

# Highwood Historical Society

MAKING HISTORY EVERYDAY

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## Letter from the President



**To say YES** – to membership in HHS. Please renew or join now to become part of our over 240 members who are interested in preserving the unique history of Highwood. Whether you are young or old, live in or out of Highwood, we welcome and want your participation.

**To say YES** – to attend our events. **#1** Plan to attend the Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup> program that will honor Highwood's WW II veterans. We are asking for a photograph of each of the more than 500 veterans, preferably in uniform, with their service history: branch, years of, and theater if known. Please contact the Historical Society to make arrangements for including your photograph and/or information. A wonderful display will be on exhibit at City Hall following the Memorial Day Program held by the American Legion. **#2** Sign up for the special program scheduled for Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup> recognizing the Fiore Family and learn about the honors received by Charles Fiore, Sr. at the 1933 Chicago World's Fair. Election of HHS officers and Board members will also occur at this meeting. HHS is proud of all the men and women that have made and continue to make Highwood a great place to live and work.

**To say YES** – to help HHS find a location to exhibit and store all its many, many materials. We are so grateful to all the individuals, families and businesses that have supported HHS. However, without a building or space we cannot fully share all our historical data that has been acquired. Unfortunately, the building that we hoped would become our home became unavailable. Now it is even more vital that we raise additional funds, secure space and provide a suitable and accessible environment for all Highwood residents and other individuals to research and view the photos, stories and facts that have made Highwood such a special place. Remember all donations to HHS are tax deductible. Your help and support is needed and will be a significant contribution to our organization.

Thank you, Teta Minuzzo, President

## Time for a pop quiz! Okay everyone, how well do you know your Highwood history?

by Tom Scopelliti

When was Highwood founded?

o 1904 o 1903 o 1888 o 1887 o 1868

Although many of you will say 1887 (as written incorrectly on our sign!), that date refers to the incorporation of the "Village of Highwood." Actually, Highwood was founded in 1868. This earlier date is important because it brings its inception closer to the time of development of Highland Park by the Highland Park Building Company rather than that of Fort Sheridan.

In 1867 Walter S. Gurnee sold all the shares of the Port Clinton Land Company to the Highland Park Building Company. One of the members of this ten member company was a famous Baptist Minister named William Wallace Everts, who served with two of his sons- in- law, George L Wrenn and Frank P. Hawkins. Also, in 1867 Everts, along with another Baptist minister, Reuben Jeffrey, purchased land independently of the Highland Park Building Company. This land, if described in terms of current street names, would start at the corner of Washington Ave. and Lakeview if both were extended into Fort Sheridan; then southward to Chicago Avenue; then westward to High Street if both streets were extended into Exmoor Country Club; then northward to Washington Ave.; then eastward to the point of origin. In 1868, Everts and Jeffrey subdivided this land and filed a plat map calling it "The Village of Highwood".

Also in 1868, Cyrus Bentley, filed a plat map as an addition to the Village of Highwood. Similarly, if described by current street name, Highwood was extended westward to Western Ave. and northward to North Avenue. Running through the center of this plat map was Central Ave. This addition had properties owned by 16 individuals. Many of these were well known Chicagoans such as Bentley (first president of the Chicago YMCA) and also some important men in Highland Park's history and development, such as Everts, William W. Boyington, and George L Wrenn.

In 1871, Joseph E Burchell filed a plat map for property just north of Bentley's subdivision extending to Washington Ave.. And finally in 1875, E. Ashley Mears filed the plat map of an addition to Highwood extending from Washington Ave. northward to just past Euclid Ave.. Many of the street names in all of these early maps are still used today. The Highwood Historical Society has copies of all these plat maps.

And what about the other 4 dates given in our quiz? They also play a part in our history. In 1887, the above land was incorpo-

### Board Election—June 15, 2017

Up for Election at the Annual meeting:

#### Officers

Vice President: Shirley Fitzgerald, Secretary: Adrienne Inman

#### Board Members

Leonora Cervac, Aldo Crovetti, Angela Crovetti, Barbara Marianetti, Rick Sachen, and Carol Ugolini

All positions are for 2 year terms.

For miles there was nothing but trees  
mostly oaks tangled with foliage that swept  
from Lake Michigan's crest westward.

North of Fort Dearborn,  
along the Green Bay Trail,  
the land of the high wood  
stood alone in breath-taking beauty.

