



## ABOUT US

Pleasant Home is considered one of the nation's most distinguished examples of prairie school architecture.



George W. Maher,  
Pleasant Home Architect

Pleasant Home is an opulent 30-room historic house museum providing exciting opportunities to learn about the history and Prairie Style architecture of the early 20th century. It is a lasting tribute to architect George W. Maher and also to Pleasant Home's early owners: John Farson and Herbert Mills.

In 1939, the Park District of Oak Park purchased the home from the Mills family with the intended purpose of using the space as a community center and to promote social and cultural projects. Based on a Park District task force, the Pleasant Home Foundation was formed in 1990 to restore, maintain and operate the house as a museum for visitors to enjoy its rich architectural historic and cultural offerings.

In 1996, Pleasant Home was designated a National Historic Landmark, one of four in Oak Park. Today, it is the host to 20,000 visitors annually who experience the unique design and beauty of Pleasant Home.

## RENTALS

Historic Pleasant Home is a beautiful and unique venue for intimate events. From a summer brunch reception on the expansive front porch to an elegant evening cocktail party inside the mansion, Pleasant Home is the perfect setting for your celebration.

A National Historic Landmark, Pleasant Home is an architectural gem that showcases 19th-century artistry. You and your guests will be surrounded by rich custom woodwork, extraordinary art glass windows, intricate woodcarvings, and the glowing warmth of light of another era.



The original owner of Pleasant Home, John Farson, had a reputation for opening his doors to everyone and we are pleased to continue that tradition today.

For more information contact our Rental Coordinator at (708) 383-2654 or email [rentals@pleasanthome.org](mailto:rentals@pleasanthome.org).

## VISIT US

Pleasant Home is open to the public for weekly tours, seasonal cultural performances and community events. Please visit our website, [www.pleasanthome.org](http://www.pleasanthome.org) for event information and below for weekly visiting opportunities.

### GUIDED TOURS

Open to the public every Thursday — Sunday at 12:30, 1:30, and 2:30pm; tour is one hour long.

Closed major holidays; 2:30pm tours not available in December, January, or February.

### MEMBERS ARE FREE!

Adults \$10

Seniors 65+/Students 18+ with i.d. \$8

Children under 18 \$5

Children under 5 are free

Free admission for Illinois teachers!

Free Walk-in Wednesdays: 10am-noon

### TOUR & TEA

Small groups can enjoy an hour long guided tour of Pleasant Home and relax afterwards for a formal tea. \$40/person.

For more information call (708) 383-2654 or email [tours@pleasanthome.org](mailto:tours@pleasanthome.org).



# MEMBERSHIP

***Become a Pleasant Home Foundation Member and enjoy these benefits:***

## INDIVIDUAL \$25

- ▣ Unlimited admission to Pleasant Home for you and a guest
- ▣ 20% off museum shop items
- ▣ Discounts to ticketed events
- ▣ One free Pleasant Home tour pass to give as a gift

## FRIEND \$100

Same as Individual Level plus:

- ▣ Pleasant Home book
- ▣ Reciprocal museum passes to select Chicago-area museums
- ▣ Invitation to private pre-Annual Meeting President's Reception
- ▣ Invitation to exclusive member events
- ▣ Two free Pleasant Home tour passes to give as gifts

## PRESERVATIONIST \$1,000

Same as Friend Level Plus:

- ▣ 10% off event rental
- ▣ Two passes to winter Twilight Tour
- ▣ Private Tour & Tea with Board President and Executive Director
- ▣ Four free Pleasant Home tour passes to give as gifts

Purchase a Membership at [www.pleasanthome.org](http://www.pleasanthome.org)  
or send payment to:

Pleasant Home Foundation  
217 Home Avenue  
Oak Park, IL 60302  
[info@pleasanthome.org](mailto:info@pleasanthome.org)

# LOCATION

Pleasant Home is located at the corner of Pleasant Street and Home Avenue, just steps from downtown Oak Park, shopping, restaurants, Frank Lloyd Wright's Home & Studio and the Ernest Hemingway Birthplace Home.

217 Home Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois  
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Pleasant Home Foundation.



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