

Infant Welfare Society of Chicago
The 57th Annual Lake Forest Antiques & Treasures

To Our Antique Dealers,

The Infant Welfare Society of Chicago Lake Forest Chapter is proud to announce the 57th annual ***Lake Forest Antiques & Treasures*** to be held on Sunday, September 7, 2025 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. 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 excited to be back in our new location, the **East Lake Forest Train Station** (691 N. Western Avenue, Lake Forest, IL.) Dealer spaces are divided into two sizes: 10'x10' (one parking space) or 10'x20' (two parking spaces). One extra parking space is provided to each dealer to load/unload your vehicle. You may use this extra space for sales, if needed. **The rental fee for each space is \$175/\$225.**

Tents are the vendor's responsibility. Please note, all tents must be secured to the ground, as dictated by city laws. Sandbags, water blocks or weighted bricks must be used to secure each tent to the pavement. As always, you can rent tables and chairs through us if needed. These items will be set up in advance of your arrival, so please make your reservation in your contract.

Newspaper, magazine and online advertising has been planned to promote the event. Our website is www.LakeForestIWS.org. Facebook users, please like, follow and share our page **Lake Forest IWS**, as well as our Instagram page **@lakeforestiws**. We will again have the renowned "Treasures Tent" featuring items donated from local estates. The Treasures Tent is open for dealers to shop at 8:00 AM which is in advance of the opening of the public gate.

Special requests for parking space location may be made in your signed contract; however, given the volume of dealers and interest in the event we can not promise these. Additionally, assigned parking spots may be subject to change the weekend of the event, due to the potential for parked cars in the parking lot which is outside of our and the city's purview.

There is always considerable interest in our show on the part of returning dealers. Please return your signed contract along with your check covering the fee for your space and any tables/chairs you wish to rent as soon as possible. If you would like us to send you postcards for your own distribution, please let us know. They advertise the date, time and location of the ***Lake Forest Antiques & Treasures***.

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*** 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.

Of note, the Hospitality Tent will provide dealers with water, but please plan accordingly for meals. There are restaurants within walking distance in town and a food truck will be located in the parking lot. Thank you very much for your support of this worthy cause. We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Lisa Garrity and Eva Rice

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