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NEWS FROM LOCAL HISTORY SERVICES

NEW! MUSEUM BOOT CAMPS
Whether you're a new museum trainee or a seasoned veteran, this Boot Camp is for you! Spend a day in intensive basic training focused on four branches of museum fundamentals: management; collections; audience; and fundraising. $30; $25 IHS member; $20 Local History Partner. Lunch is included.

Boot Camps will be held in four locations (each Boot Camp will cover the same topics)

- March 5 - New Albany: Carnegie Center for Art and History
- April 30 - Princeton: Lyles Station
- May 21 - Valparaiso: Porter County Museum
- June 4 - Columbia City: Whitley County Museum

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**HIGHLIGHTED PROJECT**

**Historical Society of Decatur County**

$2,282.94 - Technology Update

The Historical Society of Decatur County was in need of new technological devices that would allow them to increase productivity and build an educational outreach program. A Heritage Support Grant funded the purchase of a new laptop computer, portable projector and screen, and Microsoft Office 365, as well as a small public address system with two wireless microphones. With the new laptop and PowerPoint program, they were able to create new history slide show presentations that have been shared with community members, clubs, civic organizations and local school children. With the projector and public address system, they are now able to show their presentations in venues where it wasn’t possible before.

**UPCOMING DEADLINE**

The next Heritage Support Grant application deadline is Feb. 1 for Project Grants (summaries of proposal) and Mini Grants. [Start your application today!](#)

**WHAT WE'RE READING THIS WEEK**

**NEWS**

**Love Always**

Through April 21 - Travel back to an era before electronics and experience the elation and excitement of being in love. Let love letters and images from the 1850s to the 1950s take you back to a simpler - or more complicated - time.

**EVENTS**

- **Love in the Civil War:** Ties of Affection in 19th-Century America
  - Feb. 10 - Join Dr. L. Bao Bui to feel the love of the season by delving into letters from soldiers to wives, girlfriends and family members, nursing relationships from miles away.

- **Galentine’s Day Brunch**
  - Feb. 11 - Celebrate the ladies! Bring your favorite lady friends to celebrate the “best day of the year!” $35; $30 members. Ladies 21 and over.

- **Ethnic Eats: Peruvian Cuisine**
  - Feb. 15 - Enjoy ceviche and dishes that highlight the four traditional staples of Peruvian Cuisine; corn, potatoes, quinoa and legumes. $25; $20 members.

- **Indy’s Premier Bourbon Celebration**
  - Feb. 23 - Join us for an extraordinary night of bourbon tasting and learn more about the fine art and nuances of distilling. $125; $100 members.

**JOBS**

AUDIENCE & COMMUNITY

**Met Museum Segmenting Visitors to Improve Its Online Collections**
(Engaging Places)

FUNDRAISING

**Build a Fundraising Plan That Propels Your Nonprofit Forward**
(Network for Good)

**Six Back to School Lessons to Boost Your Online Fundraising**
(GuideStar)

**Hero Worship And Your Donors**
(The NonProfit Times)

**Three Big Fundraising Metrics Your Nonprofit Absolutely Needs to Measure**
(John Haydon)

**Planning a Capital Campaign: The Essential First Steps**
(npENGAGE)

**Make Attachments to Grant Proposals Count**
(The NonProfit Times)

LEADERSHIP & INTERACTION

**Starting a Transformation? Don’t Change Everything!**
(strategy+business)

**How to Change Your Mind Without Being a Flip-Flopper**
(Inc.)

MARKETING & SOCIAL MEDIA

**Six Social Media Hashtags that Your Museum Should Be Using in 2018**
(Codex)

MUSEUMS

**Five Things that Great Dining and Great Museum Experiences Have in Common**
(ExhibiTricks)

LOCAL

**Museum Assistant**
Franklin - Johnson County Museum.
20 hours per week; $11 per hour. Apply by Jan. 21.

REGIONAL

**Executive Director**
Bloomington, Ill. - McLean County Museum of History.

**Director and CEO**
St. Paul, Minn. - Minnesota Historical Society.

NATIONAL

**Executive Director**

**Registrar**
Cheyenne, Wyo. - Wyoming State Museum.

**Museum Administrator**
Boise, Idaho - Idaho State Historical Society.

INTERNSHIPS

**Paid Curatorial Internship**

**Paid Collections Management Internship**

**Paid Curatorial Internships**
Williamsburg, Va. - Colonial Williamsburg.
Nickles, Dimes, and Tough Times: The Relationship between Visitors, Revenue and Value
(Brilliant Idea Studio)

Mission Possible: Max Hollein on the Museum of Tomorrow
(Forbes)

Want to Focus Your Attention? Go to a Museum
(Forbes)

An Amusement-Park Ride at the Museum? Technology Makes Visitors Part of the Exhibits
(The Washington Post)

PRESERVATION, COLLECTIONS & HISTORY

Museum of Fine Arts Will Use a Puppy to Sniff Out Pests that Could Damage Its Collections
(Boston Globe)

Cigarette Packets and Chocolate Boxes: How We Used to Store Our Collections
(Te Papa)

Heart Bomb 2018: Spread the Love for Historic Places
(National Trust for Historic Preservation)

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

U.S. Rubber Skating Party (Indiana Historical Society)

ONLINE

Caring for Paper Collections
Jan. 23 - AASLH webinar. This webinar will examine suitable housing supplies, environmental parameters for storage, proper labeling and safe handling techniques. $65; $40 members.

