

Round the Square



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ARTWORK
Black and white adaptation
of Architect Frederick Schock's
1902 watercolor rendering of
2934 W. Logan Blvd.,
one of the buildings
featured on the
2016 house walk.



You won't want to miss it!

32nd Logan Square Preservation HOUSE & GARDEN WALK Saturday September 10 from 10-5

LOGAN SQUARE PRESERVATION will host its highly anticipated House & Garden Walk on Saturday, September 10th.

This popular neighborhood event will feature a tour highlighting exteriors and interiors of nine magnificent homes, gardens, churches and vintage autos within Logan Square.

The walk will be led by volunteer docents from Logan Square Preservation to educate visitors on the history and architectural significance of the community.

Be sure to save the date to experience the historic richness and beauty of this landmark neighborhood! ■



**TICKETS
AVAILABLE**

**advance \$25
day of walk \$30**

**purchase in person
at *play
3109 W Logan Blvd**

online
logansquarepreservation.org

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MEETING CALENDAR

All meetings take place the third Thursday of every month at:

The Minnekirken

(Norwegian Church Hall at the Square)

2614 N Kedzie Blvd

Be sure to mark your calendars to attend these important and informative meetings!



— September 15 —
— October 20 —
— November 17 —

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE



On June 15th with the help of volunteers from La Casa Norte, thirteen historic-style lampposts around the monument were painted. Plans to continue with painting is scheduled for late August or early September. ■



Logan Square Preservation continues to plant trees on the boulevards and has worked to develop a plan for the planting of new trees and care for those already there.

Our hope is the trees planted today will be enjoyed by future generations of Logan Square residents. ■

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Volunteer Events

Logan Square Preservation members volunteered to work two major fundraising events this summer.

The Logan Square Arts Festival took place in June and numerous members worked various shifts at the admission gates.

Efforts resulted in a donation of over \$7000 from the festival to Logan Square Preservation which is to be used for special programs such as the monument restoration and tree planting. ■

ARTS FEST CREATES BIG DRAW at the MONUMENT!

EAGLE RESTORATION — Logan Square Preservation has been working to restore and beautify the iconic Eagle Monument in Logan Square. Donations from the Logan Square Arts Festival (a Logan Square Preservation volunteer event) and other funds have been used to scan the monument for cracks and other areas in need of restoration. A plan is in place to renovate the lighting of the monument and beautify the grounds surrounding it. ■



On Saturday, August 6, volunteers worked a variety of jobs as bartenders and token sellers for the Deschutes Brewery Street Pub held on the 2600 block of north Milwaukee Avenue.

This was an interesting and fun one-day charity event which raised a substantial amount of money for Logan Square Preservation and our partner organization, the Great Lakes Alliance. ■



COMING SOON!

Logan Square Preservation will be selling limited edition replicas of the Eagle Monument for \$50. Though the original monument is made of marble, the miniature version instead will be a marble resin — and about 15 inches tall. Proceeds from the sale will go toward renovation and preservation efforts of the monument and the square. The actual monument was designed by Henry Bacon with the sculptural base by Evelyn Longman and was dedicated in 1918 to mark Illinois' 100 years of statehood. ■

LOGAN BOULEVARD CONSTRUCTION

New Construction in-house water crews have installed 6000 linear feet of new 8" and 12" diameter water main (74% of the total proposed length) and 64 of 129 (50%) of the proposed service transfers. The work on the south side of Logan, including catch basin replacement in areas affected by the new water main was completed at the end of June. The three crews have since then been working on installing new main-line pipe on the north side of Logan. New pipe will also be installed crossing Logan Blvd at Talman, at Campbell, at Rockwell between Logan and Avondale, and on Maplewood between Logan and Avondale. Pavement, curb and flatwork restoration on the south side of Logan Blvd is currently in progress with parkway restoration to follow. Final restoration (cold milling, asphalt paving, and pavement markings) will be provided by CDOT (exact date to be determined). Crews will temporarily remove parking restrictions in areas of completed work if possible. Parking restrictions will be posted again by CDOT prior to asphalt grinding and paving. ■



Stained Glass Windows

Logan Square Preservation President, Andrew Schneider

initiated a privately funded campaign to help restore the stained glass windows in the Minnekirken Church on the square. The campaign was a catalyst for the church. Substantial funds are being raised to eventually restore all of the windows facing the square.

Once the windows are restored they'll be backlit from inside which will share their beauty will all that pass by. Stop and see the difference the next time you're in the square. It is amazing! ■



JOIN US!

Help support our efforts to preserve, beautify and restore Logan Square. Whether an active volunteer or just a supporter, we need you!

Please visit our website and join us!
www.logansquarepreservation.org