



Director's Report

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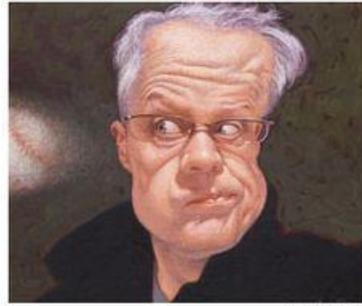
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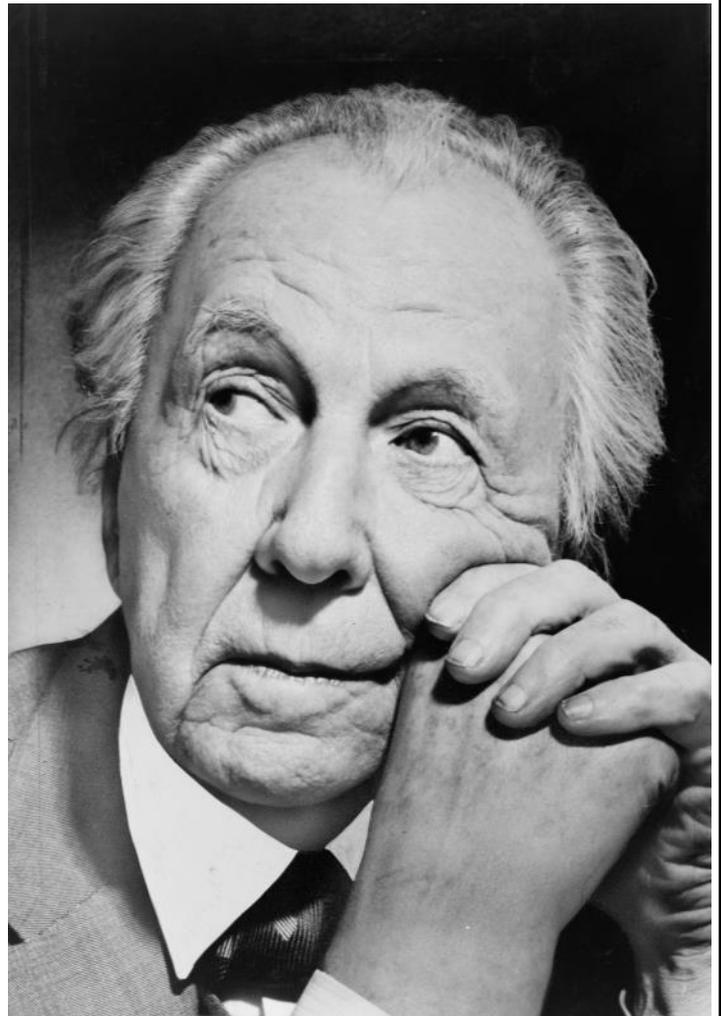
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Lunch & Learn



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SCHEDULE: 11:00am - Seating/Open Museum | 11:30am - Lunch Served | 12:00pm (noon) - Speaker
The programs usually last one hour.

There are a limited number of seats so please purchase your tickets before the event.

\$20 for WCHS members or \$25 for non-members. (Includes lunch, lecture and museum admission)

Upcoming Topics

July 17

"THE POSTCARD MYSTERIES"

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to step into a postcard? What happened to the people there? Where were they going and why? Historically accurate works of fiction, "the Post Card Mysteries," like the postcards they're based upon, are centered around travel and adventure. Humorous and entertaining, "the Post Card Mysteries" are quick, smart and articulate with a splash of romantic escapism.

Articulate and brimming with enthusiasm, Author, **Carol Tonnesen** will discuss her travels, inspiration and writing process.

August 14

"THE PREHISTORIC CULTURES OF FORT ANCIENT"

Fort Ancient is a truly world class Anthropology/Archaeology site surrounded by geological features such as glacial deposits, rich soils, diverse rocks,

abundant fossils and a nearby national scenic river – the Little Miami. How did these things influence the Hopewell and Fort Ancient Native American cultures that lived in and around this prehistoric enclosure? Speaker **J. Todd Stephenson** is a volunteer geological advisor for the Fort Ancient Earthworks and Nature Preserve in nearby Oregonia, Ohio.

September 18

"LITTLE MIAMI: SCENIC RIVER"

The 1968 Wild and Scenic River Act designated portions of the Little Miami River as Ohio's first National Wild and Scenic River. On April 23, 1969, part of Little Miami became Ohio's first State Scenic River. The remainder of the river was added to the State Scenic River in 1971. We'll discuss what this means, how it happened and how, by promoting the protection of the Little Miami River, stimulating the public interest in it, and encouraging the preservation of the heritage, cleanup and restoration, we can protect the Little Miami River for the next 50 years.

