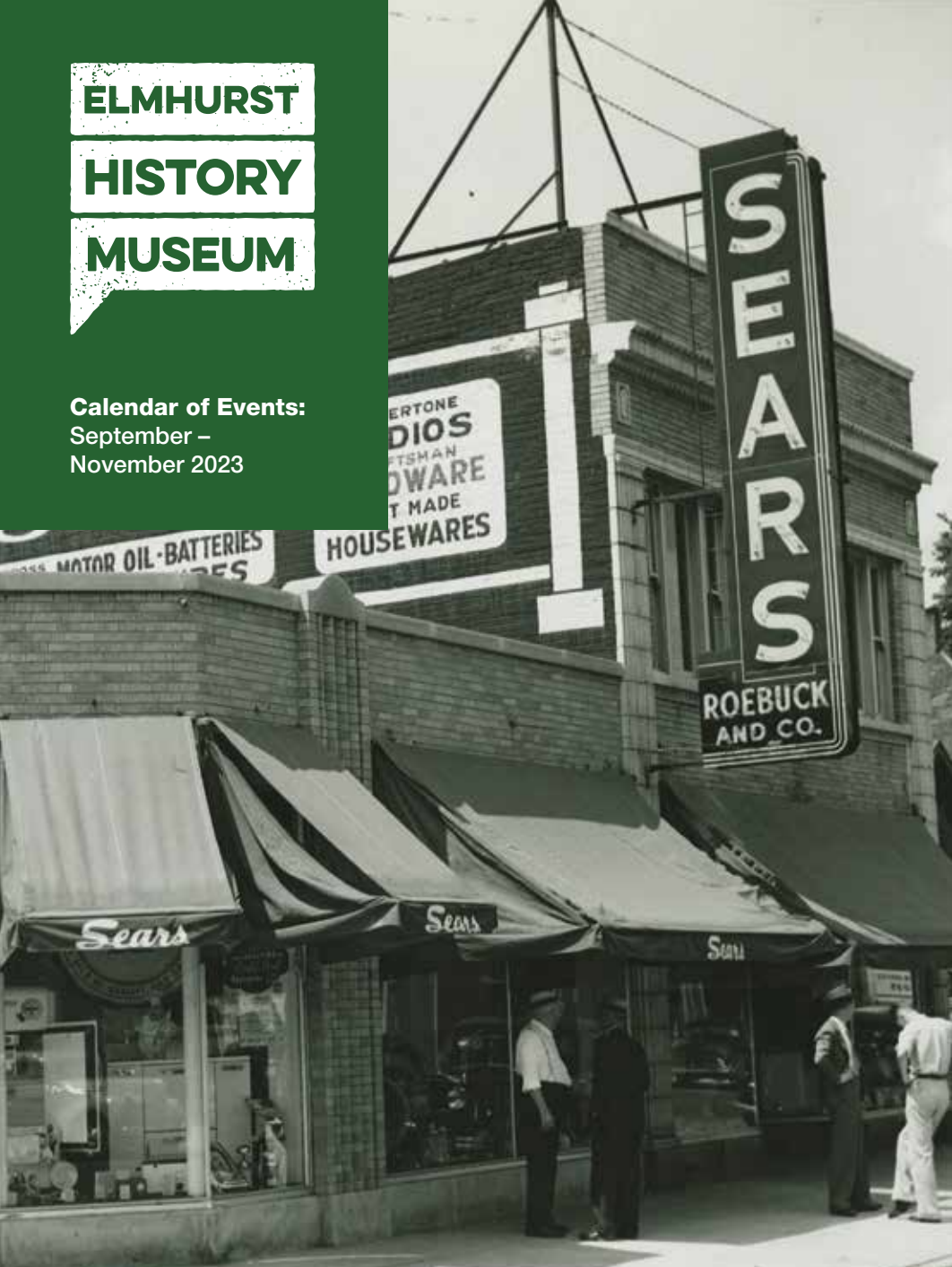


**ELMHURST  
HISTORY  
MUSEUM**

**Calendar of Events:**  
September –  
November 2023



**REDISCOVER CHICAGO'S MEMORABLE  
DEPARTMENT STORES OF THE PAST**

# NEW EXHIBIT



**October 6, 2023 – January 28, 2024**

Take a nostalgic trip back to the heyday of Chicago area department stores like Marshall Field & Co., Sears, Carson Pirie Scott, and more. Learn about the eclectic history of these iconic retailers through an array of artifacts, images, video, and memorabilia. Exhibit collaborator, historian, and author Leslie Goddard will share many fascinating stories and items from popular city and suburban department stores of the past. A perfect intergenerational experience for the holidays. **Sponsored by:**

