



The City Newsletter

Elmhurst

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Elmhurst's New Fire Chief

The City is pleased to announce the appointment of Michael Kopp, an 18-year Fire Department veteran, as Fire Chief. Chief Kopp will oversee the department's 43 full-time officers and firefighters. Kopp grew up in Elmhurst and graduated from York High School, before serving for four years in the U. S. Navy. He has a Bachelor's Degree in Fire Science from Southern Illinois University and a Master's in Public Administration from the University of Illinois/Chicago. The City's new Fire Chief also serves as a Visiting Assistant Professor in the



*New Elmhurst
Fire Chief
Michael Kopp*

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Red Ribbon Week – Working for a Drug-Free Community

Substance abuse touches the lives of people of all ages and from all walks of life, and leads to a myriad of personal and societal problems. In 1990, a coalition of community agencies and organizations known as Elmhurst Community Effort (ECE) was formed to raise awareness of drug and alcohol abuse, and to promote a drug-free environment. The week of October 19-27 has been selected as Red Ribbon Week in the City of Elmhurst, but education and prevention efforts should continue throughout the year. You can show your support for a drug-free community effort by wearing a red ribbon to school or work during Red Ribbon Week, or tying a red ribbon to your car antenna or parkway tree. It is vital that parents talk to their children early and often about living drug-free lives. By working together we can make a difference in our community, our state and our nation. For more information or to purchase a supply of ribbons, please call Paul DeMichele at (630) 279-6528.



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Prosecution of First-Time DUI Violations

The Elmhurst Police Department writes approximately 200 tickets annually for first-time DUI violations. In the past, the office of the Illinois State's Attorney prosecuted these violations under the Illinois Vehicle Code. Most judges set the fine at \$100 plus court costs for first-time offenses, and Elmhurst received a maximum of \$100 in fine revenue per conviction. Home rule communities, such as Elmhurst, can establish their own ordinance to prosecute first-time DUI offenses, use their own prosecutors and set a higher minimum fine. The City of Elmhurst recently adopted the DUI sections of the Illinois Vehicle Code by reference and

thereby acquired the jurisdiction to prosecute first-time DUI violations. Second and subsequent offenses are felonies and will continue to be prosecuted by the State of Illinois. Under the City's new ordinance, the fine for a first-time DUI offense has been set at \$750. This amount is aimed at getting the attention of individuals who risk their own lives and the lives of others by driving under the influence. It will also better cover the total expenses involved in handling DUI enforcement in Elmhurst. DuPage County has a 90% conviction rate and the City anticipates a similar or even higher conviction rate.



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Fire Management Program at Southern Illinois University. Mike lives in Elmhurst with his wife, Julie, and their three children, Cameron, Kelly and Connor.

Chief Kopp was appointed to replace Robert Gallas who retired on May 31st after an outstanding 30-year career with the Elmhurst Fire Department. Chief Gallas was the first Elmhurst Fire Chief to hold every rank within the department. He worked for 14 years as a firefighter, three years as fire lieutenant, three as fire captain, six as deputy chief and, finally, four as chief. His dedication to the department and his commitment to the community's safety will be long remembered.

Fire Prevention Week Open House

Elmhurst Fire Station #2 (605 S. York Street) will host an open house for residents and friends from noon until 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 6th to kick off Fire Prevention Week. Firefighters from the Elmhurst Fire Department will demonstrate specialty rescue techniques and show visitors how to properly use a fire extinguisher. Activities will also include a telephone 9-1-1 simulator and Kids Pix (child ID program) by the Kiwanis. There will be station tours, refreshments and rides in the basket of the City's 95-foot ladder/tower truck. Bring the family and join the Elmhurst Fire Department for an interesting afternoon and some potentially life-saving information.

The Elmhurst Fire Department and the ISO Rating

The men and women of the Elmhurst Fire Department are highly trained professionals who put duty ahead of personal safety and comfort. From the Fire Chief and Deputy, to the three captains, six lieutenants and 33 full-time firefighters, they are continually challenged to enhance the quality of the services they provide. The services of the Elmhurst Fire Department are financed with municipal revenues without additional fees to residents or business owners who use those services.

