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Local Legends: Ellen Stirling

Details inside.

For tickets call 847-234-5253
or visit www.lflbhistory.org

Ellen Stirling named Historical Society's 2016 Local Legend

The Historical Society is thrilled to announce our 2016 Local Legend, entrepreneur Ellen Stirling. Ellen's heritage in Lake Forest runs deep. In 1922, her grandmother, Margaret Baxter Foster, started the Sports Shop in Market Square. Now called the Lake Forest Shop, the business has remained in Ellen's family for almost a century and she is the third generation of women to bring style and business acumen to the community.

Join us on Sunday, October 23, 2016 at 4:00 pm for a captivating conversation

between Ellen Stirling and TV journalist Mary Ann Childers. The event takes place at Lake Forest Academy's Cressey Center for the Arts. Tickets are \$50.

Ellen will discuss how her business has evolved to remain competitive and current as well as share personal anecdotes interweaving history and community.

The Historical Society's Local Legends signature event debuted in 2010 with a standing-room-only program honoring astronaut James Lovell that transported the audience to worlds afar.



Ellen Stirling

Now in its seventh year, the annual fundraiser allows the Historical Society to create programs and exhibits for people to explore, exchange and record stories about the community.

See inside for information about the Market Square Exhibit which features the Lake Forest Shop and other local businesses.



LOCAL LEGENDS

A Benefit For The Lake Forest - Lake Bluff Historical Society

Patron sponsorships for Local Legends event

Are you a big fan of the Historical Society and the Local Legends event? Would you like to honor Ellen Stirling? Perhaps you would enjoy a captivating evening at The Lake Forest Shop in Market Square?

Then this is a chance for you! Become a Patron Sponsor of this event and join us on a Thursday evening to honor this year's Local Legend, Ellen Stirling. Interested? Contact Lisa Frey at 847-234-5253 or lfrey@lflbhistory.org.



From the Executive Director

As you may have heard, the Historical Society will be vacating our current building this fall. As the new museum is not ready yet, we will be moving to interim space. Several alternatives are being reviewed and details will be in our next newsletter. I would like to thank the City of Lake Forest for providing our current space which has been key to our growth over the last couple of decades. I also want to thank Jill Chapman for her dedication as Sunday Manager. In preparation of our move, we have switched our Sunday hours to be by appointment only.



This past June, we had an exceptional members' only tour of the Warbirds Foundation military plane collection. Pictured above are Warbirds Foundation director Paul Wood (left) and two Navy pilots Tom Digan (right) and my father Bob Griffin (center). Through Paul's wonderful narrative and his encouraging questions, I had a chance to hear some new stories from my father about his experiences flying sea planes in Bermuda. It is never too late to learn about our heritage!

Join us for History on the Move as we chronicle Fred Wacker's ride across the country on his 1913 Indian motorcycle. We are grateful for Fred's initiative to share his ride to benefit the Historical Society programs, exhibits and collections care. This is truly history in the making!

Warmly,

Janice C. Hack

Collections corner



Exhibit celebrates 100 years of Market Square

Our new exhibit, "Market Squared: Ten Decades of Business and Beauty," features panels located in each Market Square shop window and at the East Lake Forest Train Station.

The exhibit celebrates the 100th anniversary of Market Square, which first opened to shoppers in April, 1916. Architect Howard Van Doren Shaw's design heralded a new era in town planning: as the nation's first artfully designed shopping center, Market Square linked pedestrian, automobile, and train in a beautiful retail complex.

"Market Squared" tells the story of all of the Square's storefronts, highlighting each of the 140+ shops that have called it home over the past 100 years. The exhibit also presents a chronology of Market Square's ten decades, punctuated with anecdotes and photographs that reveal how the place has changed over time.

This outdoor exhibit is accessible to the public at any time, and will be up through the end of September; it also viewable online at www.lfbhistory.org.

"Market Squared: Ten Decades of Business and Beauty" is sponsored by The Private Bank; Anonymous; Market Square; Paula Berghorn Polito, in loving memory of her dad, Fred H. Berghorn; and Griffith, Grant & Lackie.

