January 17, 2020

UPDATES FROM LOCAL HISTORY SERVICES

Mattie Coney on the Jim Gerard Show (Indiana Historical Society)

LET’S TALK ABOUT CURRENT ISSUES IN THE FIELD
Our In Your Neighborhood Brown Bag Meetings are changing focus this year! Join us to chat about current issues in the museum and history fields that are relevant to local heritage organizations. Free to attend; bring your own lunch. All meetings are held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Upcoming meetings:
- Feb. 4, Noblesville: Hamilton East Public Library
- March 10, Columbus: Bartholomew County Historical Society Museum

INDIANA WOMEN’S SUFFRAGE CENTENNIAL

“Giant Steps” to Your Classroom
2020 is here and with it comes an exciting year of Women’s Suffrage Centennial celebrations. Here are three resources from IHS and why you and your students will love them.

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
Jan. 16, 2020 marked the 100th anniversary of the day when Indiana formally ratified the 19th Amendment. There are lots of ways you can get involved in the Indiana Women’s Suffrage Centennial this year with resources such as a timeline poster, teacher toolkit, program toolkit and much more!

In addition, you can visit the Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center to see Be Heard: Women’s Voices in Indiana now through April 4, attend a speakers bureau talk at a location near you, and see the traveling exhibit at various sites across the state.

And be sure to share your events on the calendar, and follow the Indiana Women’s Suffrage Centennial on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

**BEST PRACTICES TIP OF THE WEEK**

**United Way and Volunteer Action Center Luncheon** (Indianapolis Recorder Collection, Indiana Historical Society)

**THIS WEEK: GETTING PEOPLE INVOLVED**

Getting volunteers on board with a nonprofit can be vital to its success, and with the proper preparations, we can ensure the relationship is long-lasting and beneficial. First, we need to learn about what motivates people to volunteer. Then, we need a plan for volunteer recruitment, as well as job descriptions for all volunteer positions. Once volunteers are on board, we should make sure that the experience is positive and fulfilling. For further reading, see this resource from the Community Tool

**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.

**Women’s Suffrage and Indiana Webinar**

Jan. 28 - This webinar will engage educators with content and activities to connect Indiana to the national narrative on this topic.

**JOBS**

**Senior Manager of Programs**

Fishers - Conner Prairie.

**Director of Programs**

Madison - Historic Madison, Inc.

**Curator**

South Bend - Studebaker National Museum.

**REGIONAL**

**Administrative Archivist**

Jefferson City, Mo. - Missouri Secretary of State.

**Conservator**

Jefferson City, Mo. - Missouri Secretary of State.

**NATIONAL**

**Executive Director**

Atlanta, Ga. - Southeastern Museum Conference.

**Head of Collections**

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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

Bertha Greene Lockwood and Ruth Greene Lockwood (Indiana Historical Society)

AUDIENCE & COMMUNITY
Three creative ways to get Gen Z involved with your nonprofit. (Classy)

This app gives deaf users an on-demand ASL interpreter. (Fast Company)

FUNDRAISING
The six reasons your monthly donors cancel. (Network for Good)

LEADERSHIP & INTERACTION
Want to serve on a museum board? Here’s how to get started. (AAM)

Nonprofit emergency plans: what you need to know. (VolunteerPro)

MARKETING & SOCIAL MEDIA
Tips for how to make your nonprofit Facebook page great in under five hours. (Wild Apricot)
How to address negative online comments about your nonprofit. (Marketing for the Modern Nonprofit)

PRESERVATION, COLLECTIONS & HISTORY
Check out this online encyclopedia of the built environment in the U.S. (SAH Archipedia)

Take a peek inside the Getty vaults to see how the museum protects historic photographs. (Los Angeles Times)

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

FREE WEBINARS
Jan. 22: Teaching the World to Value Collections (while making some $$) - Explore how museums can build income streams around their collections and win hearts and minds in the process. (AAM)

