

# ALLEN HOUSE NEWS

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### **BECOME A MEMBER**

Join us as a patron of the beautiful Frank Lloyd Wright Allen House. Your membership helps preserve and maintain this historic treasure.

For membership benefits and to become a member, visit our website.

### **VOLUNTEER**

For volunteer opportunities, please contact Amy Reep at 316-687-1027 or Amy.Reep@flwrightwichita.org.

#### **TOUR THE HOUSE**

Enjoy a 90-minute guided tour of the house.

Adults - \$15 Seniors (55+) - \$12 Student - \$10

See website for a full list of tour dates. Reservation required.

## **NEW Elsie Allen Art Tour**

Get a behind-the-scenes look at the original art that lines the walls of Allen House. Each piece in this one-hour tour was hand-selected by Elsie Allen who was a prominent local art collector and advocate. For tickets and more information, visit our website.

## **Upcoming Events**

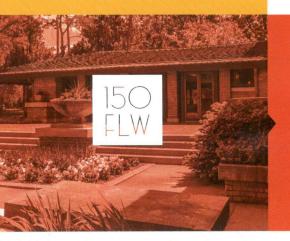
Twilight Tours – \$15	In-depth Tours – \$40	Elsie Allen Art Tour – \$20
April 6, 11	April 8, 25	April 28
May 4, 9	May 13, 30	May 26
June 1, 6	June 10, 27	June 30
7 p.m.	10 a.m.	2 p.m.

# **UNESCO Nominations: A Photography Exhibition**

March 31 - August 13, 2017

FREE | Mark Arts (formerly Wichita Center for the Arts)

View photographs of 10 Frank Lloyd Wright structures that have been nominated for inclusion in the 2017 United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) World Heritage List, including nearby Price Tower in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. The World Heritage List honors sites across the globe with outstanding cultural and natural value.



# **Celebrate Wright**

June 8 | 5-8 p.m. \$15 members / \$20 non-members

Join us on the terrace to celebrate Wright's 150th Birthday. Take a leisurely, self-guided tour of the home then enjoy refreshments and music in the updated gardens to celebrate the birth of America's greatest architect. Tickets available at flwrightwichita.org.



## History Day 2017: Honoring an Architectural Master

#### Michael Einwich, Robinson Middle School

"I am fascinated by architecture. While I was searching for a famous architect for my History Day project, the first one that came up was Frank Lloyd Wright. When I found out one of his houses was in Wichita — right down the street from my school — I decided to research more about him. The theme of History Day was taking a stand in history. Mr. Wright's use of prairie style architecture, compared to the dominant European style during that time period, certainly fit that theme. I enjoyed his stained glass designs, so I used them in my board by cutting out two panels and used some of his stained glass designs as windows."





## **Did You Know?**

Wright's given name was Frank Lincoln Wright, a tribute to President Abraham Lincoln. He changed his middle name to honor his mother's family name, Lloyd Jones.

## **Restoration Update**

## In-progress:

- Interior restoration of garden house
- Tuckpointing of brickwork using lime-based mortar
- · Updates to landscaping
- · Conservation of art glass

## Upcoming:

- · Maintenance of parking lot pavers
- · Updates to exterior lighting

## Completed:

- · Updated sprinkler system
- Interior plaster restoration: second floor gallery,
  Henrietta's bath, guest bath and library closet
- Decorative paint finish on new plaster areas





