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Xinos Debutante Ball (Indianapolis Recorder Collection, Indiana Historical Society)

http://images.indianahistory.org/cdm/ref/collection/p0303/id/1645

FREE WEBINAR – BOARD ROLES IN FUNDRAISING

Feb. 22 – Board members have an important role to play in the organization’s fundraising. This webinar will cover some of these responsibilities, and explore how education, communication and planning can help everyone get on the same page and move forward with fundraising. LEU credits available.

https://indianahistory.org/across-indiana/local-history-services/workshops-and-webinars/

**HERITAGE SUPPORT GRANTS**

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECT

Milan 54, Inc.

$7,715 – Preserving Oral History – Audio/Visual

The Milan 54' Hoosiers Museum needed to preserve and record in audio and visual the stories surrounding the historic events in Milan in 1953 and 1954. Some of the players from Milan High School's 1954 basketball team begin turning 80 years old last fall, and there was an urgent need to accurately record this history for future generations. A Heritage Support Grant funded the recording and editing of interviews and the purchase of video displays and tablets. The museum has recorded and produced videos featuring all of the players, coaches and the museum's founder. The players and coaches videos now play at fixed exhibit stations, and a display was created for the Milan 1954 cheerleaders.

http://milan54.org/

UPCOMING DEADLINES

NEWS

**WHAT WE'RE READING THIS WEEK**

Two Women Dressed in White Seated Side By Side (Indiana Historical Society)

http://images.indianahistory.org/cdm/ref/collection/herman/id/208

AUDIENCE & COMMUNITY

Quick Wins for Building Empathy with Visitors: Four Hacks Inspired by School Retool

(Alliance Labs)

http://labs.aam-us.org/blog/quick-wins-for-building-empathy-with-visitors-4-hacks-inspired-by-school-retool/

What If You Evaluated EVERY Part Of Your Museum Every Day?

(ExhibiTricks)

http://blog.orselli.net/2018/02/what-if-you-evaluated-every-part-of.html

FUNDRAISING

Donor Retention Should be a Focus in 2018

(Network for Good)

https://www.networkforgood.com/nonprofitblog/donor-retention-focus-2018/

Fundraising in the Era of the New Tax Law

(GuideStar)

https://trust.guidestar.org/fundraising-in-the-era-of-the-new-tax-law

Is it the Best of Times for Nonprofit Fundraising?

(npENGAGE)

https://npengage.com/nonprofit-fundraising/is-it-the-best-of-times-for-nonprofit-fundraising/

LEADERSHIP & INTERACTION

What the Deaccessioning Dilemma Says About Museum Leadership

(Leadership Matters)

https://leadershipmatters1213.wordpress.com/2018/02/05/what-the-deaccessioning-dilemma-says-about-museum-leadership/

How Effective is Your Board? Here’s a Simple Test

(Joan Garry Consulting)

https://www.joangarry.com/simple-board-assessment/

Nonprofit Financial Management: Top Ten Things You Need to Know

(Mission Box)

https://www.missionbox.com/article/107/nonprofit-financial-management-top-ten-things-you-need-to-know

Sources of Attitudes on Nonprofit Compensation: A Conversation with Paul Light

(Nonprofit Quarterly)

https://nonprofitquarterly.org/2018/02/02/sources-of-attitudes-on-nonprofit-compensa-tion-a-conversation-with-paul-light/

MARKETING & SOCIAL MEDIA  
10 Need-to-Know Elements for Writing Successful Content for Your Nonprofit

(GuideStar)

https://trust.guidestar.org/10-elements-for-writing-successful-content-for-your-nonprofit

MUSEUMS

The Strengths of Museums: What We Can Learn from Each Other

(Brilliant Idea Studio)

https://brilliantideastudio.com/art-museums/the-strengths-of-museums-what-we-can-learn-from-each-other/

William & Mary’s Highland Launches Nation’s First Wearable Augmented Reality Tour

(William & Mary)

http://www.wm.edu/news/stories/2018/wms-highland-launches-nations-first-wearable-augmented-reality-tour.php

PRESERVATION, COLLECTIONS & HISTORY

Heart Bomb 2018: Spread the Love for Historic Places

(National Trust for Historic Preservation)

https://savingplaces.org/stories/heart-bomb-spread-the-love-for-historic-places

Digital Tools for Sharing Historic Building Data with the Public

(National Trust for Historic Preservation)

https://forum.savingplaces.org/blogs/special-contributor/2018/01/31/digital-tools-for-sharing-historic-building-data

10 Tips for Inspecting Historic Houses Before You Buy

(National Trust for Historic Preservation)

https://savingplaces.org/stories/10-on-tuesday-10-tips-on-inspecting-historic-homes-before-you-buy

Everything Anywhere: Welcome to Your New Life as a Platform

(Museum Identity)

http://museum-id.com/everything-anywhere-welcome-new-life-platform/

The Cleveland Museum of Art Wants You to Play With Its Art

(Smithsonian)

https://www.smithsonianmag.com/innovation/cleveland-museum-art-wants-you-to-play-with-its-art-180968007/