Market Square events

Walking Tour of Market Square

Friday, September 23 10 am
Meet at the Market Square fountain
Cost: \$10 for members,
\$20 for non-members
Reservations required

Lecture – Market Squared:

Ten Decades of Business and Beauty
Coming in November – watch for details!

Programs

For tickets, please visit
www.lfblhistory.org or call 847-234-5253.



Anna Farwell de Koven

Lecture: Votes, 4 Women – Women’s Suffrage in Lake Forest

Wednesday September 14 7 pm
Lake Forest College, Meyer Auditorium
Free

Sonya Sindberg, our Leslie T. Chapman summer intern, will present her research at this free lecture about local women’s suffrage history. She will specifically uncover the role of four remarkable individual women:

Annie Patrick Hillis, Alice Hixon,

Anna Farwell de Koven and Mary Louisa Ayer. The lecture will take place at the Meyer Auditorium located in Hotchkiss Hall on the Lake Forest College Campus (just northeast of the Donnelley and Lee Library).



Leslie Goddard as Jackie Kennedy

Lunch with the First Lady: Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy

Thursday, October 13 12 pm
Inovasi, 28 E. Center, LB
Tickets: \$50 members,
\$60 non-members
Includes lunch
Reservations required, limited space

Meet Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy in this fascinating first-person performance by Leslie Goddard. It is 1964 and the former First Lady, besieged by tourists and paparazzi, is struggling to cope. Attempting to determine her next step, she reviews her life, sharing stories about her marriage, her fight for privacy amidst intense media scrutiny, her work to restore the White House, and her attempts to showcase the arts. The program takes place at Inovasi and Chef John des Rosier will prepare a special multi-course lunch inspired by the First Lady’s love of French cuisine.



Innisfail

Innisfail: Fall Cocktail Party

Friday, September 16 5:30–7:30 pm
Tickets: \$25 members, \$45 non-members
Reservations required

Experience the luxury of Innisfail, the French Country estate designed by David Adler in 1914 for meatpacking scion Joseph and Joan Morton Cudahy. The grand house was originally on 100 acres, with a Deerpath address. It is said to be a copy of an estate outside of Paris. The house is surrounded by stately gardens and a tennis court and now sits on two acres. At the event, Sonja Kessebaum, owner of North Shore Distillery, will talk about cocktails of the 1960s and treat us to a special cocktail from that era. Instructions will be provided upon reservations.



Lake Forest Cemetery

Tombstone Tales: Tour of Lake Forest Cemetery

Sunday, October 2 2 pm
Meet at the Historical Society,
361 E. Westminster
Tickets: \$20 members,
\$30 non-members

Join us for a historical and architectural walking tour of Lake Forest Cemetery led by popular docent Tina Strauss. The cemetery, on 25 acres of idyllic scenery, was established in 1882. It is the final resting place for many who have left their mark on the social and civic fabric of the community. Listed on the National Register, Lake Forest Cemetery is filled with monuments ranging from the traditional and classical to the contemporary and bold. The tours will take place rain or shine and will depart from the Historical Society.

See elsewhere in this newsletter for programs related to Market Square, Local Legends and History on the Move.

MVPs: Members, Volunteers and People behind the Scenes

Volunteer spotlight

Sonya Sindberg

Our Leslie T. Chapman Museum Intern for Summer 2016 is Sonya Sindberg, a student at Lake Forest College pursuing an American History major with Politics and English minors.

Sindberg is researching the local history of women's suffrage using primary sources from the collection and creating a presentation on the subject (see the events page) and a guide to the archives.

"When I heard what the research topic was," Sindberg explained, "I applied immediately. Women's rights and women's history are a passion of mine."

Sindberg previously completed an internship in



the Oral History Department of the Pritzker Military Museum and Library, and will be returning there part-time as she finishes her last semester at Lake Forest College this fall.

