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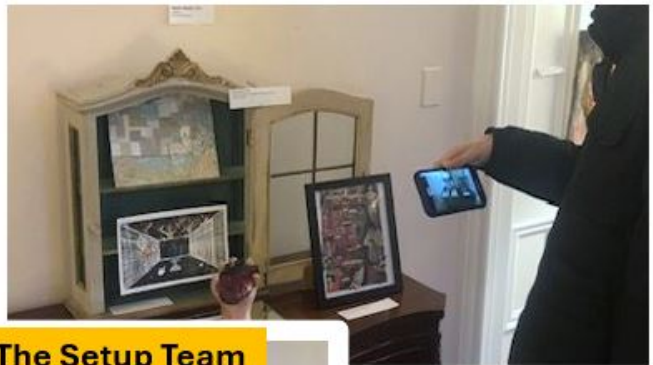
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The Opening Night of the Taft High School *Senior Art Exhibition* took place on Thursday, April 17.

Additional viewings will take place from Noon to 4pm on May 3, 10 & 17.

[Click here](#) to view Opening Night video on Instagram.



Laura Banash, Norman Caraher Sands, Kay Jenson (Art Teacher), Linda Horwitz and Robin U.



**Best of Illinois History Award for
*Norwood Park, A View from the Ridge***

On April 26, 2025, Anne Lunde, Susan J. Kroll, and Carmine Fantasia were recognized with a Best of Illinois History Award from the Illinois State Historical Society in the category of "Scholarly Books" for their book, *Norwood Park, A View from the Ridge*. Susan and Carmine were presented with this award at the annual meeting and award ceremony of the Illinois State Historical Society in Springfield, IL. Unfortunately, Anne Lunde was unable to attend.



Susan Kroll and Carmine Fantasia

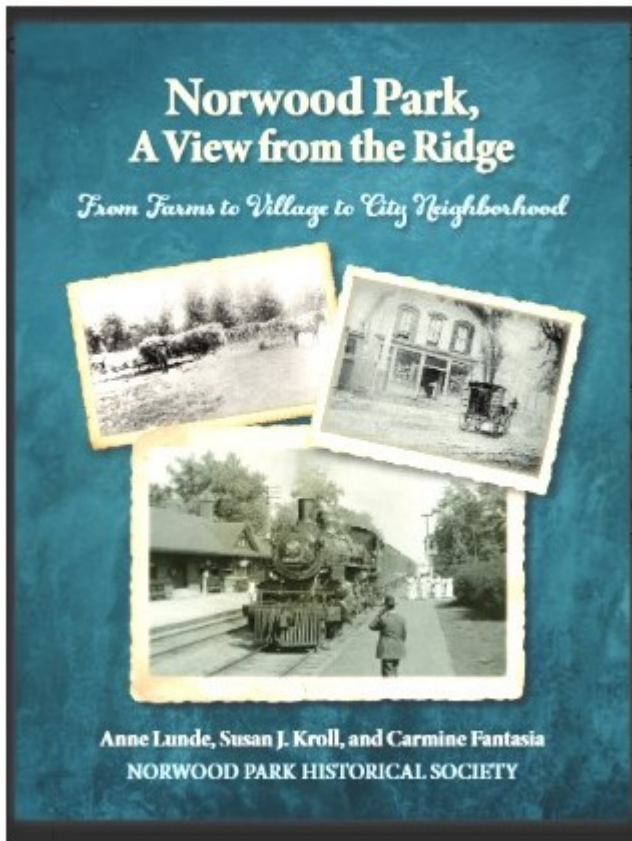


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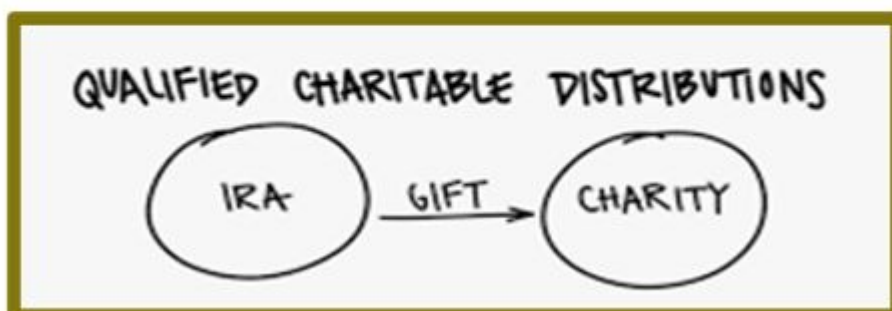
We are working on making it available virtually on Amazon as a Kindle book.

Watch this space for further information.



Learn about the history of Norwood Park from open prairie to city neighborhood. *Norwood Park, A View from the Ridge* traces the evolution of Norwood Park from open prairie to farmland to subdivision to village to city neighborhood and reveals the entwined connections between Norwood Park and early Chicago. Click [here](#) for a synopsis.

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Send the check to: Norwood Park Historical Society: Donations
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Your IRA custodian must have transferred the money from your IRA account by the end of the year.

See our [Programs, Events & Calendar page](#) for other information.

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