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Local Author, Michael Bellito, Gives a Glimpse of a Bygone Era

Join local author Michael Bellito as he shares excerpts from his first novel, **Ten Again**. In his book, writer Michael J. Bellito writes an endearing and poignant story of a young man's coming of age in the 1960s.

The program and exhibit reception will take place on Tuesday, March 9 from 6:30-8:00pm at the Arlington Heights Historical Museum located at 110 W. Fremont St in Arlington Heights. Visit the current Heritage Gallery exhibit, "Gone, But not Forgotten: Lost Arlington Heights", too. The community is invited to attend this free program.

Looking back on his final year of elementary school, Michael reflects on the many challenges that confronted him like dealing with the opposite sex and looking ahead with fear to junior high, and he remembers a time in his life when baseball, movies, fall and winter breaks, summer vacation and swimming with his friends filled his life

Michael grew up in Arlington Heights. There he spent time at the movie theater, visiting Riverview, and watching Bozo Buckets. In **Ten Again**, he presents a snapshot of a bygone era that allowed kids to be kids - and having the time of their lives.

Michael Bellito taught Speech and English, including creative writing classes, at John Hersey High School in Arlington Heights, Illinois, for thirty-two years. Mr. Bellito has published a short story, "Waiting for a Pennant", about his grandfather in a Chicago area magazine. He currently teaches at Harper Community College and coaches individual speech events at John Hersey High School. He is currently writing his second novel set in the 1960s. He has two children and is grandfather to twin boys. He lives with his wife of 32 years, Joani, in Illinois. His book will be available for purchase following the program. <http://eloquentbooks.com/TenAgain>

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