Heritage Hill Association’s 2018

TOUR OF HOMES
SATURDAY, MAY 19/SUNDAY, MAY 20

We’re 50!

It’s a party!! The Heritage Hill Association is celebrating its 50th birthday with one of the most amazing Home Tours ever. It showcases the variety of homes in the neighborhood, with everything from a lumber baron’s mansion to the quaint home of a piano tuner. There are two Queen Anne beauties - one filled with turn-of-the-century (19th-20th) antiques and the other designed in a cool, 21st Century style. After visiting an exquisite and colorful Shingle Style home you can stroll next door and climb the stairs to a modern three-room, converted carriage house. Visit the Frank Lloyd Wright masterpiece, the Meyer May House, preserved as a fixed-in-time museum of the Prairie Style. Another house on tour was influenced by Wright’s architecture, but it bridges the past and present in a family-friendly way.

The candles on top of this birthday celebration is the Voigt House. The GR Public Museum is offering a rare opportunity to see this luxurious Victorian “castle” with all of its original contents as part of the Association’s 50th. A first peek at the new location of the Museum School on State Street is an added treat. There are so many different ways to live in the Hill! Come share our birthday celebration as you tour the treasures described below.

Madison Street has some stunning homes, but none more magnificent than the Dennis family Greek Revival mansion at 703 Madison SE. Built by a lumber baron, this home has some of the most beautiful oak woodwork in the city. The ornate fireplace mantle fills an entire wall and the sweeping handcarved double stairway takes your breath away. The oak continues into the tin-ceiled kitchen where columns from an old piano were used as decorative cupboard trim. Going past six bedrooms and four baths on the second floor, you will head up to an attic that has been creatively transformed into a fantastic entertainment space.

216 Antisdel NE has a quaint beauty all its own. Built in the Vernacular Style, it is part of the Hill’s first “housing development” with four other houses on the tiny alley-like street having different trim, but the exact same floor plan! Restoring this home -

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The 49th Heritage Hill Weekend Tour of Homes on May 19 and 20 is now. Eight private homes and two public buildings open their doors to you and share their architecture, design, art, and history. Tour is a great way to see the eclectic treatments of our impressive houses, stimulate some new ideas for your own living space, and discover wonderful nuances in your neighborhood. Be there and invite everyone you know to share this amazing place we call home.

There is a way to get a FREE ticket to Tour. We need volunteer guides right up to the days of Tour to cover any cancellations or unfilled shifts. Please call today, 459-8950, or email heritage@heritagehillweb.org and help Tour work smoothly with an easy 3½ or 4-hour shift.

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Huge thanks to our Sponsors of Tour! Make sure that you in turn support your neighborhood supporters. Thank them for their contribution! See the full list in this Herald. We give extra special applause to our major sponsors:

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High fives to the core Home Tour Steering Committee for orchestrating another Tour. Thank you to Kate Diedrich, Suzanne De Haan, Karen Coy, Nikki Hoort, Michele Giordano, Don Rietema (the Great One), and Nathan Slauler. Huge hugs to Mei Chow for her art and talent in providing each of our Home Tour Hosts with an original painting of their home. Also shout out to Tom Postma for his bus czarship. And of course our great hosts: Rick and Sue Bylsma, Karen and Scott Coy, Joe and Claudia Pohlen, Steve Teneshoff and Lindsay Ellis, John Kershik and John Potter, Tracy and Eric Lanning, Jim and Eileen Gould, GRPS, Steelcase, and the GR Public Museum.

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This is now my 36th Tour and to say it gets easier… that’s just not reality. So many details need to be pulled together to make it run like a well-oiled machine. Come and enjoy! As Karen Coy coined, “It’s Christmas in Heritage Hill”.

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See you on Tour… and on the Yard Sale… Happy Spring, Happy Summer!

Jan Earl
Executive Director
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PLEASE Email: heritage@heritagehillweb.org
or CALL the HHA Office 459-8950 with your preferred day and shift.
Office hours are 9-5, M-TH; voicemail is available for after-hours messages.

Don't forget that free ticket to Tour!