Bootstrap Business Lunch

Harmon Museum announces a new lunch time program, Stories of the Bootstraps, a series of lectures by local entrepreneurs who started business that have not only prospered but survived through more than one generation. The talk is accompanied by a catered buffet.

August 21st

George Leasure and his family lead off the series with their story of **GMI, Inc.** a business founded by George and his wife Mary Alice in the kitchen of their home.

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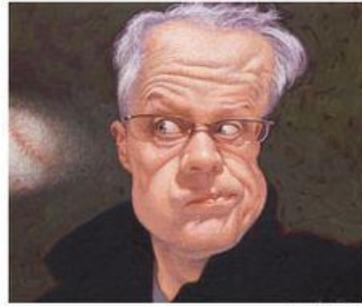
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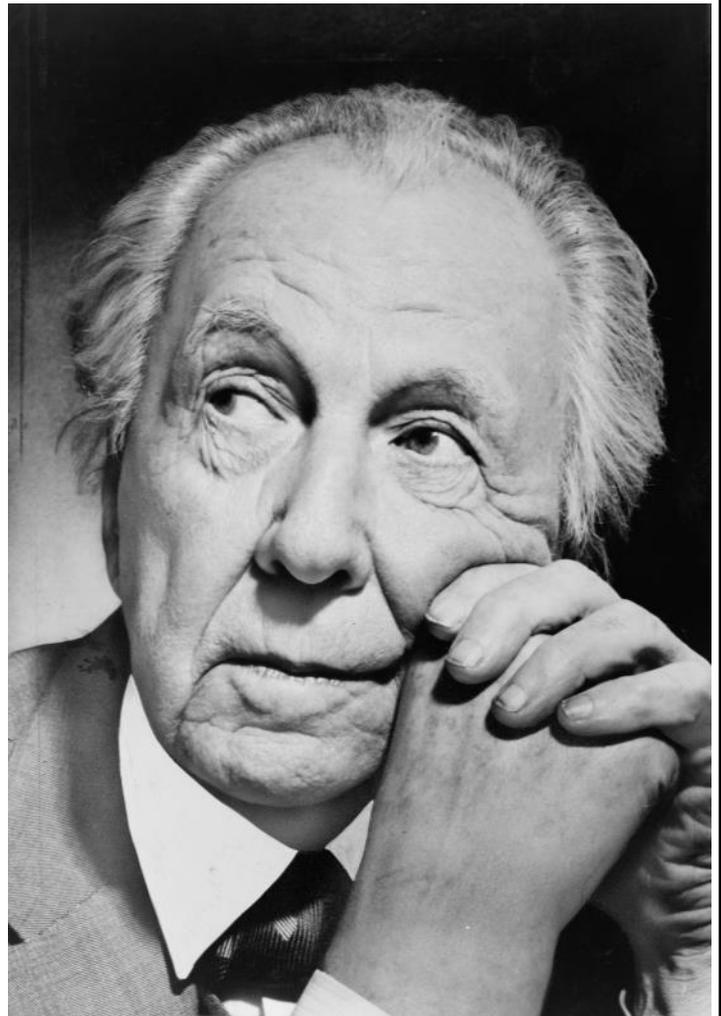
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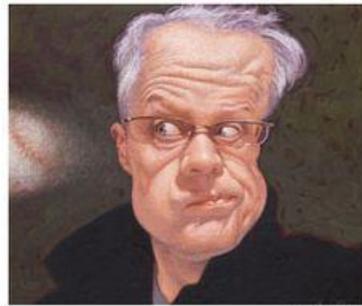
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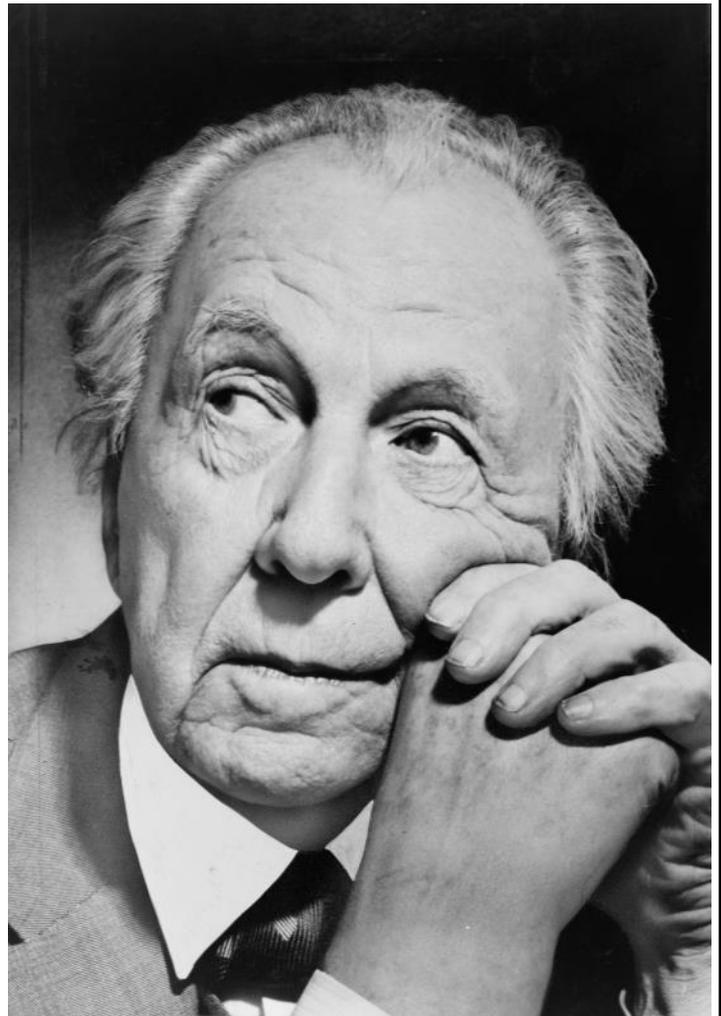
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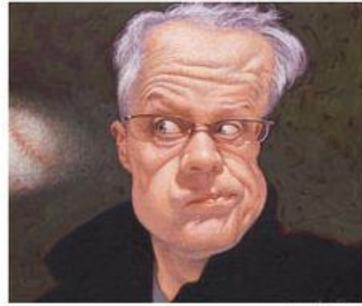
