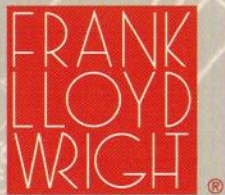


Tours

Explore the history of the house and its owners, life in turn-of-the-century Kankakee and the birth of Frank Lloyd Wright's Prairie Style design. Tours include both floors of the house and the stable.

Please phone 815-936-9630 to schedule a tour...

- No interior photography is permitted
- Please wear flat shoes to protect the floors of the house.
- Limited wheelchair accessibility is available.
- Youth 16 & under are to be accompanied by an adult.
- There is no charge for children five and under, but tours may not be appropriate for that age group.
- Groups of 10 or more receive discounts; reservations should be made two weeks in advance.
- Members receive unlimited standard tours and Gift Shop discounts.



B. HARLEY BRADLEY HOUSE

The Gift Shop

Enhance your experience at the B. Harley Bradley House by visiting our Gift Shop. It offers a large array of unique Frank Lloyd Wright-inspired creations. You will also find a collection of carefully selected lamps, crystal, pottery, hand-crafted items from local artisans, and a variety of books.

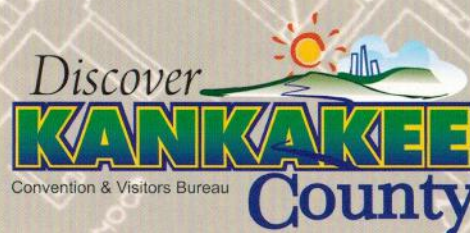
WRIGHT IN KANKAKEE

Wright In Kankakee is a not-for-profit corporation organized to acquire and preserve the **B. Harley Bradley House**. The organization provides public access to the house and promotes education about Frank Lloyd Wright, architecture, art, and local history through tours, events, and other educational programs.

For more information call 815-936-9630 or email info@wrightinkankakee.org.

How to get here...

From Interstate 57 take exit 312. Turn west on Court St. (Rt 17). Go 1.2 miles to Indiana Ave. just west of County Courthouse. Go south on Indiana Ave. (Rt. 50) for 5 blocks to River St. Turn left on River St, go 1 block to Harrison Ave. Turn right, go 1 block. The Bradley House is on the right.



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“The building that signifies the beginning of the first great period of Wright’s career is the B. Harley Bradley House.”

- The Vision of Frank Lloyd Wright by Thomas A. Heinz

Famed architect Frank Lloyd Wright left an enduring legacy in Kankakee County with two neighboring houses beautifully set along the banks of the Kankakee River. The B. Harley Bradley House, a house museum, and the Warren R. Hickox House, a private residence, are both within Kankakee’s Riverview Historic District.

Designed in 1900, these two houses mark the beginning of Wright’s Prairie Style period. The style is distinguished by a simple, plain composition, horizontal to the ground, with rows of casement windows, a low pitched roof, extended overhanging eaves, and wood trim that defines planes, turns corners and highlights special features. The geometric art glass patterns reflect natural plant forms.

The Bradley and Hickox houses are the very first of their kind and for the next decade Wright’s commissions are said to have been derived from these two basic plans. They were also some of the first in which Wright exercised total control over the interior, including furnishings, carpets, and unique art glass windows.

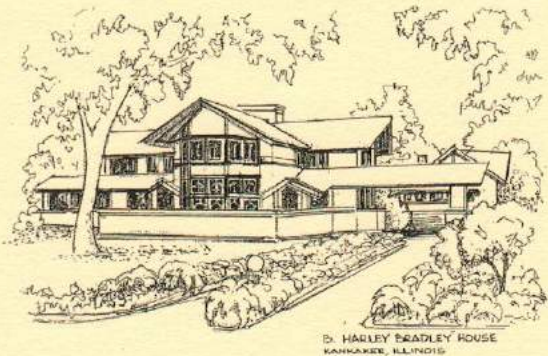
Meetings and Events

The Bradley House is once again the perfect location for your special event, just as it was in the Yesteryear era... whether it be a meeting or retreat, strategic planning, party, shower, wedding, educational program or any other intimate gathering. It is a unique place to bring your guests together; an experience they won’t want to miss.



B. HARLEY BRADLEY HOUSE
KANKAKEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, 1900
Now Restored & Open for Visitors



Following an extensive restoration, the Bradley House now extends the opportunity to be appreciated by architecture enthusiasts from around the world. Known locally by many as the popular **Yesteryear** restaurant for thirty years, Bradley House is widely acknowledged as Wright's first Prairie Style design. Scenically located on the Kankakee River, it sits next to another Wright design, the Hickox House, a private residence.

One Hour Bradley House Tours:

Friday: Hourly 12:00 - 3:00 pm
Saturday: Hourly 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Sunday: Hourly 12:00 - 3:00 pm
Monday - Thursday by appointment

Giftshop Hours:

Friday, Saturday, Sunday - Open During Tours
Monday - Thursday by appointment

Phone for Reservations: 815.936.9630

Tour Fees Benefit Restoration Fund

Adult \$15, Youth (6-12) \$12

No interior photography permitted.

Boat Tours Available: May 1 - October 30

Phone: 815.935.5001

Wright In Kankakee is pleased to offer the public the opportunity to tour the Bradley House, browse for fine gifts in the Gift Shop or host a special event at this historic home.

Explore the history of the house and its owners, life in turn-of-the-century Kankakee, and the birth of Frank Lloyd Wright's Prairie Style design. The home is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is part of the Riverview Historic District.

Directions Southbound:

From North: I-57 exit 315. Take Rt 50 South thru Bourbonnais, Bradley, Kankakee, to River St.

From East: I-57 exit 312. Turn west on Court St (Rt 17). Go 1.2 miles to Indiana Ave (Rt 50), just west of Courthouse. Turn left (south). Go 5 blocks to River St.

From West: On Rt 17 east (Court St.) Cross river, go 0.7 mile to Indiana Ave (Rt 50) (before Court House on right). Turn right (south). Go 5 blocks to River St.

From the above directions: Turn left on River St, go one block to Harrison Ave. Turn right, go 1 block. House is on the right.

Directions Northbound:

From South: I-57 exit 308. Take Rt 45-52 north - Schuyler Ave. Take Rt 50 as road curves to right. Go 0.8 mile, cross the Kankakee River bridge. Turn right on River St, go 3 blocks east to Harrison Ave. Turn right, go 1 block. House is on the right.

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