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During the period covered by this study, neighborhood development can be divided into two general periods – pre-World War II (1924-1942) and post-World War II (1949-1968). In the prewar period the majority of the residential structures - twenty houses, four duplexes, and a fourstory, 105-unit courtyard apartment building were constructed between 1924 and 1926. Although the early 1920s were a boom period for Grand Rapids businesses, leading many to expand factories and to increase output, signs were indicating the boom would not last. In the furniture industry particularly, increased production created a glut on the market; prices began to drop in mid-decade and sales decreased. The trouble in the furniture industry spread to other related businesses and by the time the crash came in 1929, building in the city had slowed considerably. Between 1927 and 1942, only four houses and four small apartment buildings were constructed in Heritage Hill, an indication of the effects of the business slowdown. Following World War I, apartment construction was on the rise throughout the city as a remedy for the post-war housing shortage during the war and immediately after. Material shortages leading to higher costs, as well as the high cost of labor and interest rates slowed construction. The five apartment buildings constructed in Heritage Hill were a harbinger of the changing nature of housing that would come after World War II. Commercial development in the pre-war period began along Jefferson Avenue at East Fulton Street on the eastern edge of the district in 1926 with the construction of a five-storefront building, housing businesses that provided neighborhood services. Automobile-related business developed on State Street between Jefferson Avenue and Prospect Avenue in the early 1920s and continued to the middle of the decade. A two-storefront building (1925) and a supermarket (1942) were constructed on State Street and Madison Avenue SE, and a single medical office building was constructed on Cherry Street (1941).

Following World War II, only one single-family house was constructed in the district (1946) between 1946 and 1968. In the following two decades all residential development was limited to the construction of apartment buildings. Seven one- and two-story, small-scale apartment buildings are found throughout the

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Rick Bylsma has given presentations to Historic Societies, Old House Expo events, and to the Michigan Historic Preservation Network.

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district, as well as the three-story Croydon on Logan Street, the six-story Hillmount Apartments on Cherry Street, the three-story Waters House Apartments, which covers nearly an entire block along East Fulton between College and Union Avenues, and the seven-story Waters Apartments on College Avenue. The post-war period began a mad dash to the suburbs enabled by the construction of two expressways through Grand Rapids and national advertising convincing people that a modern new house in the suburbs was the only place to raise a family. Single-family occupancy in the district dropped precipitously during this period. Not only were the new apartment buildings noted above constructed, but existing single-family houses were rapidly being subdivided into multiple units. The post-war commercial development along State Street that supplanted the automobile related business consisted primarily of small, one and two story office buildings housing doctors and dentists, insurance companies, and other small businesses, many of which had moved out of the central business district. Three churches were constructed during the study period: Central Reformed, First Netherlands Reformed, and the former Bethlehem Lutheran, which was converted into apartments in 2014. 

(Excerpt from the Heritage Hill District Study Committee – Period of Significance Update Report. Approved by the GR City Commission in April, 2018. Full report is at heritagehillweb.org. Thank you Past Perfect Inc.)
stripping woodwork, re-plastering walls, sanding floors, replacing mechanicals, etc. - has been part of the 25 year love affair that the owners have had with this charming house. The furnishings and artwork make it warm, cozy and entirely unique.

The current owner’s love of all things Victorian found a perfect showcase in a lovely Queen Anne Style home at 447 College SE. The glowing oak woodwork in the huge bay windows, the carved mantle, the staircase and the generous trim makes a fitting backdrop for the family heirlooms and antique shop finds that fill the house. The owner is a designer, and her combinations of lush, intricate fabrics give each room a richness and a character all its own.

The second Queen Anne on tour at 216/18 College SE has all of the ornate exterior detailing characteristic of the style, but the interior could be from a high-rise in NYC. It was recently featured in Grand Rapids Magazine. The owners have masterfully blended the classic original interior appointments with a creative mix of estate and garage sale treasures, repurposed curb-side finds and eclectic artwork, all with a dash of panache. The home has been divided into two condos, and all four floors will be part of the tour.

Once covered in metal siding and almost lost in a fire, this phoenix has risen from the ashes in spectacular fashion. This Shingle Style home at 512 College SE has a huge two-story, curved bay window, an unusual arched opening to the entry porch and many delightful surprises waiting inside. An open-concept living space has been created on the first floor ending in a modern kitchen with soapstone counters and an orange stove. The basement has been transformed into an entertainment hub and upstairs, two rooms have been combined to create an outstanding master bath with a chimney in the shower and a fireplace and TV next to the two-person freestanding tub. A bold use of color throughout punctuates the interior.

