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Heritage Support Grants for Indiana History Organizations
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Updates from Local History Services

Ice Pond and Ice House in Richmond, Indiana, ca. 1910 (Indiana Historical Society, P0411)

HERITAGE SUPPORT GRANT DEADLINES
Heritage Support Grants are available for projects that will help Indiana’s local history organizations meet high-priority needs in areas of Collections Stewardship, Diversity, Equity, Access and Inclusion, Sustainability, and Planning. Upcoming deadlines:
● **Project Grants** ($5,000 to $50,000)
  Summaries of Proposal due March 1

● **Mini Grants** ($500 to $4,999)
  Applications due June 1

[Learn more and apply today!](#)

*Heritage Support Grants are provided by the Indiana Historical Society and made possible by Lilly Endowment Inc.*
Indianapolis has a new digital African American timeline with more than 250 years of the city’s Black history, created as part of the Encyclopedia of Indianapolis through the Indianapolis Public Library and IUPUI. (WFYI)

The multi-million dollar restoration project of Samara, the Frank Lloyd Wright-designed home located in West Lafayette, is nearing completion, and the home is set to reopen this spring under new full-time curator Nathan Allaire. (Inside INdiana Business)
IN-PERSON EVENTS AND EXHIBITS
PLEASE NOTE: For in-person programs, please check with the hosting organization regarding any COVID-19 restrictions and/or requirements.

Remembering the Holocaust: A Family's Story
Jan. 27, Carmel – Learn one family's powerful story of survival and strength with Carmel resident Sharie Fields and her mother, Holocaust survivor Esther Davidson. (Carmel Clay Public Library)

PuzzleFest 2023
Jan. 29, Bloomington – Join the annual jigsaw competition and enjoy a variety of programming throughout the day including puzzle demonstrations, presentations, and other activities. (Monroe County History Center)

Vintage Valentine Cards
Feb. 1, Elkhart – Curator Jennifer Johns will present a Gallery Talk and share the history of valentine cards. (Ruthmere)

Mies in Indiana
Feb. 3, Indianapolis – This talk and First Friday Art Gallery Show opening will explore the Modernist master’s work in Indiana and beyond. (Indiana Landmarks)

Voices from the Past: Storyteller Series Presents Crispus Attucks by Ted Green
Feb. 4, Franklin – Documentary Producer Ted Green will tell the history of the famous Crispus Attucks High School. (Johnson County Museum of History)

Secret Northwest Indiana: A Guide to the Weird, Wonderful, and Obscure
Feb. 5, Cedar Lake – Hear from Joseph S. Pete, a Region native who writes for The Times of Northwest Indiana, a job that’s taken him all around the South Shore. (The Museum at Lassen’s Resort)

The Persistent Movement of the Urban League
Feb. 5, Fort Wayne – Aisha R. Arrington, President and CEO of the Fort Wayne Urban League, will talk about how the League has been serving the community for over 100 years. (The History Center)

Valentines Workshop
Feb. 11, Franklin – Visitors will learn about the history of Valentine’s Day, see beautiful historic valentines for inspiration, and then create a holiday masterpiece to give to family or friends. (Johnson County Museum of History)

Indiana Historical Society Spotlight

JUDGES NEEDED FOR THE 2023 NHDI CONTEST SEASON!
National History Day in Indiana is an educational program that encourages students in grades four through twelve to explore the history that interests them. Judges do not have to have any particular knowledge of history or specific subject matter. We are seeking volunteer judges for these locations:

- Northeast – Feb. 11, Columbia City
- Northwest – Feb. 18, Mishawaka
- West – Feb. 25, Terre Haute
- IPS – March 1, Indianapolis
South – March 4, Franklin
  • Central – March 11, Carmel
  • State Contest – April 22, Indianapolis

Learn more and sign up here!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Eva Kor Education Day  
Jan. 28 – Join us to recognize Eva Kor Education Day through educational activities, book signings, talks, a documentary screening, and explore the Eva Kor from Auschwitz to Indiana exhibit and USC Shoah Foundation’s Dimensions in Testimony.

In Memoriam

This week, we were saddened to learn of the passing of Cinnamon Catlin-Legutko, Director of the Illinois State Museum. Cinnamon passed away on Jan. 21, after a battle with cancer. Working in museums for twenty-five years, Cinnamon will be best remembered because she used her power to change lives, inspire movements, and challenge the status quo. In 2008, as the Director of the General Lew Wallace Study & Museum, she led the organization to the Institute of Museum and Library Service’s National Medal for Museum Service. Cinnamon left a tremendous mark on everyone she knew, and will be missed tremendously. Find her obituary here.

What We’re Reading This Week

Small Grocery, 3501 Block Ave., Indiana Harbor (East Chicago), IN (Indiana Historical Society, P0768)
RESOURCES AND NEWS FROM THE FIELD

Applications due Feb. 1 for the Museum Assessment Program (MAP). The program offers a one-year process of self-assessment, institutional activities, and consultative peer review with a site visit and recommendations. (AAM)

The American Historical Association has issued new Guidelines for Broadening the Definition of Historical Scholarship. (AHA)

The Smithsonian will restore hundreds of the world’s oldest sound recordings. (Smithsonian Magazine)

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, ACCESSIBILITY AND INCLUSION

Different by design: a new, inclusive framework for accessible museum exhibitions. (AAM)

AUDIENCE & COMMUNITY

Improving welcoming perceptions increases willingness to pay higher admission fees. (Know Your Own Bone)

FUNDRAISING

Nonprofit marketing tips for fundraising to millennials. (Firespring)

LEADERSHIP & PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Don’t underestimate the value of employee tenure. (Harvard Business Review)

How to respectfully decline employees’ suggestions without hurting their morale. (Entrepreneur)

NEED A BREAK?