Excerpt from *28 Miles North*  
by Marvyn Witelle, 1953

rated as the Village of Highwood, but this name did not last long. In 1888, shortly after President Grover Cleveland changed the name of the military post called Camp Highwood to Fort Sheridan to honor Philip P. Sheridan, the Village of Highwood changed its name to the Village of Fort Sheridan.

With the population of the Village of Fort Sheridan growing to over one thousand inhabitants, the residents voted to reorganize again and change the form of their government from a village to that of a city. These results were certified by the Illinois Secretary of State in January, 1903, giving rise to the City of Fort Sheridan.

Probably growing tired of the association of the community with the Fort Sheridan military post, the City Council of the City of Fort Sheridan passed a resolution on August 29, 1904 to change its name to The City of Highwood. This was approved by the Secretary of State on October 10, 1904.

Confused? Unincorporated or Incorporated? Village or City? Fort Sheridan or Highwood? It's enough to drive one to drink! But that's another story.

## Charles Fiore, Standing Straight and Tall

by Cynthia Krol



and engineering projects, as well as showcasing cultural exhibits. Thirty-nine million attendees viewed state of the art technological advances in the automotive, agricultural, home building/

It's hard to think of Chicago as a settlement on the western frontier of America. In 1833, Illinois had been a state for only 15 years. However, within one hundred years, Chicago grew to become one of the largest cities in the world. The Chicago of 1933 was a transportation hub, a meat-packing giant, and a major industrial center. Unfortunately, Chicago also faced the Great Depression, political scandals, and a reputation for vice and crime. In 1933, one fourth of the nation's workforce was unemployed. Over one-third of the banks were closed. In Europe, the world-wide inflation crisis led to the rise of Fascist regimes and the National Socialists (Nazis) in Germany. Franklin Delano Roosevelt was elected on his promise of a "new deal" to kick-start the economy and raise morale.

A small group of Chicago visionaries persisted in their dream of overcoming these obstacles and celebrating Chicago's centennial. These civic and business leaders wanted to promote the incredible growth and successes of Chicago, hoping to counter the negative effects of the Depression. They viewed the World's Fair as both an economic and psychological "shot of espresso" for Chicago and the nation. Building it would be a jobs program, attending it would be a marvelous morale boost.

The 1933 Chicago World's Fair was officially titled "A Century of Progress". It highlighted state of the art business, military,

furnishing, medical, and food industries. For example, General Motors actually set-up a functioning car assembly line. It was reported that a fairgoer could choose the model and its options in the morning and drive it home by the end of the day. National pavilions offered their countries' wares, foods, and cultural traditions. Fairgoers could sample Moroccan teas while watching a Swiss yodeling performance. Five acres were set aside to showcase the art and beauty of natural landscapes in order to counter the hustle and bustle of attractions.

So . . . why are we reading about the Chicago World's Fair in the Highwood Historical Newsletter? Well, Highwood's very own, Charles Fiore, had five full scale exhibits on display at the South End of Northerly Island . . . His work was honored with the award of Outstanding Garden in both Fair years of 1933 and 1934. Mr. Fiore was given a luncheon in recognition of his work in "developing and displaying the historical Italian garden." However, he also featured informal plantings and an expansive Japanese garden. During his infamous state visit to the Chicago World's Fair, Italy's Air Minister, General Italo Balbo, landed his squadron on Lake Michigan, toured Fort Sheridan, and had dinner in Highwood . . . at the Fiore house! At which time, Mr. Fiore was presented a special award from Mussolini honoring his horticultural achievements.

Our story of Charles Fiore begins in 1910 when he left the southern village of Valenzano, Italy, and arrived at Ellis Island,

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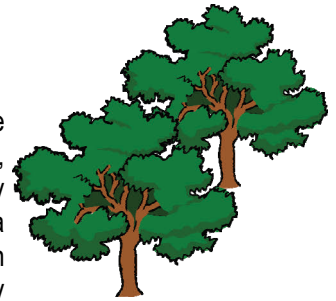
Italian Formal  
Garden, 1933



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coming straight to Highwood. He was only 15, doing railroad work and odd jobs for wealthy families on the North Shore, like the Armours and the Swifts. He married Josephine Tagliani, originally from Spring Valley, IL, and raised five children on Burtis Avenue: John Charles, Alfred, Charles Fiore Jr, Clara, and Dorothy Marie, who sadly died of influenza as a child. In the beginning, he grew his nursery business one tree at a time, literally. Later, according to an interview from the *Italians in Chicago - Oral History Project*, his son Charles Fiore Jr. explained how he began buying in bulk, necessitating more nursery land, eventually pushing west to Prairie View and Vernon Hills. From the original 2 acres in Highwood, the Nursery grew to encompass 1000 acres in Lake County. The Charles Fiore Nursery was nationally known for high quality plant material, innovative plant propagation, the production of large trees (up to 10" in trunk diameter) and above all, honorable work.



