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**“The only thing I ever wanted to be was
a cartoonist. That’s my life. Drawing.”**

Charles M. Schulz

Create comic strips like the pros during a Family Cartooning Workshop on April 14

ELMHURST, Ill. – Charles M. Schulz was one of the most prolific comic strip artists of all time, producing nearly 18,000 strips during his career. Aspiring artists and cartoonists are invited to be inspired by Schulz’s artwork, creativity, and humor by participating in a hands-on workshop designed for families.

The Elmhurst History Museum, located at 120 E. Park Ave. in Elmhurst, presents a **Family Cartooning Workshop on Saturday, April 14 from 2:00-3:30 p.m.** Participants age 6 and up (accompanied by an adult) will learn how cartoonists get their ideas, practice drawing skills, and use visual and verbal writing to tell an engaging story.

The workshop will be led by professional cartoonist **Mark Anderson** of Andertoons in Chicago, whose cartoons have been widely published in magazines, newspapers, greeting cards, and more. Anderson teaches interactive cartooning workshops where students will learn to use problem solving and design thinking, and tap into their individual interests and curiosity to develop their own cartooning style.

The workshop takes place in the Elmhurst History Museum's Education Center, and registration is required via the Museum's web site at elmhursthhistory.org (in the Family Programs section) or call 630-530-6874. The cost is \$10 per participant.

The Family Cartooning Workshop is presented in connection with the Elmhurst History Museum's current exhibit, "Snoopy and the Red Baron," a new traveling exhibit from the Charles M. Schulz Museum in Santa Rosa, CA. The exhibit shares the story of one of the most popular and charismatic *Peanuts* characters: Snoopy as the World War I Flying Ace. Visitors will learn about this favorite *Peanuts* storyline through reproductions of Schulz's original comic strip artwork, photographs, film clips, and more. Kids can try on aviator caps and goggles for a photo-op next to Snoopy's doghouse. A family exhibit guide is available for exploring the exhibit.

The Elmhurst History Museum is located at 120 E. Park Ave. in downtown Elmhurst. Museum hours are Sunday and Tuesday through Friday from 1 to 5 p.m., and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. General admission is free, and limited free parking is available. For the latest exhibit and program information, please visit www.elmhursthhistory.org or call (630) 833-1457.

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The Elmhurst History Museum is a department of the City of Elmhurst supported by the Elmhurst Heritage Foundation, a 501c3 non-profit organization. The Museum is located at 120 E. Park

Ave. in downtown Elmhurst. General admission is free. For more information, call 630-833-1457 or visit our web site at www.elmhursthhistory.org.

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