January 8, 2021

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM LOCAL HISTORY SERVICES

Happy New Year! We look forward to working with you this year.

WHAT WE’RE READING THIS WEEK

1985 New Year’s Party (Indianapolis Recorder Collection, Indiana Historical Society)

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INDIANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY SPOTLIGHT

FROM OUR BLOG

Lost Landmarks of Indiana Avenue
Learn about 10 Lost Indiana Avenue places, and a few that are still standing.

EVENTS

Jan. 18:
Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Free Admission
Pause and reflect as we remember Civil Rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. through the power of music. Advance tickets required.
DIVERSITY, EQUITY, ACCESSIBILITY AND INCLUSION

Diversity and museums: It’s not an advisory board if you don’t listen to the advisors’ advice. (SuperHelpful Letters)

Learn about equity-oriented and anti-racist curatorial practice. (The Inclusive Historian’s Handbook)

FUNDRAISING

Planning for fundraising in 2021 (podcast). (The Fund Raising School)

LEADERSHIP & PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Six new year’s resolutions for leaders in 2021. (Forbes)

How to prepare your nonprofit organization for 2021. (LinkedIn)

MARKETING & SOCIAL MEDIA

How to start and manage your email marketing calendar. (Classy)

Seven easy ways to increase your social media shares. (Sprout Social)

MUSEUMS

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

Jan. 14:
History Happy Hour: Martin Luther King Jr. in Indiana
On the eve of Dr. King’s birthday, join I.H.S. archivist Susan Hall Dodson, to hear the stories and impact of this important leader on the Hoosier state. Free.

Jan. 28:
Virtual Road Trip: Music Edition
Brush off the wanderlust and virtually travel with us as we guide you through some of Indiana’s most interesting places. Free.

JOBS

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

LOCAL

Museum Curator
Crawfordsville: Carnegie Museum of Montgomery
A pandemic time capsule and tools for museums in 2021. (AAM)

**PRESERVATION, COLLECTIONS & HISTORY**

The year in review: [2020 in 20 visualizations]. (Visual Capitalist)

**NEED A BREAK?**

Take a chilly [voyage through winter in this online collection] of historical photos. (National Museum of American History)

Then, warm up your day with [these eight historic fireplaces]. (National Trust for Historic Preservation)

And get inspired to write with this [amazing collection of historical letterforms]. (Letterform Archive)

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**TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

![Disease Prevention Day in Valparaiso, 1914](Indiana Historical Society)

**FREE WEBINARS**


Jan. 19: [Proposal Writing - What the Pros Know] - Get an overview of the building blocks necessary for a strong grant proposal. (GrantStation)

Jan. 21: [Tending the Field for a Strong Harvest: Board Development for Nonprofits] - Learn about board development, recruitment, diversity, board roles and more. (Texas Historical Commission)

Feb. 9: [Starting a Conservation Project: How to Get the Most Out of Your Money] - Learn about the key considerations of planning and implementing a conservation project to make your funds go as far possible. (NEDCC)

**ONLINE TRAINING**

Starting Jan. 11: [Current Affairs Fundraising Series] - Learn how to adapt your fundraising during the pandemic while strengthening your fundraising in the context of diversity, equity and inclusion. $129 per course; $499 series. (The Fund Raising School)

Jan. 13: [Creating and Preserving Oral Histories] - Learn about best practices for oral histories, interview techniques and recording equipment. $125; $100 members. (LYRASIS)
Starting Jan. 25: Strengthening Your Organization’s Impact - This History Leadership Institute online course is for mid-career professionals at institutions of all types and sizes. $695; $595 members; register by Jan. 11. (AASLH)

Starting Feb. 1: Managing Previously Unmanaged Collections - This four-week virtual course helps you to get a grip on your unmanaged collection. $400. (Museum Study)

FUNDING AVAILABLE

Applications are due Jan. 12 for African American Civil Rights Preservation Grants and History Grants that support projects to document, interpret and preserve the sites related to the African American struggle to gain equal rights as citizens. (National Park Service)

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NEWS & RESOURCES

Morgan Health Center, n.d. (Indiana Historical Society)

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The Fort Wayne History Center has received significant COVID-19 vaccination objects, including the vial that contained the first Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine to be administered in Indiana and the syringe used to prepare the first six individual vaccinations in the state. (WPTA-21)

The Indiana State Library has announced the results of the 2020 Statehood Day Essay Contest for fourth graders in Indiana. This year’s first place winner is Mykola Zabarenko, a student at Shawswick Elementary School in Bedford, for his Diversity in Indiana essay.

In 2020, Indiana Landmarks awarded more than $215,000 to help save meaningful places in Indiana.

Register by Jan. 19 to participate in Museums Advocacy Day 2021 virtually on Feb. 22 and 23 to join forces with fellow museum supporters and professionals to make our voices heard.

AROUND INDIANA
Kathleen McNutt Christens Liberty Ship, 1944 (Indiana Historical Society)

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

Jan. 12: History Hunters - Join via Facebook Live at 6 p.m. for a virtual program with Pete Jones. (Wabash County Museum)

Jan. 28: It's the Real Thing - Learn about the former Coca-Cola bottling plant's radiant terra cotta facades. (Preserving Historic Places)

Jan. 30: PuzzleFest - The 2021 PuzzleFest will be virtual using Zoom technology and there will be a variety of programming throughout the day. (Monroe County History Center)

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