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LAST YEAR MARKED THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE

creation of the Indianapolis Historic Preservation Commission. By 1967, the authority of local governments to designate and protect historic properties had long been established, with Charleston and New Orleans leading the way in the 1930s. The protection of those cities and the many that followed carried enormous benefits and led to economic revitalization and increased livability in historic districts throughout America. Indiana Landmarks wanted to gauge the impact of local designation close to home and concluded that a deep look into the capital city's historic districts would be a substantive way to commemorate the milestone anniversary.

To accomplish the task, we hired the best in the business: Don Rypkema and his team at PlaceEconomics. Don and his associates study cities and neighborhoods throughout the world, analyzing economic and demographic data to help us better understand the interplay of historic preservation and a community's quality of life. The hard data they are gathering on Indianapolis' historic districts adds credence to what we have long suspected-that locally designated historic districts outperform the city as a whole on a host of measures, including property values, economic and cultural diversity, and desirability as places to live and work.

While the present study is confined to Marion County, we believe that its findings are relevant throughout Indiana where local districts function to protect historic properties and, as in Indianapolis, to stimulate investment and revitalization. The 50year period of transformative investment in Indianapolis's historic districts certainly bears out the effectiveness of the commission's work and, moving forward, it will help us guide communities across the state as they explore ways to revitalize neighborhoods and Main Streets.

Marsh Davis, President



IN 2017. INDIANA LANDMARKS celebrated many saves. includin e's Peters-Margedant House (top left), and sold-out tours to INDIANA LANDMARKS

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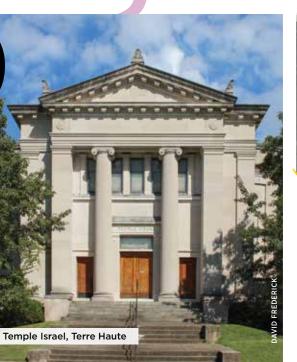
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churches received training and preservation advice for their historic houses of worship through Indiana Landmarks Sacred Places program, now in its third year



BY THE NUMBERS

in grants recommended by Indiana Landmarks and awarded by the Efroymson Family Fund for repair, stabilization, and restoration for historic places across Indiana



nominations of historic properties to the National **Register of Historic Places** supported by our Partners in Preservation program

Shrewsbury Windle House, Madison

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in grants awarded by Indiana Landmarks for reuse studies, architectural assessments and rehab cost analyses, and preservation education programs and materials

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hank you to each and every contributor. You provide vital support that allows Indiana Landmarks to staff nine regional offices so we can react quickly when historic places are endangered and offer sustained help to people interested in using preservation to revitalize their communities. In the past year, we adopted a new system for managing contributions. If you see something amiss in your listing, please contact Vice President for Development Sharon Gamble, 317-822-7921, sgamble@indianalandmarks.org, so we can address the error.

Indiana Landmarks' tours sold out in 2017, with a big assist from our new mobile-friendly website with embedded ticketing. Our popular walking tours in Indianapolis, like the one last year in Irvington where participants stopped to admire the Gothic Revival-style 1876 Johnson House, provide insight into architecture, history, and real estate.

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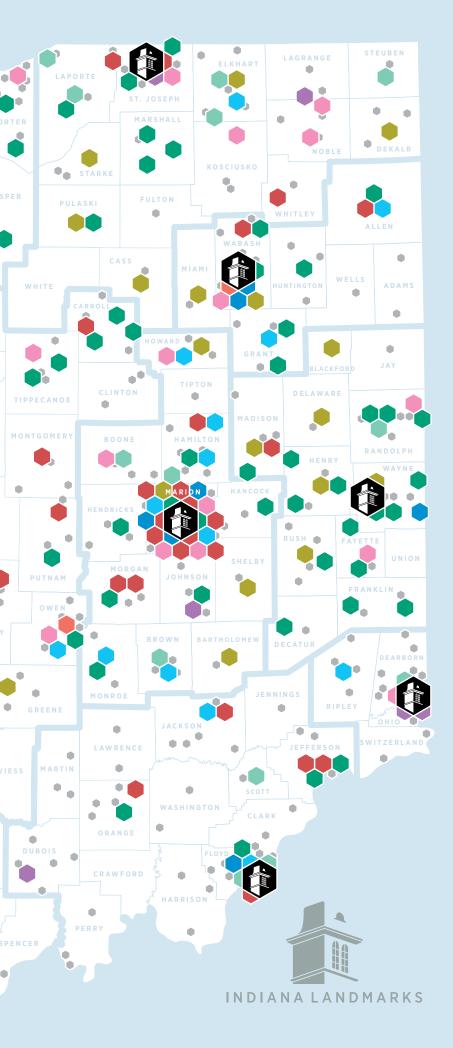
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IN THE FISCAL YEAR ending August 31, 2017, Indiana Landmarks saw a significant increase in our net asset balance, from \$80.5 million to \$83.1 million, thanks to several significant contributions as well as a continued rebound in the market value of invested endowment assets. Indiana Landmarks' staff and board-level finance and investment committees continue to carefully manage the organization's resources. We limited operational spending for the fiscal year to our budgeted endowment draw, supplemented by additional revenues. The sources of operational revenue are identified below, as is the use of those funds. For complete audited financial statements, visit Indiana Landmarks' website, indianalandmarks.org, or contact Mary Burger, Vice President

