

## FALL PROGRAMS & EVENTS

### OCTOBER

#### Haunted History with Ghost Head Soup

Friday, October 18

Time: 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Cost: \$20 per person

Location: Churchville Schoolhouse, 3N784 Church Rd., Bensenville

Registration Required: Online at [elmhursthistory.org](http://elmhursthistory.org) (Adult Programs section)

Get ready for Halloween by spending a paranormal evening at the historic Churchville Schoolhouse with Ghost Head Soup. Learn about the history of the schoolhouse and cemetery, and hear haunted tales and hair-raising evidence of paranormal activity. Get a demonstration of ghost hunting equipment (participants may bring their own gear). Weather-appropriate clothing and shoes recommended. Note: Age 14+ only. Participants must be able to traverse uneven terrain in low light and sign a waiver.



### NOVEMBER

#### Family Event: Model Railroad Madness

Saturday, November 16

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Cost: FREE

Location: Elmhurst History Museum Education Center

All aboard for train fun! Drop in at our

Education Center to meet local model train enthusiasts and collectors from Chicagoland T-Trak. See their innovative track layouts and learn about the hobby and how model trains work. No registration required. All ages welcome!



## SPECIAL EVENTS



#### Elmhurst Craft Beer Fest

Saturday, September 14

Time: 1:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Cost: \$40 thru 9/7/19, \$50 after 9/7

Location: Elmhurst History Museum Grounds

Tickets and Info: [elmhurstcraftbeerfest.com](http://elmhurstcraftbeerfest.com)



Join us for the 5th annual fundraiser hosted by the Elmhurst Heritage Foundation with more than 100 craft beers and ciders from 50+ craft brewers! Live music by the Moonshine Brothers and Petty Cash plus food for sale by BBQ Jim's catering. Must be 21+. Sponsored by Pints. Cheers!



#### Elmhurst Quarry Tour

Saturday, September 21

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$12 per person

Location:

Starts at Elmhurst History Museum Education Center

#### Registration Required:

Tickets go on sale Sept. 3 at 9 a.m., ONLINE ONLY at [elmhursthistory.org](http://elmhursthistory.org) (Special Events section)

Take a behind-the-scenes tour of the Elmhurst Quarry Flood Control Facility, a site generally closed to the public. Participants will learn about the quarry's history, visit various areas including private quarry platforms, and see how DuPage County Stormwater Management operates the facility to reduce flooding. Tours will depart from Elmhurst History Museum via bus every 30 minutes from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. and last approximately two hours. Some walking on uneven terrain required. Age restrictions: 10+, no exceptions.

#### Elmhurst History Museum

Supported by Elmhurst Heritage Foundation

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Email: [ehm@elmhurst.org](mailto:ehm@elmhurst.org)

Museum Hours:

Sunday, Tuesday – Friday: 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Closed Mondays & Holidays

Admission: FREE

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Calendar of Events:  
September –  
November 2019



THE POWER OF CHILDREN:  
MAKING A DIFFERENCE



## EXHIBITS



Anne Frank, May 1942. Courtesy AFF/AFS. Ruby Bridges, 1960. Donated by Corbis. Ryan White, c.1987. © Kim Komenich.

## The POWER of Children -Making a Difference-

**September 6 – October 13, 2019**

**Admission: FREE**

Experience the extraordinary stories of three children—*Anne Frank*, *Ruby Bridges* and *Ryan White*—who used the power of words and actions to make

a positive difference in the world. Visitors will get to know each child's story through thought-provoking audiovisual presentations, original artifacts, and hands-on interactives. Immersive environments include the Secret Annex where Anne Frank and her family spent two years in hiding; the classroom in which Ruby Bridges spent an entire school year alone with her teacher; and Ryan White's bedroom, filled with his treasured belongings. *Note: Exhibit material is serious in nature and recommended for children ages 8+ with their families and school groups.*

This exhibition is made possible by NEH on the Road, a special initiative of the National Endowment for the Humanities. *The Power of Children: Making a Difference* is based on the permanent exhibition organized by the Children's Museum of Indianapolis.



**On the Right Track:**

**By Rail to Chicago & Beyond**

**November 14, 2019 – March 29, 2020**

What role did railroads play in shaping regional settlement and transportation, and how do railroads manage to keep all those trains on track today? Learn about local railroad history through artifacts and multi-media displays.

Elmhurst Chicago & North Western Station, 1909, EHM Collection.

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### SEPTEMBER

**Pop-Up Gallery Performances**

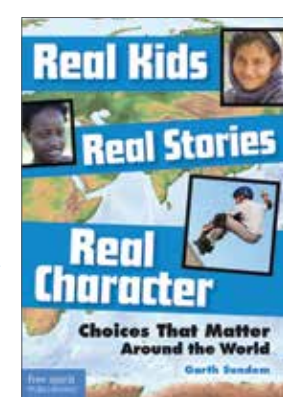
**Select September Sundays**

**Time:** 2:00 p.m.

**Cost: FREE**

**Location:** Elmhurst History Museum, 1st Floor Gallery

Visit the *Power of Children* exhibit and see it interpreted through a brief museum theatre experience in the gallery. Each moving vignette will be followed by Q&A sessions with GreenMan Theatre actors. Drop-in program, children must be accompanied by an adult. Schedule of performers: **9/8:** *On Again with Fresh Courage* (Anne Frank); **9/15:** *A Marshal's Perspective* (Ruby Bridges); **9/22:** *Heather* (Ryan White); **9/29:** *The Longest Night* (Miep Gies). Drop-in program, no registration required.



