

## **Park Forest Historical Society**

## ANNUAL MEETING AND PROGRAM

## "How Local Museums Are Funded"

A panel of local historical society and museum leaders

**Sunday September 28, 2014 2:30 p.m.** 

Park Forest Village Hall, 350 Victory Drive, Park Forest, IL 60466



Annual meeting consists of brief reports from PFHS Officers, and election by members of the 2014-2015 Board of Directors.

A panel of local historical society and museum leaders will discuss how they fund their museums and programs, especially what help they receive from local government in their area. Stories of some will be read.

PFHS faces the imminent closing of the 1950s Park Forest House Museum, March 31, 2015, in spite of three generous \$5,000 matching grants from the Village of Park Forest, which have helped pay the rent for two years, and hopefully for this last year, with the equally generous support of our members and friends.

We have invited a group of leaders whose stories we know. If you run a historical society or museum and have a story to share, contact us via our email at www.parkforesthistory.org, or come to the program and contribute from the audience.

PFHS attends the Local History Roundtable and the group Local History South of Chicago where these stories are often shared. We know there are more stories out there.

Members and friends of PFHS, please come hear these stories.

Please be at this important annual meeting!

The Society Board needs volunteers to help with relocating or re-imagining our museum. If you will help, call Mike Gans, President, 708-305-3308.