As a result of the department's excellence and several other factors, the Elmhurst Fire Department has been awarded an ISO rating of two. The ISO rating is based on a community's firefighting capabilities and is used by insurance companies to determine rates for residential and commercial fire insurance. Communities are assigned numeric grades between one and ten with one being the best. There are three factors used to determine a community's rating.

■ Ten percent of the ISO rating is based on how well the fire department receives and dispatches fire alarms. This is determined by evaluating the communications center (i.e. number of operators at the center, the telephone service and number of telephone lines coming into the center, the listing of emergency numbers in the phone book, etc).

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■ Fifty percent of the overall grading is based on the number of engine companies and the amount of water a community needs to fight a fire. This part of the evaluation also looks at the distribution of fire companies throughout the area, regularity of pump testing, an inventory of each engine company's nozzles, hoses, breathing apparatus, and other equipment, and maintenance and testing of the department's equipment. ISO also reviews the fire-company records to determine the type and extent of training provided to fire-company personnel, the number of people who participate in training, and firefighter response to emergencies.

■ Forty percent of the rating is based on the community's water supply. This part of the survey focuses on whether the community has sufficient water supply for fire suppression beyond daily maximum consumption. All components of the water supply system, including pumps, storage and filtration, are surveyed. Fire-flow tests at representative locations in the community are used to determine the rate of flow provided by the water mains. The final step is to count the distribution of fire hydrants within 1,000 feet of the representative locations.

The City of Elmhurst is fortunate to have an excellent Fire Department consisting of competent and well-trained professionals who provide emergency services, life safety and educational programs to protect lives and property in our community.



The Fire Department's Newest Fire Engine

Elmhurst residents may notice a shiny new fire engine as they drive past Fire Station #2 on York Street. The 2002 Emergency Two (E2) engine contains the same equipment as the 1999 Emergency One assigned to Fire Station #1 (shown here at a recent fire scene). The new truck was purchased to replace a 1978 Mack fire engine. E2 carries six firefighters in a large cab, which is enclosed for the firefighters' safety and air-conditioned for their comfort. It is equipped with a 1,500 gpm (gallon per minute) pump, a 750-gallon water tank and large compartments for storage. The truck's computer contains maps of the city and floor plans of its commercial buildings. The 350-hp Cummins engine is computerized and has self-diagnostics for easier repair and maintenance. Residents are welcome to stop by Fire Station #2 to take a look at the City's latest firefighting acquisition.

“CPR for Family and Friends”

The Elmhurst Fire Department will offer “CPR for Family and Friends,” an American Heart Association non-certification class, at Fire Station #1, 404 N. York, on Saturday, October 12, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and on Tuesday, December 3, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. Call 530-3090 weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. for more information or to make a reservation.

Veterans Day Ceremony

The City of Elmhurst and the veterans' organizations will hold a special ceremony on Veterans Day, Monday, November 11, at 10:30 a.m., to honor all current or past members of the armed forces. The ceremony will take place at the Veterans Memorial in Wilder Park. Residents are invited to attend the ceremony as an expression of appreciation for the service of our American veterans.

School Bus Safety

Each school day in Elmhurst, some 53 school buses carry over 4,200 students to and from the various schools in town. Motorists approaching a stopped school bus from any direction must come to a complete stop while the bus is displaying its mechanical stop arm and flashing red stoplights. The motorist must remain stopped until the stop arm has been withdrawn and the flashing red stoplights turned off, and the bus has moved on. Drivers on streets separated by a median are not required to stop for a school bus on the opposite side of the median. The Elmhurst Police Department cautions motorists that a violation of the law regarding passing school buses can result in a fine of \$150 and drivers license suspension for a first offense.