FOR FUN

**TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

A Valentine to Teacher (Indiana Historical Society)

http://images.indianahistory.org/cdm/singleitem/collection/DC001/id/123/rec/1

ONLINE

Managing Resources for Collections Storage Projects: Strategic Planning to Completion

Feb. 15 – Connecting to Collections Care webinar. Learn what project criteria and information should be known at each phase (strategic planning to completion) to properly inform the early budgets. FREE.

https://www.connectingtocollections.org/strategic-planning/

Policies and Procedures for Deaccessioning

Feb. 21 – AASLH webinar. This webinar will examine the necessary components of an effective deaccessioning policy. $65; $40 members.

http://learn.aaslh.org/event/policies-and-procedures-for-deaccessioning/

Found In Collections: Pathways for Resolving Undocumented Objects in Museum Collections

Feb. 21 – Wisconsin Historical Society webinar. Learn about “Found in Collections,” or FIC items, as well as practical guidance for working through the step-by-step process of reconciling them. FREE.

https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/7522952400740122113

Free Tools for Digital Preservation: An Introduction

March 1 – LYRASIS webinar. This two hour session will provide an introduction to tools that can be used to manage digital files in a cultural heritage institution. $125; $100 members.

https://www.lyrasis.org/Content/Pages/Event-Details.aspx?Eid=ECC3B9F7-D1C4-E711-80E2-00155D73CF16

ONSITE

Nonprofit Learning Series

February through May – Crawfordsville. This series is presented by the Montgomery County Community Foundation and the Putnam County Community Foundation (additional workshops will be held this fall in Greencastle). $15 per workshop in advance; $25 at the door.

Feb. 13 – Next Level Leadership

March 13 – Marketing Magic

April 10 – Measure What Matters

May 8 – From Paper to Practice

https://www.mccf-in.org/events

Leading Forward: Shaping the Future of Your Historic Site

March 23 and 24 – Mount Vernon, Va. Join the American Alliance of Museums, Historic House and Sites Network for summit to connect leaders of historic sites with relevant and accessible topics that drive everyday decision-making at their museums. Cost varies.

http://www.aam-us.org/events/leading-forward

REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS

**FUNDING AVAILABLE**

Indiana Heart Foundation Booth (Indiana Historical Society)

http://images.indianahistory.org/cdm/singleitem/collection/p16797coll35/id/2223/rec/316

Save America's Treasures Grants

Apply by Feb. 21 – National Park Service. SAT grants provide preservation and/or conservation assistance to nationally significant historic properties and collections.

https://www.nps.gov/preservation-grants/sat/index.html

Historic Preservation Education Grants

Prospectus due Feb. 26 – Indiana Humanities. These grants are awarded to support educational programs related to historic structures in Indiana. Eligible projects include lectures, workshops, conferences, the production of multimedia materials and heritage or cultural tourism programs.

https://indianahumanities.org/about-grants

**RESOURCES**

Atkins Flower Shop (Indiana Historical Society)

http://images.indianahistory.org/cdm/ref/collection/dc018/id/2773

AASLH Leadership in History Awards

Nominations due March 1 – The American Association for State and Local History seeks nominations for the annual Leadership in History Awards, which recognize excellence in the collection, preservation, and interpretation of state and local history.

http://about.aaslh.org/awards/

Applicants Sought for Preservation Needs Assessment and Risk Assessment Programs

Apply by March 16 – Through funding from NEH, The Conservation Center for Art and Historic Artifacts is able to offer a limited number of subsidized assessments for a total of just $350 each. These services are valued at over $5,000.

http://www.ccaha.org/fundraising/grant-calendar

The Quest: A Discussion Program

In Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s Nobel Peace Prize speech “The Quest for Peace and Justice,” he describes how the exciting innovations in STEM cannot be fully understood without the humanities. Schools and nonprofit organizations are invited to host The Quest: A Discussion Program in their communities. A stipend is available.

http://quantumleap.indianahumanities.org/thequest/

Pocket Response Plan™ PReP ™ Templates

The Pocket Response Plan™ (PReP™) is a concise document for recording essential information needed by staff in case of a disaster or other emergency. The Council of State Archivists offers free templates for use at your institution.

https://www.statearchivists.org/programs/emergency-preparedness/emergency-preparedness-resources/pocket-response-plantm-prep-tm-english-template/

**IN THE NEWS**

**EVENTS AROUND THE STATE**

Indianapolis Service Men's Centers Dance (Indiana Historical Society)

http://images.indianahistory.org/cdm/ref/collection/p16797coll47/id/103

Valentines Workshop

Feb. 10 – Franklin: Johnson County Museum of History, noon. Learn about the history of Valentine’s Day, see beautiful historic valentines and create a holiday masterpiece to give to family or friends. Free.

