February 22, 2019

NEWS FROM LOCAL HISTORY SERVICES

Howe Ladies Track Team
(Indianapolis Recorder Collection, Indiana Historical Society)

MUSEUM BOOT CAMPS IN MARCH
Spend a day in intensive basic training at this Museum Boot Camp focused on four branches of museum fundamentals: management, collections, exhibits and fundraising. You’ll leave with an arsenal of resources for your museum operations. (Additional Boot Camps will be held in Nashville and Peru). $30; $25 IHS member; $20 Local History Partner. Lunch is included. REGISTER HERE

- March 4 - Crawfordsville: Carnegie Museum of Montgomery County (register by Feb. 28)
- March 18 - New Castle: Henry County Historical Society (register by March 14)

FROM OUR BLOG
In this post, The Impact of Local History Organizations, Tamara Hemmerlein shares a story about a friend and what local history meant to her.

WHAT WE'RE READING THIS WEEK

Volunteer for National History Day in Indiana
Contest judges play a vital role in the success of NHDI. We are looking for judges who have a background in history, education, media, museums, libraries, etc., and who want to share their love of learning with Indiana students.

'It’s Everyone’s Story': Indiana Historical Society’s African American Historian Excited to Push Boundaries
As the new coordinator of African American history at the Indiana Historical Society...
AUDIENCE & COMMUNITY

Museums Should Take Notes from Black Panther and Beyoncé: How to Engage Visitors in Difficult Discussions Using Popular Media
(AAM)

Are Your “Membership Police” Sabotaging Visitor Satisfaction?
(Know Your Own Bone)

Interviewing Kids
(Brilliant Idea Studio)

Millennials DON’T Ruin Everything – Here’s Why They May Be Your Most Important Visitors
(Know Your Own Bone)

FUNDRAISING

Donor Meetings: 10 Mistakes You Can’t Afford to Make
(Firespring)

4 Strategies to Overcome Fear of Fundraising
(GuideStar)

Power Shift: How Will Nonprofits Respond to the Rise of the Mega-Donor?
(Nonprofit Quarterly)

Generational Giving at Arts & Cultural Organizations - A Donor Story
(npENGAGE)

LEADERSHIP & INTERACTION

How to Spot Cultural Fit in Nonprofit Leadership Candidates
(GuideStar)

Bulletproofing Your Mission in a Divided World
(Grantspace)

6 OSHA Guidelines You Need to Know
(The NonProfit Times)

MARKETING & SOCIAL MEDIA

5 Steps to Prepare Your Nonprofit Digital Strategy for the Instagram Donate Button

To Canaan With Love, Bethel
(YouTube video)

See a video of this play that premiered at the Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center on Feb. 7, 2019.

Reckoning with Riverside
Riverside Amusement Park opened in 1904. But it wasn’t officially segregated until 1919.

Losing the Vote, Winning the Election
From 1840 to 1940 almost 60 percent of the national elections had Indiana politicians on the ballot.

EVENTS

Can You Combine?
Feb 23
Get your play in for the day at our football agility experience. All ages are welcome to compete in our friendly combine drills scoreboard.

Indy’s Premier Bourbon Celebration
March 1
Make your way through the Indiana Experience while sampling renowned spirits and learning more about the fine art and nuances of distilling. $125; $100 member; $50 designated driver.

JOBS

Mrs. Stallard Working in the Bond Drive Office (Indiana Historical Society)

LOCAL

Vice President, Education, Engagement and Exhibitions
Indianapolis - Indiana Historical Society.

Coordinator, Volunteer
10 Ideas for Raising Awareness on a Budget
(John Haydon)

MUSEUMS
Museum Air Can Make You Feel Better. Here's How to Get It at Home.
(Popular Science)
Bluetooth Reveals How We Learn at Museums
(Futurity)

PRESERVATION, COLLECTIONS & HISTORY
New Legislation Seeks to Protect Lost African-American Burial Grounds
(Forbes)
Is History ... History?
(The Saturday Evening Post)
Why Historic Preservation Needs a New Approach
(CityLab)
It Came from the Bowels
(Preservation Underground)

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

ONLINE
When Copyright and Cultural Collections Converge
Feb. 27 - Connecting to Collections Care webinar. This webinar provides a practical introduction to U.S. copyright law, the public domain and fair use. FREE.
The Black-White Swimming Disparity in America: A Deadly Legacy of Swimming Pool Discrimination
Feb. 27 - Wisconsin Historical Society webinar. Professor Wiltse will explore the historical roots of contemporary disparities, arguing that they largely result from past discrimination in the provision of and access to swimming pools.
Web Archiving: What, Why, and How
Feb. 28 - AASLH webinar. Get an overview of web archiving and delve into collection development, terminology, processes, tools, workflows and access methods. $65; $40 members.
Moving and Renovation: Collection Concerns
March 7 - NEDCC webinar. Learn the most common risks for collections, risks for personnel, strategies for risk mitigation, and issues with temporary storage. $95.

REGIONAL
President and CEO
Milwaukee, Wis. - Milwaukee Public Museum, Inc.

Education & Collections Manager
Appleton, Wis. - The History Museum at the Castle.

NATIONAL
Museum Director
Larned, Kan. - Santa Fe Trail Center Museum & Research Library.

Anthropology Collections/ NAGPRA Assistant
Lincoln, Neb. - University of Nebraska State Museum.

Education/ Exhibitions Coordinator
Wethersfield, Conn. - Wethersfield Historical Society.

