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### **The Skokie Historical Society Teams Up Again with House Painting Contractor to Offer Lecture Series this Spring**

Starting in April of 2010, Painting in Partnership - a painting contractor based in Palatine, Illinois - will offer a three-part lecture series through the hospices of the Skokie Historical Society.

*“The lectures will include: *How to Select a Painting Contractor for your Project, Dressing Up the Exterior of your House with Color, and Dressing Up the Interior of your House with Color.**

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 this 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.”

The dates and times are: April 17, May 15 and June 12, held from 2PM to 3PM, at the Skokie Heritage Museum. Admission is free. For more information, visit [www.skokieparkdistrict.org](http://www.skokieparkdistrict.org) or call 847-674-1500.

Painting in Partnership, Inc., has been of the Chicago area’s premier house painting contractors for the past twenty years, offering a wide array of painting and decorating services, including historical restoration and home preservation. As painting contractors, we’re Nationally Accredited through the Painting and Decorating Contractors of America (PDCA) and have received numerous national awards and

distinctions. Most notably, Painting in Partnership swept the 2007 PDCA National Residential Painting Awards and in 2006 won the Grand Prize of the *TOP JOB Awards*. 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 in Skokie, Illinois.

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