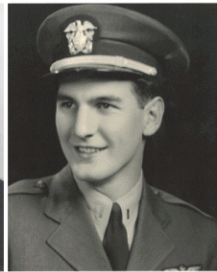
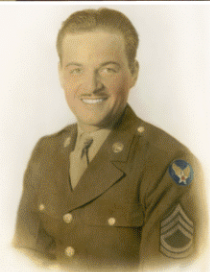
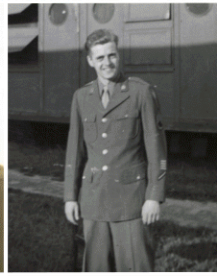
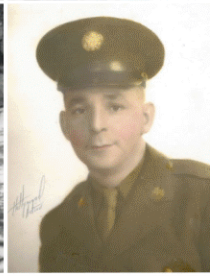
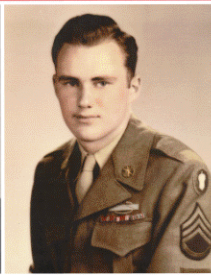
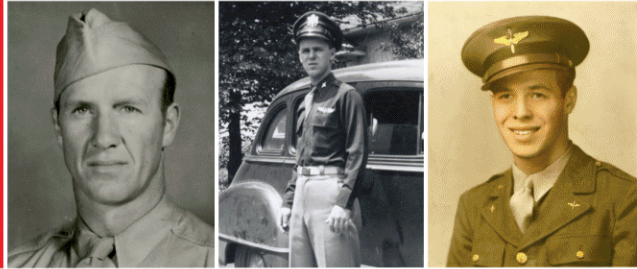
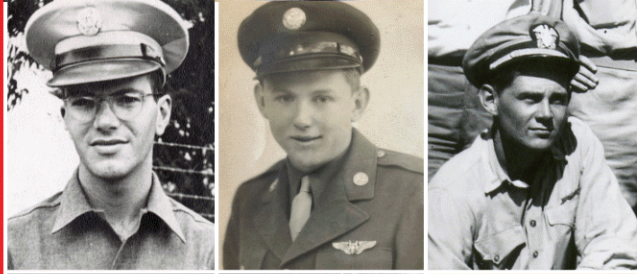


**ELMHURST
HISTORY
MUSEUM**

**Calendar of Events:
June - August 2024**



**HONORING OUR HOME FRONT HEROES
DURING WORLD WAR II**

CONTINUING EXHIBIT



Spurred by the attack on Pearl Harbor, the United States entered the Second World War in 1941. At this time, President Roosevelt urged every citizen to answer the call to fight, whether overseas or at home. Continuing through the summer, *Victory at Home: 1941-1945* explores the national effort to support the military during the war through compelling artifacts, photographs, and interactive audio-video stations with hands-on experiences to demonstrate the significant contribution Chicagoland residents, including those in Elmhurst, had on the home front effort.

[Elmhurst's Hometown Heroes!](#)

Do any of the faces on the cover look familiar? You may have seen them on lamp post banners throughout Elmhurst City Centre! In partnership with Elmhurst City Centre and the Elmhurst Heritage Foundation, we're proud to honor a few local WWII veterans around town from Memorial Day - Labor Day.

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PROGRAMS & EVENTS

JUNE



SPECIAL EVENT

Churchville Schoolhouse Open House

Saturday, June 1, 2024

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Location: 3N784 Church Rd. Bensenville, IL 60106

Cost: FREE

Celebrate the end of the school year with family-friendly festivities at the historic Churchville One-Room Schoolhouse! Listen to the Conrad Fischer Singers and learn to dance a Virginia reel with folk music by the Cook County Revelers at this National Register of Historic Places landmark. Play old-fashioned games, take a lesson with a 1910 schoolteacher, make a craft, have your face painted, and enjoy refreshments (while supplies last).



FILM SCREENING

A League of Their Own

Friday, June 21, 2024

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Location: Elmhurst Public Library;

125 S. Prospect Ave.

Cost: FREE



During World War II, many of the jobs that were left vacant by departing soldiers were filled by women. Not wanting baseball to become a forgotten pastime, team owners decided to take a different approach. View the popular 1992 film starring Tom Hanks and Geena Davis that chronicles the lives of women breaking ground as players in the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League. Co-presented with Elmhurst Public Library. Rated PG, 2 hour & 8-minute running time. No reservation required.

SPECIAL EVENT

Vintage Baseball Game

Sunday, June 23, 2024

Time: 2:00 p.m.

(pregame event @ 1:00 p.m.)

