

The Bell Tower

Skokie Heritage Museum News • Spring 2016

Antiques Appraisal Lecture!

John Leonard, expert appraiser and auctioneer will appraise those old treasures in your attic and basement, including antiques, coins, currency, fine art, jewelry, silver and estates. During this two-hour lecture, Mr. Leonard will give a brief presentation on the appraisal process and then appraise the items you bring in. Items will be appraised in groups rather than on a first come, first served basis.



Prior registration is highly recommended as space is limited, with walk-ins included if space is available. Please arrive early for check-in; no one will be admitted after the program has begun. (Please do not bring weapons. You must be able to carry items up stairs to the second floor of the Museum. In consideration to other participants, please do not disrupt the lecture by removing items before it is over.) Services graciously donated by Leonard Auction, Auctioneers and Appraisers. Proceeds benefit the Skokie Heritage Museum. For Age: 18 + For more info or to register visit www.skokieparks.org.

One Item

110157-02 Su 3/23 2-4 P \$5*

Two Items

110157-03 Su 3/23 2-4 P \$10*

Three Items

110157-04 Su 3/23 2-4 P \$15*

Four Items

110157-05 Su 3/23 2-4 P \$20*

Five Items

110157-06 Su 3/23 2-4 P \$25*

*Payment due at time of registration.



Antiques Appraisal Program with John Leonard—2014

Night at the Museum Sleepover 2!

Come in your pajamas and spend the night at the Skokie Heritage Museum. Visit the log cabin at night, watch *Night at the Museum 2: Battle of the Smithsonian*, play historic games, make candles and other crafts. Snacks will be provided in the evening and breakfast in the morning. To provide us with pertinent information, please complete a Camper Information Form (CIF) when registering and provide a current e-mail address.

Ages: 8-11

110158-01 Sa-Su 4/16-17
6:30P-10A \$15/\$19

For more info or to register visit www.skokieparks.org.

Family Activities at Museum

Sunday Craft Series: Quill Writing

Join us to make a simple historic craft. Take home a quill of your own and write a message to Mom for Mother's Day. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Registration is recommended, but walk-ins are welcome. Age: 5+

110152-09 Su 5/1 12-1:30P \$2/\$3

For more info or to register visit
www.skokieparks.org.

Design Your Dream House Workshop - New

View old architectural drawings, learn architecture basics and create a floor plan of your dream house. Parents and family may arrive 15 minutes early to view the designs. For Age: 9-12

110163-01 Su 4/3 1:30-3:30P \$11/
\$14

For more info or to register visit
www.skokieparks.org.

Take a Historical Adventure

Historical Adventures for Homeschoolers

Explore elements of history and social studies through fun activities, games and crafts. Delve deeper on your own with take home resource pages. Different topics will be covered each month. Sign up for all or just those that interest you. Culture programs may involve a snack; please inform of allergies or dietary restrictions when registering. Contact (847) 674-1500 ext. 3000 for a more detailed description of each class. For Age: 8-11

Irish Culture - Registration ends 3/3/16.

110159-01 W 3/9 10:30A-12:30P \$8/\$10



Dinner and a Movie at the Skokie Heritage Museum



On Friday, April 29, 2016, Amanecer Breakfast Tacos, a Latin food car, will have brunch tacos available for purchase from 5 – 7 p.m. They will be located in the parking lot next to The Skokie Heritage Museum. Check them out at www.amanecertacos.com.

And stay for the *Book of Life* (animated, rated PG): Starts at 7:30 p.m. on the second floor of the Museum. Space is limited to the first 50 people. Admission to the movie is free.

For more Coming Together in Skokie and Niles Township 2016 Programs visit:
<http://comingtogether.in/>.

Hatha Yoga classes at Museum

Beginning and Continuing Hatha Yoga classes are held at the Museum. Classes fill up fast and the new sessions begin April 5, 2016. For more information or to register visit www.skokieparks.org or call (847) 674-1500.