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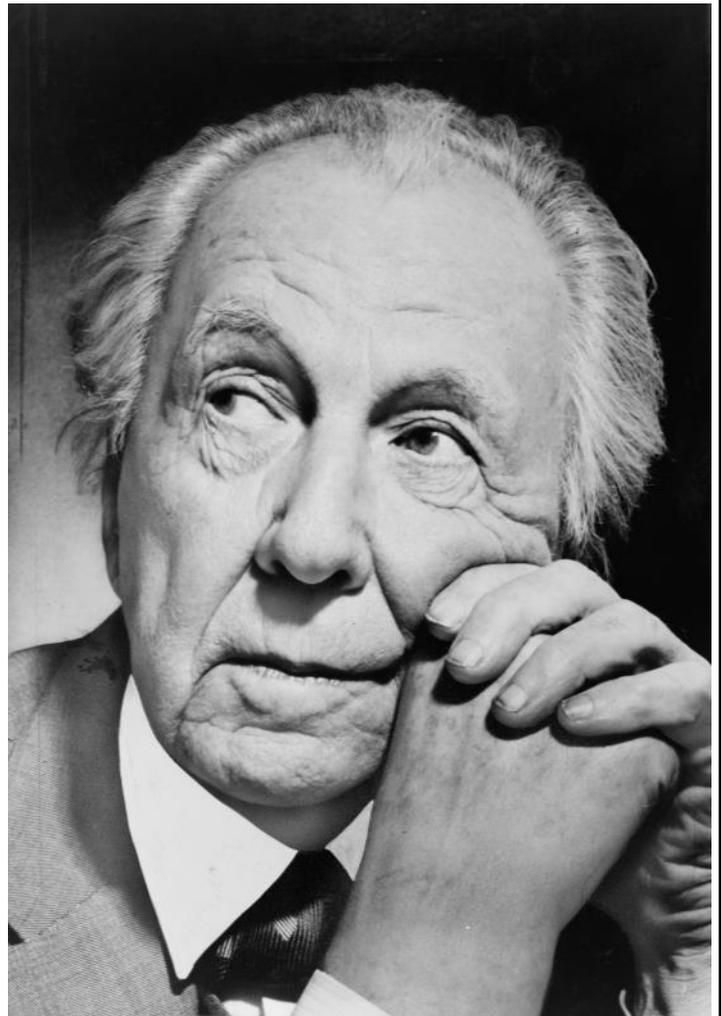
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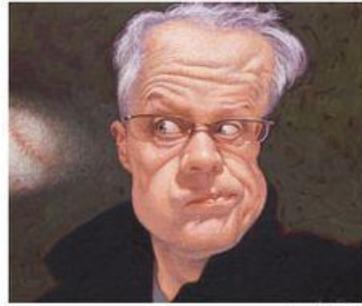
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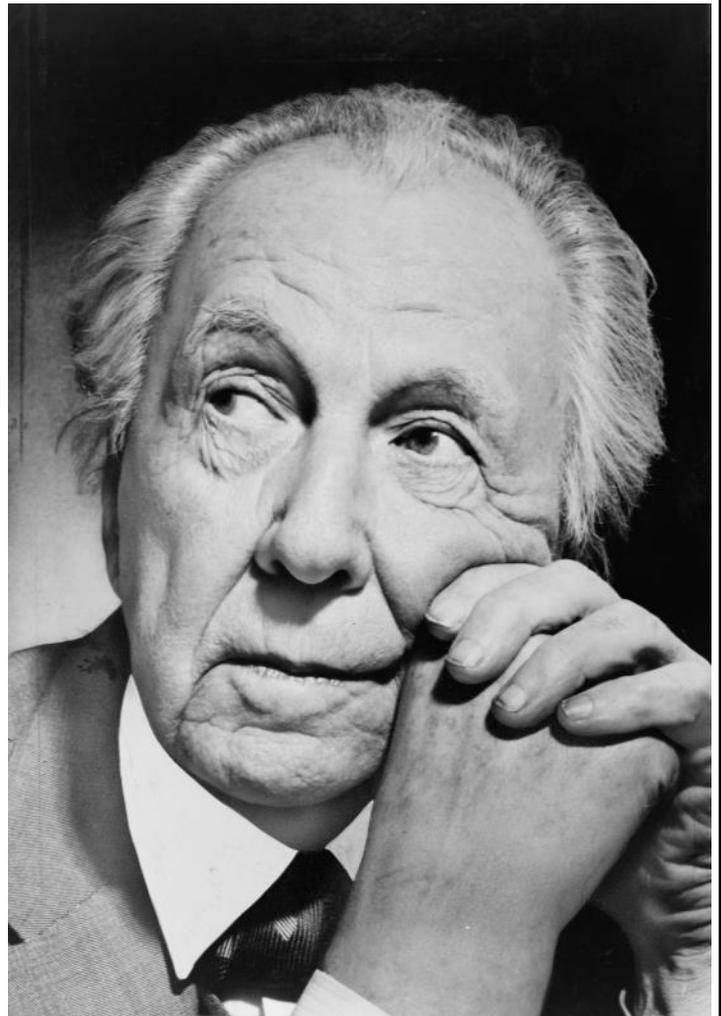
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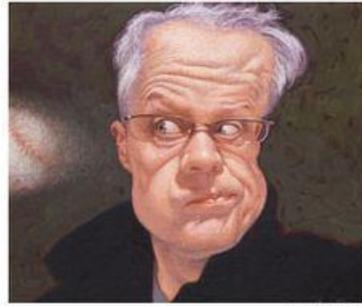
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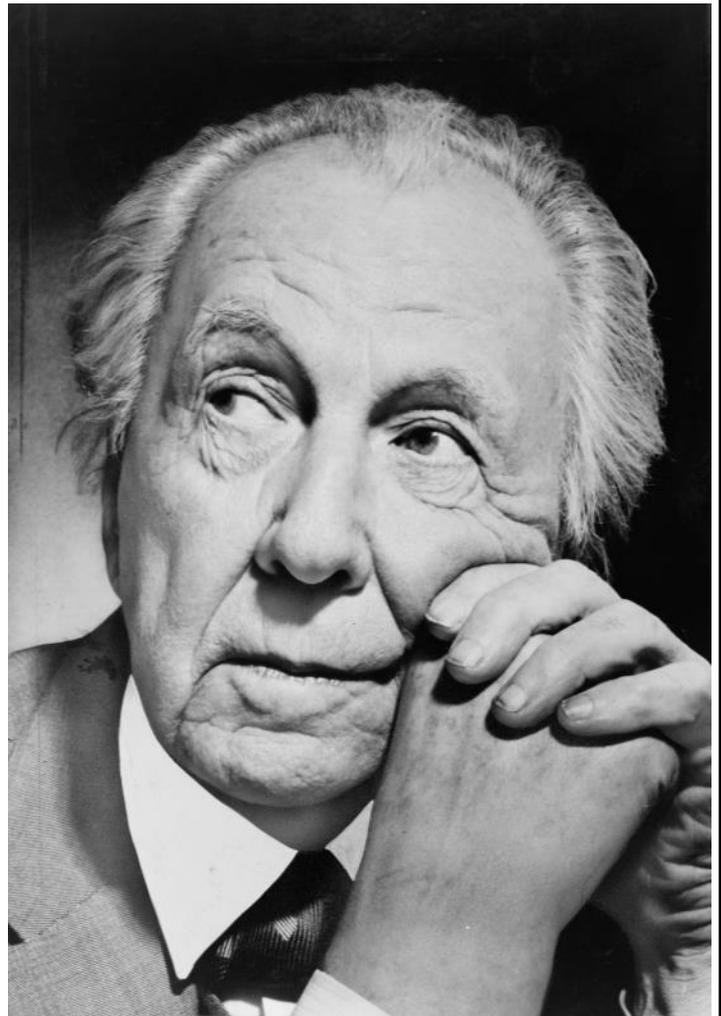
