

Historic Preservation Commission *Speaker Series*

Upcoming Talks

6:30 - 7:30 p.m. • Thursday, April 11
Village Hall Room 101

Speakers: Andrew Elders

Director of Historic Tax Credits at Ryan

Susan Benjamin

Benjamin Historic Certifications

Presentation about historic tax credits and their potential application to commercial and residential areas.

6:30 - 7:30 p.m. • Thursday, May 9
Village Hall Council Chambers (Room 201)

Speaker: Alyssa Frystak

Director of Research and Data Analytics at PlaceEconomics

Discussion about PlaceEconomics and data-driven arguments to address some misconceptions about historic preservation, including issues such as affordable housing, neighborhood diversity, density, property values and other topics.

Recordings of previous Speaker Series events are available online at www.oak-park.us/hpc

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- **Feb. 2024** - Frank Lipo, Executive Director of The Historical Society of Oak Park and River Forest
History of the Black community in Oak Park from the 1880s to today
- **March 2024** - Bonnie McDonald, President & CEO of Landmarks Illinois
Discussion about making preservation more a more relevant, just and accessible solution

