

LINCOLN PARK HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM

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The Lincoln Park Historical Society Fall Program Series

The Lincoln Park Historical Society continues its fall series of programs on Wednesday, November 2nd with a presentation by Leslie Lynch-Wilson, President of the Lincoln Park Preservation Alliance. Leslie will speak on the history of the Mellus Newspapers, Downriver's longtime community publication owned by William S. Mellus, and located on Fort Street in Lincoln Park for most of its publication years.

William Mellus documented the area's social events, local and regional news items, announcements, etc. in a publication which became one of the nation's leading community newspapers. Through his publication he documented Downriver history and helped to define its communities through his newspapers of The Lincoln Parker, The Allen Parker, The Ecorse Enterprise, The Melvindale Messenger, and The Taylor Tribune, among others. The Mellus Newspapers, the forerunner of today's News-Herald Newspaper, was in business from 1933 to 1986.

The program begins at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 2nd at the Lincoln Park Historical Museum. The museum is located at 1335 Southfield Road, one block west of Fort Street, in Lincoln Park. For more information, contact 313-386-3137 or lpmuseum@gmail.com; website: www.lphistorical.org; or find us on Facebook.

Our final program of 2016 will be held on Wednesday, December 7th. Grand Chief Ted Roll of the Wyandot of Anderdon nation will present on the current plans and activities of the local and national tribal organization. All historical society programs are open to the public with free admission.

Tickets are also available at the museum for the Historical Society's fall fundraising dinner held Saturday November 5th at the Lincoln Park Moose Lodge, 1600 Fort Street. The spaghetti dinner with salad, roll and dessert, will be served from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Advance tickets are \$8 for adults and teens; \$5.00 for children 12 and under. Tickets at the door for adults are \$10.

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The Mellus Newspapers building, which was located for over forty years at 1661 Fort Street in Lincoln Park.

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