

MARCH 2012 NEWSLETTER



Majestic Theater
Wednesday, May 16
6:00-8:00pm

Join us for a celebration of historic preservation projects as we honor the City of Dallas for their stewardship and vision for our great city.

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Preservation Updates

You'll probably notice that the Preservation Updates column looks a little short this month. Thankfully, this means that properties that are being rehabilitated or are proposed for redevelopment (the Statler Hilton and Dallas High School (Crozier Tech), for example) are on track; we have no breaking news on properties that are threatened.

Perhaps the biggest news relates to a person, not a property. Robert Wilonsky, a friend of preservation and things historical is moving from the *Dallas Observer*, where he ran [Unfair Park](#), to the *Dallas Morning News*. We wish him well and hope that his passion for the historical building blocks of our city continues.

We'll take this opportunity to remind you that Preservation Dallas members are the eyes and ears for our preservation advocacy efforts. Please get in touch if you hear something

-- good or bad -- about a preservation issue. Call us at 214.821.3290 or send an [e-mail](#) to keep us up-to-date.

Later Than You Think Women Architects in Dallas

By Carol Roark, Interim Executive Director

"Why don't women who elect to live by artistic instinct study architecture?" wrote Pauline Periwinkle (the pen name of Isadore Miner Callaway) in a 1903 *Dallas Morning News* column. Periwinkle suggested that women were much better suited to designing homes than men because, "the man architect cannot grasp the full value of the countless details . . . of modern domestic life." [Read more ...](#)

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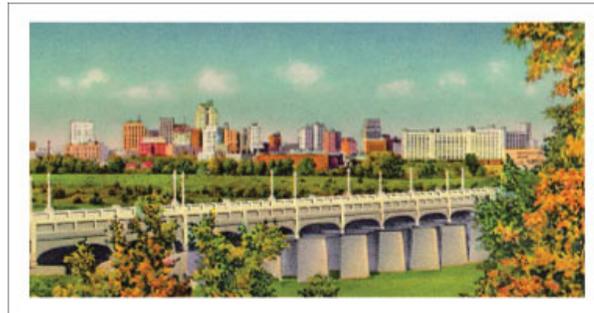


Jane Landry with her husband Duane and Msgr. Don Fletcher. Image courtesy Liturgical Design Consultancy

Houston Street Viaduct

by Marsha Prior, Vice President, Heritage Programs

As Dallas celebrates the long-awaited completion of the Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge, another nearby bridge deserves recognition for its longevity. The Houston Street Viaduct opened on February 22, 1912 and has faithfully carried passengers over the Trinity River for 100 years. [Read more...](#)



Upcoming Preservation Dallas Events



Historic House Specialist Seminar
Wilson House
March 8-9, 2012
8:30am - 5:00pm

Become an authority on historic Dallas neighborhoods. This popular seminar features lectures from local experts on a



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Call for Proposals

The organizers of the **Fourteenth Annual Legacies Dallas History Conference** welcome proposals from both professional and lay historians on topics related to the theme "Transforming Dallas."

Click [here](#) for more information.

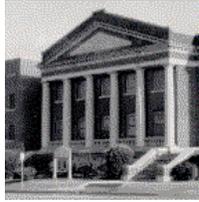


LINKS:

[Dallas Arts District](#)

[Dallas Architecture Forum](#)

variety of topics and an educational bus tour through historic neighborhoods. This class is open to anyone looking to learn more about Dallas' historic neighborhoods and architecture! [Click here to read the full flyer and to register.](#)



Intown Outing: Calvary Baptist Church

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March 17, 2012

10:30am

PRICE: \$10; **FREE** for Preservation Dallas members

PARKING: Street parking available on Tenth Street or in church parking lot.

Explore Oak Cliff's historic Calvary Baptist Church, whose original building dates to 1924. Calvary Baptist is one of only five of the original 18 churches that once called Tenth Street home. Join us to help kick off its renovation project with a special behind-the-scenes tour.

Event Re-Cap: At the Anvil



Architectural blacksmiths Ron Siebler and Ward Brinegar introduced us to the artistry and technique of hand-forged ironwork during a day-long workshop in February.

The master blacksmiths demonstrated their expertise by forging several pieces of decorative iron on-site at Dallas

Heritage Village. In the afternoon, workshop participants had the opportunity to try their hand with the materials to create their own decorative hooks.

Many thanks to our colleagues at [Dallas Heritage Village](#) for co-hosting the event and to Ron and Ward for providing this special experience to Preservation Dallas members.

You may have seen images from the program in the *Dallas Morning News* (February 19, 2012), as well as this [video](#) of Ward, Ron, and Preservation Dallas members in action.

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