and CFO, 800-450-4534. **GENERAL FUND** 2.8% Membership **OPERATIONAL** 11.8% dues Contributions BUDGET & grants **REVENUES** \$4,039,500 19.2% Tours, sales, special events **65.7**[%] Investment income 16.5% Management & general 8.1% Fundraising **75_4**% Programs **EXPENSES** ^{\$}4,018,700

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Small Loss for Big Win

EVEN IF YOU DON'T LIKE

Victorian architecture, you'd notice the Newkirk Mansion in Connersville. And if you like towers and ornament, and the more-is-more styles typical of the age, you probably love the Newkirk Mansion. The house atop a hill overlooking the town drew Indiana Landmarks' attention: in



endangerment again in the future.

2017, we put it on our 10 Most Endangered list as a place we just had to save.

Completed in 1880 by the owner of a furniture manufacturing company, the mansion at 317-321 Western Avenue retains original, ornate black walnut, cherry and butternut mantels and woodwork. Long vacant, the house declined under a leaky roof that damaged the woodwork and plaster. Vandals wrecked some original features. An arson fire destroyed the property's historic two-story carriage house in late April 2017.

To save it, we used a tactic that we came to rely on during the recession, when we had zero spare cash, and continue to use because it's just smart business. We took a real estate option for little money that allowed us to market the site.

We fielded calls from throughout the U.S. and even one from overseas, but when we found the perfect buyers close to home, we exercised our option and immediately re-sold Newkirk with protective covenants. So, okay, we lost \$9,000 on this one-we negotiated down from the original asking price to \$65,000 and sold it for \$56,000. But even though we lost, we won, wouldn't you say?

PHOTOS BY J.P. HALL

Indiana Landmarks sold the Newkirk Mansion to Mike and Jenny Sparks, who bought it for the second time. After owning the mansion from 1987 to the early '90s, they sold it to a couple committed to maintaining its historic character, but after about 18 months, the man was killed in a car accident, and the property declined under a subsequent owner. In recent years, the couple had avoided traveling down Western Avenue because they found it too painful to see how far the house had declined.

What made them buy the house back? "I've never seen another stairway with solid cherry hand-carved panels instead of turned balusters. It's beautiful and massive, and the newel post is taller than my wife," Mike Sparks notes. "We love the black walnut parlor mantel. We love the ornate butternut trim around the doors and windows, and the deep crown molding. We love the size of the rooms. And we love the site overlooking the city of Connersville. It would be a spectacular house anywhere, but the setting adds to its appeal."

They expect the restoration to take several years, but as soon as they signed the purchase offer the couple and their two adult sons began clearing away the tangled overgrowth and cleaning the interior. A little more than two weeks after we inked the sale, they staged a tour for the community.

"We hope the house becomes a catalyst for downtown revival in Connersville," Mike declares. "We intend to do what we can to fuel that. For example, we're happy that Indiana Landmarks has attached a protective covenant to the deed of the Newkirk Mansion. If that had been in place, the house would never have reached the dire state that landed it on the 10 Most Endangered list," he notes. Finding the perfect stewards-priceless.

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REVITALIZATION UNDERWAY

hen and why does Indiana Landmarks buy historic buildings to resell? We buy significant places that are close to being lost, or on a downward trajectory that could make rehab financially unlikely, or could be catalysts for neighborhood revitalization.

A couple of examples from the past year: A stone and brick mason built the pre-Civil War-era Alber House on East Sinclair Street in Wabash, an unusual place that originally housed the family on one level and its German pub and restaurant below. It was an early and unusual landmark slipping dangerously beyond mere dilapidation.

Indiana Landmarks convinced the owner to donate the property to us. We applied to the city to grant us

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the money it had previously earmarked for demolition, which paid for a new roof. After restoring windows, repointing brick, painting, and rebuilding the dual stair to the front door, we'll market the property to a buyer who can finish the inside.

In Richmond, Indiana Landmarks and Richmond Columbian Properties partnered to rescue a long-vacant c.1880 duplex (right) on a key corner in the city's 10th Street corridor. We convinced the bank to forgive \$25,000 owed on the building and used our own money and a \$200.000 grant from the Richmond Redevelopment Commission to restore the exterior. We're rehabbing the interior of one unit and will sell to someone able to finish the other. In the past year, Indiana Landmarks also acquired and began restoring the Wabash Sheriff's House and Jail, a former 10 Most Endangered entry, and the fire-damaged Hartman House (left) in New Albany, where we will move our southern office in 2018.

