



Thank you for visiting the **Ingersoll-Blackwelder House** and being part of the Chicago Architecture Foundation's **Open House Chicago**. Please feel free to contact us if you have questions. www.ingersoll-blackwelderhouse.com

Several colleagues and local companies help us to make the home welcoming for public and private events. We work diligently to re-use and up-cycle as many objects as possible, be it re-claimed doors, wood, furniture, or flatware/fine china/crystal.

Built between 1874 and 1877 and part of the Ridge Historic District listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1976, the Ingersoll-Blackwelder house is one of Morgan Park's most notable homes. Former residents include Gertrude Blackwelder, a founder of the Morgan Park Women's Club and the first woman to cast a vote in Cook County and renowned Chicago artist Jack Simmerling. Having been lost to foreclosure during the Great Depression and nearly demolished in 1970 after being left abandoned, we are proud to share this phoenix of a home with all who enter.

Colleagues, Businesses, and a Not-for-Profit

Fred Kunz specializes in kitchens, bathrooms, basements, wine cellars, and projects including windows and doors. Exotic incorporation of unique re-claimed architectural items as well as tile and mosaics are among his specialties. www.fredkunz.com 708-732-2627.

Don Zerkel is a painter who specializes in outdoor and indoor projects, including historic restorations and the associated wood preservation. 815-263-5393.

Al Abramite is a general contractor with a special talent for painting and associated restoration, including restoring plaster to retain historic integrity. 708-535-0110.

Frank Rietow specializes in curating antiques as well as restoring and repairing furniture and transforming items such as stained-glass windows and reclaimed wood into beautiful creations. His showroom is located in the Three Sisters Antique Mall, Blue Island. www.threesistersantique.com

Craig Eisenhammer is a custom furniture maker and talented handyman. thinguy@mac.com 773-454-6668.

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Tim Coughlin Photographer specializes in wedding, portrait, commercial and forensic photography. View how he has documented the restoration of the Ingersoll-Blackwelder House. www.timcoughlin.com 708-205-7718.

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Kent V. Busse, R.P.T., piano technician. www.ernstaud.org, bussek@ernstaud.org, 708-459-8232.

Wolfgang Loentz specializes in piano restoration. www.oakparkpiano.com , wolfgang@oakparkpiano.com, 708-280-1952.

Early Times Chimney Sweeps offers safety inspections and advice for historical home chimneys and fireplaces. www.earlytimeshomesolutions.com 877-737-6600.

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