One of the most unusual homes to ever be on tour is a two room converted carriage house at 508 College SE. Wanting to downsize after their children had grown, the owners have created a simple, energy efficient, very livable and fun living space in what was once a rather fancy hay barn for the home next door. The 17’ high ceilings, the old beams, and a few remnants of the building’s history remain and blend nicely with the contemporary furnishings and artwork.

A stately brick home at 216 Prospect NE, whose architecture draws heavily from the Prairie Style, has a welcoming front porch and a serene ambiance as you enter the foyer, where you will be greeted by a simple, but elegant fireplace. An extensive collection of Mission furniture and family heirlooms mixed with more modern, artistic pieces made by a local craftsman, fit in perfectly with the clean lines of the oak woodwork. The dining room is a highlight, with tall oak wainscoting, leaded-glass windows and a custom Amish-made table. Many works by local artists grace the walls throughout the home.
Among the jewels of Heritage Hill is the Frank Lloyd Wright designed Meyer May House at 450 Madison SE. Completely restored by Steelcase, this Prairie Style home is a national treasure, with an interior furnished with much of the original furniture, rugs and fixtures. The earth-toned stained-glass windows flood the main rooms with light, where the fireplace tile reflects the glow. The oak woodwork in every room emphasizes the horizontal feel that is characteristic of both the exterior and interior of Wright's architecture. By May, the charming gardens should be coming into their own.

What would a birthday tour be with a castle? The Public Museum will open the Voigt House, a virtual time-capsule of the Victorian Era, where the furniture, artwork, clothes and even the toothbrushes have been preserved for future generations to experience. The craftsmanship of every detail is perfection, especially in the extensive oak woodwork. Many of the light fixtures are meant for both gas and electricity and are still functional. You will not only learn about a bygone age, but will get to know one of Grand Rapids most prominent families through the memories they have left behind.

If you have been wondering just what is happening to the old museum on State Street, now is your chance to get a first look at the new Museum School that will begin classes in the fall of 2018. Those spooky old stuffed animals are gone at 54 Jefferson SE, and in their place is a modern, exciting educational opportunity for the children of our City.

Heritage Hill has come a long way over these 50 years. We would love to celebrate by sharing our history and some of our finest homes with you. So, we'll be lighting the candles on the cake, and making a wish, hoping to see you this May for our greatest party ever! Your presence will be the best present.

_Huge thanks to our major Tour sponsors: Grand Rapids Community College, Grand River Builders, Elders’ Helpers, and Spectrum Health._

**Advance Tour tickets are $18.00** and are available at heritagehillweb.org, the Heritage Hill Association office, Family Fare and D&W Food stores, Lake Michigan Credit Union branches, Martha’s Vineyard and Art of the Table.

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The Grand Rapids Police Department still recommends locking your car. You are much more at risk by leaving your doors unlocked. Always keep your car completely free of anything of value. Even that spare change in your cup holder for meter parking is of value to someone. Book bags, gym bags, purses, wallets, passports, tools, laptops, tablets, work aprons all should be brought inside. Another tip from our Community Officer Craig Glowney is to get a red blinking false Anti-theft light on Amazon. Some are even solar powered and these are a cheap way to create a bit of deterrence and will only set you back a few bucks. Real car alarms are also always an option too but that will set you back more.

When you have out of town visitors it is always a good idea to remind them of these tips as well. They might not realize this is necessary in a city setting.

**Window Pins and Lock Your Doors**

During warmer seasons (now that we are done with second winter) we like to keep our doors and windows open for circulation. It is important to remember to always lock your doors (this includes garages) when you leave. It is also a good idea to lock your front door if you are in the backyard or upstairs. Often we drop our important belongings in a tray or on a table near the door. This is a great way to lose your purse or wallet! Store these items away. Put handbags in the closet or upstairs.

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Board Notes

Discussion at the April, 2018 Heritage Hill Association Board Meeting included:

Public Comment: Steve Wiltjer and Mary Oeverman owners of 523 Lyon NE, former Jellema House, introduced themselves. They came to meet the Board. Their hope is to use the Jellema House as multi-family apartments and they have been meeting with neighbors regarding their plans.