**Location: Elmhurst University
College Mall; 190 S. Prospect Ave.
(in front of Hammerschmidt Chapel)**

Cost: FREE



Join Elmhurst University alumni and City of Elmhurst staff as they battle for victory in this year's "Town vs. Gown" old-fashioned baseball game, played by the wildly different rules of 1858. Beginning at 1 p.m., learn about the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League from the WWII Girls Baseball Living History League and grab your mitt to toss the ball around before the game. Bring a picnic, lawn chair, or blanket, and get ready to cheer, jeer, and enjoy an afternoon of old-school family fun. *Huzzah!*

JULY

SPECIAL EVENT

Music of the 1940s with The Irving Sisters

Sunday, July 14, 2024

Time: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

**Location: American Legion T.H.B. Post 187;
310 W. Butterfield Rd. Elmhurst**

Cost: \$12/person

Reservation Required: elmhursthhistory.org



Scan the QR code to view a list of requested donation items:



The music of the 1940s was the soundtrack to both the battle and home front during World War II. Join us for an energetic and captivating concert featuring The Irving Sisters, classically trained singers with a serious love of three-part harmony as well as their three-piece band. Together, they evoke the sister trios of bygone days. Operation Support Our Troops – America, one of the largest volunteer-based military support organizations in the country, will also be onsite collecting much-needed items to send to our troops overseas. If you'd like to bring a donation, scan the QR code to see requested items for OSOTA's Comfort & Care Packages.



SPECIAL EVENT

GreenMan Theatre Presents *Stories from the Home Front*

Thursday, July 25, 2024

Time: 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

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

Cost: FREE

Reservation Required: elmlib.org/events

Journey back in time with this poignant Readers Theatre performance by Elmhurst's own GreenMan Theatre Troupe, delving into the untold stories of those who supported the war effort from home during World War II. Presented in partnership with the Elmhurst Public Library.

AUGUST

LECTURE

Little Orphan Annie: Politics in the Funny Pages

Sunday, August 11, 2024

Time: 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

**Location: *Elmhurst History Museum*
Education Center**

Cost: *FREE to Members, \$5 Non-Members*

Reservation Required: elmhursthistory.org



Amidst the backdrop of World War II, comic strip creator and Lombardian Harold Gray utilized his "Little Orphan Annie" comic strips to depict Annie's unwavering support for the home front. Annie was one of America's darlings, gracing the comics and airwaves, and reminding us all to 'drink our Ovaltine.' Join us in commemorating a century of "Little Orphan Annie" and exploring how this timeless creation played a role in shaping the cultural landscape during wartime. Presented by the Lombard Historical Museum.

The Elmhurst veterans featured on the cover include: Alben F. Bates, Jr., Thomas Becvar Jr., Lester Boldebeck, Fred Bucholz, John Egan, Richard Fellows, Alphena Ficarrotto, Harold G. Hazen, Jr., John E. Herzberg, George Jepson, Robert Kross, Leonard F. Prescott, Harold L. Rekart, Howard D. Slavik, Raymond Smith, Ray Spruth, George D. Vann, Carl Vertovec, Edward Vertovec, Frank Vertovec, Jr., and Raymond Vertovec.



REGISTER ONLINE!

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SPECIAL EVENTS

MUSEUM MAKER MONDAYS

FAMILY DROP-IN PROGRAM

Museum Maker Mondays

Mondays: 6/24, 7/22, 8/12

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Location: Elmhurst History Museum & Education Center

Cost: FREE



Drop in at the museum on three select Mondays throughout the summer. Kids and caregivers can explore exhibits on a day reserved for families, play games, and complete a craft (while supplies last). Appropriate for elementary age children accompanied by an adult, no registration required. Craft activity changes monthly. **Please note:** Due to summer construction, crafts and games will be located inside the Education Center just south of the Glos Mansion.

ELMHURST CRAFT BEER FEST



SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendars - the 9th Annual Elmhurst Craft Beer Fest, hosted by the Elmhurst Heritage Foundation, will return Saturday, September 14 from 2 – 6 p.m. here at the museum. Get your tickets early this year, and at a discount, at our pre-sale event at Pints, 112 South York St, Saturday, June 15 from 6 – 8 p.m. Regular tickets will be available online beginning July 1. Visit elmhurstcraftbeerfest.com for additional information.



EXHIBITS

[By All Accounts: The Story of Elmhurst](#)

Ongoing

Experience Elmhurst's history like never before! Originally opened in 2015, our core exhibit, *By All Accounts: The Story of Elmhurst*, was beautifully refreshed in 2023. Recently, numerous enhancements have been made to the exhibit, including the addition of a portrait by famed 19th-century artist G.P.A. Healy, a new introduction covering the natural history and indigenous peoples of the region, rotating "History Spotlights," as well as a revamped version of our award-winning digital map table of Elmhurst.



[Chicagoland Movie Palaces: A Century of Follies & Film](#)

September 6, 2024 – January 5, 2025

In honor of York Theatres' 100 years in business, EHM will present *Chicagoland Movie Palaces: A Century of Follies & Film* this fall. The exhibit will delve into the early days of vaudeville and the golden age of motion picture theatres through historical photographs, performance and film artifacts, historical publications and advertisements, and archival films. The exhibit will also explore how the shared experience of going to the movie theater has changed through advances in movie magic, diverse storytelling, and the rise of streaming platforms. [Visit our website to learn more about current and upcoming exhibits.](#)

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