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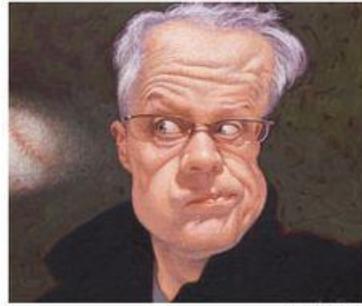
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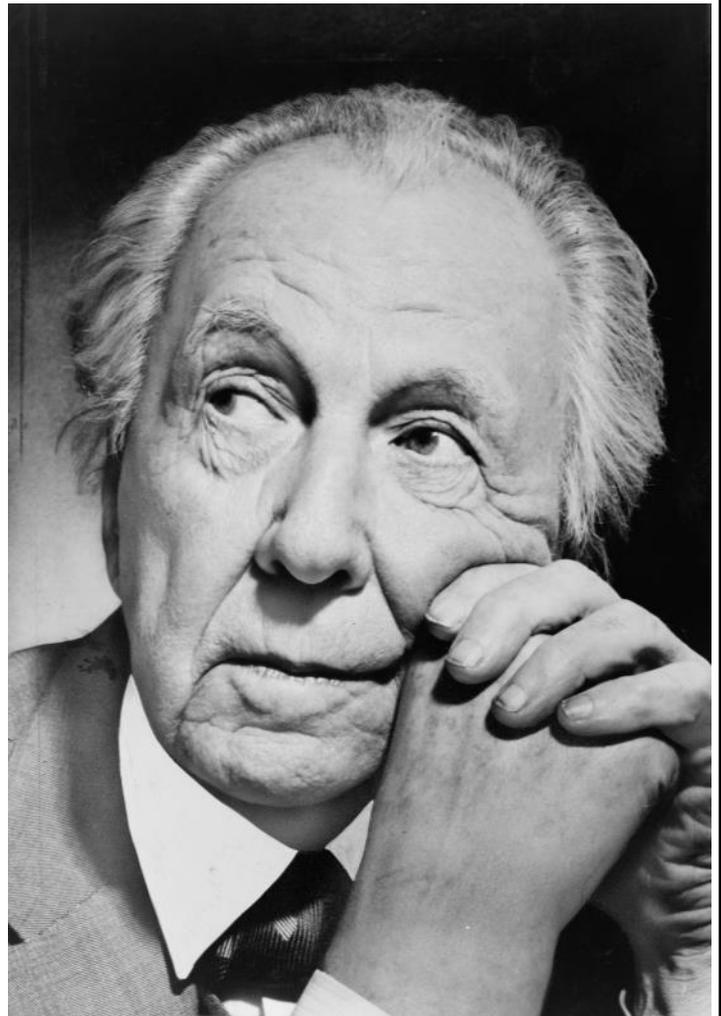
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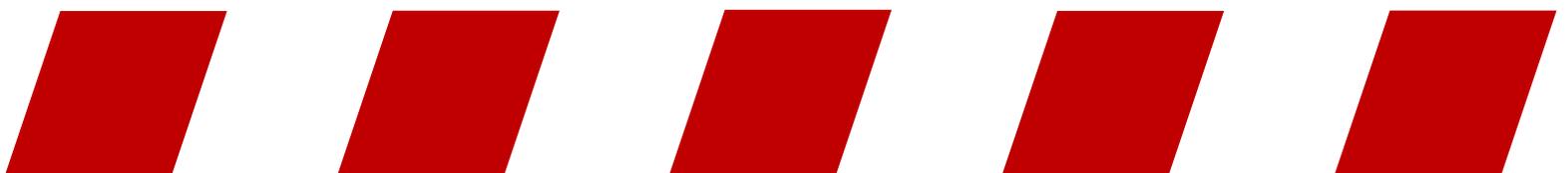
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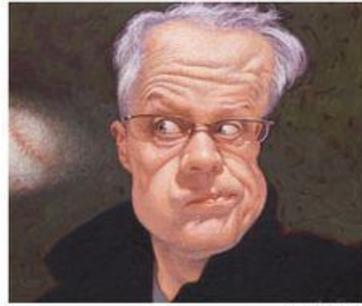
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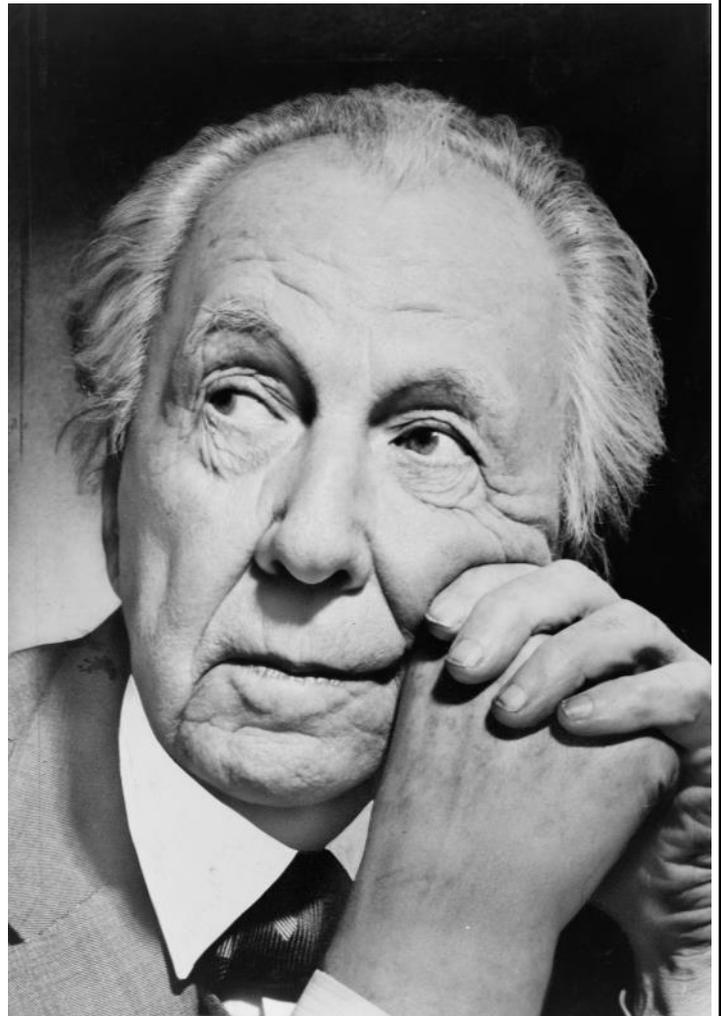
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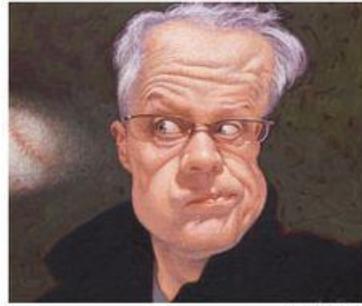
