

Join The Park Forest Historical Society

Sunday November 9, 2014 2:30 p.m.

Park Forest Village Hall, 350 Victory Drive

For
**"Stories of Families
Who Settled
Rich Township"**

told by
one of the best
Local History Resources
of this area,

**Richard
Stuenkel**



Mr. Stuenkel has been sharing the history of the Stuenkel family, maps, and stories of the days before Park Forest with local historical societies for several years. We want to share his stories, with you!

Familiar with Stuenkel Road that runs past Governors State University? Its named for the train stop, Stuenkel's Crossing, run by one of Richard's family members.

Mr. Stuenkel still farms on the land originally owned by his grandfather, and lives in the 130 year old farmhouse in Monee. After World War II, he worked for a company that supplied heavy equipment to build Park Forest.

Join us for an afternoon full of stories, and explanations of who lived on the early farms on which Park Forest, Richton Park and Matteson were built.

Mr. Stuenkel being interviewed on the history of Immanuel Lutheran in Richton Park can be seen on YouTube or the church website.

We urge you to come hear him IN PERSON and ask YOUR own questions!

For information on the program, call Jane Nicoll, Archivist, 708-481-4252.

For more information on work of Park Forest Historical Society and the 1950s Park Forest House Museum at 141 Forest Blvd, see www.parkforesthistor.org.