

A story of perseverance and change during a daunting year



LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Our year began as a vibrant museum: hosting a sold-out Burns Supper, a packed Trivia Night and our first-ever Valentine's Day cabaret. Then the coronavirus pandemic rocked our world and life as we knew it completely shut down.

By March 17 we were working remotely. In a quick pivot, we brought all our exhibits online and began an initiative to collect photos and stories of how the coronavirus was impacting our community in real-time. This award-winning effort resulted in a digital exhibit called <u>"300 Photos in 30</u> <u>Days: A Candid Look at Covid-19."</u>

Meanwhile we knew we had to stay relevant so virtual programming ramped up and as Spring emerged so did a new series of walking tours called *History on the Move*!

Grant writing and fundraising were a major focus. With the help of a GoFundMe campaign, virtual Local Legends event and Year End Appeal, plus salary reductions for staff and PPP reimbursement, we were able to cover our operational expenses and end the year with a brief sigh of relief.



Carol Summerfield

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PROGRAMS

The first quarter kicked off with on-site programming

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM WITH WILDLIFE DISCOVERY CENTER 1/25

TRIVIA NIGHT 1/31

ALL THAT JAZZ WITH MAGGIE BROWN 2/13 (CABARET NIGHT AND OPENING RECEPTION OF TWENTY IN THE 20S)

HISTORY COP 2/20 (PART OF OUR GENEALOGY SERIES)

TIFFANY GIRLS 2/27 (KATHERINE SAVILLE COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTOR)

ACCOMPANIED BY PAUL BERGMANN TOUR OF TIFFANY WINDOWS AT 1ST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 2/29



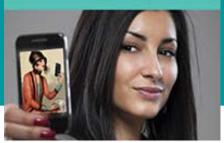






IN THE GALLERY





Twenty in the 20s: A Century of Change debuted in the Katherine Bell Hale Gallery

The History Center designed and installed an extensive new exhibit <u>Twenty in the 20s: A</u> <u>Century of Change</u> comparing and contrasting life in the 1920s to today.





An interactive lobby installation **"Twentysomethings"** showcased photos and captions of residents in their twenties through the decades

VISITOR SERVICES

Recruiting and training docents

Public Programs and Visitor Services Manager Alexandra Schneider presented to the Lake Forest Morning Rotary group, introducing our History Center docent training initiative and looking for recruits!



A total of **12 docents** were recruited, however, not all were trained because of pandemic limitations.

FACILITY RENTALS

Before the pandemic, members and groups held their special events at the History Center



- 50th Reunion LFHS Class of 1970
- Robert Burns Supper
- Erie Health Fundraiser







WEBSITE DEBUTS!

On March 4 we launched a new website. Timing was everything!



Little did we know that the website would become our most valuable resource during the pandemic! Visit <u>lflbhistory.org</u>

GOING VIRTUAL

On March 17 the pivot to becoming entirely virtual began



The museum officially closed on March 13.

The Staff and Board began meeting on Zoom. All future, scheduled, on-site programs and events were cancelled, postponed or transitioned to virtual programming.

Next on the agenda was "how to stay relevant as a local history museum?"

GOING VIRTUAL



300 Photos in 30 Days: A Candid Look at Covid-19

Within a week of the shutdown staff began an award-winning initiative to collect crowdsourced content documenting Covid-19 in our community in an attempt to create an archive of real-time stories for future generations to access.

Over the course of three months we collected more than 300 photos, journal responses and videos that tell the story of how people in our community coped with the challenges and changes brought on by the coronavirus pandemic. The photos are displayed in a digital exhibit: <u>300 Photos in 30 Days: A Candid Look at</u> <u>Covid-19</u>

CREATE HISTORY NOW
A DAY IN THE LIFE OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC
POST NO. 9
 ISOLATED
FROM FAMILY
• ARE YOU SHUT-IN OR DO YOU HAVE AN ELDERLY FAMILY
 MEMBER OR FRIEND WHO IS?
HOW ARE YOU STAYING IN TOUCH?
 • WHAT IS KEEPING YOU/THEM GOING?
 • WHAT IS YOUR GREATEST CONCERN?
 LAKE FOREST-LAKE BLUFF



Dr. Randy Orr, NMLFH Looking Ahead covideos Part two of "A Candid look at Covid-19" in







DIGITAL EXHIBITS

Past exhibits were digitized and made available for viewing online

<u>Home Field Advantage: The</u> <u>Chicago Bears in Lake</u> <u>Forest-Lake Bluff</u>

In celebration of the Chicago Bears Centennial, the History Center curated this exhibit of photos, news articles and memories of the Bears practicing and living in Lake Forest.