## Lost CHICAGO LAND DEPARTMENT STORES

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**FREE ADMISSION TO THE MUSEUM AND EXHIBITS**

*Location:* 120 E. Park Ave., Elmhurst

*Hours:* **Sunday, Tuesday – Friday 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.,**

**Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

*More Info:* [elmhursthhistory.org](http://elmhursthhistory.org) or call **630-833-1457**

# EXHIBITS



## THE BICYCLE

TWO WHEELS TO ADVENTURE

**EXHIBIT CLOSING  
ON SEPTEMBER 17**

The bicycle made an indelible imprint on Chicago manufacturing, transportation, and lifestyle by redefining an era of newfound leisure and independence. The story of the “human-powered carriage” is told through iconic bicycles, artifacts, and timeless photographs. See a special display on the World’s Most Traveled Man, Elmhurst’s J. Hart Rosdail, and hear colorful tales about his global journeys.

### **Sponsored by:**

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**SHOP LOCAL THIS HOLIDAY SEASON**

More Info: [exploreelmhurst.com](https://exploreelmhurst.com)

EXPLORE  
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In conjunction with the Elmhurst History Museum, Explore Elmhurst will roll out a Holiday Shop Local Campaign in early November 2023. Holiday shoppers will have the chance to win prizes just by shopping locally! Remember, shop small, shop local, shop Elmhurst!

After a day of shopping, participants will also have the opportunity to experience the *Lost Chicagoland Department Stores* exhibit at the museum to learn about the extensive history of iconic Chicagoland department stores, including Marshall Field & Co., Sears, and Carson Pirie Scott, through an array of artifacts, images, video, and memorabilia.

# FALL PROGRAMS

## SEPTEMBER

### FILM SCREENING

#### **Klunkerz: A Film About Mountain Bikes**

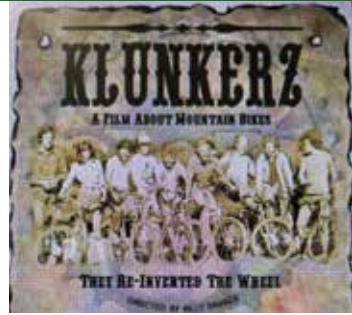
**Friday, September 8**

*Time:* **2:00 p.m.**

*Cost:* **FREE**

*Location:* **Elmhurst Public Library**, 125 S. Prospect Ave.

*More Info:* **elmhursthistory.org**



View the 2006 documentary that gives a fascinating account of the earliest days of mountain biking using archival footage from the late 1960s and early 1970s, photographs, and interviews with those who were there. These cycling enthusiasts rode modified pre-WWII bicycles down California slopes, often risking life and limb. It was from these humble beginnings that a billion-dollar industry, a new form of recreation, and an Olympic event were born. Co-presented with Elmhurst Public Library. Not rated, 1 hour, 23-minute running time. *No reservation required.*



### ADULT LECTURE

#### **The Freedom Machine: Women Cyclists in the Victorian Era** **Sunday, September 10**

*Time:* **2:00–3:00 p.m.**

*Cost:* **FREE** to members, **\$5** to non-members

*Location:*

**Elmhurst History Museum Education Center**

*Reservations Required:* **elmhursthistory.org**

Illinois was at the center of a massive bicycle boom in the late 1800s with women at the forefront challenging Victorian social norms by advocating for dress reform and women's rights. Some of the best female racers in the country hailed from Chicago, and they disproved contemporary myths about women's physical fragility. Based on his original research for a forthcoming book, author Chris Sweet will present and discuss the rich history of Illinois women cyclists from the 1860s-1900.

# SPECIAL EVENT



## ELMHURST CRAFT BEER FEST

**Saturday, September 16**

Time: Early Entry **12:00-1:00 p.m.**

General Admission **1:00-6:00 p.m.**

\*Cost: **\$55** General Admission, **\$70** Early Entry, **\$20** Designated Driver

Location: **Elmhurst History Museum Grounds**

More Info & Tickets: [elmhurstcraftbeerfest.com](http://elmhurstcraftbeerfest.com)

8th  
ANNUAL!