It was truly a family business with brothers, cousins, in-laws, nephews and grandchildren learning the nursery business. According to his grandson, Mark Fiore, "Half of Highwood worked for my grandfather at some point." Pretty much everyone I asked about Charles Fiore knew someone who worked for him, had a story to give, and a sidebar, "See over there, that's a Fiore tree."

What I find most interesting about Charles Fiore is not that he was hobnobbing with dignitaries at the World's Fair, or criss-crossing the country on purchasing trips in the 1920's, or overseeing projects from Michigan Avenue to the White House lawn, but that he never lost sight of the simple beauty of nature, the importance of family, and the art of being a righteous man. So thank you, Mr. Fiore, your legacy stands proud, straight and tall.

Did you attend the Fair in 1933, did your parents? Please let us know.

For the COMPLETE story of Charles Fiore, we invite you to join us at our Annual Dinner & Meeting on Thursday, June 15th at the Highwood Bocce Club. Make your reservation today, as seating is limited. (See opposite page.)



According to Leonora,  
Scornavacco's Washington Gardens Restaurant brought pizza to Lake County in the late 1930's.

The Italian sausage sandwich (now known as the Bomber sandwich) started at the Sheridan Lunch Restaurant. The sausage was made from scratch at Lenzi and Frank Parenti's grocery store. They used fresh pork, added the seasonings, put it through the meat grinder and into the casings and delivered it within the hour.

The D&A Grill in Highwood also invented the double hamburger with its own special sauce. We called it the Highwood Burger. It is better known today as the "Big Mac".

- Leonora Cervac

## HIGHWOOD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### Our Mission

To promote the sharing of information about the history of Highwood with its residents and other community members. To research and collect items that reflect the history of Highwood and preserve these items for display. To cooperate with officials to insure the preservation and accessibility of the records and archives of the city of Highwood. To strive to educate and present information on the people, places and events that make the city of Highwood unique.

**RECENT ACQUISITIONS & SPECIAL THANKS**

The following individuals have contributed items to our HHS archives this past year.

Esther Linari – newspaper clippings recognizing HW’s restaurants, businesses and Gloria Lind. Opera Star.

Sue Roscher – Family story of grandfather’s involvement in the Chicago & Milwaukee North Shore Railroad.

Cindy Walder – Photos of Fort Sheridan during WW II.

Rick Sachen – 90 copies of Chicago & Milwaukee North Shore Railroad photos.

Donna Krol – 1950’s Cocktail Napkin from Del Rio Restaurant.

Carol Ugolini – Matchbooks from Shrimp Walk and La Grillade restaurants and commemorative glasses from Highwood’s Centennial Celebration – 1887-1987.

Pat Dennehey –Images of America Book - Fort Sheridan by Diana Dretske.

Lois Dever – Many items honoring Delbert and Evan Dever and the Highwood Police and Fire Departments.

Candy Baruffi – Video Tripod stand.

Virginia Mordini Lemme – St. James trifold poster and church bulletins from Fort Sheridan Chapel, 10 issues of HP News between 1983-98 and also two clocks from her father’s business, A. Mordini Jewelers.

Sally Quisling – memorabilia from Al & Jane’s Restaurant, photos and plaques recognizing Al Pierantoni’s community and civic honors as well as newspapers and information of Highwood events.

Daniel Zahnle – Framed photos of the Chicago & Milwaukee North Shore Railroad and two DVD’s of the North Shore Line, one from 1945.

Leonora Cervac, on behalf of the Italian Women’s Prosperity Club – Many items including scrapbooks, plaques, posters, articles and photos

Mary Yager – three new postcards of Fort Sheridan buildings.

We sincerely appreciate all who have contacted us or submitted photos and information for our World War II exhibit honoring Highwood’s veterans that will be held on May 28th at the Highwood City Hall.

