

*Mineral Point invites you to join us for a celebration of historic preservation and restoration.
We hope you will stay awhile and enjoy our shops, restaurants and lodging.*

Thursday, May 4

7 pm

Historic Photo Show Mineral Point Opera House Free

View Mineral Point past and present on the big screen. Nancy Pfothenauer, MP Library Archives Curator, presents images of houses, street scenes, and town views from the 1800s till now. Projects that used old photographs as guides for restoration will be highlighted and other resources available in the Archives will be presented.

Friday, May 5

6 pm

Pasty Dinner Walker House \$25

Enjoy a pasty dinner reminiscent of the Pendarvis House Restaurant. Following dinner, Will Fellows, author of *Passion to Preserve* presents **Behind the Façade of Historic Preservation: Gay Sensibility and the Passion to Preserve**: a photo-illustrated exploration of gay men's extraordinary involvement in rescuing, restoring, and preserving old buildings and other forms of the material culture of the past. *Reservations required.*

Saturday, May 6

7am - Noon

Pancake Breakfast at the Masonic Temple

Enjoy a delicious start to the day with pancakes, sausages, applesauce, juice and coffee served in the historic Wisconsin Masonic Lodge #1, constructed in 1897 and 1920.

10 am - 4 pm

Historic Home Tour \$15

Tour homes of Mineral Point, including the Ten Dollar House itself, The Gundry House, saved from the wrecking ball in 1939 and home to the Mineral Point Historical Society. Eleven private homes in a variety of architectural styles will be open for touring. Tickets/Maps

Saturday. Cont.

2 - 3 pm

Tea at the Gundry House Free

Enjoy a mid-afternoon tea on the porch at Orchard Lawn.

7 pm

Ten Dollar House Mineral Point Opera House \$15

This is the story of Bob Neal and Edgar Hellum, who against all odds in the midst of the Great Depression in Mineral Point, Wisconsin, created a legacy of historic preservation that lives on today. This is your opportunity to see the play performed in the community where it happened.

The Chicago Tribune calls it "a true warmly-wrought story." Broadway World says: "Kinnebrew and Myer's wordplay skillfully guides this story through its course. Their piece is clever, witty. And heartbreaking - touching upon every nuance one could ask for from a well-crafted play. It's no surprise that Ten Dollar House as already been met with such renown. As wordsmiths, Kinnebrew and Meyer too are preserving history in their own way by sharing a story of hard work and discriminating love."

Sunday, May 7

10 am

Coffee with Will Fellows Pendarvis Free

Robert Neal and Edgar Hellum and the Museum They Called Home: Will Fellows shares some thoughts on Pendarvis, the men who created it, and the man whose old-house enterprise in the 1920s was an important inspiration for them. Join us for coffee, tea, saffron cakes and tea biscuits.

2 pm

The Ten Dollar House Mineral Point Opera House \$15

A matinee performance of the play wraps up our weekend of celebrating historic preservation in Mineral Point.