Sunday, July 12 – “Chicago Jewish Roots”

Guide: Dr. Irving Cutler Author of *The Jews of Chicago, From Shtetl to Suburb*

A sentimental journey via motor coach to historic Jewish neighborhoods and sites – from downtown to Maxwell Street, Lawndale, Garfield Park, Humboldt Park, and Wicker Park. Stops will be made at a former famous Lawndale Synagogue (now an African-American church) and also at the Garfield Park Conservatory. There will be a short walk on a fascinating street. Places on the way include the Jewish People’s Institute (JPI), Mount Sinai Hospital, synagogues, theaters, schools including Marshall, Herzl, and Penn, and facilities associated with famous residents such as Golda Meir, Benny Goodman, and Admiral Hyman Rickover.

10:00 am — 4:30 pm Bernard Horwich JCC, 3003 West Touhy Avenue
10:30 am — 4:00 pm Marriott Hotel, 540 North Michigan Avenue (Rush Street Entrance)

$40 CJHS Member / $45 Non-member


Guide: Randall Saxon President of the Illinois State Historical Society

An excursion to the magnificent Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum to view “Lincoln and the Jews”— the traveling portion of the exhibit mounted last spring at the New-York Historical Society. *Springfield is the exhibit’s only other venue.* The artifacts and documents focus on significant, and previously unknown, relationships and transactions between Abraham Lincoln and his Jewish friends and associates. There will be time to explore some of the other galleries of the museum. Bring a sack lunch. There will be a dinner stop (cost not included). Luxury motor coach with restroom.

7:45 am — 9:00 pm Bernard Horwich JCC, 3003 West Touhy Avenue
8:15 am — 8:30 pm Marriott Hotel, 540 North Michigan Avenue (Rush Street Entrance)

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Sunday, October 11 – “Historic North Side Jewish Cemeteries”

Guides: Mark Mandle and Herbert Eiseman Chicago Jewish Historical Society

A walking tour through the grounds of three historic cemeteries: Hebrew Benevolent Society (Jewish Graceland), founded in 1856; beautiful Rosehill Cemetery, where many renowned Jewish Chicagoans are interred; and New Light Cemetery in Lincolnwood, founded by German Jews in 1895 and lovingly restored and rededicated in 2006 with a new chapel and a Holocaust Monument where an annual memorial service is conducted. Travel between sites via motor coach.

11:30 am — 4:30 pm Bernard Horwich JCC, 3003 West Touhy Avenue
12:00 pm — 5:00 pm Marriott Hotel, 540 North Michigan Avenue (Rush Street Entrance)

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