**Youth Book Discussion: Real Kids, Real Stories, Real Character: Choices That Matter Around the World**

**Tuesday, September 17**

**Time:** 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

**Cost: FREE**

**Location:** Elmhurst History Museum, 1st Floor Gallery

**Registration Required:**

Online at [elmhurstpubliclibrary.org](http://elmhurstpubliclibrary.org) or call 630-279-8696

This inspiring book by Garth Sundem spans the globe to tell the real-life stories of 30 children who showed true character and strength in the face of adversity. Participants will meet at EHM for a tour of the *Power of Children* exhibit, and a discussion led by Elmhurst Public Library and Elmhurst History Museum staff will follow. A limited number of books are available at the Elmhurst Public Library. Age: Grades 4–5.

**Bus Tour: Illinois Holocaust Museum**

**Thursday, September 19**

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

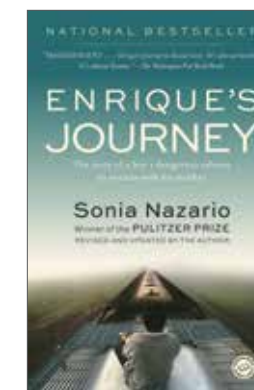
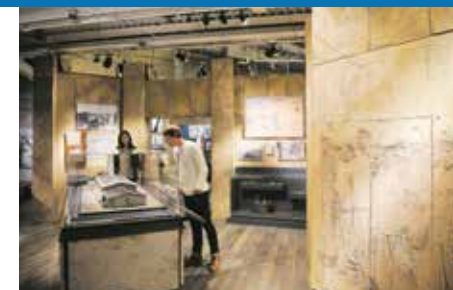
**Cost: \$45** per person

**Location:** Meet at Elmhurst History Museum Education Center

**Registration Required:**

Call Supervisor of Education Services, Jessie Wandersee, at 630-530-6879

Travel by coach bus to Skokie to explore the Illinois Holocaust Museum's fascinating and poignant collection. Participants will receive a guided tour of the *Karkomi Holocaust Exhibition* and encounter the *Take a Stand Center: Abe & Ida Cooper Survivor Stories Experience*. Price includes transportation, admission, tour and boxed lunch. Limited seating available.



**Adult Book Discussion:**

**Enrique's Journey**

**Thursday, September 26**

**Time:** 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

**Cost: FREE**

**Location:** Elmhurst History Museum, 1st Floor Gallery

**Registration Required:**

Email [ehmprograms@elmhurst.org](mailto:ehmprograms@elmhurst.org) or call 630-530-6879

Written by Sonia Nazario and based on the *Los Angeles Times* newspaper series that won two Pulitzer Prizes, *Enrique's Journey* tells the story of a young Honduran boy who ventures to the U.S. to find his mother, who left 11 years earlier to find work and support her family. Discussion led by Elmhurst Public Library and EHM staff. Program includes after-hours access to exhibits. A limited number of books are available at Elmhurst Public Library.

### OCTOBER



Shiza Shahid

**The Roland Quest Lecture at Elmhurst College with Shiza Shahid**

**The Extraordinary Impact We Can Create**

**Lessons from My Journey Co-founding the Malala Fund to NOW**

**Thursday, October 3**

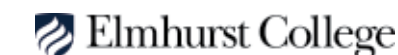
**Time:** 7:00 p.m.

**Cost: \$20**

**Location:** Elmhurst College, Hammerschmidt Memorial Chapel, 190 S. Prospect Ave.

**Registration Required:** Online only at [www.elmhurst.edu/cultural](http://www.elmhurst.edu/cultural)

Shiza Shahid is an entrepreneur, technologist, and impact leader who co-founded the Malala Fund with Nobel Prize winner Malala Yousafzai. As its founding CEO, Shahid focused on creating access to high-quality education for all children around the world. Shahid will describe her work with Malala, her struggle to create social change, and how ordinary people can make extraordinary waves. Presented in partnership with Elmhurst College.



**The Power of Performance with**

**GreenMan Theatre Troupe**

**Sunday, October 6**

**Time:** 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

**Cost:** Adults 18+ \$5 17 and under **FREE**

**Location:** Elmhurst History Museum Education Center

**Registration Required:** Online at [elmhursthistory.org](http://elmhursthistory.org) (Family Programs section)

Building on the pop-up gallery performances in September, GreenMan Theatre Troupe brings the *Power of Children* exhibit to a close in its final week with a series of dramatic scenes that evoke the characters encountered in the exhibit. Meet Otto and Anne Frank, Ryan White, and others as they share their stories and expand on the exhibit's powerful messages.



Otto Frank