



*August 2015 Newsletter*

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## Donate to the Michigan Architectural Foundation

Michigan Architectural Foundation is dedicated to the promotion, perpetuation and preservation of architecture as a fine art. By serving as a visible resource for funding, information and educational programs, we increase the public's appreciation for architecture, which encourages cohesive, sustainable communities, increasing economic value, enriching experiences and adding beauty.

The Foundation relies on the support of corporate and individual sponsors, patrons and donors to fund its educational, scholarship and grant programs.

Please consider supporting our programs – [click here](#) for more information!

## Mystery Photo Challenge: *Do you know where this photo was taken?*



Architectural design focuses on the detail and the large scale context.

[Click here](#) to send your guess – if you are correct, you will have the opportunity to submit next month's mystery photo challenge!

Need a hint? [Click here...](#)

## HGTV Speeds Ahead with Gillis Mansion Rehab Work

*Taken from John Gallagher, Detroit Free Press article*

The Ransom Gillis mansion, long a symbol of decay in Detroit's Brush Park district, will be completely renovated in a few short weeks. The renovation of the historic mansion will be featured in an eight-part series featuring Curtis premiering in November on HGTV.

[Check out this story on Freep.com.](#)

## Michigan Architectural Foundation Silent Auction Raises \$16,000!

Michigan Architectural Foundation held its annual silent auction during the Mid-Summer Conference in early August at Mackinac Island. [Click here](#) to view highlights of the conference.



As always, the event was a huge success and raised over \$16,000 – so far!

***There is still room for 13 more chefs-in-training that are interested in being part of the cooking class "A Tour of Italy – Traditional Italian Pasta Sauces" with Chef Fred Butters. The event will take place on Saturday, April 2, 2016, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at PCIA offices in Brighton and the cost is \$100 per person.***

Participants will learn to prepare traditional Italian pasta sauces, enjoy samples and take home detailed recipes. The class will cover pasta selection and cooking, preparing tomatoes for sauce, a traditional Italian Meat Sauce (a "Ragu"), a Marinara, a traditional Italian Tomato Sauce, and a Carbonara. You will never want to serve canned sauce again! [Click here to register](#) – space is limited!

## **AIA Michigan Architectural Foundation Speakers Bureau**

Looking for a speaker for your business group, public service organization or professional association? Consider this - while all of us view and interact with our community's buildings, few of us understand the built environment like architects - and we want to share our insights.

The American Institute of Architects (AIA) is proud to announce a statewide Speakers Bureau of AIA members willing to speak to organizations just like yours.

You can schedule these complimentary presentations for your group by contacting the speaker. A brief description for each presentation is located on the AIA Michigan website - [click here](#).