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NORWOOD PARK HISTORICAL SOCIETY CONDUCTS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE  
TO MARK ITS BEGINNING OF A SECOND HALF CENTURY

The Norwood Park Historical Society invites everyone to become a member in their all-volunteer organization that manages a local history museum in the historic Noble-Seymour-Crippen House, Chicago's oldest (1833). Last September, the organization celebrated its golden anniversary (50 years of achievements), that included purchasing the Noble-Seymour-Crippen House, 5624 N. Newark Ave., in Chicago, in 1987. The following year, it was designated a City of Chicago Landmark. Restoration work in 2000 led to identifying it as the oldest house in Chicago when it was determined that the south portion of the building was constructed in 1833 as the home of Mark Noble, Sr. and his family. Another honor was accorded the house in 2000 when it was listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Throughout the year, a variety of events and informative presentations, centered on local and/or Chicago history, are held in the building's south wing. This area is also available to rent for private events and other gatherings.

Annual membership for Individuals and Families is \$25 and \$35, respectively. Business and Life memberships are also available. All monies raised from memberships are used to "keep the lights on" in this historic gem, located on Chicago's far northwest side. To become a member, go to [www.norwoodparkhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.norwoodparkhistoricalsociety.org) and click on "Become a member" or for further information, contact the NPHS at 773-631-4633.

