In November 2016, the Historical Society moved to its new location in Lake Forest, the former Church of Christ Scientist property at 509 East Deerpath.

Our plan is to transform the property into a museum and research campus that serves the needs of people inspired by history.

This new location enables us to continue providing superior service to researchers while evolving the organization to celebrate our community’s unique and special history through programs and exhibits.

The offices are now located adjacent to the new museum space, in the future Research Center.
The Gem

This year saw the fourth edition of *The Gem*, our award-winning historical newspaper containing all the news of a particular year.

This past year, we celebrated the year 1966 with stories of national and local importance, society columns, news from the Lake Forest City Council and a word search of names in the news.

Delivered to every home and business in Lake Forest and Lake Bluff, *The Gem* reported on such events as the Space Race, the impact of Vietnam on the community, and local dress designer Virginia Fiester attending the wedding of the President’s daughter, Luci Johnson.

2015 Local Legends: Mark and Franklin McMahon

The Lake Forest-Lake Bluff Historical Society honored Mark McMahon and his father, the late Franklin McMahon as our 2015 Local Legends.

The intimate conversation between Mark McMahon and Bill Kurtis transported the audience back in time to the civil rights movement, the launches of space ships and political conventions as these two artist-reporters captured, on canvas, history being made.

*The late Franklin McMahon (at left) and his son, Mark McMahon.*
Programs and Lectures

Exciting year of programs, tours and lectures

Our programs for the year covered a wide range of topics. Several tied in with the theme of our award-winning mock newspaper, *The Gem*, which covered the years 1933 in 2015 and 1966 in 2016. We continued our practice of bringing one-of-a-kind experiences to Historical Society members and guests.

Highlights:

- Tour of Ragdale
- Howard Van Doren Shaw Lecture and Book Signing with Stuart Cohen
- Golden Age of Print Journalism Lecture with Mike Conklin
- Bicycle Tour of Lake Road
- Walking Tour of Great Lakes Naval Base Cemetery
- Alcoholiday: Let’s Celebrate the End of Prohibition Party
- Eastland Disaster Lecture with the Eastland Disaster Historical Society and Patrick McCaskey
- Lecture “We can Work It Out: Vietnam and the Struggles of 1966” by Paul Grasmehr of the Pritzker Military Museum & Library
- Annual Meeting at Conway Farms Golf Club
- “Marketing the Moon” Lecture with Richard Jurek and Captain James Lovell
- Lake Geneva Bus Tour: The “Newport of the West” with John Notz

Paul Grasmehr at the Vietnam Lecture.

Lake Road Bicycle Tour.

At “Marketing the Moon” lecture, from left: Janice Hack, Jan MacDougal, Larry Potash, Richard Jurek, Captain Lovell and John Ormsby.

At the Eastland Disaster Lecture, from left: Patrick McCaskey, Barbara Decker Wachholtz, Nancy Lornez, Susan Deke.

At Alcoholiday party, John Binder with the Chicago Tribune and Sonja Kesebaum of North Shore Distillery.

Linda Liang on the Lake Geneva Tour.
2015-2016 Roll Call of Donors

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Donations made between June 1, 2015 and May 31, 2016.

- Photographs, negatives and slides of Market Square taken by photographer Tony Armour for Broadacre Management when the firm purchased Market Square in the 1980s, donated by Tony Armour.

- Cookbook by the Grove School Parents Club, 1974, donated by Pat Dennehy.

- Photographs of unidentified members of the Mines and Strong families, residents of Shields Township in Lake Bluff and North Chicago, donated by Kathleen Fedrow.


- Teaspoon with inscription “M. E. Farwell” (Mary Emeret Cooley Farwell); Sugar tongs from the Farwell family, donated by Lucia Winston Heyworth.

- Photograph of students and teachers during Halsey School trip to Washington DC, April 8, 1941, donated by Thomas Hunter III.

- Personal papers of Arthur and Elizabeth Kelley; Silver cup, Onwentsia Club Country Club League Shoot, 1926, donated by Douglas Karsten.

- Framed US Land Office certificate of purchase, issued to Thomas Cole in 1846, for 40 acres in what became Lake Forest, donated by Deborah Kiddle.

- Program from Lake Forest’s Centennial Celebration in 1961, signed by keynote speaker Senator Barry Goldwater, donated by Joseph Koss.

- Wrought iron farming implement from Armour property, donated by Marge McClintock.

- Photographs of Lake Forest Day parade in the 1950s, donated by Joan Henderson Meyer.

- 1950 Forester yearbook, donated by Richard Vesely.

- Nurse cap and military pins, World War II, donated by Pam Waud.

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Exhibit celebrates 100 years of Market Square

Our new exhibit, “Market Squared: Ten Decades of Business and Beauty,” opened in June 2016 and featured panels located in each Market Square shop window and at the East Lake Forest Train Station.

The exhibit celebrated the 100th anniversary of Market Square, which first opened to shoppers in April 1916.

“Market Squared” told 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 presented a chronology of Market Square’s ten decades, punctuated with anecdotes and photographs that reveal how the place has changed over time.

“The exhibit celebrated the 100th anniversary of Market Square, which first opened to shoppers in April, 1916 as the nation’s first artfully designed shopping center. Architect Howard Van Doren Shaw’s design heralded a new era in town planning.”