January 10, 2020

UPDATES FROM LOCAL HISTORY SERVICES

HAPPY NEW YEAR!
We’ve got lots of great things in store for 2020!

To kick off the year, we’re offering free webinars on Planning and Implementing Successful Building Projects (March 5) and Long-Range Planning for Heritage Organizations (March 19).

In Your Neighborhood Brown Bag Meetings are returning with a new focus on current issues in the museum and history fields. The first meeting of the year will be held on Feb. 4 at the Hamilton East Public Library in Noblesville, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Museum Boot Camps will be held in the four corners of the state in April and May, and we’ve got new workshops and more webinars planned for this summer and fall.

Stay tuned for details!
BEST PRACTICES TIP OF THE WEEK

Displays in the International Harvester Tent at the 1939 Indiana State Fair (Indiana Historical Society)

THIS WEEK: YOUR ANNUAL REPORT
Now is a great time to compile your organization’s work from 2019 into an annual report for your funders, audiences and more. Your annual report shows that you provided good financial stewardship, gives examples of how you fulfilled your mission, highlights your successes and provides an idea of how you plan on moving forward. And, it is vital to remember to move beyond the numbers to include information that shows impact.

If you have a question about this or other tips, or if there's anything you'd like to hear more about, please contact us at localhistoryservices@indianahistory.org.

WHAT WE'RE READING THIS WEEK

Be Heard: Women’s Voices in Indiana
Jan. 11 through April 4
The latest exhibit in our Be Heard series highlights the contributions Hoosier women - both ordinary and extraordinary - have made throughout Indiana’s history.

EVENTS
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Jan 20
Join us for Martin Luther King Jr. Day - a day to honor the volunteer work, activism and leadership of the civil rights leader.

IN 4D: Social History Through a New Dimension
Jan. 25
Through this workshop, you will learn how to approach social history through a new dimension and gain the tools to become your history’s storyteller. Free; registration required.

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

LOCAL
Archivist
Indianapolis - Indiana State Archives.

Curator of History
Indianapolis - Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites.

Special Events and Facility Sales Manager
Indianapolis - Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum.

Vehicle Collection Care Assistant
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Indianapolis -
Indianapolis Motor
Speedway Museum.

REGIONAL
Statewide Digital
Preservation Network
Coordinator
Lansing, Mich. -
Midwest Collaborative
for Library Services.

Director of Education
St. Louis, Mo. -
Missouri Historical
Society.

Chief Program
Officer
Madison, Wis. -
Wisconsin Historical
Society.

Executive Director
Ephraim, Wis. -
Ephraim Historical
Foundation.

Director, Inclusion &
Community
Engagement
St. Paul, Minn. -
Minnesota History
Center.

Museum Director
Overland Park,
Kansas -
Johnson County
Museum.

Historic Site Manager
Crawford,
Neb. -
MUSEUMS

Museums are starting to stock special glasses for those with colorblindness. (The Washington Post)

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

FREE WEBINARS

Jan. 15: Neurodiversity in Museums: Crafting Community for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder - Learn how museums can adapt their facilities and programming to suit the needs of children on the autism spectrum. (Texas Historical Commission)

Jan. 16: Face-to-Face with a Major Gift Donor for the First Time - Learn how to build trust, comfort and confidence, magnify your shared values and more. (Firespring)

Jan. 23: Museum Relevance: Exhibitions for Social Justice - Learn about curatorial strategies and tactics for building empathy, long lasting memories and inspiration for visitors. (Texas Historical Commission)

ONLINE TRAINING

Jan. 15 and 16: Digitization for Small Institutions - This live online class will introduce small institutions to digitization basics. $150; $125 members. (LYRASIS)

ONSITE TRAINING

March 7, Indianapolis: Hoosier Women at Work Conference: Suffrage and Citizenship - Registration is now open for the 2020 conference which will commemorate the 19th Amendment Centennial. $20; $15 students.

FUNDING AVAILABLE

NATIONAL

Director of Education & Public Programs
Hudson, N.Y. - The Olana Partnership.

Museum Executive Director
Livingston, Mont. - Yellowstone Gateway Museum.

Registrar
Boise, Idaho - Idaho State Historical Society.

INTERNSHIPS

Paid Historic Sites Internship
Decatur, Ill. - Macon County Conservation District.

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!
Apply by Jan. 15 for an AASLH Diversity Workshop Fellowship or New Professional Workshop Scholarship for free registration to an AASLH onsite professional development workshop in 2020 plus a one-year AASLH membership.

Apply by Jan. 15 for a Preservation Assistance Grant for Smaller Institutions from NEH to preserve and care for significant humanities collections.

Submit a preliminary proposal by Jan. 16 for an Access to Historical Records: Major Initiatives Grant from the National Archives for projects that promote access to America's historical records.

**NEWS & INFORMATION**
The **Historic Preservation Photo Contest has gone digital**! Ring in the new year and decade by entering digital submissions in the Division of Historic Preservation & Archaeology’s photo contest by April 3.

Indiana Landmarks **distributed $176,250 to nonprofit organizations** in fiscal year 2019 to help preserve meaningful places across the state.

Arts Midwest, in association with the Indiana Arts Commission, has **awarded ten grants totaling $29,225 to Indiana communities** as part of the Rural Indiana Performance Fund.

A replica of the **Vietnam Memorial Wall will be permanently housed** at the Veterans National Memorial Shrine and Museum in Fort Wayne. (WPTA 21)

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**EVENTS AROUND THE STATE**

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**Deborah Hamilton, Coalition of 100 Black Women in benefit cabaret March 10** (Indianapolis Recorder Collection, Indiana Historical Society)

**Beginning Jan. 15 across Indiana:** **Inseparable Film Tour** - See five original films about Indiana created by five award-winning Indiana filmmakers, funded by Indiana Humanities. Free.
Jan. 16, Indianapolis: Indiana Women’s Suffrage Centennial Celebration - Please join the Indiana Women’s Suffrage Centennial Commission at the Indiana Statehouse to celebrate the 100-year anniversary of Indiana ratifying the 19th Amendment.

Jan. 27, Bloomington: Memory Walk - Spark up a conversation with your loved one living with dementia on a guided gallery tour at the Monroe County History Center.

Feb. 14, Greencastle: Sweetheart Dinner - Join the Putnam County Museum for a Valentine’s dinner to remember. $35 per person; $25 members.

Feb. 14, New Castle: Victorian Valentine Soiree - Share a light supper and enjoy Victorian Valentine entertainment at the Henry County Historical Society's 1870s mansion. $30 per couple.

EXHIBITS

Opening Jan. 13, Bloomington: VOTES FOR WOMEN: The Women’s Suffrage Movement in Monroe County - The Monroe County History Center will feature an exhibit commemorating the centennial of the 19th Amendment to the US Constitution. A reception will be held on Jan. 24.

Through Jan. 19, South Bend: Keepers of the Fire: The Pokagon Band of Potawatomi - At the History Museum, learn about the thriving community through interviews and oral histories, sculpture and beadwork, art and artifacts.

Through Jan. 29, Frankfort: Workin’ on the Railroad - At the Frankfort Community Public Library, see photos Chris Burger taken during his thirty-nine-year railroad and military career.