

Infant Welfare Society of Chicago The 54th Annual Lake Forest Antiques & Treasures in the Field

To Our Antique Dealers,

The Infant Welfare Society of Chicago Lake Forest Chapter is proud to announce the 54th annual *Lake Forest Antiques & Treasures in the Field* to be held on Sunday, September 11, 2022 from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. We hope to make this a very special event and would like to invite you to be among our select group of antiques dealers.

We are fortunate to once again host this event on the grounds of **Deer Path Middle School** in the heart of Lake Forest. The grounds are readily accessible from major roadways and there is plenty of parking for dealers and customers. The school is located at 95 West Deerpath Road, approximately 1/2 mile east of Route 41 and approximately 1/4 mile west of Green Bay Road in Lake Forest.

Dealer spaces are divided into 25' x 25' sections. The rental fee for each space is \$175 (\$200 for a premium corner booth). Unfortunately, we are no longer providing tents for rental, however, we are offering tables and chairs if needed. These items will be set up in advance of your arrival, so please make your reservation in your contract. New city laws dictate that if you are bringing your own tent, you must have a fire extinguisher present for inspection, and it must be weighted down.

Newspaper, magazine and online advertising has been planned to promote the event. Our website is www.LakeForestAntiqueSale.com. Facebook users, please like, follow and share our page **Antiques & Treasures in the Field**, as well as our Instagram page **@lfiwsantiques**. We will again have the renowned "Treasure's Tent" featuring items donated from local estates. This has historically been a big draw for the public. The Treasures Tent is open for dealers to shop at 8 a.m. which is in advance of the opening of the public gate.

There is always considerable interest in our show on the part of returning dealers. Please return your signed contract along with your check covering your fee for your space and any tables/chairs you wish to rent as soon as possible as spaces are assigned on a first come, first served basis. We will also send you postcards for your use. They advertise the date, time and location of the *Lake Forest Antiques & Treasures in the Field*.

As always, you, the dealers are the most important ingredient to a successful sale. Our wonderful venue and your fabulous merchandise make the day a fun and worthwhile event for everyone. The monies raised at the *Lake Forest Antiques & Treasures in the Field* by the Lake Forest Chapter of the Infant Welfare Society are donated to the Infant Welfare Society of Chicago. This non-profit organization provides a comprehensive program of medical, dental (orthodontics), education and mental health services to the children and families of Chicago's working poor.

Thank you very much for your support of this worthy cause. We look forward to hearing from you and to another successful event for all.

Sincerely,

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