Cancel May Board meeting: The Executive Committee moved to cancel the May Board meeting due to its proximity to Home Tour. Board approved.

Treasurers Report – Jan gave a brief overview of the first two months of 2018. All appears on target this early in the year.

Staff Reports: Jan overviewed her written report, stressed that Home Tour is front and center, and gave a brief update on the Housing NOW status. The City Commission is hiring WMCAT to conduct public engagement meetings throughout the city to inform residents and help determine possible zoning text changes that could be implemented in the near future. The most contested text amendments will likely be pushed into the City’s Master Planning process that is being encouraged to begin yet this year. Wendy Falb thanked Jan and Tansy on their intense, attentive work and leadership on this issue. The City Commission formally approved the Heritage Hill Historic District study raising Heritage Hill’s years of historic significance to 1968. The study is a great read of the development of Heritage Hill and is posted on the Association’s website. The committee and HPC were applauded for their work. Jan also recognized the Jellema House owners and their meetings with neighbors on plans for the building.

Tansy presented her written staff report, discussed the increase in car break-ins and the large theft of tools on College SE. The man that placed a deceased woman in the alley remains in jail; the toxicology report
has yet to come back. Tansy also discussed the Housing Now work. **Community Officer Glowney:** Had no further updates to Tansy’s report. He outlined the GRPD’s Youth Baseball league that he is coaching again this year. The program is open for 80 kids, ages 9-12 and happens June 12- July 26. He is recruiting for snacks and lunches too.

**Committee/Board information groups:**
- **Community Engagement:** The small grant for the fall Funky run has been filed.
- **Land Use:** Most issues were covered in Jan’s staff report; Wes reported on zoning violations at a Washington Street house that is being used as a rooming house rather than a multi-family apartment building.
- **Fundraising and Finance:**
  - **Home Tour:** Kate outlined the myriad of details of Tour. The GRCC lot will be partially open now in addition to the ramp. The big need is for Tour sponsors to be recruited. Nathan Slauer asked Board members to see him after the Board meeting for assigned businesses. Suzanne encouraged the Calvin students to volunteer for Tour.
  - **Garden Tour:** Gardens recruitment continues for the June 16th date.

**Old Business:** Mary asked the status of the 50th logo, video. The logo is in draft form and the video will be worked on after Tour. Also discussed the Pleasant Park tenders that are in good hands and the first push is a big clean-up planned for May 5th.

If you would like an item placed on the Board agenda, please call the HHA office at 459-8950 before 4:00 p.m. of the second WEDNESDAY of the month.
Walk by the outside of featured properties on the 2018 Heritage Hill Annual Weekend Tour of Homes. Your host, Caroline Cook, of Grand Rapids Running and Walking Tours, will guide and narrate fascinating home histories as you travel the streets of these beautifully restored homes.

Cost is $25 per person, that includes advance tickets to the 2018 Heritage Hill Home Tour (May 19 & 20, 2018) OR $10 per person, which does not include advance tickets to the 2018 Heritage Hill Home Tour.

Pre-Tour walk - Saturday - May 19 at 9:30 a.m.
Tour will meet on the driveway of the Meyer May House, 450 Madison SE., rain or shine. Advance registration is necessary at www.grandrapidsrunningtours.com

If you have any questions, or prefer to schedule a Tour for a large group or at a different time, please contact Caroline, at caroline@grandrapidsrunningtours.com.
The (Unofficial) Saint Mary of Heritage Hill

There have been many women that have nurtured the growth of Heritage Hill. Certainly the co-founders Barb Roelofs and Linda DeJong, historic architectural experts Ethel Hansma and Rebecca Hoffman, and inscrutable keeper of the asylum, Jan Earl. There are many, many more. Another one of my favorites was Mary Krawczyk, my “Saint Mary of Heritage Hill.” She and her husband Vic lived in that Wright look-alike on north Prospect. How did this Saint Mary catch our attention? Read on.

