

THE LINCOLN PARK HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM

NEWSLETTER

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Museum Hours: 1:00pm-6:00pm, Wednesday & Saturday

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A Busy Spring!

As we reopen on February 3, following a time of cleaning and general upkeep work during January, we find ourselves looking ahead to a busy spring. In February we will host an exhibit of Knights of Columbus memorabilia on loan from **K of C Council No. 3078**, with a public reception set for Saturday, February 20th at 2:00 p.m. here at the museum (see adjacent article).

Our First Wednesday evening programs of 2016 will kick off on Wednesday, March 2nd with Lincoln Park librarian **Nicole Kessler** giving an overview of the history of the LP Library. The program begins at 7:00 P.M.

The Wednesday, April 6th program will feature guest speaker Vinnie Bruzzese, Administrator for the Lincoln Park chapter of the Loyal Order of the Moose 1665. Mr. Bruzzese will talk about the history of the Moose organization and the chapter's current activities. The program will begin at 7:00 P.M.

April will also see our first fundraiser dinner in many years. We are looking to raise funds to pay for the repairs, including replacement parts and installation for the Verdin Street Clock which has been inoperable since last spring. A company inspection showed that the motor, gears and bearings needed replacing. Our annual giving campaign this past fall was helpful in raising over one thousand dollars toward the work that needs to be done, but we still need to raise four thousand dollars – the total cost is \$5,800. This will see not simply a replacement of mechanical parts but an upgrade to the clock mechanism and its computer that will be guaranteed for 3 years. The clock was originally purchased in 2002 for about \$24,000.

The dinner will be held on Saturday, April 16th at the Loyal Order of Moose 1665 hall located at 1600 Fort Street, from 2:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. (see article for more information incl. tickets.)

“Knights of Columbus, Robert H. Jones Council 3078” to be feted on February 20

Knights of Columbus Robert H. Jones Council No. 3078 will be featured in a 2:00 p.m. program held at the museum on Saturday, February 20th. Council member Jim Salliotte will speak on the history of Council 3078 which was chartered in Lincoln Park in 1947. The council was named in honor of first Grand Master Robert H. Jones following his passing in 1950. Members of Mr. Jones' family have been invited to attend. An exhibit of Knights of Columbus memorabilia is on display at the museum through February.



Our thanks to Grand Knight Joe Kaiser, Deputy Grand Knight Jeff McGinnis and to Historical Society member Joe Turinsky for their help in arranging the event and exhibit. The K of C, located on Outer Drive, has been noted for many years for its charitable works and community programs.

IN MEMORIAM



Dan Lobb January 8, 2016
Charollet Mixter January 15, 2016

It is always a sad time when we lose members. We are very sorry to report the deaths this past month of two of our members who belong to long-time Lincoln Park families. It was just recently that these two families, both of whom settled in Lincoln Park in the 1920s, were recognized by the Society as “Legends of Lincoln Park” due to their long-standing contributions to the life of our community. We extend our heartfelt condolences to the Lobb and Mixter families.

HERITAGE PLAZA UPDATE

The **Heritage Plaza project** began last spring as we kicked off the celebration of the City of Lincoln Park's 90th anniversary. Orders for the brick pavers for the plaza continue to be accepted. All orders received since last September will be included in a dedication scheduled for Saturday May 14th at 12 noon. The order deadline for inclusion in this third installation is Wednesday, March 30th. The cost of the engraved pavers remains the same: \$100 for a 4"x8" paver with three lines of text, or \$150 for an 8"x8" with six lines of text. Payment should be included with the order form. Forms are available at the Museum, at City Hall and at the Library. All funds raised beyond the engraving and installation costs will go toward the Historical Museum's continuing operations.

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Saturday, February 20th, 2:00 PM

Knights of Columbus Council 3078: "**The Robert H. Jones Knights of Columbus, a History**" with K. of C. council member **Jim Salliotte**; a special temporary exhibit of memorabilia will be on display at the museum through the month of February. The exhibit includes an impressive panoramic photo of the charter members of the council when it formed in 1947. We could use some assistance from the community in identifying the many individuals in the picture. (We also have a list of the charter members, which will help.)

Wednesday, March 2nd, 7:00 P.M. - Our first evening program of 2016 will feature speaker Lincoln Park librarian **Nicolle Kessler**. Nicole will share a history of the LP Public Library with us.

Wednesday, April 6th, 7:00 P.M. - **Vinnie Bruzzese**, Administrator of Loyal Order of Moose chapter 1665 will speak on the history and current programs of the Lincoln Park chapter.

Saturday, April 16th, 2:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.
SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER, Moose Lodge 1600 Fort Street. (see article for more info)

Other dates upcoming:

Wednesday, March 30th Deadline for current orders of engraved pavers for the Heritage Plaza;

Saturday, May 14th Dedication of new installation of Heritage Plaza pavers.

A SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER

will be held Saturday, April 16th from 2:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. to **raise funds for the repair work on the Verdin Street Clock.** The clock has been out of operation since last spring due to mechanical issues, which have been discovered to be rather costly.

We are very grateful to Lincoln Park's Loyal Order of Moose Chapter 1665 and its Administrator Vinnie Bruzzese for their generous offer in donating the use of their hall for the dinner. The hall is located at 1600 Fort Street.

Advance Tickets are \$8 for adults and teens, and \$5 for ages 12 and under; Tickets, as available at-the-door on April 16th will be \$10 for adults and teens and still \$5 for children.

Advance tickets may be ordered from the museum using the enclosed form, or tickets may be purchased at the museum gift shop, or through any of our Board members. Advance tickets are not available for purchase at the Moose hall. *Please note that no outside beverages or food will be allowed at the dinner.* We appreciate your support!

It pays to ask for help

In the last newsletter we sought help in restoring the antique buckboard bench that sits on the museum's back porch. Since then, **Bob Steele** has donated his services, time and materials to do the work. It was completed prior to our December Open House. You can see in this photo that it looks like new after Bob's restoration work. Our sincere thanks to Bob Steele!



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Bill Morrison Retrospective

October - December 2016

We are pleased to announce that this autumn the museum will mount a special exhibit, a retrospective, on the life and career of Lincoln Park native, LPHS graduate and Eagle Scout **Bill Morrison**. Bill has crafted a distinguished career as an illustrator and cartoonist, editor and art director since his move to the west coast some thirty years ago. This milestone exhibit is scheduled to open with a public reception held on Saturday, October 15th and will run through the holidays. Please mark your calendars and watch for more information in the coming months.

http://theinfosphere.org/Bill_Morrison

Help with Identification of Photos

We have a number of photos in our collections that have no identification as yet -- these two photos here are just a sample of the many we are looking for help to identify. There is no date indicated on the LPFD photo; the band shell photo was taken in 1970; or stop by and take a look at other photos we have.



LINCOLN PARK HISTORICAL SOCIETY SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, APRIL 16th from 2:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.
Loyal Order of Moose 1665 Hall, 1600 Fort Street, Lincoln Park

_____ ADULTS/TEENS @ \$8. = \$ _____

_____ CHILDREN 12 & Under @ \$5. = \$ _____

Please make check payable to: **Lincoln Park Historical Society**
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Please remit advance ticket order by April 10th.

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