



Circumnavigators Club Chicago Chapter

Saturday, 18 June, 2016

Frederick Law Olmsted's Riverside: A Village in a Park Tour & Lecture

In 1868 seven Chicago businessmen contracted with Olmsted's landscape & urban design firm to design a new village just west of Chicago that would provide modern housing while retaining the native pastoral atmosphere. Olmsted, the designer of New York City's Central Park, built upon this experience & created Riverside, a town that is on the National Register of Historic Places.

This outing starts with a senior Olmsted Society docent leading us on a tour of the village's key hot spots. This car-based tour starts at the Train Station & ends at the Library. After the tour we will attend a formal presentation session in the Library. The day will conclude with dinner at one of Riverside's authentic Bohemian restaurants.

When: Saturday, 18 June, 2016

2:30PM Optional Car Tour of Riverside Village (starts at the station)

4:00PM Presentation with Q&A (at the Library)

5:00PM Transfer to the dinner location

5:15PM Dinner with cash bar at the Riverside Restaurant

6:45PM Conclude



Where: Tour starts at the east platform of the Riverside train station (90 Bloomingbank Road) pictured above. The lecture is at the nearby Riverside library (1 Burling Road). Dinner is a short ride away at the Riverside Restaurant (3433 Harlem Ave.)

Directions: The tour will start promptly at 2:30PM so plan to arrive 10 minutes early at the iconic train station drop off zone (which will be reserved for us). The tour will end at the Library just north of the station. You will need to find nearby street parking. After the lecture, we will all drive to the restaurant which has an ample parking lot. Please contact Jim Franch on his cell phone (847-778-1134) to coordinate during the day. Car-pooling is recommended to keep the tour compact.

Cost: \$50 per person (\$45 if paid in advance by 30 May) for the complete day. If you opt out of the tour & meet us at the Library for the lecture & dinner the price is \$30 per person (\$25 if paid by 30 May). Tour participants are entitled to deduct \$20 of this amount as a charitable contribution to the Olmsted Society. Guests are encouraged!

PLEASE RSVP by 30 May to Barb Franch, 117 Seminole, Elmhurst IL 60126-3972. Email: bjfranch@sbcglobal.net; cell phone: 708-738-9597. Make check payable to Circumnavigators Club, Chicago Chapter

After 30 May, reservations will only be accepted on a space-available basis (please RSVP before then). Cancellations will generate a charitable contribution to the Foundation for future scholars.

Name(s) _____ Phone _____

Guest name(s) _____ Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____