Learn about the storied history of Reader’s Digest. (BookRiot)

A museum asks public to reinvent a classic painting, with crazy results. (CNET)
FREE WEBINARS & VIRTUAL LEARNING

**Essential Questions Roundtable Discussion**
**Jan. 27, 30, and 31** – These roundtable discussions will kick off a new series on Change, Equity & Sustainability with a broad discussion around museum practices, change, and lessons learned. (Association of Midwest Museums)

**Oral History and Community**
**Feb. 1** – Learn how community identity, history, activism, and experiences are represented through oral history. (University of Texas Oral History Forum)

**Creating and Collecting Oral History**
**Feb. 8** – This webinar will explore the relevant issues and concerns regarding creating and generating oral histories in a time of social and technological change. (University of Texas Oral History Forum)

**The Cost of Voicing the Past: The Trauma of Historical Interpretation**
**Feb. 16** – This 3-hour virtual workshop addresses the trauma associated with telling the stories of the past and how to work through those traumas. (Accokeek Foundation)

**A Discussion of Cold Storage Theory and Practice for Photographic and Paper-based Records**
**Feb. 16** – Learn about storing photographic films, prints, and other paper-based records at low temperatures. (Connecting to Collections Care)

**Social Media Best Practices for the History-Focused Organization**
**Feb. 22** – This session will focus on social media best practices for museums and anyone else trying to discuss the past through the lens of Facebook and Instagram. (Texas Historical Commission)

VIRTUAL TRAINING

**The Lost Art of Donor Stewardship**
**Feb. 9** – Learn the latest research on donor stewardship and how you can apply that
research to strengthen your fundraising. $19.74 (Lilly Family School of Philanthropy)

**IN-PERSON TRAINING**

**Black Heritage Preservation Program Research Training Workshop**

**Feb. 7, Indianapolis** – This day-long workshop will share techniques and resources for uncovering, researching, and documenting Black heritage. Free. (Indiana Landmarks, Indiana Humanities, and Freetown Village)

**Historic Masonry Workshop**

**Feb. 11, La Porte** – This hands-on workshop demonstrates how to identify and address common maintenance issues in historic masonry. $5; free for members. (Indiana Landmarks)

**Indiana Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference**

**Feb. 24, Indianapolis** – Learn about the ways we can prepare our students to be informed citizens of the world around them. (ICCS)

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**Funding Available**

![Family Sitting Around Heat Stove, ca. 1900](https://example.com/p0577)

*Family Sitting Around Heat Stove, ca. 1900 (Indiana Historical Society, P0577)*

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES SPOTLIGHT**

**Cynthia Woods Mitchell Fund for Historic Interiors**

**Due March 1** – The purpose of the fund is to assist in the preservation, restoration, and interpretation of historic interiors. Grants from the fund generally range from $2,500 to
$15,000. (National Trust for Historic Preservation)

**Johanna Favrot Fund for Historic Preservation**
**Due March 1** – The fund aims to save historic environments in order to foster an appreciation of our nation's diverse cultural heritage and to preserve and revitalize the livability of the nation's communities. Grants from the fund generally range from $2,500 to $15,000. (National Trust for Historic Preservation)

**UPCOMING DEADLINES**
**Professional Development Support Grants**
**Due Feb. 1** (Institute for Heritage Education)

**Grants for Arts Projects**
**Due Feb. 9** (National Endowment for the Arts)

**Community Development Block Grants**
**Due Feb. 15** (OCRA)

**Elkhart County Community Investment Grants**
**Due Feb. 15** (Community Foundation of Elkhart County)

**National Fund for Sacred Places**
**Due Feb. 24** (Partners for Sacred Places; National Trust for Historic Preservation)

**Historic Preservation Education Grants**
**Due Feb. 28** (Indiana Humanities)

**INcommon Grants**
**Due Feb. 28** (Indiana Humanities)

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**Local & Regional Job Openings**
Old Fire Headquarters, 1912 (Indiana Historical Society, P0236)

LOCAL
Genealogy Specialist (Part-Time, 32 hours per week)
Frankfort – Frankfort Community Public Library

Coordinator, Visitor Experience and Group Tours
Indianapolis – Indiana Historical Society

Newspaper Librarian
Indianapolis – Indiana State Library

Program Coordinator
Indianapolis – Indiana State Library

Public Program Manager
Indianapolis – Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites

REGIONAL
Project Director
Chicago, Ill. – Emmett Till and Mamie Till-Mobley House, Blacks in Green

Volunteer Program Coordinator
Frankfort, Ky. – Kentucky Historical Society

Visitor Services Coordinator
Frankfort, Ky. – Kentucky Historical Society

Preservation Manager
Spring Green, Wis. – Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation
PAID INTERNSHIPS

Governor's Summer Intern - IARA Administration
Indianapolis – Indiana Archives and Records Administration

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