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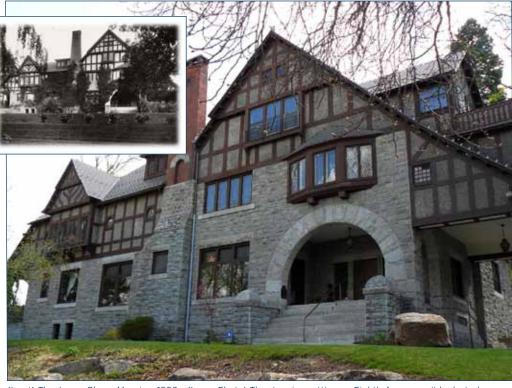
JAMES N. GLOVER MANSION – 321 WEST EIGHTH AVENUE

FUTURE

Built in 1889, the Glover Mansion was one of Spokane architect Kirtland Cutter's first major architectural commissions. The home is large with

grandiose proportions and reflects historic precedents and stylistic influences from both Bavarian castle-like structures and broad British baronial manor houses. No other house in Spokane had been built or would ever be built with a design like the Glover Mansion.

Solidly situated on a steep hillside site, the Glover Mansion is a study in monumental cut granite stone and welcomes visitors to the recessed front entrance through a huge granite arch. Leaded-glass windows and false half-timbering in front-facing gables are reminiscent of homes in England,



(Inset) The James Glover Mansion, 1908 • (Large Photo) The stunning setting on Eighth Avenue as it looks today.

MARCH 14 2017 MEETING

PLEASE JOIN SPA AT THE HISTORIC

JAMES GLOVER MANSION

321 WEST 8TH AVENUE • SOUTH HILL TUESDAY, MARCH 14 • 5:30 p.m.

> Members and guests are encouraged to bring a bottle of wine or an hors d'oeuvres to share.

THE EVENT IS COMPLIMENTARY.

and massive tall brick chimneys tell of roaring fires that once warmed the mansion. A solid oak front door opens into an oak-paneled "great hall," an impressive room with an oak staircase, cathedral ceiling, second-floor galleries, and a private opera house box. The design for the wide arch at the exterior of the house is echoed in the home's great hall with multiple arches that lead to bedrooms and other rooms in the house. Notice the arch under the staircase and its intimate inglenook design with built-in

bench seats.

The house was built for James N. Glover, an entrepreneurial pioneer and city visionary who became known as one of the most prominent civic benefactors, bankers, businessmen, and "founding fathers" in Spokane.

The Glover Mansion is currently owned by Bob & Kim Adolfson, owners/ proprietors of Glover Mansion Catering and Events, and serves as a venue for the Adolfson's business, playing host to more than 150 events a year. The Glover Mansion is listed on the Spokane, Washington State, and National Registers of Historic Places.

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Message from Our President

"Historic Preservation is complex and constantly evolving..." states a recent *National Trust Issues* in Preservation forum article. SPA is also evolving as a non-profit organization whose goals to advocate, educate and preserve embrace complexity and change. While in a holding pattern with the Jensen-Byrd building, the Advocacy Committee continues to network with key leaders on this project. The Education Committee

SPA President Bridget Piper

added more hands-on demonstrations to its great workshops. The Historic Preservation Awards acknowledged preservations' sustainability value in Montvale Event Center, STCU's Hutton Building and the Iron Goat Brewery. SPA's preservation and economic value is being recognized by sponsors and civic leaders.

SPA's active board leaders, committees and some member volunteers are the engine, albeit small, making our accomplishments possible. Great events and sponsors help fuel our mission. As SPA's President these last two years, I have seen SPA continue to evolve and change ~ SPA is a dynamic organization. I appreciate this opportunity to be with Spokane's finest!

Join me in thanking board members Greg True and Karen Dorn Steele for their years of service and welcoming Ann Price, Rob McCoy, Caitlin Shain, Becky Holley Gupta and Tresa Schmautz to the 2017-2018 board.

• BRIDGET PIPER • President, Spokane Preservation Advocates

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2017-2018 SPA BUDGET OVERVIEW

INCOME

8,000 Donations & Contributions
12,000 Membership Dues
15,000 Gala (net)
6,500 Home Tour (net)
5,000 Old House Workshop (net)
4,000 Other Events

\$50,500 • TOTAL INCOME

EXPENSES

- **10,000** Heritage Fund Grant
- **14,000** Committee
 - Expenditures
 - **500** Program Expenses
 - 1,600 Insurance
- 2,800 Office & Administration
- 20,000 Salary & Related

\$48,700 • TOTAL EXPENSES

2017 ANNUAL SPA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The March General Membership Meeting is also the Annual Meeting for the organization. Please review the following prior to the March 14th meeting. The SPA Board of Directors approved the Nominating Committee's slate of Officers and Directors for 2017-2018 at its February 1st meeting. The Board recommends the following slate to the General Membership for a vote at the March 14th Annual Meeting:

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▶ JAMES NETTLE GLOVER (1837 то 1921)

Correctly called the "Father of Spokane," James Nettle Glover was one of the most prominent civic, business, mining, financial and government leaders the city has ever had. For 48 years, Glover "grew" the town, beginning in 1873 when he first purchased land by the Spokane River. A few years later, he carefully became the sole owner of 160 acres of undeveloped prime real estate in the center of downtown Spokane. He began making plans for the city in which he built, owned and operated a sawmill and a general store; operated as a forage agent for the Northern Pacific Railway; and helped incorporate, manage, and lead the First National Bank of Spokane.

