



**We have an eighth \$5000
Matching Grant Challenge
from the
Village of Park Forest!
Help us meet the match.**



November 2019

Volunteer, Give, Promote!

What we have accomplished this year:

Five people and the Kiwanis Club of Park Forest were honored at our Hall of Fame Induction. Our programs were, Jane Nicoll, "Park Forest Slide Show in Honor of 70th Anniversary" and museum tour; Arnold De Luca, former Park Forest resident, speaking on early Park Forest and his accomplishments including scans of his 5 scrapbooks. In February we held a Panel Discussion with early African American Residents of Park Forest, in May, we held our Ice Cream Social to appreciate our volunteers with Warren Brown performing, "Catch the Twain."

The deadline for Hall of Fame nominations is December 31, 2019, ceremony, April 5, 2020.

The "70th Anniversary of Park Forest" was on display in the museum all year, along with a special exhibit of "Design Through the Decades." The museum always tells the story of what life was like in Park Forest in its first five years and how it was built. "Step Back into a 1950s Christmas" with a display for Hanukkah and accomplishments of Jewish residents opens November 30 and runs through January 4.

It makes an Incredible shared experience for families.

On December 7 from 1-3:30 p.m., bring family and friends to visit Santa in our Retro Holiday setting. Bring your cameras/phones to take your own photos, or we will take the photo if you want to be included in it. Our Admission of \$5 for adults; children 12 & under free will apply.

The Village of Park Forest has offered the Society an eighth \$5000 Matching Grant Challenge.

We can apply Memberships, funds raised through the sale of items in our museum or online stores, visitors admission donations, and outright donations, like your contribution to this annual fund appeal.

If you have not joined or renewed your membership, yet, please do. We thank all of you who responded to that drive so promptly and generously. We need continuing support to carry out the work we do.

Members get one free visit to the museum, so remember to come and bring a friend. Visit Christmas and Hanukkah, Valentines, and Easter and Passover exhibits! Talk us up to friends and neighbors!

Visit the museum and online stores for **Holiday gift ideas.** We have **Marshall Field's Park Forest Store bricks, Annabelle Gould prints (shown above), books on Park Forest, postcards, buttons & more.**

Consider making your donation online via our **"Donate"** button at www.parkforesthistor.org. Include a memo "Annual Fund". **Thank you to those who have made Benefactor donations to the Museum and Archive! We appreciate everyone's help in meeting the Matching Grant in past years.**

On December 3, you can participate in "Giving Tuesday" by donating to us online via the "Donate" button on our website. Please add "Giving Tuesday" or "Annual Fund GT" so we can track those gifts.

Help keep Park Forest History alive. Volunteer, Give, Promote!

Please include the Park Forest Historical Society in your year-end giving.
The Society accepts Memorial gifts and gifts to honor individuals.

**YES! I want to support the mission of the Park Forest Historical Society.
Enclosed is my check for \$_____.**

Name_____

Address_____ email: _____

City_____State_____Zip_____Phone_____

Business name (if Business Donation)_____

Your gift is tax deductible to the extent allowed by the law.

Please consider the following:

____\$400 (One month's Museum rent); ____\$250 (One month's Archive rent).

Other_____

Gifts may be made "In honor of" or "In memory of" an individual.

**Make checks payable to the "Park Forest Historical Society," 227 Monee Road, Park
Forest, IL 60466**

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****Please note this gift is separate from your annual membership****