**2017 Annual Dinner**  
**Thursday, June 15th**  
**6:00 pm**

**The History of**  
**Charles Fiore Nursery**  
**Presented by**  
**Charles Fiore III**

**Highwood Bocce Courts**  
**\$40 per person, Cash Bar**

**Name(s) of Attending:**

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Please make checks payable to:  
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Mail this reservation  
form and check to:  
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## Esther Linari—A Lifetime in Highwood “You Never Knew Who Was Going to Stop By”

by Adrienne Inman

My maiden name is Orsini. I was born August 24, 1933 at the Highland Park Hospital and have lived in Highwood since. My mother was Louisa Romei; her parents were Annunciata Lucchesi and Micheleangelo Romei. My father was Fidele Orsini; his parents were Philomena Caselli and Pietro Orsini. Both of my parents were born in Italy, my mother from the province of Lucca and my father from the province of Modena. My father came to this country for work and then went back to Italy to get my Mother. They were married in a civil ceremony in Italy and then had their marriage blessed at St. James Church. By the time I was 21 both my parents would be gone.

An only child, I lived with my parents at 12 Walker Avenue in a house owned by my Zia Eletta and Zio Pasquale Rossi. My mother worked as a cook for Virginia Menicucci at her restaurant. (Virginia later opened Virginia's Restaurant where Sandy's is now located.) My father worked at the "PIT", the old North Shore Railway Yard, at the north end of town where they brought the railway cars to the shop to paint and repair them.

My family never owned a car because neither of my parents drove. We never had a television or air conditioning. We had a party line telephone, which meant that we shared the same phone number with someone else living in Highwood. On Sundays my mother would make fried chicken and we would walk down to the Highwood Beach and have our lunch. Sometimes my mother and I would take the North Shore train to Lake Forest, walk to the old McCormick estate where my aunt and uncle were live-in caretakers. We'd stay overnight with them and then come back on Sunday.

When I was little, I played kick the can with the neighborhood kids on Walker Avenue. When we were older, we hung out at the Bella Vista, which was across from where Buffo's is now. One side was strictly the restaurant and the other was the bar. Of course, we were only allowed on the restaurant side. I went to school at St. James Grade School and graduated in a class of 17 in 1947. I went to Mallinckrodt High School for Girls along with some of my St. James classmates. Some of the boys went to St. George High School in Evanston and the remainder went to Highland Park High School. I graduated from Mallinckrodt in 1951 in a class of 30. The students came from Chicago, along the North Shore and some as far north as Lake Forest. I still see some of these classmates a couple times a year.



I met my husband, Ed, my senior year of high school. He and I were best man and maid of honor at our friends' wedding (Rose Altman and Frank Bertagni). We were married on April 26, 1952 and were married until 1999 when he passed away. When we first married we lived in the upstairs apartment of the house in which I still live. His parents, Mary (nee Markun) and Domenick Linari, lived downstairs. Mary was of Croatian descent, born in Olyphant, Pennsylvania and Domenick was born in the province of Modena in Italy. They met in Madrid, Iowa, and came to Highwood in 1928. Our three daughters, Louise, Nancy and Mary, were born in Lake Forest Hospital while we lived in the upstairs apartment.

After we had our girls, Eddie felt our apartment was too crowded. We talked about moving to Lake Zurich. My angel of a mother-in-law said, "You can't move. Your wife has three small children. She needs help. If you move away who will help her with the kids?" She had my father-in-law build a new house for them on the empty lot next door and we would move downstairs to the larger space. They lived next door in that house the rest of their lives.

D. Linari Construction was founded in 1946 by my father-in-law and his cousin, Cory Linari, Sr. Ed and I continued the business until 2013 when I finally closed our doors. It was a family business and a business family. Many of our employees, some with us for almost 50 years, still keep in touch.

Some of the businesses we shopped at on Waukegan Avenue/Temple Avenue (east side of tracks) were Biaggi's Men's Store, Laegeler's Pharmacy, Paganelli's Meat Market, Jim and Ed's, Roberts, Rosby's Department Store, and Bellei's Meat Market. We have furniture from Dickelman's on Temple Avenue, some of which is over 60 years old. On Green Bay Road (west side of tracks) we'd go to Natta's Shoe Store (then Vanni's), Lenzi's Grocery Store, Contri's (now Poeta's Food Mart), Ray's Store (owned by Ray Crocetti and Roger Albert), Sherony's Hardware, Somenzi's Furniture Store, and, of course, Eddy's Liquors at 310 Green Bay Road (that we owned until Mary & Joe Belmonte bought it and renamed it Mr. Joseph's Liquor Cabinet).