Join us for the return of the 8th Annual Elmhurst Craft Beer Fest, a popular fall fundraiser hosted by the Elmhurst Heritage Foundation. Fest guests can try offerings from more than 100 craft beers, ciders, and hard seltzers from area breweries, with a strong emphasis on local brewers. Live music by PettyCash and Lake Effect, plus delicious food for sale. Must be 21+. Proceeds support exhibits and programs at the Elmhurst History Museum and Churchville Schoolhouse.

**Event sponsor:** *Pints*

**\*Discounted tickets available prior to September 9**

# OCTOBER



## **SPECIAL EVENT**

### **Graveside Stories Cemetery Walk**

**Friday, October 6 & Saturday, October 7**

*Time:* **Friday 6:00–9:00 p.m.**

**Saturday 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.**

*Cost:* **\$12/person**

*Location:* **St. Peter's & St. Mary's**

**Cemeteries, 310 Alexander Blvd.**

*Reservations Required:* **elmhursthistory.org**

Learn about the history of Elmhurst through the unique perspectives of past residents during this family-friendly cemetery walk presented in collaboration with GreenMan Theatre Troupe. Tours depart from the cemetery gates every 15 minutes. Friday night tours will be lantern-lit. Limit: 10 per time slot. No strollers please. The cemeteries are located near Myrtle Ave. and Alexander Blvd. on the Elmhurst University campus.

## **ADULT LECTURE**

### **Remembering Chicagoland Department Stores**

**Sunday, October 22**

*Time:* **2:00–3:00 p.m.**

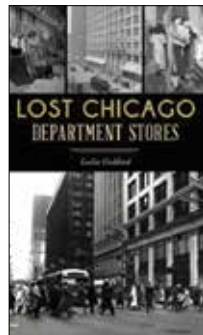
*Cost:* **FREE** to members,

**\$5** to non-members

*Location:* **Elmhurst City Hall,**  
209 N. York St.

*Reservations Required:* **elmhursthistory.org**

Remember dressing up for lunch at the Walnut Room at Marshall Field & Co. or picking out Christmas gifts from the Sears and Montgomery Ward catalogs? Popular historian and author Leslie Goddard looks back at the great department stores that once dominated Chicago area retail, from the grand shopping palaces clustered on State Street to the cozy local stores on suburban main streets.



# FALL PROGRAMS

## NOVEMBER

### GALLERY TALK

#### **Lost Chicagoland Department Stores**

**Sunday, November 12, 2023**

*Time:* **12:00-1:00 p.m.**

*Cost:* **FREE**

*Location:* **Elmhurst History Museum**

**1st Floor Gallery**

*Reservations Required:*

**[elmhursthistory.org](http://elmhursthistory.org)**



Curator of Exhibits Sarah Cox will lead participants through highlights of the *Lost Chicagoland Department Stores* exhibit. Includes exclusive access to museum galleries while hearing highlights about the history of Chicago and suburban department stores while viewing an array of fascinating artifacts and images.

***Unable to attend the gallery talk?*** Access an online pre-recorded version at [elmhursthistory.org/320/Programs](http://elmhursthistory.org/320/Programs) from 11/13/23 through 1/28/24.



### HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

#### **Holiday Gift Wrapping Workshop**

**Saturday, November 18**

*Time:* **2:00–3:00 p.m.**

*Cost:* **\$10/person**

*Location:* **Elmhurst History Museum**

**Education Center**

*Reservations Required:* **[elmhursthistory.org](http://elmhursthistory.org)**

Take your holiday gift-giving to a new level this year by joining a fun workshop led by Hannah Sundwall, owner and founder of Gift Wrap Boss in Chicago. Participants will learn fundamental professional techniques including seamless wrapping, bow making, and tips on how to wrap oddly-shaped presents. Participants may bring one item to wrap with their own paper if they wish. *Age 14+.*

# Elmhurst History Museum

120 E. Park Ave.  
Elmhurst, Illinois 60126

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MORNING!

Phone: **630-833-1457**  
Email: **ehm@elmhurst.org**

Museum Hours:

**Sunday, Tuesday – Friday: 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

**Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**Closed Mondays & Holidays**

Admission: **FREE**

**elmhursthistory.org**



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