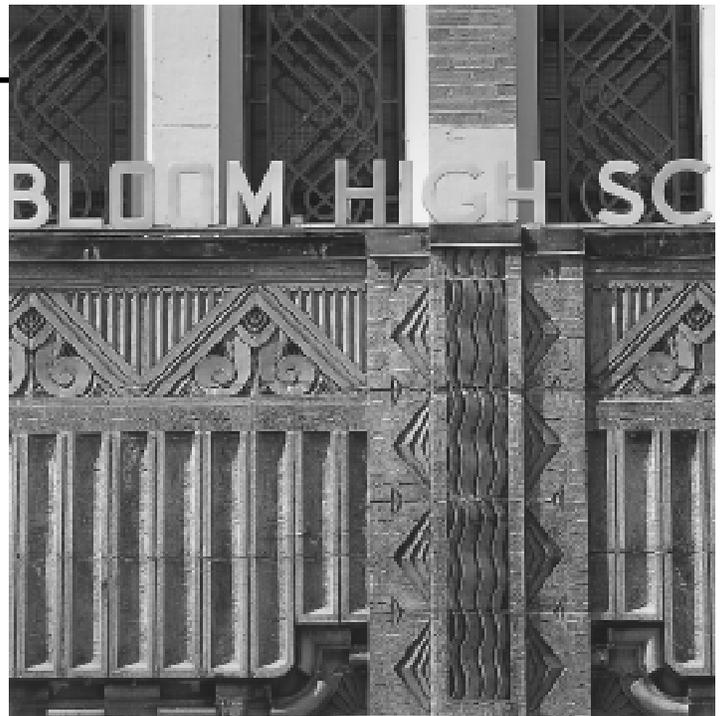
EXPLORING OUR ART DECO HERITAGE

Lecture and Tour

Saturday, March 20th, 2004 • 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
McMenamins St. John's Pub • 8203 N. Richmond
Members \$15.00 • Non-members \$20.00

Join us on Saturday, **March 20** for Exploring Our Art Deco Heritage, an in-depth look at this fascinating architectural era. Former urban planner **Jack Bookwalter**, a member of the Foundation's Education Committee, will present an illustrated lecture on the style as it is expressed in Portland area buildings. He will also show slides from Napier, New Zealand, a town of about 100,000 people which was devastated by an earthquake and fire in 1931 and then rebuilt in the Art Deco style. **Rob Phillips**, owner of the wonderfully-restored Art Deco Signal Gas Station will talk about its restoration and show before and after views. After the lectures, the gas station will be open for a tour.

The Art Deco style originated at the 1925 Exposition Internationale des Arts Decoratifs et Industriels Modernes held in Paris. The architects, artists, industrial designers, and sculptors exhibiting were instructed to look to the future with their submissions. The resulting designs reflected the advent of the Machine Age and the influence of Cubism. Typical early architectural motifs included flattened botanical and geometric forms. Later interpretations of the style included the streamlined Art Moderne.



The program will be held at **McMenamins St. John's Pub**, which started life just inside the main gate at the 1905 Lewis and Clark Exposition as an auditorium built by the National Cash Register Company. Many of the fair's visitors saw their first motion pictures inside this domed building. At the conclusion of the fair, this building was one of the few saved. It was barged down the Willamette to its current location, where it has served two church congregations, as American Legion Post #98, and as two different pubs.

Join the Foundation "under the dome" for this second selection in our series on architectural styles! **Pre-registration is required.** Sign up now using the form in this newsletter.

JOIN THE BOSCO-MILLIGAN FOUNDATION TODAY!

Every membership helps create a "foundation" for our historic preservation education programs! As a member, your investment provides the hands-on preservation crafts workshops, neighborhood history tours, and lectures that teach participants how to rehab their homes and preserve a sense of "place."

Benefits of membership include:

- discounts on our lectures, tours, and workshops;
- access to "members-only" programs, like "Inside Union Station" this past fall;
- our quarterly "News and Notes," including the popular members-only "Successful Preservation for House Keepers" insert; and

A sense of satisfaction that you are supporting:

- rehabilitation of West's Block to house the Architectural Heritage Center;
- the "Cornerstones" project, which seeks to identify and protect built resources that reflect the African American heritage of Portland; and
- stewardship of one of the five largest collections of architectural artifacts in the United States.

Thanks for considering membership.
Send in your tax-deductible contribution today!

ARCHITECTS OF OREGON STILL AVAILABLE

Learn about 650 architects who designed Oregon's communities in Richard E. Ritz' Architects of Oregon, Architects Deceased - 19th and 20th Centuries. The book is a culmination of a lifetime of meticulous research by Mr. Ritz, a Portland architect and historian, who passed away in 2002. An essential addition to every preservation-oriented library, this long-awaited publication *will not be sold at bookstores* but is available for purchase through the Bosco-Milligan Foundation. The paperback book is being sold for \$29.95 at our office at 200 SW Market, Suite 101, or through the mail for \$32.00.

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Annual Members Forum: 1/24/04	_____	FREE	= _____
Magnificent MacKenzie: 2/7/04	_____	MEMBER(S) x \$13.00	= _____
	_____	NON-MEMBER(S) x \$18.00	= _____
Plumber's Helper: 2/12/04	_____	MEMBER(S) ONLY x \$17.00	= _____
Art Deco: 3/20/04	_____	MEMBER(S) x \$15.00	= _____
	_____	NON-MEMBER(S) x \$20.00	= _____
Architects of Oregon book purchase	_____	COPIES x \$32.00 (incl. s/h)	= _____
New membership or renewal	_____	Level (see form above)	= _____
		TOTAL ENCLOSED	= _____

YOU ARE WELCOME TO INCLUDE A NEW or RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP with your registration check.

Confirmations will be mailed approximately 10 days before each program. Questions? Call the Foundation office at 503-231-7264.

MAIL TO: BOSCO-MILLIGAN FOUNDATION • PO BOX 14157, PORTLAND OR 97293-0157

Yes! I/we will join the Bosco-Milligan Foundation in working to educate people to preserve our building heritage.

- Senior / Student Member (\$15)
- Individual Member (\$25-34)
- Family / Nonprofit Member (\$35-74)
- Contributing Member (\$75-249)
- Stewardship Member (\$250-499)
- Heritage Member (\$500-999)
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MANY THANKS...to all of our wonderful auction donors, advertisers, and volunteers! The eighth annual "Riches of a City" Heritage Auction raised over \$50,000 for historic preservation education.

CALLING ALL KITCHENS...Do you have a great original kitchen or period-correct rehabilitation to share with our members and friends during Kitchen Revival VI? Can you nominate a neighbor's or client's kitchen? We are looking for a variety of vintage kitchens representing different architectural styles and eras and range of rehabilitation costs - *but* which all share the preservation ethic. Please call the Foundation office at 503-231-7264 or send an e-mail to hollyc@architecturalheritagecenter.org.

CONGRATULATIONS...to Education Committee volunteer **Laurel Schweitzer**, who was awarded a scholarship to attend the National Trust for Historic Preservation Annual Conference in Denver in October. Previous Foundation scholarship winners were **Deborah Patterson** and **Liz Foucher-Branch**.

KUDOS...to September 2003 intern **James Yamada**, a student at the University of Oregon. He performed yeoman labor doing research for the Education Committee.

HELP WANTED...We are looking for a volunteer to come help a couple of times a month for a few hours at a time (between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.) with membership matters, such as renewal tracking and mailings. Basic computer skills would be helpful but the main qualification is a desire to help!