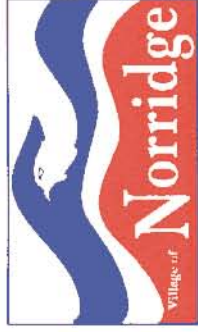


**HISTORICAL COMMITTEE:**  
 ELIZABETH ANDERSON; WILLIAM ANDERSON; LIDWINA HOLTZ; MARY MCGOWEN;  
 MYRON PETRAKIS, HISTORIAN  
 OPEN TUESDAY MORNINGS 8 AM - 11 AM OR BY APPOINTMENT  
 708-453-0800

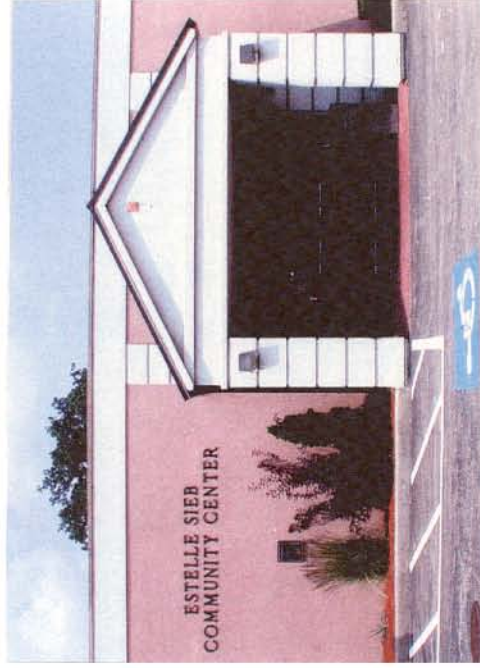
- \* 1851 - PROPERTY BOUGHT FOR ONE-ROOM SCHOOLHOUSE AT PLANK ROADE & PHILLIPS RD (NOW IRVING PK. & OZANAM).
- \* 1941 - NORWOOD PK. VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT ESTABLISHED. FIRE TRUCK HOUSED IN CHIEF SCHOENFELD'S GARAGE, 4138 N. OTTAWA AVE.
- \*12/04/48 - VILLAGE OF NORRIDGE INCORPORATED.
- \*09/02/54 - YOUTH ACTIVITIES OF NORRIDGE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION.
- \*09/11/55 - NORRIDGE PARK DISTRICT ESTABLISHED BY REFERENDUM.
- \*07/12/58 - RIDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL DIST. 234 ESTABLISHED BY REFERENDUM.
- \*08/28/62 - JOHN F. KENNEDY PRESIDENTIAL COMMENDATION TO THE NYA.
- \*01/13/66 - YOUTH ACTIVITIES OF NORRIDGE OFFICIALLY CHANGED NAME TO NORRIDGE YOUTH ACTIVITIES. NYA.
- \*05/23/66 - RIDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL PRAIRIE GARDEN DEDICATED IN MEMORY OF MARTIN SCHROEDER.
- \*08/08/81 - NYA GIRLS BASEBALL ILLINOIS STATE CHAMPIONS.
- \* 1984 - BUILDING BOUGHT FROM THE NORRIDGE AMERICAN LEGION POST #1263. ORIGINALLY THIS WAS A FEED STORE & BOOKIE. DEDICATION OF THE JOSEPH SIEB COMMUNITY CENTER.
- \*09/30/84 - NORWOOD PK. FIRE DISTRICT ESTABLISHED BY REFERENDUM.
- \*05/11/88 - NORRIDGE LITTLE LEAGUE CENTRAL REGION CHAMPIONS PLACED 5TH IN THE LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES AT COOPERSTOWN THE SCULPTURE "COMPASSION CARE HOPE", BY SCULPTOR RUTH INGEBORG ANDRIS, DEDICATED, TO ESTELLE SIEB .
- \*10/22/90 - DEDICATION OF THE NORRIDGE VETERANS MEMORIAL.
- \*05/30/94 - DEDICATION OF THE ESTELLE SIEB COMMUNITY CENTER.
- \*06/04/95 - HISTORICAL COLLECTION STARTED WITH MAYOR SIEB'S DONATION OF MRS. ESTELLE SIEB'S NORRIDGE SCRAPBOOKS FROM 1947 -1981.
- \* 1996 - MAYOR JOSEPH SIEB DIES. AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH THE LONGEST SERVING HEAD OF MUNICIPALITY ,46 YEARS & 222 DAYS.
- \*06/23/98 - VILLAGE HISTORICAL MUSEUM DEDICATED TO TRUSTEE STEVE NOSKO.
- \*05/30/98 - NORRIDGE 50TH ANNIVERSARY.
- \*12/04/98 - NORRIDGE TIME CAPSULE BURIED.
- \*03/12/99 - NORRIDGE VETERANS MUSEUM DEDICATED.
- \*12/07/01 - ESTABLISHED THE NORRIDGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.
- \*04/24/02 - "COMPASSION CARE HOPE", ADOPTED BY RESOLUTION, AS THE NORRIDGE VILLAGE MOTTO.
- \*12/14/05 -



