



GAZETTE

October-December 2016

NEWS

2016 I'M A PRESERVATIONIST WINNERS

Jonathan Kemper, Joyce Holland, Marshall Miller, Linda Gill Taylor and Steve Taylor and in memoriam, Suzie Allen, join other business owners, neighborhood activists, environmentalists, history buffs and urban dwellers passionate about sustainability, economic development, urban revitalization and community vitality.

Historic Kansas City, greater Kansas City's only nonprofit organization dedicated to preservation of the area's heritage, neighborhoods and historic built environment, recently announced the 2016 "I'm A Preservationist Class." Joan Adam, president of the Historic Kansas City Board, introduced Jonathan Kemper, Joyce Holland, Marshall Miller, Linda Gill Taylor and Steve Taylor, individuals who are committed to and have made and continue to make significant contributions to the organization's mission, at the organization's fundraiser earlier this month.

"Each year, some 300 buildings are torn down in Kansas City that have some historical relevance to our unique story," Adam says. "We're proud to have dedicated preservationists like Jonathan, Joyce, Marshall, Linda and Steve working tirelessly to save some of our most amazing architectural structures. One of the unique distinctions of the 'I'm A Preservationist' program is that it's not specific to professionals who are saving architecturally significant buildings—it can be anyone."

Suzie Allen, who passed away in October, was named to the 2016 Class in memoriam for her community leadership and connection to the Country Club Plaza throughout the years, helping set a standard for preservation and preservationists everywhere.

"Suzie's personal and financial support for Save the Plaza and countless other efforts to support preservation in Kansas City, including Historic Kansas City, has made an immeasurable difference to our city," Adam says.

UPCOMING EVENTS

OLD HOUSE EXPO

[PURCHASE TICKETS HERE!](#)

Saturday, February 4th,
9am - 5pm
3218 Gladstone Blvd.
Kansas City, MO 64123

Our third annual Old House Expo is a one day event packed with information and networking for the old home enthusiast. It is a one stop destination for education and connections to support house restoration, preservation and rehabilitation. Attendees will include potential home buyers, historic home owners, and people interested in architecture, preservation and urban revitalization.



LEGACY BARS AND RESTAURANTS

Hosted by Young Preservationists

Join the Young Preservationists, KC for the first happy hour of 2017 at Fric & Frac.

Thursday January 26, 2017
Fric & Frac
1700 W. 39th Street
Kansas City, MO 64111
Free to attend!



For generations, Kansas City has been home to a thriving landscape of neighborhood bars, restaurants and cafes that play an essential role in our sense of place and community. "Legacy Bars and Restaurants" is an educational and community building initiative that invites users to experience the history of some of Kansas City's most legendary eateries, watering holes, dives, and haunts to celebrate the iconic establishments that contribute to the culture and character of Kansas City.

AWARDS

\$20,000 NEA GRANT

Congratulations! HKC was awarded \$20,000 from the National Endowment for the Arts to support the creation and implementation of design guidelines for the 18th and Vine Historic District. 18th and Vine is an important nexus of commercial and entertainment activity, it is also a nationally significant cultural resource for its association with the unique African-American experience in Kansas City and for being the birthplace of the innovative style of jazz that emerged during the 1920s and 30s. The District is on the National and KC Register of Historic Places and a National Historic Landmark is in the District; originally known as the African American Musicians' Union Local 627. There is a need for targeted guidelines to this neighborhood to encourage compatible, appropriate new development, as well as to protect existing historic resources.

HISTORIC KANSAS CITY IS RECOGNIZED AS AIA'S "PRESERVATIONIST OF THE YEAR"



AIA Kansas City recently awarded Historic Kansas City with the "Preservationist of the Year" award! A few of our dedicated board members were there to accept the award. From left to right they

are, Greg Allen, Joy Swallow, Walter Guth, Eric Youngberg, Jan Bentley, Joan Adam, Lucinda Rice-Petrie, and Nancy Powell.

RECENT EVENTS

CLUB 1228: A PROHIBITION PARTY



On Friday, November 11, 2016 Historic Kansas City hosted a party at The Brass on Baltimore to commemorate Kansas City's prohibition history and announce the new "I'm A Preservationist" awards.

Event Sponsors were; Joyce G. Holland, [Sprint Center](#), Suzanne Eleanor Allen, [Commerce Bank](#), [Foutch Brothers](#), [Bob Myers Properties](#), Bradley and Linda Nicholson Foundation Fund, [O'Reilly Development Co. LLC](#), [Plasterkraft](#), [Rosin Preservation](#), Mary Steeb, Steve and Linda Gill Taylor, Lucinda Rice-Petrie, [TreanorHL](#)

To see all the photos from the evening, check out our [Facebook photo album](#) and to find out who was packin' heat, their mugshots can be found [here](#).

URBAN EXPLORERS TOUR: ELMWOOD



On October 23rd, Historic Kansas City hosted another SOLD OUT Urban Explorers tour of Elmwood Cemetery!

Stay tuned for exciting Urban Explorers starting in 2017.

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