Jan. 22: Tick Tock - Care for Your Clock - This webinar will provide information for the care of clocks in small museum collections. (Connecting to Collections Care)

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)

Jan. 28: Creating a Culture of Volunteer Engagement - Learn how to create a culture of inclusion and engagement of volunteers within your organization. (VolunteerMatch)

ONLINE TRAINING

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Jan. 27 through March 22: **Caring for Museum Collections** - This eight-week course will cover the physical care and preservation of your museum collections. $295; $195 members. (AASLH)

**ONSITE TRAINING**

Jan. 22, Bedford: **Indiana Humanities Grants Workshop** - Learn about Indiana Humanities’ 2020 grants, the types of activities funded, and tips on how to write a successful grant proposal.

March 27 and 28, Greencastle: **The Year We Left Home Weekend Retreat** - Join Indiana Humanities for a deep dive into a complex view of urban, rural and suburban experiences in the American Midwest. $125.

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**FUNDING AVAILABLE**

Apply by Jan. 24 for an [AAM Annual Meeting Scholarship](#) for U.S.-based students and museum professionals at any stage of their career to attend the AAM Annual Meeting & MuseumExpo.

Apply by Feb. 29 for a [Historic Preservation Education Grant](#) from Indiana Humanities for public programs that educate Indiana citizens about historic places and properties.

Apply by March 6 for a [Quick Impact Placebased Grant](#) from the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs for space enhancement and community transformation that sparks community wide conversation and creativity.

Apply by March 31 for a [Scholarship](#) for small museum history professionals to attend a course at the Center for Collections Care at Beloit College.

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Campfire Girl Selling War Bonds (Indiana Historical Society)
NEWS & INFORMATION

Register by Jan. 21 to participate in Museums Advocacy Day 2020 Feb. 24 and 25 in Washington, D.C. to join with fellow museum professionals and supporters to make the case for museums. If you can’t attend, you can still advocate from anywhere with these resources from AAM.

The Polis Center at IUPUI is collaborating on new web-based Encyclopedia of Indianapolis. (News at IUPUI)

EVENTS AROUND THE STATE
Jan. 18, Fishers: Working Your Matches on 23andMe - At the Hamilton East Public Library, Steven Frank will share tips on how to organize and search your matches effectively.

Jan. 23, Indianapolis: Flashes Suffrage Symposium: Celebrating Women - Join Franklin Central High School for a panel discussion and interactive stations of remarkable women that have contributed to our community. Free.

Jan. 24, Bloomington: VOTES FOR WOMEN! Exhibit Reception - Join the Monroe County History Center for the opening reception of the year-long exhibition commemorating the ratification of the 19th Amendment.

Jan. 28, Wabash: NOVA Polar Extremes Preview Screening - Join the Wabash County Museum for a free PBS Screening of the new documentary, Polar Extremes.

Feb. 16, Indianapolis: If These Walls Could Tell: Shrewsbury-Windle House - Indiana Landmarks and Storytelling Arts of Indiana present a tale of landmark and community revival. $15; $20 at the door.

Starting Feb. 22: Become a Railroader - This hands-on course will be held on six successive Saturdays and leads to becoming an operating crew member on the Whitewater Valley Railroad. $20; must be a member.

July 17 and 18, West Baden and Mitchell: Galactic Gathering 2020 - Various events will be offered for space enthusiasts with special appearances by many Hoosier astronauts. Cost varies by event.

EXHIBITS
**Now Open, Bloomington:** [VOTES FOR WOMEN: The Women’s Suffrage Movement in Monroe County](#) - The Monroe County History Center features an exhibit commemorating the centennial of the 19th Amendment to the US Constitution.

See [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. Find an exhibit here:

- **Through Feb. 12, Michigan City:** [Hoosiers and Their Hooch: Perspectives on Prohibition](#) - at the [Barker Mansion](#).

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