Art Museum Selected for Special Exhibit

The Elmhurst Art Museum has been selected as one of only three art museums in the entire country to host an important exhibition from the Smithsonian's National Portrait Gallery in Washington DC. *Eye Contact: Modern American Portrait Drawings from the National Portrait Gallery* opens to the public October 5 and the Elmhurst Art Museum is the exclusive Midwest venue. Featuring 50 of the Gallery's most significant works on paper, the exhibition highlights works by Mary Cassatt, Andy Warhol, Edward Hopper, Jacob Lawrence, Roy Lichtenstein and Frank Stella. This is huge for Elmhurst so let's show our support. More info: www.elmhurstartmuseum.org



Skateboards in the City Centre

Parents and youngsters are reminded that the Elmhurst Municipal Code prohibits the use of skateboards, in-line skates or scooters in the downtown area. This type of activity damages public property, and also inconveniences and endangers pedestrians. Offenders can be fined up to \$500 for violating this prohibition.



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Lizzadro Celebrates 40 Years

Congratulations to the Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Arts on their 40th anniversary coming up in early November. This unique museum is dedicated exclusively to the beauty of stone carving and the mysteries of earth science. See the calendar insert for information on exhibits and programs.

Finance Department Receives Award

For the 12th consecutive year, the Finance Department of the City of Elmhurst has been awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for its annual comprehensive financial report. The certificate is presented by the Government Finance Officers Association and is the highest form of recognition in government accounting and financial reporting. The award is based on the readability and clarity of the annual report and its adherence to all standard accounting guidelines.



Public Works Float Wins Prize

Crowds lining the 4th of July parade route were treated to a heartfelt tribute to the USA in the form of a patriotic float constructed by a team of Public Works employees. The float, entitled "Covered by Glory," featured our star-spangled banner flying over scenes representing "America the Beautiful" (a mountain, forest and prairie scene), "land of the free" (a family enjoying life's simple pleasures in a free country) and "home of the brave" (an Elmhurst police officer, firefighter and military man/employee). The many hours spent during lunch breaks and after hours were rewarded not only by the applause of an appreciative audience, but also by being awarded top honors by the Elmhurst Jaycees for the "most patriotic float" in the parade. The employees have selected the Elmhurst Children's Assistance Foundation to receive the \$500 prize. Special thanks to Amlings of Elmhurst for permitting the use of the beautiful trees and flowers to decorate the float.

Mayor's Message



I would like to congratulate the Lizzadro family on reaching an important milestone this year as we celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art. Located in Wilder Park, this museum — an ongoing gift from the Lizzadro family which supports all of its operations—houses an extraordinary collection of gems and stones. It is the only museum in the United States dedicated solely to the art of lapidary work. A trip to the Lapidary Museum is both interesting and educational.

Another museum within our community that deserves our kudos is the Elmhurst Art Museum, also located in Wilder Park. The Art Museum has been selected to host a special exhibit from the Smithsonian's National Portrait Gallery in Washington, D.C. The Elmhurst Art Museum is one of only three places in the U.S. outside of Washington, D.C., where the exhibit will be shown (see article pg. 3).

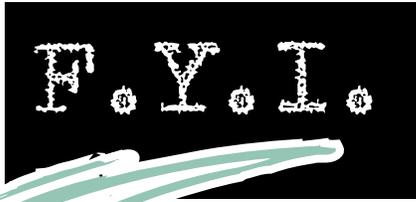
I would like to congratulate new Elmhurst Fire Chief Michael Kopp, a longtime Elmhurst resident and member of the Elmhurst Fire Department. Mike has exhibited a level of professionalism and dedication to the community which makes him ideal for this position. We look forward to his serving in this capacity for many years to come.

We are all very excited about Elmhurst's new historical sites marking program. (See article page 10.) Three sites slated for historical markers are the 1937 mural inside the Elmhurst post office on Park Ave., the Churchville one-room schoolhouse on Church Road and the downtown Metra train station. The train station's historical marker will commemorate the significant role that railroads have played in the development of our community. If you think your property is of historical significance, please contact Brian Bergheger, Director of the Elmhurst Historical Museum, at 630-833-1457, for more information.

As part of Elmhurst's overall Comprehensive Plan, the City has completed the first two phases of a four-phase program to evaluate downtown Elmhurst for potential development opportunities (see article page 10). A report on the Downtown Sector Plan is available on the City's website at www.elmhurst.org. Public input concerning the plan is always welcome as we develop a vision for Elmhurst.