We saw movies at the Highwood Theatre – we loved Rock Hudson, Doris Day and Clark Gable. We had meatless Fridays at Virginia's Silver Grill. We worked Wednesday night bingo at St. James. We were never ones to go out on New Year's Eve, but we had an open house where you never knew who was going to stop by on their way out or on their way home.

Special Memories:: Our annual vacations – especially those to

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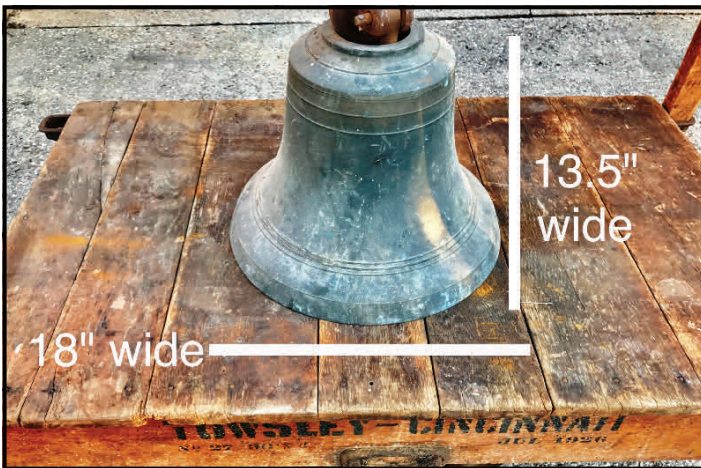
Esther Linari, cont.

Disneyland, packing up for a three-week car trip in the station wagon with three small children (fun, fun, fun!). Fundraising for the St. James School Mothers Club – luncheons, fashion shows, bake sales. Trips to Mendota, Illinois for the Corn Festival where Ed and his cronies would play golf. Dancing with my husband at Modenese dances and weddings at the Highwood Rec Center. Making tortellini with friends at one of our homes.

My life in Highwood is and has been something special because of my family and friends.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

This large brass antique bell was discovered in a Highwood residence while cleaning out the estate. The bell is believed to have been from a historic Highwood building. Please let us know if you recognize it so we can track down its origins!



**10 Years of Tomatoes!!!!**

Our 10th Annual Terrific Tomato Contest is right around the corner. The competition will again be held during the City's GarlicFest on August 24th, at the Evening Market in Everts Park.

If you haven't already watched our Great Gardens of Highwood video in the Events section of our website, please check it out. You will be amazed by these secret treasures! Let us add your award-winning garden to our collection.

Participation in the **Terrific Tomato Contest** could not be any easier—Just email [highwoodhistory@gmail.com](mailto:highwoodhistory@gmail.com) with your name, address, and telephone number, or call 847-682-9039 to register. You must be a resident of Highwood or current member to enter. Happy Planting! Our reigning champ, Yonis Lawler, awaits your challenge.

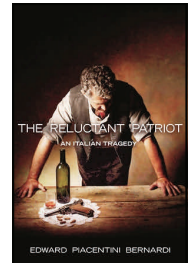


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EVERTS PARK**

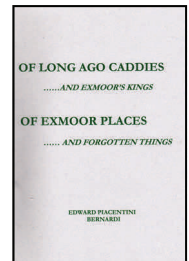
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**The following items are for sale.  
All proceeds benefit the  
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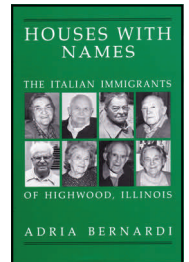
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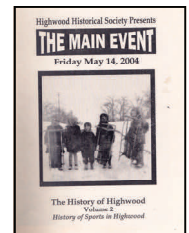
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*Houses With Names*,  
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**June 1, 2017–May 31, 2018**

\_\_\_\_ New Member      \_\_\_\_ Renewal

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**WHY NOT ASK THEM TO JOIN?**

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**THIS IS NOT YOUR GREAT AUNT'S HISTORICAL SOCIETY!**

**NO ONE CELEBRATES HISTORY LIKE WE DO!**

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**Save the Date:**  
**May 28th: Memorial Day Observance,**  
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**WWII Veterans**  
**June 15th: Annual Meeting**  
**August 24th: Tomato Contest**

### Highwood at Play, c.1950



Recognize anyone? Please let us know.