The internship is named in honor of the Historical Society's former treasurer, Leslie Chapman, who was Vice President of Business Affairs and Treasurer of Lake Forest College for 22 years.

Claire Pandaleon

Claire Pandaleon is a rising junior at Colgate University in Hamilton, New York. She is a double-major in Psychology and Art History, the latter being her concentration. She is most interested in pursuing a career in art advising and consulting or art crime and the recovery of stolen or faked artworks.

Claire has lived in Lake Forest her entire life, attending Lake Forest Country Day School and Loyola Academy in Wilmette for high school.



Claire has a passion for the town's fascinating history, especially its architectural legacy. This summer, she worked with the Historical Society to compile a presentation about the Lake Bluff Camp Meeting Association.

MVP Thanks

The Historical Society thanks the following sponsors for our events this past spring.

Lecture on Vietnam: Federal Savings Bank, American Legion McKinlock Post 264, Reprise Coffee Roasters

Marketing the Moon: Lake Forest Bank & Trust Company



Larry Potash, Rich Jurek and Captain Lovell at Marketing the Moon

Welcome, New Members

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| Julie Barry | Virginia and Matthew Noble |
| Howard and Donna Bass | Lynda O'Connor |
| Judith Borchardt | Scott Oliver |
| Jill Borega | Kathy Ottensmeyer |
| Elizabeth and Michael Brown | Gerald Palmer |
| Erin and David Brush | Jenn Forestiere and Bill Parthun |
| Barbara Buck | Melanie and William Patterson |
| Marilyn Carolan | Lynette Paulsen |
| Maggie and Tim Coleman | Lauren Peters |
| Margaret and Lance Determan | Larry Potash |
| Gina and Steven Edidin | Heather and Tim Richmond |
| Aileen Ellis | Kathryn and Ronald Rother |
| Katheryn and Peter Elmer | Denise Scherck |
| Thomas Favelli | Patricia Shuma |
| John Fitzpatrick | Dana Spehlmann |
| Ross Friedman | Lisa Staton |
| Joe Granda | Heather and David Strong |
| Hildo Hoogcarspel | Stephen Timbers |
| Julianna and Dan Kim | Clara Tomaz Schwitzer |
| Deborah and Robert Lanigan | Barbara and Peter Vlasits |
| Anne Lerner | Wendy Watkins |
| Donald and Ruth Lyons | Peter Witmer |
| Kelly McInerney | Lisa Wolfe-Diganci |
| Catherine Colwell and
Russell McNeilly | Julianne Steele and
Edward Wolkenmuth |
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Welcome new Board members

Jill Borega



Jill moved to Lake Forest with her husband and three children in 2013 after renovating a historical home. During the process, she fell in love with the history and architecture of Lake Forest and Lake Bluff. Jill is looking forward to her new role as a board member for the Historical Society.

Julie Barry



Julie Barry moved to Lake Forest four years ago with her three children and Aussie husband Pat. A North Shore native, she is always in awe of this city's historic charm. Julie co-owns Greenbarry Marketing Solutions and is a local cycle instructor.

Otto Georgi Jr.



Having lived in Lake Forest for 40 years, Otto has developed a great appreciation for our community. "The things we enjoy

today are the result of the heritage and respect that many citizens have preserved over generations. I look forward to maintaining this link with our past to ensure future generations enjoy this same perspective. I am also very excited and enthusiastic about the opportunities that our new home will bring to the community as well."

Bob Marshall



Bob Marshall has lived in Lake Forest for 22 years. He caught the "history" bug researching the origins of his 1904 home. He is an attorney and enjoys his family, travel, golf and his Bernese Mountain Dog.

Bill Schumann



Bill Schumann retired from FMC Technologies in 2012 after 31 years with the company and its predecessor FMC Corporation. He served as Chief Financial Officer the last 13 years after managing operating businesses in Philadelphia. He and his wife, Barbra, have resided in Lake Forest since 1999

and have a 12 year old at Deerpath Middle School. Mr. Schumann also serves on the public boards of Avnet, Inc. and McDermott International.

Tom Thomson Jr.

