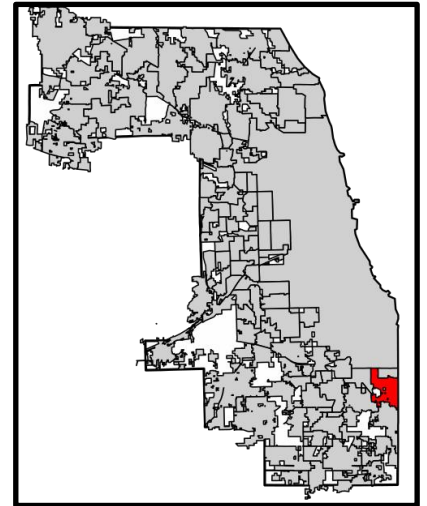




*The Calumet City Historical Society
presents:*

Chicagoland: More than the Sum of its Parts

By Ann Keating



Formed by images of crowded city streets and towering skyscrapers, our understanding of nineteenth-century Chicago completely neglects the fact that the city itself was only the center of a web of neighborhoods, farm communities, and industrial towns—many connected to the city by the railroad. Farmers used trains to transport fresh produce into the city daily; businessmen rode the rails home to their commuter suburbs; and families took vacations mere miles outside the Loop. This talk will examine the four basic types of settlements found in nineteenth-century Chicagoland: farm centers, industrial towns, residential railroad suburbs, and recreational/institutional centers. Author and professor Ann Keating has a background in urban history and supports local history in Illinois.

Sunday, October 13, 2024 ~ 3:00 p.m.

Location:

Calumet City Historical Society Center



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Schedule:

**2:00 p.m. –
General Membership Meeting
followed by refreshments,
33/34/34 raffle sales.**

**3:00 p.m. –
Program begins.
Raffle drawing, 2 prizes!**

**Center open 1:00-5:00 p.m.
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