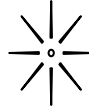




THE LINCOLN PARK HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM NEWSLETTER

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FROM MURIEL'S DESK

Greetings Everyone! Saturday, May 5 from 1 P.M to 5 P.M. will be the day to bring your quilts in to the museum for a professional appraisal. **Velia Lauerman** is an accredited appraiser, and she will document and photograph each one, and answer questions you might have about storage, repair, etc. The cost will be \$10. Per quilt, and limited to 3 quilts per person. All of that week we will also be having an exhibit of quilts at no charge to the public. They will be well protected. If you have a quilt you would like to have shown, please bring it into the museum Monday April 30 or Tuesday May 1, from 1 - 5 p.m. The exhibit opens Wednesday. Questions? Call 313-386-3137. We'll be serving tea and coffee. Quilts have stories; come hear about them. On May 5, we will draw the lucky number for the Dresden Plate quilt that we have on exhibit now. The blocks are from the 1930s material hand-sewn by Mary Sutton. The blocks were recently assembled by the quilters of the LP Presbyterian Church., and the finished quilt was



May 5.

donated to us to support our work. We thank **Edith Stevens, Maggie Fedrizzi, Grace Agnello, Alyce Riggs, Yolanda Vacca, and Joyce Lawrence** for hours and hours. Tickets for the Quilt raffle are available at the museum until

SOCIETY'S ANNUAL DINNER How about a dinner at the museum this year? Does that sound like an adventure, or just a wild idea? Well, someone on your board thought we ought to try it. The Rotary Club had a luncheon meeting for 20 this month, and we think that we can seat 40 plus. We have the caterer who served us at the K of C last year, and the parking. Now, we just need YOU to make your early reservations, so that we know that you approve, and we can get started making special plans. Nothing is simple in party planning. We moved the date to avoid your weekend plans. It's Thursday, May 17 at 5:00 p.m. The installation of new officers for 2012-13 will also take place at the dinner. An invitation to the Dinner is enclosed with newsletters sent to members. Or call 313-386-3137.

WE CELEBRATE 40 YEARS!

The Historical Museum was a labor of love for many, many years, the dream of the founding members of the LP Historical Society when it formed in 1955. Collections and donations of items relating to Lincoln Park's history and heritage were accumulated throughout the 1960s until they found a home in the first museum location. On **May 5, 1972**, The Lincoln Park Historical Museum was dedicated and opened its doors for the first time, located in an addition to the rear of the public library. Here we remained for fifteen years until the collections simply outgrew the site. In 1987, we were given access to the former Court building next door when the new courthouse went up across the street.

We remained at the site for nearly 4 years until the former post office building became available in 1991. This historic building, built in 1939, was purchased as the museum's new permanent home with funds raised by members of the Historical Society. The Society has further funded the many renovations to the building, with work done by the many dedicated volunteers over the years. The new museum was formally "opened" October 1999 with the dedication of the newly erected Goodell Bell tower. The street clock was later added in 2002. Directors and Curators who have served the museum over its lifetime include, Jack Hinske, Mary DeLisle, Dan Beggs, Muriel Lobb and Jeff Day. This coming autumn, we will install a special exhibit in celebration of the past 40 years of the museum! Watch for further announcements...

Come visit and wish us a Happy Birthday!



WANTED: A volunteer who is familiar with radios to install tubes in a 1950s Philips radio. (see photo)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

May 3 – Quilt Exhibit opens

Saturday, May 5 – 1:00 to 5:00 P.M.

“Quilt Show and Appraisal”

A FUNDRAISER EVENT FOR THE MUSEUM

Call for appraisal appointment: 313-386-3137.

Cost for appraisals only. (The museum will be open to the public free of charge)

Thursday May 17, 5:00 p.m.

Annual Dinner at the museum

(Invitation enclosed for members)

Saturday, May 26, 1:00 P.M.

Memorial Bell Ringing Ceremony and Reception – Museum lawn, Goodell Bell

Summer – Girl Scout Centennial exhibit opens with Open House date tba, call for information

Coming in Autumn, 2012 –

Exhibit celebrating the 40th Anniversary of the Historical Museum - 1972-2012

April, 2013 – The 250th anniversary of the Pontiac War Council held along the Ecorse River on April 27, 1763

(known as “Council Point”)

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome our newest members: **Geno Muzzin** of Lincoln Park; **George Cretu** of Lincoln Park, and **Colleen Struss** of Allen Park - George and Colleen are with the LP Rotary Club which held a luncheon meeting here at the museum last month. We also welcome to the Historical Society new member, **Mayor Patricia Diaz Krause**.

Lincoln Park Historical Society Officers 2011-2012

President	Jim Nelson
Vice President	<i>vacant</i>
Recording Secretary	Mary Cibor
Corresponding Secretary	Alyce Riggs
Treasurer	Mary Meyer
Membership Chair	Grace Wangbickler
Trustees	Grace Agnello
	Bea Partridge
	Dee Walker

The Historical Society continues its quarterly newsletter publication with this May 2012 issue. We are hoping to deliver our newsletters by email as well as snail mail. If you'd like to receive newsletters and special announcements via email, please send your address to curator@lphistorical.org.

A GREETING FROM THE PRESIDENT

Lincoln Park has been and always will be an important part of my life, and as your president, I would feel honored to meet you at our next membership meeting in May or June.

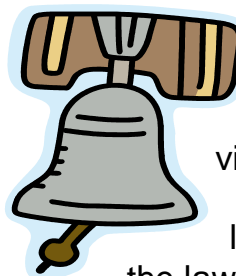
Sincerely,

Jim

Elections

At our April 4 meeting, the election of new officers was held, with a slate of nominations bearing the names of the officers from the current year. There were no additional nominations from the floor, and the slate was adopted as read. The officers for 2012-13 will be installed at the May 17 dinner meeting.

PLEASE JOIN US...



For the annual **Memorial Bell Ringing Ceremony**, held on Saturday, May 26 at 1:00 P.M. At this time,

visitors may ring the Goodell School Bell in memory of their loved ones. We will gather on

the lawn at 1:00 p.m.; a reception will follow inside the museum.

STAIR LIFT UPDATE

We are anticipating the installation of the chairlift by early June or sooner. It is a Bruno CRE 2110 custom stair lift, capable of holding 400 lbs, custom designed to follow our railing from top to bottom. The cost of \$14,150 is covered by the nearly \$12,000 in gifts to the Elevator Fund, with the balance from the Memorial Fund. There

will be an additional expense for a licensed electrician to install the plug. Come see it - better yet, come!