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Marrying People with Places

NOT EVERYONE can appreciate historic character and see potential when faced with holes in walls and lack of plumbing. Indiana Landmarks loves rescuing such places and finding buyers with similar vision, people who can squint and see the potential.

First-time home buyers Katie and Thomas Wicker (right) had visited a dozen homes and had an offer on a house fall through before they saw an Indiana Landmarks Facebook post advertising a house for sale at 222 Chapin Street in South Bend. "We just came to look around, and even given the state it was in, we knew this was the house," says Thomas Wicker. "We just looked at each other and our eyes lit up."

Built in 1911, the house was one of three identical kit houses constructed by Smogor Lumber in South Bend. Indiana Landmarks had bought the aluminum siding-covered house as a learning lab for our "Vintage Green" series of DIY workshops. The Wickers admired the layout and the original features - the Prairiestyle mantel and fireplace with glazed tile surround in the parlor, the pocket doors and built-ins. The couple is finishing the interior rehabilitation we started.

Bill Schroder had passed by the 1867 Rumpe House in Rising Sun every day

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on his way to school growing up, always appreciating its untouched Carpenter Gothic-style features. Raised in a brick house built in 1864 and currently living in a turn-of-the-century home, Schroder developed a keen eye for historic architecture. He wasn't scared off by the Rumpe House's challenges, such as its never having had running water indoors.



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He bought the house from Indiana Landmarks and, while he does plan to add plumbing, he appreciates that, "It's an only one-of-its-kind. I want to keep it as original as I can," he promises.

Over the past year, Indiana Landmarks also sold historic buildings in Huntingburg, Fowler, Wolcottville, and Aurora.

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Our Treasure Hunt branched out in 2017. For the sixth year, we staged the antiques market at Indiana Landmarks' Indianapolis campus, augmented by neighborhood yard sales in the Old Northside, and debuted Treasure Hunt North at our Kizer House (above) and the West Washington Street district in South Bend. Save the dates for our Treasure Hunts in 2018, July 14 in Indianapolis and July 21 in South Bend.

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ast year, Indiana Landmarks staff and Ball State University students reviewed 768 properties slated for demolition through the federally funded Blight Elimination Program (BEP). Our mission: identify historically and architecturally significant houses that could be repaired to spur neighborhood and economic revitalization.

We've examined more than 4,500 BEP dwellings since 2014 and advocated that 61 be spared the wrecking ball. Two of our rescues underwent striking transformations last year.

Indiana Landmarks requested that the City of South Bend lift the demo order and donate a cottage at 609 Leland Street (above) to us. Our turn-key renovation, nearly complete, capitalizes on the trend of buyers moving to urban areas and occupying smaller houses to conserve resources and reduce energy consumption. The c.1900 cottage rehab aids a neighborhood on the upswing, located between a house rehabbed by Near Northwest Neighborhood, Inc., and a new home built by Habitat for Humanity.

In Indianapolis's Holy Cross district, boarded-up windows and aluminum siding concealed a worthwhile nineteenth-century home on the BEP list, so we successfully lobbied for a stay of demolition. Near East Area Renewal tackled a top-to-bottom rehab. Instead of being saddled with a weedy vacant lot, the neighborhood recovered a handsome house that will soon go on the market.

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ASKING A BANK FOR A LOAN ON a building with a failing roof and a crumbling façade can be a hard sell. When a bank won't, Indiana Landmarks' Efroymson Family Endangered Places Fund is the next stop for nonprofit preservation organizations looking for loans to buy and/or restore endangered places.

Last year, we made a \$75,000 loan to our affiliate Wabash Marketplace for the 1901 Bedford Building (above), a striking Romanesque Revival-style commercial building. The group plans to use the loan for a new roof and stabilization of the eye-catching brick and limestone façade.

Now that Wabash Marketplace has removed the scare factors, it's marketing the building to find a buyer who can carry the transformation inside, which needs a top-to-bottom remodel. You can see the Bedford Building, located across the street from city hall on busy Wabash Street, if you make a trip to Wabash—which we highly recommend—or on the For Sale section at **indianalandmarks.org.**

Our loans also lend a hand when emergencies threaten historic landmarks. After its old heating system failed last winter, Owen County Heritage and Cultural Center in Spencer used a \$5,000 loan to buy a new gas-powered steam boiler for the 1912 Carnegie Library that houses the center, repaying the loan within the same year. Mr. Phillip Bennett Solomon Drs. Kenneth and Teri Sowinski Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Spaulding Mr. Bryan Spear and Ms. Susan Dawson Spear

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inda Leslie, the third generation of her family to live in their Federal-style home in Fort Wayne, wanted to make sure the owners who follow her will take proper care of the historic place and safeguard its architectural character. Last year, she donated a preservation easement to Indiana Landmarks, a legal move that grants us responsibility for protecting the home's exterior in perpetuity from detrimental changes.

