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West Chicago Historical Society

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Kruse House 1917

To Present and Past Supporters of the West Chicago Historical Society:

Saturday, September 12, 2020, the first Saturday after Labor Day, is the date the West Chicago Historical Society would typically hold its major annual fund raiser, the Ice Cream Social and Silent Auction.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are unable to gather in person this year. However, expenses for the 103 year old Foursquare Kruse House Museum continue. Museum expenses include utilities, maintenance, roofing, painting, repairs and last, but certainly not least, insurance.

So instead, this year we are offering a Non Event. No Ice Cream (No Calories). No Silent Auction. No socializing, distant or otherwise. Nothing virtual, which means no Zoom, no YouTube and no videos.

No ticket is required, just a suggested donation of \$5.00 or more in support of the Museum. Note that our 501(c)3 organization is a separate entity from the West Chicago City Museum, is not affiliated with the City of West Chicago government and receives no funding from them, which is why your support is so vital to us and the Kruse House.

We hope to be able to host the real (non virtual) Ice Cream Social/Silent Auction next year at the Kruse House Museum, with beautiful gardens maintained by the West Chicago Garden Club and lawn care donated by Chuck Strayve Landscaping. Then our guests can have the opportunity to once again enjoy savory homemade desserts, bid on silent auction items, and chit chat with friends, neighbors and relatives.

Until then, stay safe; be well. Thank you for your consideration and support.
Merle Burleigh, Fund Raiser Chair

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