

10th Annual Luncheon benefiting the Knoxville History Project

Wednesday, June 24 at 11:00 a.m. at the Mill & Mine

Honoring Duane Grieve for his significant contributions to what we know about Knoxville history. Duane is one of Knoxville's key historic-preservationist architects in Knoxville, leading efforts to restore the 1903 beaux-arts **Miller's Building**, the 1929 **YMCA** building, and **Emory Place**, where he made his office in the former 1880s Victorian Walla Walla chewing-gum factory. Recently, he led the establishment of **Everly Brothers Park** in Bearden, close to where Phil and Don Everly lived and went to school at West High School. Duane served as a City Councilman for two terms and also as vice-mayor. He's a fellow in the American Institute of Architects, and for 8 years served as the director of the East Tennessee Community Design Center. He is also a founding board member of KHP.

Sponsorship contributions underwrite the costs of the luncheon and provide a significant source of revenue to KHP's 2026 annual budget of \$307,000.

\$5,000 PRESENTING SPONSOR

- Top billing; logo and/or name recognition on event invitation and program.
- Table of 10 (if desired) and/or premier seating at the event.
- Opportunity for information booth at the event
- Tax-deductible benefits associated with your contribution.

\$2,500 PLATINUM LEVEL

- Premier logo and/or name recognition on event invitation and program.
- Table of 10 (if desired) and/or premier seating at the event.
- Tax-deductible benefits associated with your contribution.

\$1,000 GOLD LEVEL

- Logo and/or name recognition on event invitation and program.
- Table of 10 (if desired)
- Tax-deductible benefits associated with your contribution.

\$500 SILVER LEVEL

- Logo and/or name recognition on event invitation and program.
- Tax-deductible benefits associated with your contribution.

CONTACT:

Paul James
Director of Publishing & Development
Knoxville History Project

865-300-4559

paul@knoxhistoryproject.org



The Knoxville History Project (KHP) is an educational nonprofit that researches, preserves, and promotes the history and culture of Knoxville, Tennessee.

Through accurate research and engaging programs, KHP tells the city's true stories, focusing on those that have not been previously told, and those that connect the city to the world.

Our programs and publications educate and help residents and visitors understand the city's past and its complicated but dynamic heritage, and inspire an appreciation for the city's culture. Focusing on communities, including the diversity of neighborhoods and racial groups, KHP's work helps convey a richer picture of Knoxville's everchanging story.

2026 PRIORITIES:

- Publishing **Historic South Knoxville**, a new book highlighting the district's pioneers, industries, communities, and notable individuals.
- Launching the **Knoxville History Coffee Club**, a new monthly program series at the Eugenia Williams House on Lyons View.
- Hosting a new symposia in October on the **Founding of Knoxville** and the town's first residents, as part of the nation's America 250 commemoration.
- Developing a new **Knoxville Music Archive & Oral History Project** highlighting notable shows at the city's major and minor venues, many that are long gone, yet favorably remembered.

Learn more at KnoxvilleHistoryProject.org



Thank you for supporting the Knoxville History Project.



Donate by scanning the QR code to the left or go online to knoxvillehistoryproject.org/khp-donations/

Checks, payable to the Knoxville History Project, may be mailed to:
KHP, 123 S. Gay Street, Suite C, Knoxville, TN 37902