Become a Historical Explorer this Summer

Explore world history with arts and crafts projects and games from different time periods. Each week two new eras will be introduced. Sign-up for all five weeks or just the ones that interest your camper. We'll start in Ancient Egypt making frequent stops including in Ancient Greece, the Middle Ages, Colonial era, Victorian era and ending in the 1920s. For ages: 7-11 (Must turn 7 by 9/1/2016). For more information check out the Skokie Park District Summer Camp Brochure, visit www.skokieparks.org.



Colonial week—Summer 2015

Girl Scout Badge Days!



Juniors' Drawing Workshop—2015

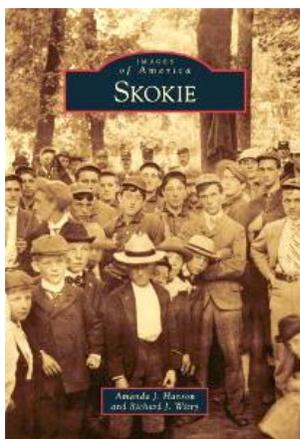
Complete badge requirements in a single day at the Skokie Heritage Museum. Small troop? Invite another to join you. Each workshop lasts 2 hours. Workshops fulfill the following badges: Juniors' Playing the Past, Juniors' Drawing and Brownies' Painting. Please contact the Museum for details or to register.

Fee per 2-hour workshop: \$11 per participant (Minimum: 5/ Maximum: 20). Please schedule at least one month in advance and make payment a least 10 days prior to program.

Pioneer Activities Program

The Skokie Heritage Museum is now offering Pioneer Activities Program. This program is for scout groups or educational groups of not more than 15 children and includes a tour of the log cabin, candle dipping, making cornhusk dolls and playing with pioneer toys. The fee is \$75. Please schedule at least one month in advance and make payment at time of reservation. Children must be at least 6 years old. For more information please contact (847) 674-1500 ext. 3000.

Skokie: Images of America



Looking for a unique gift for that history buff in your life? *Skokie: Images of America* book is available at the Skokie Heritage Museum . **Now only \$20 at the Museum.** Also available as an eBook.

Skokie Historical Society Fundraiser

Pavement bricks in front of the Skokie Heritage Museum can be engraved to honor or memorialize a family member, friend, group or yourself for \$50 each. Benefits the Skokie Historical Society's efforts to preserve and maintain the Museum's archives and develop future exhibits. Visit www.skokiehistory.org for an application.



We offer historic birthday parties!

Celebrate your child's birthday at the Skokie Heritage Museum. The 90 minute long party includes a tour of the log cabin, ice cream making, candle dipping, playing with pioneer toys and games. Table decorations, napkins, and plates are included. The maximum number of children is 12 at the standard fee. However, you can have up to 15 children at a charge of \$5 per extra child.

Parties are offered between 10:30 am and 1:30 pm on Saturdays and Sundays. All parties must end by 1:30 pm.

Age: 6+ Fee: \$150

For details, call (847) 674-1500 ext. 3000.



Join us for the 26th Annual Skokie Festival of Cultures, May 21-22 at Oakton Park. Interested in volunteering? Visit: www.skokieculturefest.org.

Pioneer Life Field Trips

The Skokie Heritage Museum offers field trips for a fee of \$40 per school group (not more than 25 children).

The field trip consists of a hands-on tour of the Log Cabin, in which the children will learn about pioneer life and activities. The children will then come inside the Museum to try various pioneer toys.

The field trip is meant for children in grades K through 2nd or 3rd grade. Times available are mornings Tuesday through Friday and afternoons Wednesdays through Fridays.

For more information contact (847) 674-1500 ext. 3000.

To receive this newsletter by e-mail please contact ajhanson@skokieparks.org and request an electronic newsletter.

Skokie Heritage Museum

Historic Engine House

1847 Log Cabin



8031 Floral Ave., Skokie, IL
(847) 674 -1500, ext. 3000
www.SkokieParks.org

Museum Hours

Thurs & Fri, 12 to 4 p.m.

Sat and Sun *, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

* Seasonal hours. Please call to confirm.

Log Cabin Hours

Open upon request.

