Cruise Back to the Fifties at Western Reserve Historical Society’s Somewhere in Time Annual Fundraiser

Western Reserve Historical Society hosts signature event on the evening of Saturday, January 25, 2014

Cleveland, OH—Big fin cars, drive-ins, soda shops, and poodle skirts...each are symbolic of the Fifties. The Fifties created cultural icons like Marilyn Monroe, James Dean, Frank Sinatra, and Barbie, all of whom are still popular today as symbols of a generation that is still celebrated.

Each year, the Somewhere in Time fundraiser takes guests back in time to visit an era of importance in the timeline of American history. This year’s Somewhere in Time event will celebrate the culture of the 1950s.

“Celebrating an important decade in history gives WRHS an opportunity to bring people from all walks of life to the museum,” said Kelly Falcone-Hall, Interim President & CEO of WRHS. “Somewhere in Time is an important annual event that gives friends the opportunity to get together and draw new audiences around the ever-changing themes.”

Attendees are encouraged, though not required, to dress in costume from the decade. For inspiration and ideas, visit the WRHS Pinterest board dedicated to the Somewhere in Time event. In addition to a VIP cocktail preview, the event will include dinner, dancing, and an auction, providing the opportunity to bid on a variety of one-of-a-kind experiences and items.

The event chairs of this year’s fundraiser are Cindy Bruml and Grosvie Cooley. WRHS will recognize Honorary Co-Chairs Pamela and Scott Isquick. Proceeds will support the collections, resources, and programming at WRHS. Because of the extraordinary response to sponsorship opportunities, limited tickets are available to the VIP cocktail preview at 6:00 pm and The Party, which begins at 7:00 pm. Tickets for the Late Nite party (which begins at 10:00 pm) are still available online and include beer, wine, and snacks, as well as valet parking.
The Western Reserve Historical Society History Center is located in Cleveland’s University Circle at 10825 East Boulevard. Museum hours are Tuesday - Saturday, 10 am to 5 pm; Sunday, Noon to 5 pm. Admission is $10/adult and $5/child age 3-12. Western Reserve Historical Society members and children two years and under are admitted free of charge. Group rates are available. The History Center is handicap accessible, and includes an elevator to various levels of the museum.

Founded in 1867, Western Reserve Historical Society (WRHS) is Northeast Ohio’s premier storyteller based on its vast collection of the tangible history of Northeast Ohio—such as: automobiles, airplanes, archives, books, carousel horses, ceramics, decorative arts, diaries, furniture, gardens, garments, genealogical resources, historic buildings, letters, maps, paintings, photographs, shoes, toys, uniforms, and weapons. It is one of the oldest and largest nonprofit regional historical societies in the nation. It presents the lives and activities of 19th-Century settlers through historic Hale Farm & Village in Bath, Ohio, and it presents the glitter and industry of the Gilded Age through the history of Cleveland’s millionaires and entrepreneurs. WRHS offers a wealth of resources to research your family heritage at the History Center in University Circle, Cleveland. For more information on the Western Reserve Historical Society, 10825 East Blvd., Cleveland, OH 44106 visit: http://www.wrhs.org/ or contact Jane M. Mason, Vice President of Communications and Marketing jmason@wrhs.org, 216-721-5722, x 1501.

WRHS is supported in part by the residents of Cuyahoga county through a public grant from Cuyahoga Arts & Culture. Sponsorships, bequests, grants, admissions, and other funding are used by WRHS to preserve and enrich the region’s artistic and cultural heritage. If you are interested in a funding opportunity for the Western Reserve Historical Society, please contact Amy Shorey, Vice President of Development, ashorey@wrhs.org

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