In 1879, he platted the first survey of the Spokane townsite and named the city's principal streets, many in honor of U. S. presidents, city leaders, personal friends, and favorite trees and plants. At different times, he served as city mayor, justice of the peace, and U.S. postmaster. Glover was a tall, large



"Father of Spokane" James M. Glover

man, commanding attention wherever he went, and was said to be a man of his word who backed his promises with money. This proved especially true when, during his lifetime, he made and lost three enormous fortunes but never lost a friend. Glover died as a lessthan-well-to-do city leader in the last home he owned at 1408 North Summit Boulevard, and will be remembered always as one of Spokane's most prominent and prestigious pioneers.

► KIRTLAND KELSEY CUTTER (1860 TO 1939)

In his book, Kirtland Cutter: Architect in the Land of Promise, Henry Matthews, wrote that "while many of his contemporaries have been relegated to the sidelines of history, Kirtland Cutter survives as a quintessential architect of his era." In his designs, he artfully interwove historic European precedents with Arts & Crafts simplicity and high-style revivalism, all the while extolling exotic, artificial environments rich in imagery. "He was an avowed eclectic who saw no conflict in drawing inspiration from diverse traditions and adapting them to modern life." Cutter was born in Ohio, studied at the Arts League of New York, traveled to Europe where he studied drawing, painting, and sculpture, and came to Spokane in 1887 to work for his uncle at the First National Bank. Drawn to architecture instead of banking, Cutter began designing homes and commercial buildings for his uncle's wealthy friends. He practiced with fellow architect, J. C. Poetz, partnered with Karl G. Malmgren, and



Acclaimed architect Kirtland K. Cutter

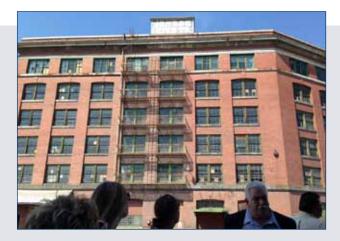
helped apprentice future prominent Spokane architects like Albert Held, Archibald Rigg and G. A. Pehrson. Cutter's designs with and without partners survive as some of Spokane's most unique residences and buildings, including the Davenport Hotel, Spokane Steam Plant, Fairmont Cemetery Chapel, Humbird Mansion (612 West Sumner) and the J. P. Graves House on Waikiki Road.

LINDA YEOMANS
 Spokane Preservation Consultant & Historian



Advocacy – Places to Watch

These are a few of the historic places that make Spokane unique and which are being monitored by the Advocacy Committee of Spokane Preservation Advocates.





Jensen-Byrd Building and Trinity Catholic School

JENSEN-BYRD BUILDING .

This imposing, six-story 1909 brick warehouse in Spokane's University District is supposed to undergo renovation after a long battle by SPA preservationists to save it from demolition. Washington State University, which purchased the building in 2001, announced early last year that a new partnership known for major projects in Spokane and Seattle had been chosen to develop it. The timetable has slipped to 2018. a Memorandum of Understanding for a ground lease between the new partners JB LLC and Washington State University still has not been signed. The partnership includes McKinstry Spokane and Trace Real Estate Services of Seattle.

McKinstry is a Seattle-based construction firm that renovated the historic Spokane and Inland Empire Railroad Building on the southeastern edge of the new Spokane campus. It has won national awards for historic preservation and energy use. Estimated renovation costs: \$55 to \$61 million.

BROWNE'S ADDITION

Some residents in this neighborhood of fine old homes among apartment buildings are worried about the increased pace of teardowns of historic structures. The Browne's Addition

Neighborhood Committee voted last fall to conduct a survey to determine whether there is interest among property owners in creating stronger zoning protections in a new Browne's Addition Historic District. SPA member Rick Biggerstaff is leading the neighborhood effort. The group will canvass the neighborhood in February and is seeking volunteers for that effort.

TRINITY SCHOOL Threatened with demolition, this Catholic kindergarten through eighth grade school is located at 1349 W. Montgomery next to St. Anthony's Church on Spokane's North Side. St. Anthony's Catholic Parish, in an application to the city last September, says it wants to replace the 1928 brick school with a modern school and child care facility ~ turning the old school site into a parking lot. The school is not on Spokane's register of historic places, so it has no protection or oversight from the county's Office of Historic Preservation.

