November 20, 2020

PLEASE NOTE: NO COMMUNIQUE NEXT WEEK
Communique Online will not be published on Friday, Nov. 27. Regular issues will resume on Dec. 4.

UPDATES FROM LOCAL HISTORY SERVICES

Dining Room, 1305 Central Avenue, Indianapolis, ca. 1905 (Indiana Historical Society)

CONVERSATIONS ON DIFFICULT HISTORIES
Join us for these free interactive conversations facilitated by Indiana Humanities to reflect on interpreting difficult histories.

Nov. 23: Engaging Stakeholders in Interpreting Difficult Histories - This interactive conversation will help participants identify and reflect on the drivers and barriers to interpreting difficult histories and how to engage staff, board, volunteers and stakeholders in this work.

Dec. 1: Discussing Difficult Histories - This discussion-based webinar will give participants an introduction to how to facilitate conversations about difficult histories with the public.

REGISTER HERE
WHAT WE'RE READING THIS WEEK

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, ACCESSIBILITY AND INCLUSION
Designing our world: accessibility in tech. (IA, NPR)

FUNDRAISING
Get your organization ready for GivingTuesday on Dec. 1. (GivingTuesday.org)

LEADERSHIP & PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT
Your next new normal: 5 things to do to prepare for what's next. (Nonprofit Risk Management Center)

MARKETING & SOCIAL MEDIA
Write to reward your reader with this winning communication strategy. (Harvard Business Review)

MUSEUMS
Why Museum Store Sunday matters more than ever this year. (AAM)

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS
Dec. 5 and 6:
Holiday Author Fair
Book lovers will have a chance to connect with their favorite authors via Zoom, as several writers will join us to share details on their latest books as well as insight into their career and work. Free.

Dec. 7:
Genealogy 101: Jumpstarting Effective Research
IHS staff will help you tackle which tools to focus on to get started on a successful research journey from home. $10; $5 IHS member

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NEED A (YUMMY) BREAK?
Explore historic cookbooks to find that perfect recipe, such as carrot pie. (The Food Historian)

Peruse the Smithsonian Food History project collections. (National Museum of American History)

Try baking this luxurious 19th-century Thanksgiving Pie. (Atlas Obscura)
And here’s how to recreate your lost family recipes, according to historians and chefs. (Atlas Obscura)

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Women’s Cooking Class, Benton County, Indiana, 1916 (Indiana Historical Society)

FREE WEBINARS
Nov. 23: Navigating the Issues of Air Filtration for Your Museum - Learn how the COVID-19 virus can move throughout a space in an aerosolized form with guidance on air systems. (AAM)

Nov. 24: Native Americans and the Underground Railroad in the Midwest - This panel will explore the little-known element of Native American involvement in the Underground Railroad in the Midwest. (Network to Freedom and the Black Abolitionist Archive at University of Detroit, Mercy)

Nov. 24: How to Better Engage Millennials and Gen Z in Your Fundraising Plan - This webinar will equip you with knowledge and resources to successfully open up your future fundraising strategy to a larger demographic. (Wild Apricot)

Dec. 5: Friends in High Places: Navigating Friends Group Partnerships - Learn how a strong partnership framework is important to both the Friends Group and the organization they support. (Texas Historical Commission)

ONSITE TRAINING
Applications are due Jan. 1 for the 2021 History Leadership Institute Seminar, a professional development program for staff in history organizations who want to deepen their thinking about the issues facing the history field.

REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS
Proposal submissions are due Nov. 30 for the 2021 AAM Annual Meeting & MuseumExpo on content that speaks to the future of the museum field, social justice and impact, recovery, and reimagined processes and programs. (AAM)

FUNDING AVAILABLE

JOBS

LOCAL
Executive Director
Evansville: Evansville African American Museum.

REGIONAL
Visitor Services Manager
Springfield, Ill.: Illinois State Museum.

Executive Director
Kenosha, Wis.: Kenosha Museum Campus.

Preservation Operations Manager
Dubuque, Iowa: Heritage Works.

Membership and Office Coordinator
Nashville, Tenn.: American Association for State and Local History.

Program Manager, Interpretive Programs
St. Paul, Minn.: Minnesota Historical Society.

Archivist
Minneapolis, Minn.: Hennepin History Museum.

NATIONAL
Senior Director of Museum Operations and Education

Statehood Day.
Letters of Inquiry are due Dec. 1 for Strategic Growth Grants that meet the strategic planning priorities of the Society of American Archivists and/or the mission and goals of the SAA Foundation.

Applications are due Dec. 2 for Collaborative Research Grants that advance humanistic knowledge through sustained collaboration between two or more scholars. (NEH)

Applications are due Dec. 2 for Scholarly Editions and Scholarly Translations Grants to support collaborative teams who are editing, annotating, and translating foundational humanities texts. (NEH)

Applications are due Dec. 4 for Afterschool Grants of up to $500 that support youth-led service or service-learning in afterschool programs. (Youth Service America)
Montani Grocery Store in Indianapolis City Market, ca. 1905 (Indiana Historical Society)

Use this interactive map of small businesses across Indiana to shop small on Nov. 28 for Small Business Saturday. (Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs)

CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center celebrated its 25th anniversary this week. CANDLES was started by Holocaust survivor, the late Eva Kor. It’s mission is to prevent prejudice and hatred through education about the Holocaust. (MyWabashValley.com)

Indianapolis organizations are preserving and presenting activist art from the tumultuous summer of 2020. (Forbes)

AROUND INDIANA

Thanksgiving, 1955 (Indiana Historical Society)
VIRTUAL PROGRAMS
Dec. 3: The Magic of Ayres - Reminisce about the glory days of the department store and find out what it takes to give a 3-foot-tall cherub a facelift in a free online talk. Free. (Indiana Landmarks)

Dec. 3: How to Save Your Stuff Archivally at Home - Butler University Archivist Sally Childs-Helton discusses how to preserve precious items through proper storage, display and handling. (Indianapolis Public Library)

Jan. 30: PuzzleFest - The 2021 PuzzleFest will be virtual using Zoom technology and there will be a variety of programming throughout the day. Jigsaw competition team registration will open on November 20. (Monroe County History Center)

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.

Nov. 27 through Dec. 13, Fort Wayne: Festival of Gingerbread - See new creations crafted this year by gingerbread artists of all ages and skill levels. (The History Center)

Nov. 28, Kokomo: Christmas at the Seiberling 2020 Opening Night - Don’t miss this treasured annual event! Christmas at the Seiberling will happen this year live and virtually. (Seiberling Mansion)

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