

The Skokie Historical Society Teams Up with House Painting Contractor to Offer Lecture Series

Starting in January of 2009, the Skokie Historical Society will team up with Painting in Partnership, Inc. of Palatine, Illinois, in offering a six- part lecture series on "Preserving the Heritage of your House."

The topics include: "The History of Glass and Double-Hung Windows and Maintenance/Restoration Issues," "How to Select a Painting Contractor for your Project," "Dressing Up the Exterior of your House with Color," "How to Assess Wood Prior to Painting," "What to Look for to Detect that your House May Need Maintenance" and "Dressing Up the Interior of your House with Color". The first lecture is scheduled for Saturday, January 17 from 2PM to 3:30PM, at the Skokie Heritage Museum.

Ms. Amanda Hanson, Facility Manager at the Skokie Heritage Museum, remarked: "Skokie is a diverse community with a variety of homes and residents, both old and new, and we hope that the Preserving the Heritage of your House" Lecture Series will be an opportunity for residents to learn more about their homes and how to properly maintain and preserve them. Preservation is one of the Skokie Heritage Museum's many goals in the community."

Painting in Partnership, Inc., the Chicago area's premier house painting contractors for nearly twenty years, offers a wide array of painting and decorating services, including historical restoration and preservation. As painting contractors, we are Nationally Accredited through the Painting and Decorating Contractors of America (PDCA) and are the recipient of numerous national awards and distinctions. Most notably, Painting in Partnership swept the 2007 PDCA National Residential Painting Awards; winning the 2006 Grand Prize of the TOP JOB Award. Co-founder and president, Mario Guertin, was chosen as Top Residential Painting Honoree in the 2007 National Who's Who in the Painting Industry.

The Skokie Historical Society was founded in 1982. Its collection of artifacts, photographs, manuscripts etc. is located at the Historic Engine House and Log Cabin.