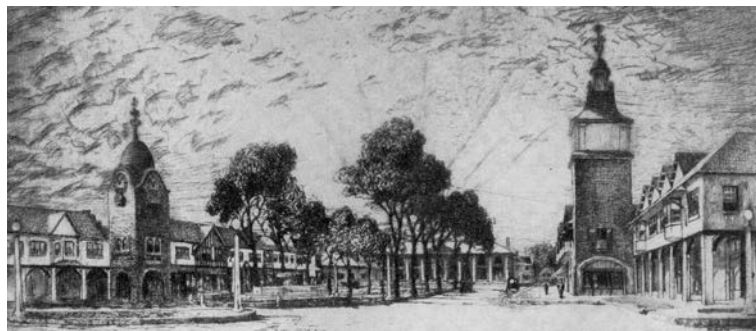


Richard (Tom) Thomson has lived in Lake Forest with his wife Nancy and family for 25 years. His daughter Morley and family live in Lake Bluff. He is a medical microbiologist in the Department of Pathology at NorthShore University HealthSystem.

Peter Witmer



Peter Witmer, a noted architect in Lake Forest, is a leader in the development of innovative architectural solutions, design standards, construction management methods, client values, and employee participation for a wide range of projects and collaborations. Peter moved to Lake Forest in 1987 after graduating from the University of Cincinnati. He and his wife have three children.



On the cover:
 Market Square, 1916.
 Pictured in *Lake Forest:
 Art and History Edition*,
 published by the American
 Communities Company in
 1916. Etching by Charles
 W. Dahlgreen.



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 Friday by appointment
 Sunday by appointment

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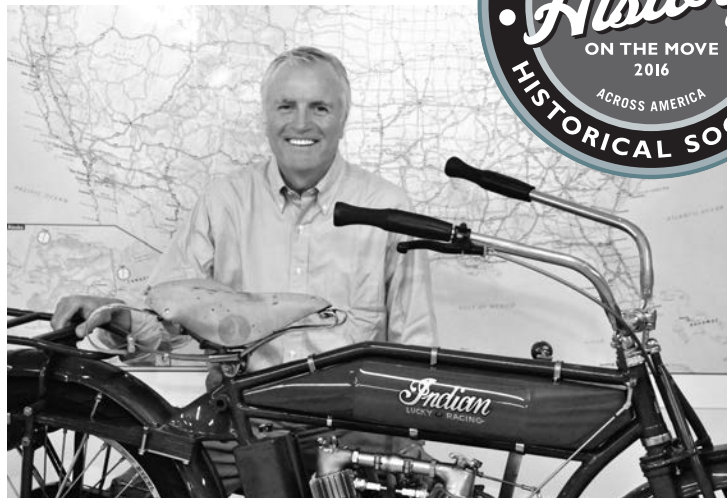
Join History on the Move!

History on the Move!

We are thrilled to partner with local resident Fred Wacker for **History on the Move**. Fred is one of 100 participants in the *Motorcycle Cannonball 2016: The Race of the Century*, a cross country motorcycle run this September during which only motorcycles manufactured 1916 or earlier can participate.

Fred will be riding his 1913 Indian motorcycle, the very same model used by WWI couriers dashing across the frontlines.

Fred's Lucky 13 team is rounded out by Mechanic and Pursuit Person Joe Walano, Fabricator and Machinist Frank Schiddel and the Machine Shop of John Schnittker of Land Air Associates.



Follow Fred each day of the race as he writes in his blog on our website and Facebook page – *search Facebook for lflbhistory*.

For tickets and more information, including how to support Fred with a donation to the Historical Society, visit the History on the Move page at www.lflbhistory.org.

History on the Move Program

Friday September 30 6 pm
Historical Society museum,
361 East Westminster
Tickets: \$15 members,
\$20 non-members,
KIDS FREE!

Come hear about the Motorcycle Cannonball 2016, meet the Lucky 13 team, and see the motorcycle that is making history. Enjoy refreshments with fellow adventurers.