Lastly, I would like to remind everyone that school will soon be back in session, so please drive carefully. Remember, too, that the speed limit in all posted school zones is 20 mph. The general speed limit on Elmhurst streets is 25 mph, unless otherwise posted.

Mayor Thomas D. Marcucci



Halloween Trick-or-Treating

Official hours for trick-or-treating will be from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 31st. A parent or other adult is encouraged to accompany children and instruct them to cross streets only at intersections, approach only well lit homes and inspect all treats at home. Have a safe and happy Halloween!



Senior Chore Days

Senior Chore Days will be held from October 26 to November 11. Volunteers will be available during Chore Days to help Elmhurst seniors with limited income who need assistance with fall yard work and/or storm window installation. Call the DuPage Senior Citizens Council at (630) 620-9794 if you need assistance or if you can volunteer to help a senior anytime during this three-week period.



2003 City Calendar Coming

The annual city calendar, featuring "Windows of Elmhurst," is targeted for delivery to Elmhurst households and businesses by early December.

Free Wood Chips

Wood chips are generally available year round and are delivered to residents on a first-come first-served basis. Please be aware that wood chips are delivered by the truckload (approximately 10 cubic yards or 80 wheel barrels). Neighbors may wish to share a load. Call 530-3038 to have your name added to the waiting list.

Help Prevent Street Flooding

Residents are asked to keep inlets clear of leaves and debris to help prevent neighborhood street flooding during periods of heavy rainfall.

Free Leaf Pick-Up

Free leaf pick-up will be provided twice this fall on your regularly scheduled collection day - November 6th, 7th or 8th and again on December 4th, 5th or 6th. During these two one-week periods, leaves will be picked up free of charge (without yard waste stickers). Leaves must be placed in clearly marked garbage cans, cardboard boxes or Kraft paper bags, and placed at the curb on collection day. Leaves may not be mixed with other yard waste. Plastic bags are not allowed. Containers, other than Kraft bags, will be left on the parkway after the pick-up. **Raking leaves, grass clippings or other debris into the street is forbidden by city ordinance.**



REMINDER: Collection of other yard waste will end the last week in November. The last collection will be on your regular collection day during the week of November 25th.

Holiday Hours and Refuse Collection



Residents are reminded that City Hall will be closed on Monday, September 2, for the Labor Day holiday. The City Council meeting normally held on the first Monday will be postponed until Tuesday, September 3rd.

Refuse collection will be delayed by one day during the week of Labor Day.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

The City of Elmhurst will host a household hazardous waste (HHW) collection day on Saturday, September 28, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Elmhurst Public Works facility, 985 S. Riverside Drive. (Discarded consumer products with flammable, toxic, corrosive or reactive ingredients are called household hazardous waste.) HHW is also accepted at the regional collection facility at Naperville Fire Station #4 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays throughout the year (except holidays). Latex paint is no longer accepted at HHW collection events. Wireless phones, batteries and chargers are accepted. The phones are recycled and distributed to victims of domestic violence. For more information, call the DuPage County Household Hazardous Waste hotline at 510-2810.



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Household Water Conservation

Illinois residents are fortunate to generally enjoy a plentiful supply of water year after year. Other parts of the

country are not nearly so fortunate and experience ongoing water shortages and drought conditions. Even in a water-rich area, however, household water conservation makes sense, because it saves money and energy, and conserves this precious natural resource.

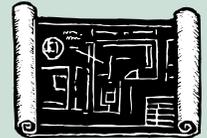
Two-thirds of the water used in the home is used in the bathroom — flushing toilets and bathing. Each time a standard toilet is flushed, as much as seven gallons of water flows into the city sewer system. There are three simple ways to cut down on the water used in the toilet — flush less often, reduce the water used per flush and check for leaks. Using a toilet to flush away tissues, spiders, cigarette butts, diapers or other things that belong in the wastebasket is a phenomenal waste of water. Homeowners can save water and money by using the toilet only for its intended purpose. Many toilets use more water than necessary and will operate just as well using less. Most methods of reducing the flow are variations of water displacement. A safe, inexpensive and easy method to displace water in the tank is to fill a plastic detergent or laundry softener bottle with water, weight it and place it in the tank. (Bricks should never be used as they can crack the tank, or disintegrate and damage the plumbing system.) If you displace so much water that you have to flush twice, you will waste more water than you save. Place the bottle so that it doesn't interfere with the toilet mechanism. Toilets are notorious for developing hidden leaks that can waste thousands of gallons of water a day if not detected. Check your toilet periodically for leaks at the overflow pipe or at the plunger ball. When replacing an old toilet, consider a water-saving shallow trap toilet. These simple suggestions should translate in lower water usage and a lower water bill.

