

PRESS RELEASE

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Happy Birthday Frank Lloyd Wright!!!!

Bachman Wilson House For Sale Deconstructed & Moved to Buyer's Site

The Bachman Wilson House designed by Frank Lloyd Wright in 1954 is one of the purest designs of his Usonian period: a work of art in simplicity and form, unencumbered by programmatic constraints represents the best of Mr. Wright's organic design principles.

Unfortunately due to problematic site conditions and the exponentially future threat of flooding, a decision has been reached by the current Owners/Architects, Lawrence and Sharon Tarantino, to move the house to a suitable natural site, with proper solar orientation.

The architectural form can best be described as a "Pavilion" with a tall masonry wall providing privacy from the public side approach. A dramatic two-story open floor plan reveals horizontal and vertical planes that pass through to the outside private side garden. The southeast passive solar transparent wall of glass allow the opportunity for the occupant to be one with nature by opening the doors of the living room and experiencing walking barefoot on the radiant heated concrete mat and onto the exterior extended terrace to nature beyond.

The Tarantino's have enjoyed the lifestyle longer than any other owner. Over the course of their 24-year stewardship, they have restored and maintained The Bachman Wilson House, culminating with three awards from the American Institute of Architects, The Frank Lloyd Wright Building Conservancy and Somerset County Historic Preservation Award.

With support of the move from the national Frank Lloyd Wright Building Conservancy, detailed drawings, documents and extensive planning have been prepared by Tarantino Architect in order to expedite the move after the house has been purchased. Tarantino shall oversee the packing of every building component, built-in furnishings and furniture, which will be carefully loaded into container trucks, transported and reconstructed on the appropriate site.

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