COMPASSION CARE HOPE



**NORRIDGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
**THE STEVE NOSKO HISTORICAL COLLECTION**  
**VILLAGE & VETERANS MUSEUM**  
 7774 W. IRVING PARK ROAD  
 NORRIDGE, ILLINOIS 60706  
 OPEN TUESDAYS 8:AM - 11:AM



**\*HISTORICAL COLLECTION STARTED WITH MAYOR SIEB'S CONTRIBUTION OF ESTELLE SIEB'S SCRAPBOOKS**

1996

**\*VILLAGE MUSEUM DEDICATED TO STEVE NOSKO**  
 MAY 30, 1998

**\*NORRIDGE VETERANS MUSEUM DEDICATED**  
 DECEMBER 7, 2001

**\* THE NORRIDGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
 ESTABLISHED APRIL 24, 2002

"The Norridge Historical Society salutes the early settlers of this area and the inspiration of the people who worked so hard to spark and illuminate the future of Norridge".

# THE STEVE NOSKO NORRIDGE VILLAGE MUSEUM



- \* NORRIDGE ARTIFACTS:
- \* 1881, SARAH HORTON GILES WEDDING GIFT
- \* ONE ROOM SCHOOLHOUSE, ALBERT ANDERSON'S 1914 GRADUATION CLASS
- \* MRS SIEB'S NORRIDGE HISTORICAL SCRAPBOOKS, 11/13/47 - 1981
- \* ANCIENT OAK TREE STUMP 1856-1980
- \* 1950 - THEODORE HOYER'S NORWOOD PK VOLUNTEER FIREMAN'S COAT & HELMET

\* NORRIDGE 50TH ANNIVERSARY 12/04/98  
TIME CAPSULE, CONCRETE CHILDSIZE VAULT,  
TO BE OPENED 12/04/2048



\* MYRON PETRAKIS, HISTORIAN, AT THE 1000 LB.  
BOLDER & BRONZE PLAQUE THAT MARKS THE  
BURIAL PLACE OF THE NORRIDGE TIME CAPSULE.  
LOCATED AT THE SOUTH EAST CORNER OF THE  
NORRIDGE VILLAGE HALL, IRVING PK. RD. &  
OLCOTT AVE. BURIED 03/12/1999.



\* JAMES GILES SCHOOL TIME CAPSULE.  
ORIGINALLY PLACED INTO THE BUILDING  
CORNERSTONE 04/24/1949. OPENED  
AND REPLACED 09/11/1998. TO BE  
OPENED 04/24/ 2048.



\* RIDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL  
MEMORIAL PRAIRIE GARDEN.  
DEDICATED 05/23/1996 TO  
MARTIN A. SCHROEDER.



\* COMMENDATION TO THE VOLUNTEERS  
OF THE NYA FROM PRESIDENT JOHN F.  
KENNEDY, 08/28/1962.

# THE NORRIDGE VETERANS MUSEUM



- \* NORRIDGE VETERANS ARTIFACTS
- \* SPANISH AMERICAN WAR NAVAL UNIFORM
- \* AMERICAN FLAG FLOWN OVER USS ARIZONA
- \* SILK PAJAMAS MADE FROM A PARACHUTE
- \* WWII NAVY SAILOR'S UNIFORM
- \* PURPLE HEART WITH SHRAPNEL
- \* NORRIDGE FLAG CARRIED OVER IRAQ



\* SPANISH AMERICAN WAR VETERAN  
CARL GUSTAV HOEGH TOFTE  
12/10/1878 - 08/30/1945  
SERVED ON THE FIRST USS TEXAS 1898



\* WWII SILK PAJAMAS MADE IN GERMANY  
FROM A PARACHUTE FOR VETERAN SERGEANT  
JOSEPHINE PEKARA, OF THE #3110 SIGNAL CORP.



\* WWII NAVY SAILOR'S SEA BAG BUNDLE. CONSISTING  
OF HAMMOCK, MATTRESS, PILLOW, SEA  
BAG AND DITTY BAG.



\* WWII WOUNDED NORRIDGE VETERAN, NEAL HOLTZ,  
MEDALS. THE PURPLE HEART IS WITH THE SHRAPNEL  
REMOVED FROM HIS BACK.



1933 VINTAGE IBM ELECTRIC TYPE WRITER. SERVED  
ABOARD SEVERAL BATTLESHIPS DURING WWII.  
RECENTLY FOUND IN A WAREHOUSE IN PEARL HARBOR  
AND GIVEN TO NORRIDGE VETERANS ASSISTANCE  
OFFICER FRANK BOTTIGLIERO.