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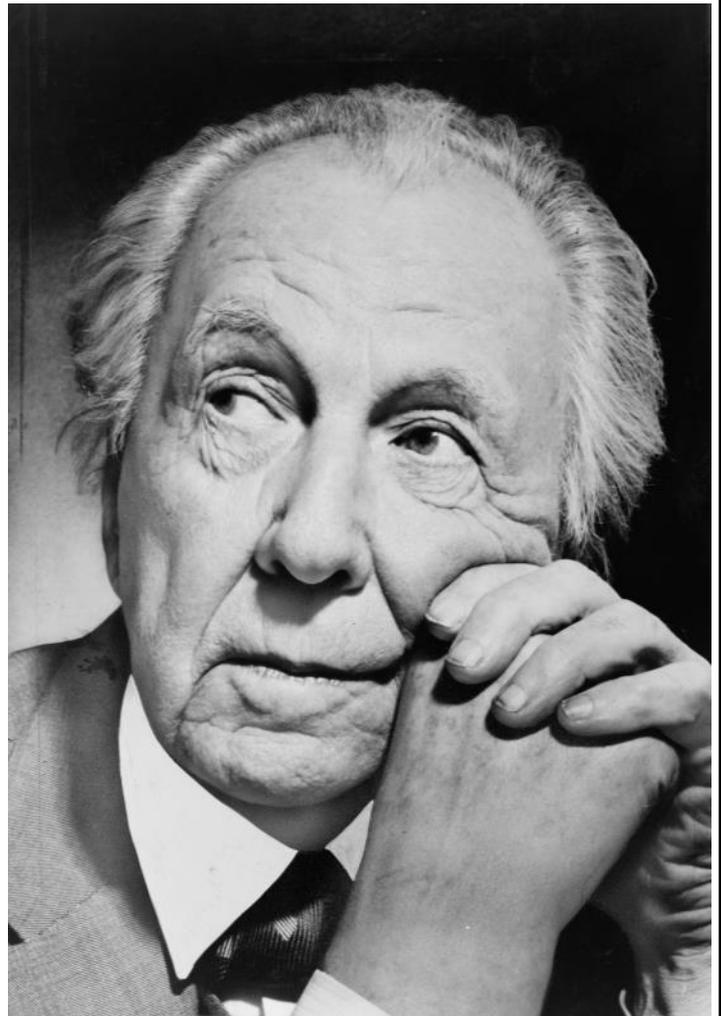
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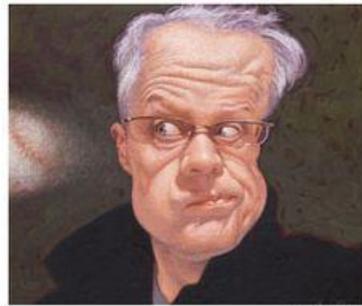
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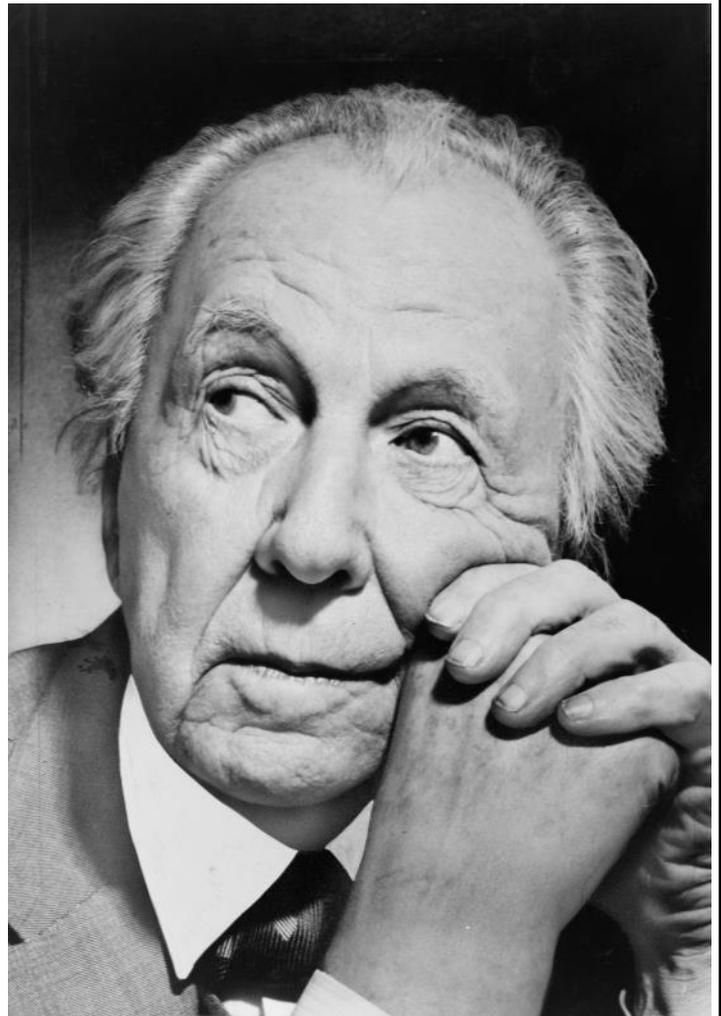
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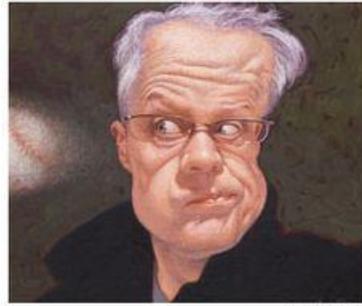
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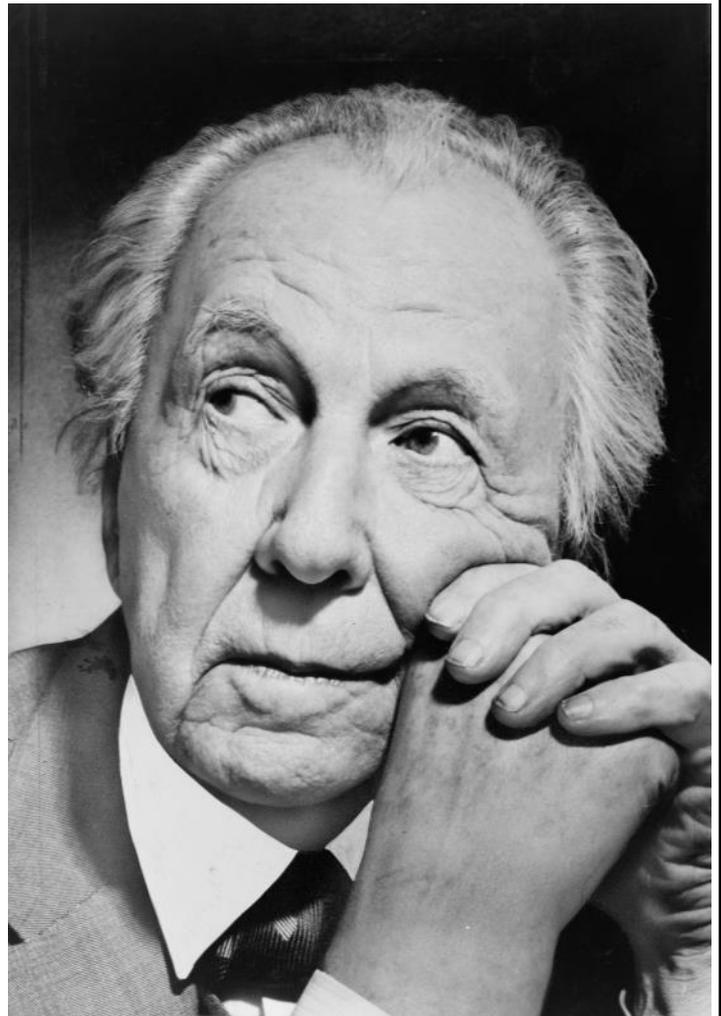
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Have you ever wondered what it would be like to step into a postcard? What happened to the people there? Where were they going and why? Historically accurate works of fiction, "the Post Card Mysteries," like the postcards they're based upon, are centered around travel and adventure. Humorous and entertaining, "the Post Card Mysteries" are quick, smart and articulate with a splash of romantic escapism.

