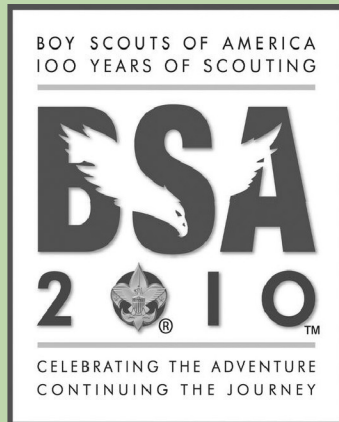


NEWSLETTER
LINCOLN PARK HISTORICAL SOCIETY
FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL 2010

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Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. or by appointment

Boy Scout Centennial Exhibit
opening March 3



The Boy Scouts Centennial will be observed with a special exhibit & programs at the Lincoln Park Historical Museum

At 7:00 pm., March 3 a public program will feature representatives of the downriver and area council Boy Scout troops discussing the events of the centennial celebration at the local and national level. The exhibit features items from the museum's collections and recent acquisitions, as well as items loaned from area residents and troops.

The scouting movement began in England with Robert Baden-Powell in 1907; Boy Scouts of America, created by W.D. Boyce, was formed on February 8, 1910.

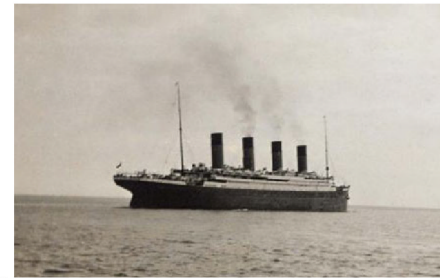
Also on display will be the centennial portrait mural for the BSA Centennial, "**A Century of Values**", designed and illustrated by native Lincoln Parker and Eagle Scout, **Bill Morrison**, son of Pat and Bob Morrison. Bill is an illustrator and comic book artist, having worked on the Fox-TV series "The Simpsons" and "Futurama", and is co-founder with Matt Groening of Bongo Comics. Bill spent three years researching Scouting's history to develop the mural, depicting American and Scouting leaders and dignitaries throughout the past century.

The museum's exhibit will close with a special public reception for area scouts and troops on Sunday, April 18 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., with light refreshments served.

We hope you will join us for these events.

- Jeff Day, curator

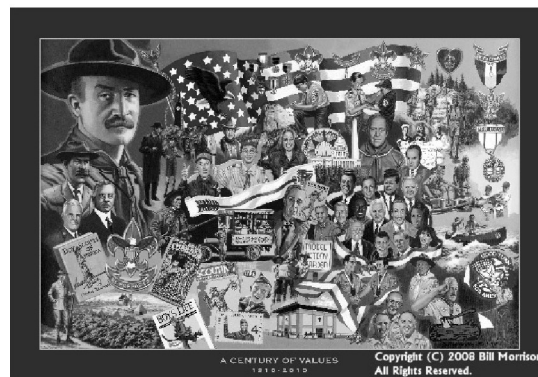
Our General Meeting on Wednesday, April 7 will feature speaker **Father Gerard Bechard**, a Titanic historian from Westand. Fr. Bechard will talk about his life-long interest in the Titanic, and will share little-known facts as well as items from his personal collection.



The Titanic is pictured just days before sinking on April 14, 1912 after striking an iceberg in the North Atlantic.

The program begins at 7:00 p.m. here at the museum. Light refreshments are served.

We did not open the museum for New Years Eve this year as we have for the last ten years to ring the Goodell Bell and honor our deceased members and friends. It is just too cold, plus slippery underfoot every year that we did it. The concensus was that we choose a warmer month for the bell ringing, so this year we will do it on Sunday May 23. The families will be notified, and further plans will appear in our next newsletter. The museum reopens in February but there will not be a general meeting in February. (see dates below)



"A Century of Values", portrait by artist Bill Morrison

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

March 3 Wednesday, General Meeting; Boy Scout program, 7 PM, opens the "Boy Scout Centennial" exhibit.

April 7 Wednesday, General Meeting; program "Titanic" 7 PM

April 18 Sunday, Boy Scout Open House 1 - 4 PM.

April 27 Boy Scout Centennial exhibit closes

May 15 Saturday, Annual LPHS Dinner and Installation of Officers, at Lakes of Taylor Golf Club 5 PM (more information will be shared at our general meetings)

May 23 Sunday, Memorial Bell Ringing ceremony 2 PM

President's Message

Each new year brings with it a feeling of hope for the days ahead. This year the need for hope is even stronger in almost every phase of our life, as well as our neighbors. Let 2010 be full of hope, backed up by motivation. That's our key to success for 2010!

- President Lucille Stroh

From Muriel's Desk:

The museum diary reminds me that we moved into the post office building on a blustery February afternoon 18 years ago. I cannot believe it has been that long ago, until I think about all we have accomplished with the efforts of our diligent volunteer help, and quiet support of our city. Many of those years we spent repairing and replacing, but we now can polish and buff. Our artifacts now have passed the mark.

Among these are Mellus Newspapers (we knew them as The Lincoln Parker) from the years 1921 to 1991. They have each been put in an envelope and dated. We are now needing them to be put in order and placed on the shelves for accessibility. If you can help us, please contact the museum. This project needs your help. The hours are flexible, and we will furnish tea at 3:00 p.m. We could also use some help to clean the Country Kitchen this spring. A couple of ladies - or gentlemen - for a couple of hours would do it.

Lester Pegouske won the Christmas Gift basket. It was a beauty! The society again thanks everyone who participated.

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MEMBERSHIPS

Membership Chair Grace Wangbickler advises us that a number of new members have recently joined the historical society, including newly-elected councilman **Donald Majors**; **Rhonda Weiss** and **Rosemary Stevens** both of Lincoln Park; **Ann Baker** of Allen Park; **Al and Deda Turner** of Wyandotte; **Gary Brown** of Linden, Tennessee; we also welcome as Life Member #155, long time resident **Richard Angiolet**, whose family owned the market at Lafayette near Russell. Welcome to all!



*Part of the
Holiday
Kewpie Doll
& Golden Books
Exhibit*

The Holiday Open House on December 13 was well attended again this year with new people coming in to join us. The exhibit of "Kewpie Dolls and Golden Books" was eye-catching with the help of dolls from our members, and one doll loaned from the Wyandotte Museum. **Beverly Beri** loaned us 51 of the Golden Books, added to a number from our own collection. As usual, our train and the village capture the children, and the player piano capture us all.

Sadly, we hung nine birds on the memorial tree this year. They bore the names of **Leonard Tabin**, **Pat Griem**, **Irene Bartal**, **Helen Sears**, **Robert Rohn**, **Donald Persello**, **Norma Otterstetter**, **Louis Szabo** and **Gloria Koluder**. All of them have supported the museum for many years; four were life members. We will miss them.