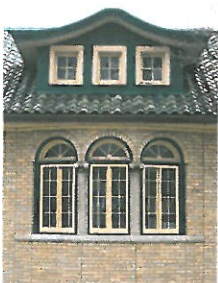




CHICAGO VINTAGE HOME SERIES



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Neighborhood Housing Services' Chicago Vintage Home Series connects Chicago residents with practical, accessible information on the preservation, rehab, maintenance, and greening of greystones, bungalows, workers cottages and more.



DISCOVER YOUR HOME'S HISTORY WORKSHOP

Ever wondered about the history of your house or been curious about the development of your neighborhood? Join architectural historian and historic preservation consultant Carla Bruni to get the tools necessary to discover the history of the places that matter to you. You will also learn what it takes to have your home, block, or neighborhood listed on the National Register of Historic Places, as well as the potential tax benefits associated with that distinction.

Wednesday, March 12th, 2014 | 6 – 7:30 PM

Blackstone Branch Public Library
4904 South Lake Park Avenue
Chicago, IL 60615

THIS OLD DREAM HOUSE

Chicago neighborhoods are defined by their bungalows, greystones, workers cottages, and other vintage homes. Many potential and existing homeowners have questions about how to assess the condition, repair needs, and unique architectural features of these buildings. Join Matt Cole of Neighborhood Housing Services of Chicago to learn how to identify potential repair and maintenance issues, prioritize repairs (including energy efficiency and indoor air quality), and choose contractors.

Thursday, March 20th, 2014 | 6 – 7:30 PM

Chicago Center for Green Technology
445 North Sacramento Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60612

GREENING YOUR VINTAGE HOME

Join Matt Cole of Neighborhood Housing Services of Chicago (NHS) for a free workshop on practical, affordable ways to green your vintage home. The workshop will highlight strategies for making homes more energy efficient, improving indoor air quality and conserving resources. A key goal of this workshop is to demonstrate how thoughtful improvements and good stewardship can enhance the performance and comfort of a vintage home, while preserving the materials and architectural details that make it unique.

Thursday, April 3rd, 2014 | 6 – 7:30 PM

Chicago Center for Green Technology
445 North Sacramento Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60612

VINTAGE HOME REHAB 101

From critical repairs to increasing a home's "curb appeal", rehab season is fast approaching in Chicago. For many homeowners this is a time of questions: What improvements should I make first? What are smart investments in a down market? How do I find the right contractor? Join Matt Cole of Neighborhood Housing Services of Chicago (NHS) to learn some tips for prioritizing projects, choosing contractors, and minimizing the chance of costly surprises.

TWO CHANCES TO ATTEND

Tuesday, April 15th, 2014 | 6 – 7:30 PM

Chicago Center for Green Technology
445 North Sacramento Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60612

or

Wednesday, May 28th, 2014 | 6 – 7:30 PM

Blackstone Branch Public Library
4904 South Lake Park Avenue
Chicago, IL 60615

VINTAGE MASONRY REPAIR

From greystones to bungalows, Chicago neighborhoods are defined by brick and stone buildings. However, many homeowners are uncertain of how to best maintain and repair their vintage homes. Presented by Mario Machnicki of Marion Restoration, this workshop will cover: common masonry deterioration problems, identifying priority repairs, best practices for cleaning and repointing, and establishing a scope of work for rehab projects.

Wednesday, May 14th, 2014 | 6 – 7:30 PM

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4904 South Lake Park Avenue
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To RSVP for these workshops, please call 773-329-4243
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NHS website: www.nhschicago.org