Articulate and brimming with enthusiasm, Author, **Carol Tonnesen** will discuss her travels, inspiration and writing process.

August 14

"THE PREHISTORIC CULTURES OF FORT ANCIENT"

Fort Ancient is a truly world class Anthropology/Archaeology site surrounded by geological features such as glacial deposits, rich soils, diverse rocks,

abundant fossils and a nearby national scenic river – the Little Miami. How did these things influence the Hopewell and Fort Ancient Native American cultures that lived in and around this prehistoric enclosure? Speaker **J. Todd Stephenson** is a volunteer geological advisor for the Fort Ancient Earthworks and Nature Preserve in nearby Oregonia, Ohio.

September 18

"LITTLE MIAMI: SCENIC RIVER"

The 1968 Wild and Scenic River Act designated portions of the Little Miami River as Ohio's first National Wild and Scenic River. On April 23, 1969, part of Little Miami became Ohio's first State Scenic River. The remainder of the river was added to the State Scenic River in 1971. We'll discuss what this means, how it happened and how, by promoting the protection of the Little Miami River, stimulating the public interest in it, and encouraging the preservation of the heritage, cleanup and restoration, we can protect the Little Miami River for the next 50 years.

Bootstrap Business Lunch

Harmon Museum announces a new lunch time program, Stories of the Bootstraps, a series of lectures by local entrepreneurs who started business that have not only prospered but survived through more than one generation. The talk is accompanied by a catered buffet.

August 21st

George Leasure and his family lead off the series with their story of **GMI, Inc.** a business founded by George and his wife Mary Alice in the kitchen of their home.

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