

The Bell Tower

Skokie Heritage Museum News • Spring 2012

Family programs this spring at the Museum

This spring we offer two new programs for adults and children:

St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day by learning a little about Irish culture and St. Patrick while making a simple Irish craft. Meant as a family activity. Fee is per child. For Age: 4+

Code	Day	Date	Time	R	N
110154-01	Sa	3/17	1 – 2P	\$5	\$7



Victorian Paper Crafts

During the Victorian era, paper began to be mass produced and paper was used in many new ways. Explore some of these uses by making your own paper crafts including cornucopias, paper cutting and more. For Age: 8 +

Code	Day	Date	Time	R	N
110153-01	Sa	4/21	1 – 2:30P	\$5	\$7

To register or for more info visit www.SkokieParks.org.

Two returning programs are :

Sunday Craft Series

Join us at the Skokie Heritage Museum to make a simple historic craft with staff assistance. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Registration recommended, but walk-ins welcome. Celebrate Cinco de Mayo by making an ojo de dios (God's eye). For Age 5+.

Code	Day	Date	Time	R	N
110152-01	Su	5/6	12P	\$2	\$3

Photograph Preservation

Learn about different types of early photographs. Find out ways to help preserve and care for your treasured photographs. For Age: 13 +

Code	Day	Date	Time	R	N
110155-01	Sa	3/24	2-3P	\$2	\$3



Tintype of Dr. A. Louise Klehm with nieces and nephew, c. 1910.

To register or for more info visit www.SkokieParks.org.

New photo exhibit at the Skokie Heritage Museum



Photography of David Kie

April 13 – July 20, 2012

Opening Reception: Friday, April 13, 2012 from 6:30 -7:30 pm

Employed by former Skokie company, Searle, area resident and professional photographer David Kie shares images from his travels.

For information about David Kie and his work visit www.dkieimages.com.

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. Contact (847) 674-1500 ext. 3000 for a more detailed description of each class. For Ages: 8-12.

Code	Day	Date	Time	R	N
Passport: Australia (Deadline to register is 3/8.)					
110159-03	W	3/14	10:30A-12:30P	\$8	\$10

Passport: Africa (Kenya) (Deadline to register is 4/5.)					
110159-04	W	4/11	10:30A-12:30P	\$8	\$10

For more info or to register visit www.skokieparks.org or call (847) 674-1500 ext. 3000.



Pioneer Activities Program

The Skokie Heritage Museum is now offering a 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 Amanda Hanson at (847) 674-1500 ext. 3000.

Sign up early for Historical Explorers summer program

Explore American history through the years by doing arts and crafts projects and playing games from different time periods. Each week a new era will be introduced. Sign-up for all four weeks or just the ones that interest your camper. Juice and water will be provided. Campers must bring their own snacks. Simple knot-tying, sewing and braiding skills may be required for certain projects. No bus transportation available. For ages 7 –11 (Must be 7 as of September 1st, 2012) or if your child is currently in grades 2 — 5. Eras explored include Pioneer, Victorian, 1930s and 1940s. For more details, check out the Skokie Park District Camp brochure or visit www.skokieparks.org.



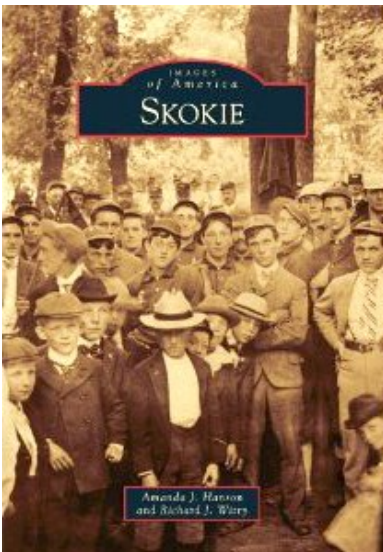
A Celebration of Assyrian Culture: Feb. 25



Each year Coming Together in Skokie highlights a different culture in our diverse community to build knowledge, awareness and appreciation of our varying backgrounds. This year Coming Together in Skokie will celebrate the culture of the Assyrian community through book discussions, workshops, and performances.

The Skokie Park District will host a program on February 25th, 2012 from 10 am—12 pm at Oakton Community Center. Please join us in celebrating Assyrian Culture by participating in an interactive dance performance, sampling Assyrian cuisine and enjoying fun children’s activities. This is a free family event.

Skokie: Images of America still available



Looking for an entertaining and informative gift for a friend or family member who enjoys history or lives in Skokie, then the *Skokie: Images of America* book by Amanda J. Hanson and Richard J. Witry may be what you are looking for. The book continues to be available at the Skokie Heritage Museum for \$24 (tax included). Stop in or have a book shipped by completing an order form, which can be found at:

www.skokieparks.org/downloads/pdfs/SkokieBookOrderForm

The book is also available at other park district facilities, local stores and online.

We offer historic birthday parties!

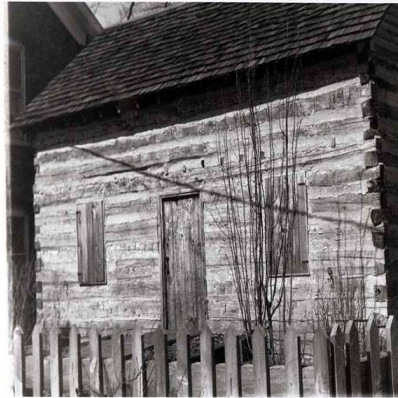
Celebrate your child's birthday at the Skokie Heritage Museum. The 90 minute long party

includes a tour of the log cabin, ice cream making, candle dipping, making cornhusk dolls and playing with pioneer toys. 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.



Meyer Family Log Cabin

Come see our permanent exhibit, the Historic Engine House, on the first floor of the Museum, and don't forget to visit our Log Cabin, built in 1847.



Continuing and intro yoga classes continue to be held at the Skokie Heritage Museum. Register at www.skokieparks.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. The best times to schedule a field trip are Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and mornings on Thursdays and Fridays.

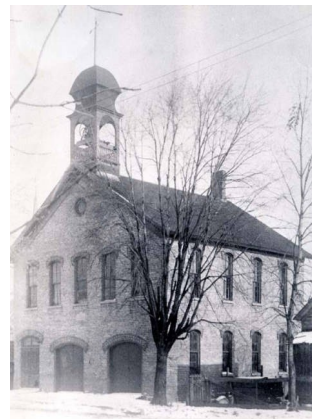
For more information contact (847) 674-1500 ext. 3000.

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Skokie Heritage Museum Historic Engine House 1847 Log Cabin

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Museum Hours

Thursdays & Fridays, 12 to 4 p.m.
Saturdays and Sundays *, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

* Seasonal hours. Please call to confirm.

Log Cabin Hours

Open upon request.