Newcomers today would be scandalized to learn of various City programs (College Park) to tear down and destroy the beautiful, but scuffed-up homes from downtown, all the way to College. The Board of Education along with questionable City planners wanted to tear down and replace the existing elegant structures with concrete buildings resembling penitentiaries that would last at least 30 years, maybe. Sure, there were some dumps and neglected properties, but overall what was missing was some TLC. Part of the problem was the FHA mortgage laws promoted a garage in Kentwood over a beautiful Paris Avenue mansion. Does the term “redline” ring a bell?

The Historic Preservation Ordinance, as drawn by John Logie, included all properties from Lafayette to Union from Pleasant to Michigan Street. This Ordinance was opposed by many of the builders, slumlords, mortgage lenders and other questionable types. The idea that the Historic Preservation Commission could tell someone what they could and couldn't do with the exterior of their property was, well, communistic.

Our matter dealt with property at the Southwest corner of Michigan and College where there is a drycleaners. Back then there was a row of houses, small, kept up and probably having a price tag of $30,000. On the other side of these homes was the Calvary Church. The Church’s apparent membership success created a need for additional parking. If the row of houses could be torn down, even one at a time, then Calvary would have more parking. Calvary negotiated the sale of one of the homes and hired a bulldozer to take it down without Preservation Commission approval. Heritage Hill got wind of this and called me. At the same time HH members contacted Channel 8 and other news' organizations. The bulldozer had started its demolition, and we therefore had to work through the night to be ready for court in the morning.

The first issue was whether the Association had "standing" to contest Calvary's actions. Simply because there may be a perceived wrong being committed does not give everyone the right to eradicate the wrong. It

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must directly impact someone for that person to have standing. The Association alone may not have been enough. We needed and got neighbors close to the Calvary site to join as additional plaintiffs. The next issue was what did we want the court to do, in other words, what kind of relief should we ask for? A circuit court judge has jurisdiction to issue an injunction to stop a perceived wrong. But, if we ended up with the injunction, what would be the next step? Our plan was to have the Heritage Hill Association or Foundation, named as a court-appointed receiver. The receiver then would see that the “wounded” College home was fully repaired. The suit papers were filed in the Kent County Circuit Court the next morning and assigned to Circuit Judge George Cook. The Judge was in the midst of a jury trial at the old Hall of Justice on the Grand River. Back then one might look in the back hall at a slanted window where the judge was clearly visible. Judge Cook saw me, asked for a brief recess, met me at the door and said: “Are you here from Heritage Hill?” What a response to someone who had been up most of the night. I told him I was. He said something like “where do you want me to sign?”

The injunction was served on the bulldozer operator in the presence of HH people and reporters. The bulldozer stopped, leaving the house a mess. The battle had just started and the Church asked for a meeting. The HHA members told me to force Calvary to rebuild the house. A Calvary representative said, “It will cost us $150,000 to repair this $30,000 home. We will fight this.”

About this time you are wondering: What about Saint Mary? It is my recollection that the injunction was served on a Friday, and we had planned to do battle Monday or Tuesday to continue the injunction. Sunday night put a complete change in the negotiations. Calvary held services Sunday evenings. Mary Krawczyk had assembled several friends all resplendent in tennis shoes. They went to the Calvary parking area where parishioners were driving in for services. Mary had several signs made up on ordinary poster board. If they were going to picket, why not tell everyone why they were there. The TV cameras rolled. In bold print the signs read: **Calvary is paving its way to salvation**

Simple, poignant, but oh so effective; at least to those who watched the signs on Channel 8’s several news broadcasts that night. I got a call from the Church representative that night to meet early the next day. My orders were...
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DATES TO REMEMBER
All Heritage Hill Association Meetings are open to neighbors.

May, 2018 Board Meeting Canceled due to proximity to Home Tour

Saturday and Sunday, May 19 and 20, 2018
Heritage Hill Annual Weekend Tour of Homes

Saturday, June 2, 2018
Heritage Hill Yard Sales Day

The June 16 Heritage Hill Garden Tour is cancelled

Wednesday, June 20, 2018
HHA Board Meeting – 7:00 pm.
Mercy Health Saint Mary’s Hauenstein Center,
H1 Community Room
Cherry Street, between Lafayette and Jefferson Avenues

Monday, July 2, 2018
July/August Herald newsletter deadline

Tuesday, August 7, 2018
Night-Out Social at Pleasant Park
5:30 to 8:00

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Sundays 9:30am & 11:15am