

THE LINCOLN PARK HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM

NEWSLETTER

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Hours: 1:00pm-6:00pm – Wed. & Sat.

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MC5 50 Year Celebration continues....

The museum's current exhibit honoring the rock 'n' roll band **The MC5** with a 50 year retrospective, opened July 11th, and will close on Labor Day with special added hours over the holiday weekend: Friday thru Monday 1pm-6pm. A closing reception party will be held 7pm-9pm on Saturday, September 5th to which the public is invited. Nearly 400 people attended the opening night of the exhibit and the response has been very positive with attendance remaining steady during our regular hours.

With so many people to acknowledge and thank for their support of the MC5 50 year events, we are enclosing the official program which lists the many individuals who played such a valuable part. In addition, we must recognize the volunteers who came out to help with the many small details and duties that are necessary in putting on a successful show - Edith Andrews, Carol Callison, Debbie Compton, Larry Dudus, Linda Flynn, Robert French, Jim Goodell, Sandi Horst, Holly Ivey, Kevin Kapalla, Alyce Riggs, Merritt Solomon, Maureen Tobin, and Joe Turinsky. Special thanks to co-curators Tim Caldwell and Jeff ("J.R.") Richards who brought a wealth of experience and a critical music background to prepare and carry out the many details for the anniversary events. Thanks to all!

After Labor Day, a majority of the items on display, graciously loaned for the special exhibit, will return to their owners. In the fall we will place a smaller scale MC5 exhibit on permanent display.

Galleries of photographs taken at the opening weekend events, the reception and concert are available to be viewed online through our Facebook page www.facebook.com/mc5.lincolnpark; or at our website www.lphistorical.org.

Highlights of the weekend included Dennis Thompson playing the drums on "Kick Out the Jams" with the headlining band, Timmy's Organism; and the formal presentation of a 'Key to the City' by Mayor Tom Karnes to each of the band's members or family representative.

All in all, it has been a tremendously positive experience and if you missed the opening we hope you will join us for the closing reception party on the evening of September 5th.

HERITAGE PLAZA

The second installation of the Heritage Plaza's engraved bricks will be dedicated on **Saturday, September 26th** on the museum grounds. Over 20



newly-installed pavers will be dedicated at that time. The Heritage Plaza is an ongoing community legacy project, designed for future growth and expansion.

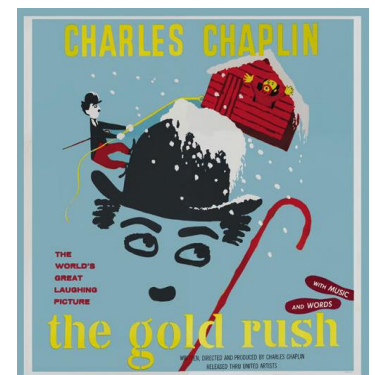
Order forms are available anytime at the museum and at city hall. If enough orders are received in the fall we will have another dedication in December, or we will wait until next spring. Additional landscaping will be added to the plaza location in the coming year. "Thank You" to all who have so far contributed to this heritage project.

City's 90th Year observation continues with Silent Films & Birthday Party

In November, the Historical Society will close out the city's 90th birthday year with a special program of silent films from the year 1925. Charlie Chaplin's timeless comedy **The Gold Rush** and the landmark horror film **The Phantom of the Opera** with Lon Chaney will both be shown. The date and location are still to be finalized

but we will let everyone know as soon as the details are confirmed so you can plan to attend. The event will be highlighted in our November newsletter. The film showings will be combined with a birthday recognition ceremony for the many

Lincoln Parkers who are sharing their 90th birthday with the city this year! STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION.



IN MEMORIAM



PATRICIA DIAZ KRAUSE
SOCIETY PRESIDENT 2015
LP MAYOR 2011-2013

It was with great sadness that we learned of the passing of our newly-installed Historical Society president Pat Krause while vacationing in Spain. Pat's death has truly left a hole in our community, as she was so very devoted to making Lincoln Park a better place for everyone and encouraging those around her to do the very best for our city. She will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, September 5, 7PM-9PM Closing Party for "MC5 50 Year Retrospective Exhibit"

Saturday, September 26 – 12 noon, Dedication of the Second Installation of the Heritage Plaza Brick project.

Wednesday, October 6 7:00 P.M.

Historical Society monthly program & meeting:
"Shooting Star: Ann Marston" champion archer, beauty queen, and manager of the MC5! Talk and book signing with author **Alana Paluszewski**.

Wednesday, November 4 7:00 P.M.

Historical Society monthly program TBA & meeting

Saturday in November Silent Films & Birthday party
Location and time tba

Lincoln Park Historical Society Board 2015-16

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The Newsletter is published quarterly. To be added to our emailing list and receive a color version of the newsletter and up to date notifications - and to help us save on postage costs - please email us at lpmuseum@gmail.com.

Museum Curator: Jeff Day

Membership renewals are due

Historical Society Members: Enclosed with the August newsletter is your membership renewal form for 2015-2016. We very much appreciate having your support. The events, activities and programs that we offer depend on your continued assistance each year. (Life Members and those who recently joined in 2015 will not receive a renewal form.) For information about becoming a Life Member please contact us, 313-386-3137. Thank you.

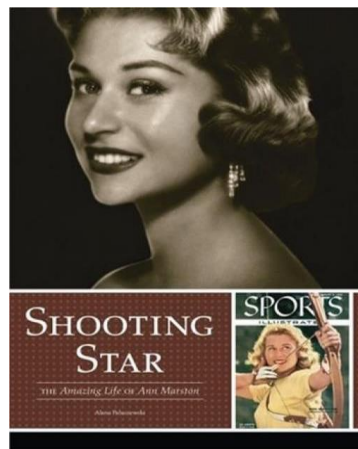
NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to announce our newest members: **Dale Batko** of Southgate, **Fritz and Barb Ferencz** of Allen Park, **Gary Gish** of Lincoln Park, **Tim & Anita Moore** of Lincoln Park, **Bob & Lenette Ruzzin** of Wyandotte, and **Joel & Lynette Schultz** of South Rockwood.

Welcome to each of these new friends!

ANN MARSTON PROGRAM

Join us for our first Wednesday evening meeting of the fall. On October 6 at 7:00 P.M. we are pleased to have author **Alana Paluszewski** with us to discuss and sign copies of her book, "Shooting Star, the Amazing Life of Ann Marston". Ann, who was a resident of Wyandotte, became famous as a



championship archer in the 1950s; she won the title of Miss Michigan in 1959 and competed for the Miss America title with archery as her talent. Ann appeared in films and on television during her celebrated career.

Many folks may not know that Ann Marston became a manager of Detroit area rock and roll bands in the 1960s and counted the young group emerging from Lincoln Park, **The MC5**, among her clients. We hope you can attend this sure to be fascinating program.

VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED !