March 6, 2020

UPDATES FROM LOCAL HISTORY SERVICES

JOIN US FOR A BROWN BAG IN BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY
March 10, Columbus: Bartholomew County Historical Society Museum - Join us for an In Your Neighborhood Meeting from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. 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.

BEST PRACTICES TIP OF THE WEEK
THIS WEEK: LABELING COLLECTIONS OBJECTS

There are two main rules for labeling objects: 1) do no harm, and 2) make it reversible. How numbers are physically attached to objects depends on what material makes up the object. Here is a basic rundown:

- For **paper and photographs**, write the number in an inconspicuous place using a #2 pencil and a light hand.
- For **textiles**, write the number on a fabric tag and stitch it on.
- For **wood, plastic and metal**, use a barrier layer (B67 or B72) and then write the number on the barrier layer.
- Sometimes items are too small for any type of labeling, so place them securely in a polypropylene bag with the number written on an acid-free tag.

For more information, check out [this issue of Collections Advisor](http://www.icontact-archive.com/...635&s=6746&m=356885&t=a822b41ca0e50da69e079be45ca293cd48d8be3bfl6d209b855da39fbdb386609[3/6/2020 7:38:39 AM]).

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

Asante guides our exploration of the girl, the wife, the mother, the mogul, all parts of the woman known as Madam Walker. $20; $15 in advance.

March 28:
[Circus Day 2020](http://www.icontact-archive.com/...635&s=6746&m=356885&t=a822b41ca0e50da69e079be45ca293cd48d8be3bfl6d209b855da39fbdb386609[3/6/2020 7:38:39 AM])
Catch the excitement at our 19th Annual Circus Day. It’s a fun celebration of Indiana’s circus tradition, and it’s all about the kids.

March 31:
[Women Behaving Badly: Political Prowess](http://www.icontact-archive.com/...635&s=6746&m=356885&t=a822b41ca0e50da69e079be45ca293cd48d8be3bfl6d209b855da39fbdb386609[3/6/2020 7:38:39 AM])
Raise a glass to the revolutionary ladies whose political prowess changed the Hoosier state. $22; $18 member; $25 day of.

April 2:
[ Picks Up the Threads of Knowledge](http://www.icontact-archive.com/...635&s=6746&m=356885&t=a822b41ca0e50da69e079be45ca293cd48d8be3bfl6d209b855da39fbdb386609[3/6/2020 7:38:39 AM])
Learn about the journey of the reclamation and revitalization of Myaamiaaatwe-enki with George Ironstrack.

JOBS

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

LOCAL

**Museum Operations Assistant**
Indianapolis: Indiana State Police Museum.

**Interpretation Operations Manager**

**Information Coordinator, Public**
AUDIENCE & COMMUNITY
A step-by-step guide to establishing community service projects at your nonprofit. (Volunteer Pro)

This museum devised an innovative plan to measure its social impact. (ArtNet News)

FUNDRAISING
Some great donor relationship lessons from outdoor businesses. (Classy)

LEADERSHIP & INTERACTION
Tips for making your museum’s hiring process inclusive and equitable. (Leadership Matters)

Five things nonprofits should know and do to plan for COVID-19. (Nonprofit Risk Management Center)

MARKETING & SOCIAL MEDIA
How social media can bring history to life. (MuseumNext)

Social media mistakes to avoid. (Classy)

PRESERVATION, COLLECTIONS & HISTORY
A handheld genetic testing device might help save moldy museum pieces. (Forbes)

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Events and Family Programs

Community Preservation Specialist
Terre Haute: Indiana Landmarks Western Regional Office.

Archivist
Bloomington: Black Film Center/Archive, Indiana University.

Advancement & Business Coordinator
South Bend: Studebaker National Museum.

REGIONAL
Associate Curator of Collections
Chicago, Ill.: The Obama Foundation.

Technical Preservation Services Manager
Columbus, Ohio: Ohio History Connection.

Collections and Research Manager

Multiple Museum Positions
St. Louis, Mo.: Missouri Historical Society.
FREE WEBINARS
March 18: Emergency Preparedness Forum - Preservation Specialist Samantha Forsko will address all of your emergency preparedness questions. (CCAHA)

March 24: Social Media and Your Cultural Organization: Where to Start - Explore the basics of social media in promoting your cultural organization. (Texas Historical Commission)

March 24: Managing Cash Flow - Learn how to anticipate and prepare for the ebb and flow of cash coming in and out of your organization. (Propel Nonprofits)

March 26: From Reluctant Fundraiser to Fundraising Superhero - Discover how you can fundraise in a way that feels good (and is more effective). (Charity Village)

ONSITE TRAINING
March 12, Richmond: Indiana Humanities Grants Workshop - Learn about the 2020 grants offered by Indiana Humanities, with tips on how to write a successful proposal.

March 13 and April 10, Greenfield: Beginner’s Guide to Grant Writing - This two-day workshop is offered by Purdue Extension Hancock County. $175; Scholarships available.

April 9 and 10, Chicago, Ill.: Exhibit Makeovers - In this AASLH workshop, you’ll learn the basics of exhibit planning, organization, text writing and design. $425; $300 members.

April 27, Indianapolis: Copyright Basics for Cultural Heritage Collections - This day-long workshop explores copyright and how to apply the correct rights statements to your collections. Indiana State Library; $14 or $25 with lunch.

FUNDING AVAILABLE

NATIONAL
Executive Director
Essex, Conn.: Connecticut River Museum.

Collections Manager
Dubois, Wyo.: Dubois Museum: Wind River Historical Center.

PAID INTERNSHIPS
Summer Internship

Summer Fellowships Open to Native Peoples
Bloomington, In.: Indiana University Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology.

Annual Meeting Internship
Nashville, Tenn.: American Association for State and Local History.

Summer Internships

Summer Fellowships
New York, N.Y.: Mount Vernon Hotel Museum and Garden.

Collections Internship
Hastings, Neb.: Hastings Museum.

ORPHANS CORNER
Campfire Girls Doughnut Fundraiser (Indiana Historical Society)

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.

Apply by March 31 for a Digitizing Hidden Special Collections and Archives grant to digitize rare and unique content. (Council on Library and Information Resources)

Apply by April 3 for a Community Development Block grant for Main Street Revitalization in Indiana. (Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs)

NEWS & INFORMATION

Crosley Radio Billboard (Indiana Historical Society)

The Association of Indiana Museums board is reevaluating how to provide Indiana museum professionals with the best possible experience and seeks your feedback in this survey.

Footage from 1954 state final between Milan and Muncie Central has been restored by the IHSAA Champions Network. (Star Press)
EVENTS AROUND THE STATE

March 7, Greenwood: **DNA Discussion Group** - Discuss what to do when your DNA results don't match your genealogy research. Johnson County Public Library, White River Branch; Free.

March 8, Fort Wayne: **Abraham Lincoln: Master of Language** - Learn about Abraham Lincoln and his use and understanding of language in speeches and letters. Allen County Public Library.

March 10, Wabash: **History Hunters: Suffragists and “Public Women”** - Vivian Deno shares the history of representation, activism and Wikipedia as vehicles for explaining the rights of women. Wabash County Museum.

March 13, Plymouth: **What Happens When You Pave Paradise and Put up a Parking Lot** - Learn how the landscape of the county has changed over the years and the impact on the watershed. Marshall County Museum.

March 14, Southern Indiana: **Beck's Mill Day Trip** - Take a trip with the Monroe County History Center to see the historic Beck's Mill Gristmill and the Stevens Museum in Salem. $55.


March 21, Frankfort: **From “Moles” to “Trolls” and “Botnets”** - Dr. Thomas Pearcy will discuss the spread of information in the age of social media. Frankfort Community Public Library.
March 21, Anderson: DNA Workshop - Learn about the basics of DNA testing and genetic genealogy. Anderson Public Library; free.

March 28, Bloomington: We Must Be Fearless! - Author Anita Morgan will present her continuing research for the Indiana Women's Suffrage Centennial. Monroe County History Center.

April 2, Indianapolis: Talking Track with Bob Jenkins & Al Unser, Jr. - Famed broadcaster Bob Jenkins interviews two-time Indianapolis 500 champion Al Unser, Jr. Indiana Landmarks Center; free, RSVP required.

April 23, Indianapolis: Indiana History of Brewing - Enjoy live music and beer tasting and learn about the history of brewing in Indiana. Indiana State Library; $30.

EXHIBITS

Through March 27, Indianapolis: We Wait - See screen print portraits of women who are waiting - in line to vote, but also to take their rightful, equal place in society. The Harrison Center.

Opening March 7, Crawfordsville: Suffrage and Sovereignty: David and Zerelda Wallace - This exhibit explores the legacy of Lew’s father and stepmother. General Lew Wallace Study and Museum.

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. See exhibits at these locations:

- Through March 30, Orleans: The Faces of Lincoln - Orleans Public Library.
- Through April 2, Hammond: Securing the Vote: Women's Suffrage in Indiana - Hammond Public Library.
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