ORPHANS CORNER
Do you have an item you would like to donate to an Indiana museum or nonprofit? We'll list it here! Email us the information and we'll list it for you!
10 Online Fundraising Best Practices for Small Nonprofits
March 12 - Nonprofit Tech for Good webinar. Customized for small nonprofits on a limited budget, this webinar will highlight current trends in online fundraising. FREE.

Writing a Disaster Plan
March 12 and 26 - NEDCC online course. This two-session course will offer an in-depth coverage of risk assessment and steps involved in creating a disaster plan. $200.

FUNDING AVAILABLE

Historic Preservation Education Grants
Apply by Feb. 28 - Indiana Humanities. Grants of up to $2,500 are available to fund public programs that educate Indiana citizens about historic places and properties.

AASLH Workshop Scholarships
Apply by March 1 - AASLH offers two Diversity Workshop Fellowships for individuals who are paid employees of history organizations and represent a racial or ethnic minority group in the U.S., and two New Professional Workshop Scholarships for employees of history organizations who have worked in the field for three years or less.

RESOURCES
2019 Marker Madness
While the rest of Indiana is gearing up for March Madness, the Indiana Historical Bureau is excited to announce the second annual Marker Madness! Each day, there will be a featured match up and YOU get to decide which topic will move forward.

AASLH National Visitation Survey
How’s visitation at your site? AASLH is conducting a national visitation survey and wants to know what visitation trends you’ve seen at your site in the last few years. The survey takes 5 minutes to complete and the results will be shared with the participants this summer.

Futuristic “House of Tomorrow” in Indiana Dunes National Park Available for Long-Term Lease in Exchange for Restoration
Indiana Landmarks is offering the famed House of Tomorrow for a 50-year lease to a party that will undertake its restoration. Preliminary applications will be accepted until April 5.

Indiana Archaeology Journal
The Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology is pleased to announce that the latest volume of the journal Indiana Archaeology is now available online.

International Council of Museums Seeks Proposals for New Museum Definition
The International Council of Museums is looking for help to rethink and revise its museum definition. The call for submissions is open until May 20.
Indiana Dunes: Everything You Need to Know About Indiana’s First National Park
While Indiana is home to several nationally recognized monuments and areas, this designation gives the state its first national park. (Indy Star)

Black History Mobile Museum Makes Stop in Kokomo
What’s been called one of the greatest collections of artifacts of black memorabilia in the country landed in Kokomo last week. (Kokomo Perspective)

Recent Indiana Listings on the National Register
From September through December 2018, Indiana added 23 listings to the National Register of Historic Places. (DNR)

History Knowledge on Display
Students gather at Ivy Tech Fort Wayne for regional National History Day in Indiana contest. (The Journal Gazette)

EVENTS AROUND THE STATE
Three children on a couch  (O. James Fox Collection, Indiana Historical Society)

Voices from the Past: Storyteller Series – Madam C.J. Walker
Feb. 23 - Franklin: Johnson County Museum of History, 1:30 p.m. Join Vickie Daniel as she tells the story of Madam C.J. Walker through first-person interpretation. Free.

President Lincoln’s Shrines and Circuses: How Lincoln Commemoration Shaped the American Museum Movement
Feb. 24 - Fort Wayne: Allen County Public Library, 2 p.m. Dr. Thomas D. Mackie, Jr., will discuss the variety of museums, historic sites, archives and libraries devoted to Lincoln and how they have shaped public memory of the 16th president and the public museum movement in America. Free.

If These Walls Could Tell: Second Baptist Church
Feb. 24 - Indianapolis: Indiana Landmarks Center, 4 to 5 p.m. Storyteller Celestine Bloomfield presents the restoration saga of New Albany’s Second Baptist Church, aka Town Clock Church. $15 in advance; $20 at the door.

Landmark Look: South Side Turnverein
March 2 - Indianapolis: South Side Turnverein, 3 to 5 p.m. See Indianapolis’s South Side Turnverein, recently renovated as headquarters for Point Comfort Underwriters. $10; free for members.

Stockbridge Audubon Society – Celebrating the 120th Anniversary
March 3 - Fort Wayne: The History Center, 2 p.m. Terri Gorney will discuss the oldest Audubon chapter in the state. Free.

Presentations and Book Signings with Geoff Paddock and Ray E. Boomhower
March 6 - Fort Wayne: The History Center, 6 p.m. Ray E. Boomhower will present his new book Mr. President: A Life of Benjamin Harrison and local author Geoff Paddock will present his book Indiana Political Heroes.

Eva Kor: A Story of Survival and Forgiveness
March 16 - Frankfort: Frankfort Community Public Library, 1 p.m. Eva Kor, Holocaust survivor and forgiveness advocate, will speak during the 3rd Annual Women’s Expo. Free.

Then and Now: Historical Lake Wawasee Cruise
May 23 - Syracuse: Lake Wawasee, 2 to 4 p.m. Local Historian Ann Garceau from the Syracuse -Wawasee Historical Museum will be the featured speaker aboard this cruise. $15.

EXHIBITS

Six Indiana Towns to Host National Smithsonian Exhibit
Indiana Humanities says six Hoosier communities have been selected to host a Smithsonian-curated traveling exhibit called Crossroads: Change in Rural America. The exhibit, which will debut in September, is part of the Museum on Main Street program. (Inside Indiana Business)

Evansville in the 1960s
Through April 28 - Evansville: Evansville Museum. This exhibit examines key happenings in the city during this nationally turbulent decade.

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 an exhibit at this location:

- **Local Speech, Global Reach**
  Through March 21 - Muncie: The Excel Center