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Historic Sites to be Marked

The City will soon install plaques at three historically significant sites around town. A mural inside the United States Post Office at 154 W. Park Avenue was created in 1937 as a part of the Works Progress Administration (WPA) that provided jobs for unemployed Americans during the Great Depression. The mural, titled "There Was Vision," was created by George Melville Smith, a Chicago artist. Look for another marker at the Churchville One Room School on the west side of Church Road approximately one-half mile north of Grand Avenue in unincorporated DuPage County. The schoolhouse was built ca. 1846 and served students from Elmhurst, Bensenville and Addison Township until 1930. A plaque will also be placed at the downtown Metra Station to recognize the immense role of railroads in Elmhurst's past. The first train came to Elmhurst in 1849 when the community of approximately 200 residents was called Cottage Hill. The growth of Elmhurst's commercial district around the train station is an example of early "transit-based" development that occurred in similar communities throughout suburban Chicago.

Downtown Sector Plan



The City of Elmhurst has completed the first two phases of a four-phase work program to update and amend the Downtown Sector Plan, a component of the City's Comprehensive Plan. The first two phases consisted of analyzing existing conditions, identifying issues and concerns, and establishing an overall vision for downtown development. Phase II was concluded with a synthesis report highlighting the needs, issues and opportunities to be addressed in the new downtown plan. This report is available on the Elmhurst website (www.elmhurst.org).

The City's consultant, Trkla, Pettigrew, Allen and Payne (TPAP), has begun phase III, Alternative Plans and Projects. This phase will entail the formulation and evaluation of potential downtown improvement and development projects. Potential projects will address the issues and concerns identified in previous tasks and will embrace all aspects of the Elmhurst downtown.

For more information on the downtown planning process or to check the dates of upcoming meetings, visit the "What's New" page of the Community Development Department section of the Elmhurst website at www.elmhurst.org (www.elmhurst.org/elmhurst/zoning) or call 530-3100.

Census 2000 – A Few Tidbits

- *Demographic Characteristics* - Data from the 2000 U. S. Census shows a modest growth in the Elmhurst population in the ten years between 1990 and 2000 – 42,029 in 1990 compared to 42,762 in 2000. Females comprised 51.9% of the population and males 48.1%. The median age in 2000 was 38.7 years. Almost 28% of Elmhurst residents were under the age of 20 while older residents (age 60 and over) made up close to 20% of the population. Almost 72% of households were families, with or without children under the age of 18, compared to 77.5% in 1990.
- *Social Characteristics* - Over 65% of respondents were living in the same house in 2000 that they were living in five years earlier. Slightly over 73% of Elmhurst residents reported that they were born in Illinois. Almost 13% of respondents reported that they speak a language other than English at home. German and Irish were the ancestries most commonly reported – 26.5% German and 21.5% Irish.
- *Economic Characteristics* - Median household income rose from \$55,203 in 1990 to \$69,794 in 2000. The median earnings for full-time, year-round workers in the

year 2000 were reported at \$57,193 for males and \$37,087 for females. Fewer Elmhurst residents reported that they carpoled to work in 2000 (1,208) than in 1990 (1,664).

- *Housing Characteristics* - The number of housing units increased from 15,486 in 1990 to 16,252 in 2000. Slightly over 83% of housing units were owner-occupied in both 1990 and in 2000. In 1990, 894 residents reported that their home (“housing unit”) was built in the ten years prior to the census. The census indicated that 1,309 new housing units were constructed between 1990 and March of 2000. The median value of owner-occupied housing units rose from \$134,300 in 1990 to \$211,100 in 2000.