<u>Wild America: Portraits in</u> <u>Nature</u>

Curated by the History Center, this beautiful show traced the life and work of Lake Forest resident James Leland Lockhart, one of America's foremost nature and wildlife artists.





Hundreds of stories from our permanent exhibit were available to browse online.

The Silver Lining: Thanks to our previous investment in digital technology, our <u>permanent collection</u> was immediately available for people to access online

RESEARCH REQUESTS

Hundreds of research requests were handled remotely. Over the summer researchers could access

the Center by appointment.

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Research Online

Online Exhibits

Lake Forest and Lake Bluff History Online Discover Lake Forest/Lake Bluff history through the 300+ stories on our digital exhibits – and add a story or photograph yourself to help expand our archive and tell our community's story.

Twenty in the 20s: A Century of Change

From roles and responsibilities to fashion, to the boundarie on approxions, we look at the role of young women enterin adulthood as it was envisioned by society in 1920 and how is defined today.

A Candid Look at Covid-19

Lake Forest and Lake Bluff residents document the first fee months of the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic through their cam lenses.

Facing School 2020

How local students, teachers and parents are facing a return to school amidst a pandemic. History of Epidemics and History of Vaccines

A presentation adapted from our 2019 panet discussion "Managing Epidemics Over Time," and an overview of the history of vaccination efforts put together by board member and medical microbiologist Tom Thomson

Online Databases and Documents Online Collections Catalog

Browse through over 6,000 photographs from our muse collection.

elephone Directories, 1900-1968 Iranscriptions of historic Lake Forest/Lake Bluff telephon coks: very helpful for genesiony or house history

Timeline of Lake Forest History

Highlights chronological milestones in Lake Forest's pas (Published in 2011 in honor of Lake Forest's sequicentennial.)

City of Lake Forest Official Database Find all the Lake Forest alderman, city managers, treasurers of y marshals and mayors and their years of service

Lake Forest City Charter Text from Lake Forest's City Charter, approved in 1861

amanded in 1869 Lake Forest Lodge 1026, Petitions for Membership and

Degrees A database of genealogical information taken from entitional

membership and degrees for Lake Forest Masonic Lodge 1026, (For petitioners born in 1913 or later, visit to access the

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Historical Highlights From The Great Plague to Novel Coronaviruses

Epidemics

and Pandemics

> Researchers, educators and students were able to access hundreds of stories in our digital exhibits, browse thousands of photographs in our online catalog, or access online databases for research all from the comfort of their home! Our Curator remained available to answer questions via email.



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DIGITAL MARKETING

A halt on all print and direct marketing expenditures prompted a new era of digital marketing

E-news

- <u>E-news</u> communication increased from twice a month to twice a week.
- A new entertainment video series <u>"This</u>
 <u>Week in History"</u> was recorded weekly and posted to our YouTube Channel (receiving 881 views total)
- A quarantine cooking series "Cabin Confidential" included recipes to make during quarantine





DIGITAL MARKETING

Social Media

#100YearsAgoToday

This series of daily Facebook posts featuring local news stories from 100 years ago today became our signature campaign. Several other Historical Societies followed our lead.

History Center of Lake Forest-Lake Bluff Published by Laurie Stein 1 · November 7, 2020 · 3

#100YearsAgoToday The Lake Forester printed the 1920 election returns for Shields Township, which contained the majority of Lake Forest/Lake Bluff at the time. Overall, the election was a landslide victory for the Republican party, both locally and nationally, as Warren G. Harding became the first sitting U.S. Senator to be elected president.

