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HP Movie Fundraiser for Stupey Cabin

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Stupey Cabin; photo credit: www.highlandparkhistory.com.

HIGHLAND PARK – The Highland Park Historical Society is hosting the film premier of History of Highland Park Part I at Bennett Gordon Hall in Ravinia on Thursday, Oct. 8. Proceeds from the fundraiser will go to the Stupey Cabin restoration project.

The 1847 Stupey Cabin was built by the family of Prussian immigrant Frances Stupey and is the oldest standing structure in Highland Park. The cabin is owned and maintained by the Historical Society. It was moved to its current site in 1968, according to the Highland Park Historical Society,

The documentary will include “photographs of moving the Stupey Cabin from Exmoor Country Club to its present site in front of the Highland Park Library, all collected from the archives and files owned by the Historical Society,” said Joan

Arenberg, Highland Park Historical Society, at the September 28 City Council meeting.

“The film has been a labor of love for the many people who have donated hours of their time to make this film possible,” said Arenberg. “All who attend will enjoy images of Highland Park as a prairie community and early images of Ravinia.

Arenberg added that Highland Park families have also contributed stories about “the early days” in Highland Park.

YEA! (Youth, Education and Arts) Highland Park funded the movie through two grants. Sponsors include, Northern Trust Bank, Lexus, Sunset Foods and the City of Highland Park, said Patty Pell co-president of YEA!

The City of Highland Park gave \$40,000 toward the restoration of the Stupey Cabin, and the Historical society will also be raising funds at the October 8 benefit.

The October 8 cocktail party at Ravinia’s Bennett Gordon Hall will begin at 7:15 p.m. with drinks and appetizers, followed by the 45 minute movie presentation at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$75.00 for one, or \$100 for two.

For more information visit [Save the Stupey Cabin](#).