



*Jan/Feb 2016 Newsletter*

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Welcome to Michigan Architectural Foundation's e-newsletter! If you experience problems viewing this email, please [click here](#) to view it on our website. This monthly publication connects architectural enthusiasts and supporters, educators, and the media with Michigan's architecture through feature stories about architectural treasures, and opportunities for you to participate in programs, lectures, events and tours.

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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 what is shown in this photo?***



*Photo submitted by Fred Butters*

Hint: not originally constructed in Michigan but preserved today at the Henry Ford Museum

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

P.S. Last month's mystery photo was the Affleck House designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, located in Bloomfield, MI.



## **Applications are being accepted for the 2016 Evans Grant**

The Evans – Graham Memorial Preservation Award acknowledges the contribution of historic preservation architect, David Evans, FAIA. The grant of \$7,500 will be awarded for fees or hard costs of a preservation project located in Michigan and is intended to promote the practice of historic preservation and to encourage not-for-profit (501c3) community groups seeking to restore important resources.

Projects that may be eligible include those that preserve an historic property or artifact that may otherwise be lost, demonstrate a creative solution to a preservation problem, benefit the community aesthetically and/or through increased visibility, and leverage other funds and will contribute to the continued viability of the historic property.

[Click here for more information, including the application.](#) [Click here to view past grant recipients.](#)

## **See which Michigan city was named a top place to travel in 2016**

*Taken from an article by Ian Thibodeau in MLive*

[Travel + Leisure Magazine](#) compiled a list of 50 destinations from around the world - from Cuba to Slovenia. The staff picked out some of the world's most beautiful and unique cities and countries, some well-known, others, might not have crossed a traveler's radar. [Read more ...](#)

## **Check out this Royal Oak farmhouse reimaged as chic home**

*Taken from an article Judy Rose, Special to the Detroit Free Press*

It was built in 1906 when Royal Oak was just a village with fewer than 1,000 residents. And though today you'd say it was close to downtown, an early photo shows the house standing alone in a field. [Take a peek at this beautiful restoration.](#)

## **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](#).