An interesting fact: the City of Elmhurst has received the final calculation of the 2001 property tax, showing that the assessed value for the entire city increased 8% between 2000 and 2001, from \$1,138,455,201 to \$1,229,298,865. The city’s property tax rate decreased from .3870 in 2000 to .3727 in 2001. Assessed value in the city’s three T.I.F. Districts (Tax Increment Financing) rose as well – by 9.6% in T.I.F. #1 (downtown), 12.1% in T.I.F. #2 (Lake/Walnut) and 40.4% in T.I.F. #3 (Route 83 and St. Charles).

New Ward Boundaries

When population changes, as identified by examining census data, result in under- or over-representation in some wards, the realignment of ward boundaries within the City of Elmhurst becomes necessary. Elmhurst ward boundaries were last changed in 1992, as a result of 1990 census figures. The 2000 census also indicated shifts in the City’s population and the City Council decided in June to adjust ward boundaries again. After evaluating various redistricting options, the Council approved a plan that adjusted ward boundaries to approximate the mean



population (6,109) of the seven wards. An amendment to the Elmhurst Municipal Code to adjust the ward boundaries will be considered by the City Council at an upcoming Council Meeting. For additional information or to find out if your address has been moved into another ward, please refer to the ward map on the city’s website (www.elmhurst.org) by clicking on “Public Information” and “Ward Map.”

Millennium Fountain

The Elmhurst Millennium Fountain Committee and the City of Elmhurst are pleased to announce that the Elmhurst Millennium Fountain will be installed in early September in the City Hall plaza at York and Third. Residents and visitors are invited to attend the fountain dedication at 11 a.m., Sat., Sept. 28, and meet Dan Kainz, the sculptor, whose design was selected to commemorate the millennium in Elmhurst. The artist incorporated local limestone and granite from his hometown of Allentown, PA. After the fountain dedication, the community is invited to the first “Uptown Downtown Block Party” from noon to 10 p.m. in the Elmhurst City Centre. Call 993-1600 for information.



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5th Ward, Phillip D. Jordan, James J. Parker;
6th Ward, Stephen G. Hillsman, George Szczepaniak;
7th Ward, Mark A. Mulliner, Charles R. Mueller.





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The Historical Museum Bringing History to Life

Exhibit: Mourning and Burial Customs

A special exhibit entitled *Respectful Remembrance: Mourning and Burial in Elmhurst* will be open from September 27th through December 1st. The exhibit will address the traditions and customs of more than 150 years associated with the passing of life. The stories of cemeteries in and around Elmhurst are presented in the exhibit with personal stories of celebration and remembrance shared through photographs and objects from the museum's permanent collection.



Programs for Kids, Families and Adults!

■ *Second Sunday*, a free drop-in program for children, held every second Sunday from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., will begin a new year on September 8th with the creation of a special Grandparents' Day gift. On October 13, kids will create

walnut shell boats and learn how these creations were used in the 1800s to tell fortunes. Children who drop in on November 10th will make poppy wreaths to remember our veterans. Reservations not required.

■ *Day Off? Drop In!* is a continuing series of free programs held on Friday afternoons when District 205 schools are not in session. Special drop-in activities will be presented from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on October 11th, November 22nd and November 29th. No reservations needed.

■ Costumed actors will portray people from Elmhurst's past during special tours of an Elmhurst cemetery on Friday, October 4, from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. The program is repeated on Sunday, October 6, from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. Tickets are \$3 per person and reservations are required.



■ A bus trip to Graceland Cemetery in Chicago is scheduled on Saturday, October 19th. Thomas Barbour Bryan, a former Elmhurst resident, was instrumental in establishing this important cemetery on Chicago's north side. Reservations are required.

■ The September 19th *Tea Time Tour* (a free program held monthly on the third Thursday from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.) will celebrate "National Women of Achievement Month" with an actress portraying significant women from our nation's past. Ghost stories and their histories will delight *Tea Time* participants on October 17th, and a presentation about gravestone symbols and their meanings will be given on November 21st. Reservations not required. Please call 833-1457 for more information.



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