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"From Dior to Lacroix: Fashion Giants of the 20th Century" February 23, 2020

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Interested in helping preserve

Park Forest History?

We are looking for
board members,
volunteers to show
the museum, and
to work on the Archive.
Contact Jane Nicoll,
708-481-4252, or via
email on the website,
parkforesthistory.org.

Connect with the Society

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Be sure to join us **Sunday, February 23, 2020 2:30 p.m. for "From Christian Dior to Christian Lacroix: Fashion Giants of the 20th Century."** Fashion in post-war America exploded and the rulers of the runway shifted from the fashionable French to the Avant Garde Americans. Historian Rhiannon Cizon explores the fast paced forty years that have come to define 20th century fashion and the giants that made their mark with needle and thread. Hoosier-born Rhiannon Cizon is the owner of rhiconnect Consultation and Freelance, where she works with non-profits to strengthen their connections with their communities. She serves as the Executive Director of the Berrien County Historical Association in Michigan.

**Village Hall Park Forest, 350 Victory Drive.
Free and open to the general public.**



Visit the Museum !



PARK FOREST HALL OF FAME 2020

**Awards Ceremony and Reception Honoring
THE PARK FOREST HALL OF FAME 2020 INDUCTEES**

The ceremony will take place

Sunday, April 5, 2020

3:00 p.m.

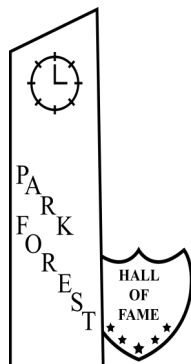
Freedom Hall

410 Lakewood Boulevard

Please join us on this happy occasion.

Official invitations will be mailed soon.

Watch for yours to see who will be inducted.



In My Own Little Corner
By Jane Nicoll

The 1950s Park Forest House Museum Exhibits: "Step Back into a 1950s Valentines Day," February 1– March 7, 2020. The Museum always tells the story of life here in the first five years, 1948-1953, and how Park Forest began. Museum hours are Wednesday and Saturday 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.; or at other times by appointment.

If you have not seen our Valentines display, or want to see it again, call a friend and come on out to the museum. We think it is very special. All that red can chase the February blues away!

In February we will also have antique and vintage cards and collectibles on display in a case in Crete Public Library District's lobby .

Volunteers: We **must** have more volunteers to be docents/tour guides at the museum in order to maintain these hours!! Please be trained to volunteer, and help us stay open .

We need other volunteers to help with mailings, the Archive, and keeping an organization running.

♥ ****Thank all of you who have joined and have sent**
Annual Fund donations. ♥
We are grateful for your generous support!!**

**Step Back into a 1950s Valentine's Day**
February 1, 2020-March 7, 2020
1950s Park Forest House Museum
227 Monee Road, Park Forest, IL
OPEN WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY 1:00 to 3:30
Or by Appointment
Forest Boulevard School classroom is decorated
for a

1950s
Valentine's Day Party!
Donation \$5 for adults; 12 & under free.
For museum appointments on other than open days, call 708-481-4252, or 708-305-3308.

Inside St. Mary's Catholic Church
Park in the small lot off Monee Rd. Knock on 2nd to last classroom door.

Vintage Valentines in Every Room.

The museum is now all on one floor.
Accessible washrooms available inside building.
Go see our small exhibit at Crete Public Library in February, too.


www.parkforesthistorystory.org
 "Park Forest Historical Society" & "1950s Park Forest House Museum"  @1950smuseum & @parkforestory

Save the date: Sunday, May 17, 2020, Park Forest Village Hall, 350 Victory Drive, 2:30 p.m. Warren Brown will return as Mark Twain (Samuel Clemens), and will bring along Curt Fields as General and former President, Ulysses S. Grant. Those of you who attended our program last May know how wonderful the Mark Twain program is and heard of the strong relationship between Twain and Grant. Crete Area Historical Society is co-hosting this very special program.