In the accompanying article, the paper noted, "many voted a straight ballot, the women doing more 'scratching' of ballots than the men... See More



#WeddingWednesday

Facebook posts featured wedding photos and stories from our archives of notable couples.

#CaptionThis posts occurred weekly on Facebook added levity and attracted broad participation from our FB followers and e-news readers (generating 576 comments in total)



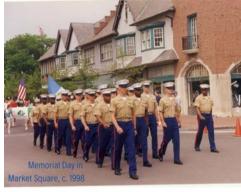


Try your hand at this week's #captionthis

DIGITAL MARKETING

Themed Monthly Social Media Campaigns

After the run of 300 Photos in 30 days during March and April, we kicked off monthly social media themes that highlighted our collection and drove people to our website to explore the museum online.



MayDays



- <u>MayDays</u>
- JuneinBloom
- COOLER by the lake
- <u>#GOLFERSLIFE</u>
- <u>#SchoolDaysPast</u>





9 JuneinBloom

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NEW DIGITAL EXHIBITS

Crowdsourcing content



In addition to 300 photos in 30 days, the History Center curated *Facing School 2020*, **a digital exhibit and social media campaign** to document the historic return to school with input from local students, teachers, administration and parents.



In November and December we created <u>The Holiday Collection</u> digital exhibit and social media campaign to celebrate local traditions and crowd source more content for our permanent collection.



OUTDOOR PROGRAMS

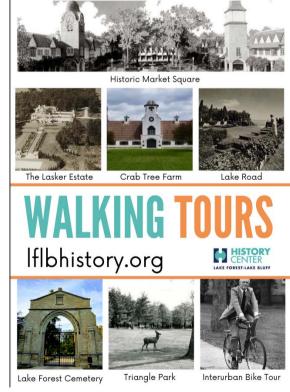
A series of docent-led walking tours from Spring thru Fall gave people the opportunity to enjoy history outdoors

SELF-GUIDED WALKING TOUR: THE HOUSES OF LAKE ROAD (DOWNLOADABLE FROM OUR WEBSITE)

HISTORY ON THE MOVE!

- LASKER ESTATE TOUR OF ESTATE LANE
- TOUR OF TRIANGLE PARK NEIGHBORHOOD
- TOUR OF HISTORIC MARKET SQUARE (THE ABOVE DOCENT-LED TOURS WERE OFFERED ON MULTIPLE DATES FROM MAY THROUGH OCTOBER)
- LAKE FOREST CEMETERY TOUR 10/15 AND 11/5
- CRAB TREE FARM TOUR 9/26 (TWO SESSIONS)







people participated in our docent-led tours

EDUCATION

Tools to assist educators with distance learning

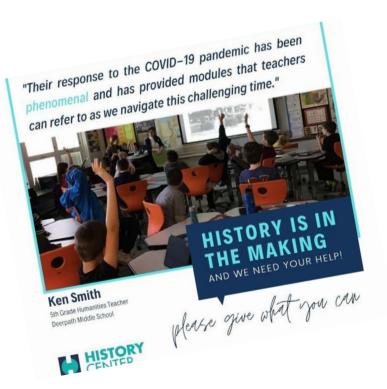
THE HISTORY CENTER DEVELOPED A SERIES OF MODULES FOR USE IN THE CLASSROOM THAT WERE IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FOR EDUCATORS TO ACCESS ON OUR WEBSITE:

MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHING MODULES

- UNDERSTANDING COMMUNITY
- IMMIGRATION
- USING PRIMARY DOCUMENTS: <u>CONNECTING HISTORY TO THE</u> <u>PRESENT</u>
- CREATING A WALKING TOUR

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHING MODULES

- <u>CREATING ORAL HISTORIES</u>
- FINDING BIAS IN PRIMARY SOURCES
- LEARNING ABOUT BUILDING
 ADAPTATION, RENOVATION, AND
 REUSE



EDUCATION

Tools to help students record history from home

Activity sheets were also designed and made available on our website for elementary and middle school children to help record history.