Dairy farmer Alloyus "Lewis" Houser built the earliest part of the house in the 1840s, employing the then-popular Federal style, with a simple cornice, attractive door surround, and divided light window sash. In 1906, the house doubled in size when its owners added wings that created a "T" shaped plan. In the 1940s, the house grew again when Leslie's grandparents bought and expanded it. Their addition carefully blended materials, windows, roofline and doors to integrate new and old. The easement gives Leslie peace of mind that her family home won't be torn down for a strip mall or fast food franchise in an area where commercial development is rapidly expanding.

"My grandmother was related to Gene Stratton Porter, a bestselling author in the early twentieth century. In spite of her financial success, Gene saw the beauty in simple vernacular architecture and cared passionately about conservation. I wanted my old home and the five acres that go with it to be protected by the example she set," says Linda.

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WAY TOO MANY CHURCHES ARE on the ropes, as dwindling congregations with shrinking budgets struggle to maintain lavishly ornamented buildings, often among a communities most historic structures.

To address the threat, Indiana Landmarks created Sacred Places Indiana, a threeyear pilot program in partnership with Philadelphia-based Partners for Sacred Places, supported by a \$1.2 million grant from Lilly Endowment. Since September 2015, Indiana Landmarks has selected 29 congregations around the state for intensive training in landmark stewardship, community engagement, and fundraising.

The congregations selected last year for the third cohort manage houses of worship dating from the Greek Revival-style 1850 First Presbyterian Church in Aurora (right) to the Mid-Century Modern 1960s St. Mary of the Lake in Gary (far right) and Unity of Indianapolis. Four to five people from each congregation participate in Partners for Sacred Places' New Dollars/New Partners training, learning how to assess building space and needs, map assets, and raise money.

Muncie's Main Street United Methodist Church, a program participant, has seen its congregation grow from 11 to over 100 members, and added a children's ministry for the first time in decades. Expanded outreach to the community includes intervention for addicts and serving as a warming/cooling and counseling station for their downtown neighborhood.

The progress we've witnessed in the Sacred Places Indiana congregations has inspired us to launch a fundraising initiative to continue the program so more congregations can learn how to harness the power of their historic structures to grow and thrive.

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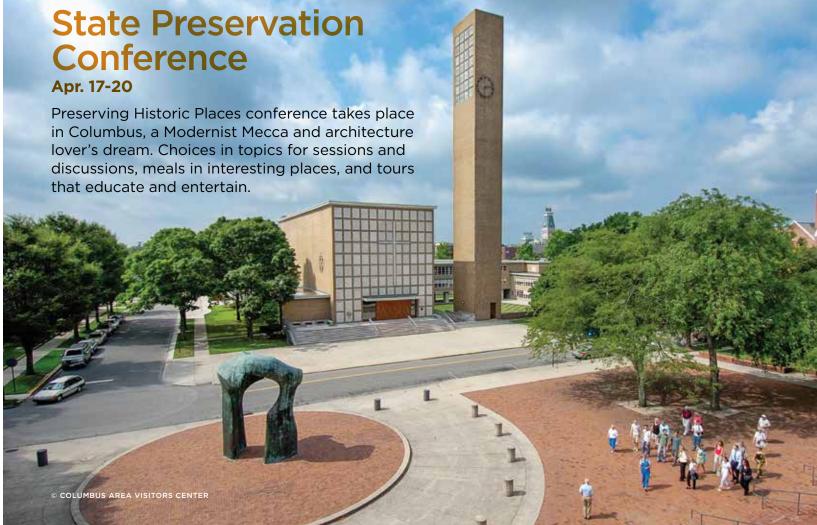
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Nearly every one of Indiana Landmarks' tours sold out in 2017, from bike tours for 20 to the pre-restoration look at Coca-Cola, capped at 700.

High demand for the summer tour convinced developer Hendricks Commercial Properties to partner with Indiana Landmarks on a second Coca-Cola tour on February 17 before construction gets underway.

Tickets are going fast and we expect another sell-out. Check for availability at indianalandmarks.org/coca-cola-look-18 or by calling 317-639-4534.





Our sold-out tour of Indianapolis's Coca-Cola bottling plant last August drew rave reviews, and left many who didn't get tickets disappointed, so on February 17, 2018, we're partnering with Hendricks Commercial Properties to offer one last look before the hammers fly to repurpose the Art Deco landmark. We expect the tour to be another sell-out, so visit indianalandmarks.org to buy tickets.

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