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH • This imposing 1876

church at the corner of Third Avenue and Howard Street is up for sale, the victim of several trends affecting urban churches, including high maintenance costs and aging congregations. Its dwindling fellowship, shrunk to only a few dozen, disbanded. The final church service was held last September. Shalom Ministries, which provides 4,000 meals a week to Spokane's homeless, likely will have to move if a sale is completed, according to Rev. Stephen Johnson, the church's minister. The church is not protected by a historic register designation, so a new owner could demolish it ~ but the church has also been negotiating with other religious groups to take over the facility.

WONDER BREAD BUILDING .

The aroma of fresh-baked bread used to waft from this 1909 building which occupies most of a city block between Lincoln and Post Streets and Mallon and Broadway Avenues. Continental Baking bought it in 1925 when it began to make Wonder Bread. It continued to operate until 2000. In September 2016, it was sold to the investor group Wonder Spokane LLC last September for \$3.025 million, according to The Spokesman-Review. The building likely will have mixed use, with businesses on the main floor and possibly residences above, according to Pete Mounsey, a spokesman for the LLC. Specifics of the plans have not been made public.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY

DEPOT • The 1929 depot in Cheney took a big step towards preservation in December when the Cheney Depot Society announced it had purchased a residential lot at First and I Streets to relocate the Spanish mission-style building. BNSF Railway has held on to the depot to give local preservationists a chance to find a relocation site. The depot could ultimately serve railroad passengers again because it sits next to the state-owned Palouse River and Coulee City Railroad, operated by the private Eastern Washington Gateway Railroad.

• KAREN DORN STEELE • SPA Advocacy Co-Chair



GALA SAT., APRIL 8 • 5:30 PM BARRISTER WINERY

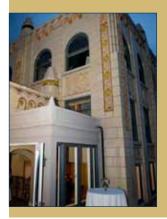
AUCTION





SOME OF THE AUCTION ITEMS (Clockwise)

- 1. Flight in the Vintage "Speed Mail"
- 2. Montvale Hall Package
- 3. Kay O'Rourke's Fine Art 4. Robert Brown's Chair
- 5. Paulsen Penthouse Package



ALL RIGHT, ALL YOU PRESERVATIONISTS!

Get out your "glad rags" ladies, powder your noses, touch up those gorgeous lips of yours ~ and join us at our Annual Gala on Saturday, April 8 at Barrister Winery. The festivities start at 5:30 pm!

One caveat ~ the floor boards in the winery are very old and uneven, some with spaces between, so we do NOT recommend wearing spiked heels for this year's event.

SPA has amazing items for you to bid on in both the Loud and Silent Auctions:

★ "SPEED MAIL" FLIGHT

A flight in Addison Pemberton's vintage aeroplane "Speed Mail"

★ ADIRONDACK CHAIR

By master wood-crafter Robert Brown of beautiful blond Cypress

TCORK PULL

A cork pull set up by knowledgeable wine drinkers Jerry Baldwin and Jim Price. Every bottle is worth a minimum of \$20 ~ including some from Barrister owner Greg Lipsker's private collection as well as a 2011 Reserve Cab from Leonetti.

THIS IS WERE WE GATHER FUNDS FOR OUR ADVOCACY, EDUCATION & PRESERVATION!

ROYNANE LISK • Communications Chair





2017 GALA VENUE & PAST FUND-RAISERS (Top to Bottom)

- 1. "Sparkle & Spend" on April 8th!
- 2. Entrance to Barrister Winery
- Interior Ambience
 Magnificently
- Laden Dessert Dash 5. Fine Wine and
- Conversation with Good Friends
- 6. Bidding for that Package or "Prize"











2017 REVITALIZEWA FROM THE WASHINGTON TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION



2017 RevitalizeWA will take place this year in Downtown Ellensberg. The Washington Trust for Historic Preservation is working with the Ellensberg Downtown Association and local community partners to plan an excellent conference in this nationally accredited Washington Main Street Community.

This event runs from April 23rd through the 27th and the schedule is packed with workshops, tours, educational sessions and more ~ plus the "Excellence on Main" Awards Reception.

For more information and to register, please visit the Washington Trust for Historic Preservation web site.

THE 2017 OLD HOUSE WORKSHOP SERIES

The workshop ran for three consecutive Tuesdays in February from 6 to 8:30 p.m. featuring these exciting topics of interest:



LANDSCAPE WALLS • ROMANCING THE STONE (FEBRUARY 14)
 EXTERIOR WALLS • BRICK BY BRICK (FEBRUARY 21)
 INTERIOR WALLS • IF WALLS COULD TALK (FEBRUARY 28)



DOING-IT UPDATE

At this time we have no projects in our pipeline, but some of our finest undertakings have come from suggestions from SPA members! So, please don't hesitate to contact me with your ideas. Winter is almost at an end despite that miserable groundhog! • KELLY LORDAN • Doing-It Chair



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