- What are you up to?
- <u>My home. My community.</u>
- <u>Time travel writing prompt</u>
- Interview a Family Member or <u>Friend</u>
- Let's Design a Community Flag!
- Create a Coat of Arms





VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

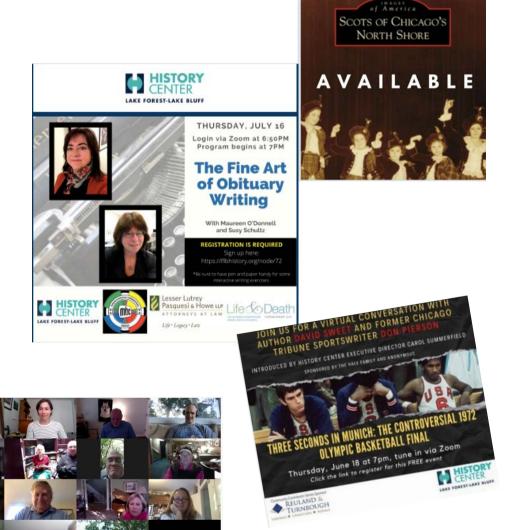
Zoom programs and webinars became the new normal

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- SCOTS OF CHICAGO'S NORTH SHORE BOOK TALK WITH DAVID FORLOW 5/28
- THREE SECONDS IN MUNICH BOOK TALK WITH DAVID SWEET 6/18
- THE FINE ART OF OBITUARY WRITING

7/16 (PART OF OUR GENEALOGY SERIES)

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SUMMER REOPENING!

With Covid safety measures in place (including individual styluses for use on the touchscreens and ample supplies of face masks, hand sanitizer and cleaning fluid) we reopened the museum to the public with reduced days and hours and limited group sizes of 10 and under.



During the summer months we partnered with Gorton, the Smithsonian and the Chamber to host events and increase visibility



Aside from offering several docent-led walking tours during the summer months, we also partnered with Gorton to provide two summer film screenings to small groups in the Nancy Hughes Theater; sold old inventory from the museum store during the Chamber's Sidewalk Sale; displayed a Smithsonian Exhibit "Votes for Women" in the Hunter Family Education Hall and invited local artists to show their work at the History Center during the community Arts Stroll.





FACILITIES



Welcome Homer!

Homer was our contribution to the Lake Bluff 125th celebration Dogs on the Bluff. Painted by our board member Katherine Bell Hale, our dog now proudly resides along the entrance walkway from the parking lot to the museum.

New Shelving

Archives got a much needed boost through some donors to secure metal shelving. They then rolled up their sleeves and helped assemble and organize the 24 new units. The archives are a valued resource to researchers, historians and local history buffs, looking to find information on their families, their homes, and our history.

New Scanner

As we grow our collection of archival materials, a new scanner was critical. With a gift from Maddie Dugan and The Hunter Family, we now have a scanner and computer to store thousands of new images for the digital archive. This will serve the community well as we prepare for our next major exhibit on some of the most significant maps in our collections.

NEW TO THE COLLECTION

In spite of limited open hours, items continued to be accessioned to our collection.



Items included:

- The Ordinary People film photo collection from the Benton family
- Digital photos from Maddie Dugan's family scrapbooks (Dick family, Aldrich family, Bronson family)
- O'Neill family photo collection from Carol Wright
- Real estate binders from local agent
 Deborah Fischer



FALL SHUTDOWN

On November 17 our doors closed again. Virtual programming continued

Modern in the Middle: Chicago Houses 1929-1975 A book talk by Susan Benjamin 10/1

Rethinking Suffrage 2020: Monuments and <u>Memory</u> 10/22

Chinese Pop Culture 11/4 (Ragdale Reads)

Edith The Rogue Rockefeller McCormick 11/5

American Wars: A Crucible for Medical Advances 11/11

Polo, Parties, and Panache 12/10

Curator Laurie Stein gave this talk to our HC audience and was also hired by other groups to give virtual talks to their membership.



