

100 Years of Shorewood – 1917-2017

Preserve Your Pictures – Share Your Story

Wednesday May 17, 6:30 p.m. in the Village Center, 3920 N. Murray Ave.

Good pictures help us to visualize and remember our history. As part of the “100 Year of ‘Shorewood’ – 1917-2017” centennial celebration, the Shorewood Historical Society and the Shorewood Library are encouraging residents to sort, organize and share their photos. However, organizing photos, both printed and digital, is often a daunting project.

For inspiration, Mollie Bartlett and Ann Matuszak, the owners of Pixologie (a picture organizing business) will start our picture preservation program by answering “Six Common Questions About Photos.”

In addition, program attendees may:

- Bring up to 50 good quality personal photos to be scanned at the program. Bring a jump drive to save the scanned picture files or Molly and Ann can email a link for downloading the photos.
- Bring an unlimited number of photos or documents to be scanned and shared with the Historical Society. Pictures of homes, businesses, street scenes and community celebrations that help the Historical Society document the story of change in the village over time are particularly welcome
- View mini displays of printed photo organization and digital photo organization. Sign-up for one of two in-depth workshops scheduled for June: “Solve Your Digital Photo Dilemmas” and “Tackle Your Printed Photo Mess”

This program is free and open to the public.

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Walking/Biking/Riding Tour

Saturday, May 20, Village Center and Library Lawn, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

The Historical Society will introduce its new Walking/Biking/Riding Tour at this community event. The 12-stop tour encourages participants to visualize what Shorewood looked like in 1917 when there were only 600 homes and about 1600 people living in the village. The tour can be completed at any time, but there will be docents at each of the stops on May 20 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Additional historic photos and pictures of the 100-year-old houses will be on display in the library.

A number of village organizations will participate in this event including the Friends of the Library, the Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Committee and the Shorewood Recreation Department. Refreshments and children’s games will be part of the Village Center activities. Children will be given a punch card to record their tour stops. The Shorewood Business District is also considering some special sale activities.