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NORWOOD PARK HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO HOST

2022 VICTORIA’S CRAFT BOUTIQUE AND HOLLY DAZE CAFÉ NOV. 10-13

Make plans now to attend Victoria’s Craft Boutique & Holly Daze Café sponsored by the non-profit Norwood Park Historical Society, from Nov. 10-13, in the Noble-Seymour Crippen House, 5624 N. Newark Ave., in Chicago. It is Chicago’s oldest house, built in 1833. Craft Show and Café Hours are: Nov. 10 and Nov. 11, from 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Nov. 12 from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.; and Nov., 13, from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Admission is $1 per person, and includes a raffle ticket. The long-standing annual event was discontinued during the more than two years of the Covid-19 pandemic, but will now be operating as it has in pre-pandemic years.

The Noble Room, Seymour Room and the upstairs bedrooms and hallways will be filled with a variety of beautiful craft items for sale, all made by the nearly 40 local crafters participating in the annual event. On display will be colorful and unique holiday decorations and ornaments, and a large variety of gift items, in addition to a bakery area with homemade cookies, breads, candies, jams, and other edibles.

“The creativity of the crafters is boundless, and it shows in the items they are offering for sale,” said Cindy Wrobel and Debby Scrimgeour, event co-chairs. “We look forward to seeing many old friends, and look forward to meeting new ones during the show. We welcome everyone to shop in the oldest house in Chicago, and then return for a tour at a later date when the house returns to its normal appearance.”
The Holly Daze Cafe in the Crippen Room will continue its longstanding tradition of enabling shoppers to sit down, relax and enjoy light snacks from a limited menu of unique sandwiches, salads, assorted holiday desserts, and hot and cold light refreshments, while enjoying soft piano music in the background. Some old favorite food selections have been retained and new items added.

Net proceeds are used to maintain and operate Chicago’s oldest house. For more information, please contact the Norwood Park Historical Society at 773-631-4633 or email them at info@norwoodparkhistoricalsociety.org.

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