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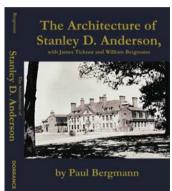
Households registered for virtual programs

FALLVIRTUAL PROGRAMS

Community Contributor Series



FLY GIRLS: THE WOMEN AIR FORCE SERVICE PILOTS OF WWII PRESENTED BY ANN JONES 10/15



BOOK TALK BY PAUL BERGMANN: THE ARCHITECTURE OF STANLEY D. ANDERSON 11/12

To increase visibility we participated in the Market Square holiday window displays and the Train Station Holiday Shop



The History Center created and installed a window display about the history of Marshall Fields as part of a community festival of windows.



Local non-profits and businesses offered limited edition merchandise for sale at the Lake Forest train station from Nov. 27 to Jan. 9. Proceeds of non-profit merchandise sales benefitted the participating nonprofits. The History Center received \$260 for sales of books and ornaments.

MEMBERSHIP

Members enjoyed exclusive events before and during the shutdown

Before the pandemic, we were hosting exclusive membership events such as "Hands-On History" a behind-the-scenes tour of History Center collection items from the 1920s with Curator Laurie Stein.

<u>Gold, Platinum and Titanium members</u> had the opportunity to lunch with Executive Director, Carol Summerfield, to hear about upcoming initiatives and to give their input and suggestions.

Member orientations gave all members a behindthe-scenes peek at the archives and afforded them the opportunity to meet the staff and ask questions about exhibits and day-to-day museum activities.

During the shutdowns we planned several events to keep our membership connected including virtual happy half hours and a holiday party Trivia Night.







E-FUNDRAISING

Go Fund Me Campaign Raised \$47,355



With the help of a <u>video testimonial</u> from Larry Potash (WGN Morning News Anchor) and an aggressive, testimonial-driven, social media campaign, "*History in the Making*," the History Center raised almost \$50K in its first-ever GoFundMe effort. These funds helped cover the mounting deficit caused by the loss of program, rental and sponsorship income.





FUNDRAISING

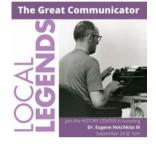
Virtual Local Legends Signature Event Raised \$51,362

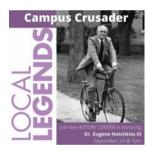
Local Legends honoring Dr. Eugene Hotchkiss III raised over \$50K with a <u>virtual interview/event</u>. This was the largest Local Legends audience in our history, with more than 150 viewers at the evening's event, and an additional 150 or more in the days that followed.

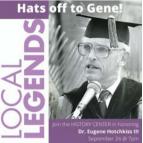
Guests were invited to <u>"Tie one on with Gene"</u> (who is known for his bow ties) by ordering a special cocktail mix and dinner to enjoy during the event.

Guests also had the opportunity to send Gene a video message to play that evening, or submit a personal note for inclusion in a keepsake book, in lieu of being able to congratulate our Local Legend in person.









FUNDRAISING

History Center Photo Contest



This new initiative raised \$1,000 in entry fees and provided new photographs for the History Center collection representing contestants sense of self, place and community. A panel of local judges selected the winners.



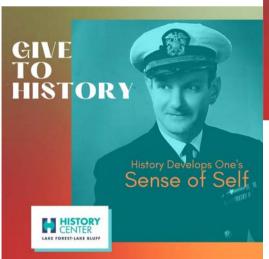


FUNDRAISING

Annual Appeal Raised \$80,757

A combination of thoughtfully hand-written letters to donors, an <u>annual</u> <u>appeal video</u> telling the story of our year, and a digital campaign "*Give to History*" helped raised an unprecedented amount during this challenging year.







PLANNED GIVING

A Nod to the Future: Chanticleer Circle of Giving



One of the most meaningful benefits you will find in becoming part of the History Center's <u>Chanticleer Circle</u> is the fellowship you will share with like-minded benefactors, who know their gifts will ensure that our community's history will endure for future generations to learn from.

If you are ready to make a planned gift, please contact our Director of Development, Lisa Frey, at lfrey@lflbhistory or 847.234.5253.



LOCAL LEGENDS

Patron Sponsors

\$200

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LOCAL LEGENDS

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