http://johnsoncountymuseum.org/

Black Wings: A Celebration of African American Aviators

Feb. 10 – Muncie: National Model Aviation Museum, 1 p.m. This event will feature members of the Organization of Black Aerospace Professionals who will share their experiences in the aviation industry. Free.

https://www.facebook.com/events/1939877386332461/

Factory Families: Allen County’s History as a Manufacturing and Innovation Hub

Feb. 11 – Fort Wayne: The History Center, 2 p.m. This presentation and panel discussion is co-sponsored by the IPFW Helmke Library, IPFW Public History program, Allen County Public Library’s Genealogy Center and the History Center. Free.

http://www.fwhistorycenter.com/

Lincoln Day

Feb. 11 – Lincoln City: Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, 2 p.m. The program will include a presentation of the colors by the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, special music, and other ceremonial activities to honor the memory of Abraham Lincoln and his family. Free.

http://indianasabelincoln.org/events/lincoln-day-2/

John Norquist: Urban Freeways & The Value of Cities

Feb. 26 – Indianapolis: Indiana Landmarks Center, 6 p.m. The former mayor of Milwaukee will speak on urban interstates and livable cities. Free.

https://www.indianalandmarks.org/event/john-norquist/

If These Walls Could Tell: Delphi Opera House

March 4 – Indianapolis: Indiana Landmarks Center, 4 p.m. Indiana Landmarks and Storytelling Arts of Indiana present a tale of landmark and community revival. $15 in advance; $20 at door.

https://www.indianalandmarks.org/event/walls-tell-delphi-opera-house/

**EXHIBITS**

Valentine's Day Gifts - L.S. Ayres and Company Window (The Bretzman Collection, Indiana Historical Society)

http://images.indianahistory.org/cdm/ref/collection/p16797coll13/id/158

Indiana Historical Society Traveling Exhibits Around the State

Indiana organizations can borrow professional-quality traveling exhibitions on a variety of topics from the Indiana Historical Society. See exhibits at these locations:

Who is a Hoosier

Through March 22 – Mishawaka: Hannah Lindahl Children’s Museum

The Great War: From Ration Lines to the Front Lines

Through March 22 – Goshen: Goshen Public Library

https://indianahistory.org/across-indiana/local-history-services/travelling-exhibits/

http://hlcm.org/

http://goshenpl.lib.in.us/

**IHS NEWS**

Love Always

Through April 21 –

Travel back to an era before electronics and experience the elation and excitement of being in love. Let love letters and images from the 1850s to the 1950s take you back to a simpler – or more complicated – time.

https://indianahistory.org/events/love-always/

Love in the Civil War: Ties of Affection in 19th-Century America

Feb. 10 –

Join Dr. L. Bao Bui to feel the love of the season by delving into letters from soldiers to wives, girlfriends and family members.

https://indianahistory.org/events/love-in-the-civil-war-ties-of-affection-in-19th-century-america/

Ethnic Eats: Peruvian Cuisine

Feb. 15 –

Enjoy ceviche and dishes that highlight the four traditional staples of Peruvian Cuisine: corn, potatoes, quinoa and legumes. $25; $20 members.

https://indianahistory.org/events/ethnic-eats-peruvian/

Indy’s Premier Bourbon Celebration

Feb. 23 –

Join us for an extraordinary night of bourbon tasting and learn more about the fine art and nuances of distilling. $125; $100 members.

https://indianahistory.org/events/indys-premier-bourbon-celebration/

**EMPLOYMENT**

LOCAL

Director

New Albany –

Carnegie Center for Art & History. For more information or to apply, contact Sandra Fortner at the New Albany-Floyd County Public Library at sfortner@nafclibrary.org.

REGIONAL

Registrar

Madison, Wis. –

Wisconsin Historical Society.

https://jobs.aaslh.org/job/registrar/39288325/

Museum Education Coordinator

Council Bluffs, Iowa –

Union Pacific Railroad Museum.

https://jobs.aaslh.org/job/museum-education-coordinator/39320808/

Museum Educator

Cedar Rapids, Iowa –

African American Museum of Iowa.

https://www.midwestmuseums.org/job/african-american-museum-of-iowa-cedar-rapids-ia-full-time-museum-educator/

NATIONAL

Associate Director

Woodstock, Vt. –

Billings Farm & Museum.

https://jobs.aaslh.org/job/associate-director/39288654/

Executive Director

Port Townsend, Wash. –

Jefferson County Historical Society.

https://jobs.aaslh.org/job/executive-director/39240672/

INTERNSHIPS

Paid Summer Conservation Internship

Cincinnati, Ohio –

Cincinnati Art Museum.

http://www.conservators-converse.org/2018/02/summer-internship-in-objects-conservation-cincinnati-oh-usa/

Paid Education and Curatorial Internships

Dallas, Texas –

Dallas Museum of Art.

https://www.dma.org/about/internships

**HELP**

**ORPHANS CORNER**