



Historic Preservation Commission *Speaker Series*

Upcoming Talks

6:30 - 7:30 p.m. • Thursday, February 8
Village Hall Council Chambers (Room 201)

Speaker: Frank Lipo

Executive Director of The Historical Society of Oak Park and River Forest

Presentation and discussion about the history of the Black community in Oak Park from the 1880s until today, focusing on social history, discrimination in housing, and the ongoing struggle to build and support a more diverse community since 1968. Focus will be placed on the preservation of places where this history happened.

6:30 - 7:30 p.m. • Thursday, March 14
Village Hall Council Chambers (Room 201)

Speaker: Bonnie McDonald

President & CEO of Landmarks Illinois

Discussion about “*The Relevancy Guidebook*,” providing ideas and models from innovators to make preservation a more relevant, just and accessible solution for the problems we face in a changing world.

