



# LAKE OSWEGO HISTORIC HOME TOUR

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2013

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## The Trueblood House

**T**he Trueblood House is a City of Lake Oswego landmark, and has a conservation easement with the Historic Preservation League of Oregon, helping to ensure this house will remain historic and charming for generations to come.

It was built in 1917 for Angie and Harrison Woody Trueblood. Originally, it was believed that the Trueblood House was a carriage house for the large Victorian home built by Angie's parents Samuel and Owen which overlooked the Willamette River east of this property. This is untrue, in fact, the home was built as a wedding gift by Samuel for his daughter and her new husband.

The home was built by a man named Kleinfelder. The Owen family was the first to build in the Glenmorrie neighborhood after Fred Morey divided and began to sell portions of his father's estate in 1910. The original Owen home has sadly been demolished, but the Trueblood House remains to share its history of this early Os-

### Lake Oswego Historic Home Tour is May 18

**E**ach May, in celebration of National Historic Preservation Month and in recognition of the Lake Oswego's historic past and architectural heritage, the Oswego Heritage Council presents the Lake Oswego Historic Home Tour.

The tour offers a behind the scenes look at some of Lake Oswego's oldest homes, and this year's tour showcases the architecture of Pietro Belluschi.

Belluschi, who started his architectural career in Portland, emerged as a leader in the development of American Modern architecture.

wego family. Angie Trueblood lived in this home for many years after the death of her husband, and they raised their son Sam here. Sam graciously shared family history with the city and the current owners. This house was preserved through the efforts of the City of Lake Oswego's Historic Resources Advisory Board in 2005, who convinced the city to sell the home to a preservation-minded buyer with a conservation easement, instead of demolishing the home, as was originally proposed on this city

open space.

The home is of the Dutch Colonial/Colonial variety style. It features an intersecting gambrel roof and double hung six-over-one and six-over-six multi-paned windows with architrave molding. Exterior siding is shiplap and tongue and groove siding with corner boards. The endwall brick chimney is another Colonial Revival feature. The house has had almost no exterior alterations. An original porch on the west elevation was enclosed by the Truebloods. The side-by-

The sixth annual Lake Oswego Historic Home Tour will offer tourgoers an inside look at five Lake Oswego homes influenced by Belluschi's design style.

The tour will be held on May 18 and starts at 11 a.m. Only a limited number of tickets are available. Tickets can be purchased online at [oswegoheritage.org/events](http://oswegoheritage.org/events) or by visiting the Heritage House at 398 10th Street. The cost per ticket is \$20 for members or \$30 for non-members.

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other window and door hardware in the home).

Upstairs is the master bedroom. This room features its original wall fixtures and heating grate, and the ceiling fixtures are vintage but new to the home. This room originally was the bedroom of Sam Trueblood, the son of Angie and Harrison, the small room off of the bedroom originally was the bedroom of Sam's baby nurse- common in the early part of this century for families that could afford them.

The kitchen, through the original arched entry, retains its historical shape. The kitchen had been modernized at some point prior to the current ownership. The window above the stove is original. The arched entry to the enclosed porch was done to match the kitchen archway.

The porch area was originally screened for Angie Trueblood so that she could have a bedroom on the first floor. The powder room has been added to replace a powder room that was constructed at that time which blocked the entry into the garage.

# Lake Oswego Historic Home Tour



**Saturday, May 18, 2013**

Showcasing Pietro Belluschi, Architect

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