Textiles 101
Jan. 24 - Wisconsin Historical Society webinar. Learn about textile preservation with Karen DePauw. FREE.

Is it Time for Your Organization to Enroll in StEPs?
Jan. 24 - AASLH webinar. Learn more about the Standards and Excellence Program for history organizations. FREE.

Picture This: Introduction to Digital Imaging
Jan. 25 and 26 - LYRASIS webinar. Learn about the issues to consider and best practices to follow in creating digital images. $175; $150 members.

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!
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**Focusing on Visitors: Public Programming and Exhibits at History Institutions**

March 15 and 16 - Louisville, Ky. This AASLH workshop provides a broad overview of public programming and exhibits with a focus on active learning. $345; $230 members; additional early bird discount before Feb. 15.

**American Alliance of Museums Annual Meeting and MuseumExpo**

May 6 through 9 - Phoenix, Ariz. Connect, collaborate and share practical advice with fellow museum professionals at more than 160 interactive sessions. Cost varies; early-bird deadline Feb. 16.

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**FUNDING AVAILABLE**

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**Mail Conveyor (Indiana Historical Society)**

**AAM Annual Meeting Fellowship**

Apply by Jan. 30 - This funding provides financial support for students and museum professionals at any stage of their career to attend the AAM Annual Meeting and MuseumExpo.

**Collections Assessment for Preservation Program**

Apply by Feb. 1 - The CAP program from the Foundation of the American Institute for Conservation provides small and mid-sized museums with partial funding toward a general conservation assessment.

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**VOLUNTEER FOR NATIONAL HISTORY DAY IN INDIANA**
A Study in History (Indianapolis Recorder Collection, Indiana Historical Society)

NHDI is an educational program that encourages learners in grades four through 12 to express their creativity and historical analysis through performances, documentaries, websites, papers and exhibits. Contest judges are critical to the success of National History Day in Indiana. Not only do judges choose the winners that advance to the next level of competition, but on contest days they become mentors to History Day students by providing valuable feedback for each project.

Volunteer today to be a 2018 NHDI judge in Indianapolis, Notre Dame, Fort Wayne, Nashville, Hanover or Evansville.

Presented by Indiana National Guard, The Richard W. and Irene Rooker Family Foundation, TCU Foundation, Vigran Family Foundation and Junior League of Indianapolis.

RESOURCES
Museums Advocacy Day
Feb. 26 and 27 - Washington, D.C. Museums Advocacy Day is a unique opportunity to join with other museum professionals and supporters to make the case for museums. Register by Jan. 22.

The Top Nine Free and Open Source Membership Management Software Products
Capterra has put together a list of the best free membership management software out there for you to compare and contrast.

Museum Assessment Program
Apply by Feb. 1 - This program from IMLS and AAM helps small and mid-sized museums strengthen operations, plan for the future and meet standards through a one-year process of self-assessment, institutional activities and consultative peer review.

Museums as Economic Engines: A National Report
AAM has released this economic study to quantify the economic value and impact of museums nationwide. (Note: Fill out a brief form to get your free copy)

IN THE NEWS
**South Bend's Historic Studebaker Fountain on the Road to Restoration**
The Studebaker Electric Fountain, a symbol of civic pride when it was unveiled in 1906, will be restored and placed in a prominent public spot in the community. A committee of community volunteers has raised $648,900 to restore the fountain's existing pieces and recast missing pieces. (South Bend Tribune)

**Monroe County Historical Society Names Director**
The Monroe County Historical Society has named Susan Dyar director. She previously served as senior vice president of education and visitor experience for the Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites. (Inside Indiana Business)

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**EVENTS AROUND THE STATE**

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**USO Lounge, December 1943** (Martin Collection, Indiana Historical Society)
MRS. LINCOLN’S SALON
Jan. 21 - Fort Wayne: Allen County Public Library, 2 pm. Drawing from Mary Todd Lincoln’s own letters to friends, family, and political figures of the era, Chicago actress Debra Miller presents a picture of Mary Lincoln that is both sympathetic and truthful. Free.

THE BUFFALO TRACE
Jan. 23 - Corydon: Harrison County Community Foundation Building, 7 p.m. David J. Ruckman will present this program at the quarterly meeting of the Historical Society of Harrison County. Free.

BROWN BAG LUNCH
Jan. 24 - La Porte: La Porte County Historical Society Museum, noon. Bring your lunch and hear from artist Robert Smith as he presents his drawings of La Porte County railroad stations. Free.

INDIANA FREEDOM TRAILS INC., QUARTERLY MEETING
Jan. 27 - Indianapolis: Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center, 11 a.m. Dr. John R. Kaufman-McKivigan will share stories of Frederick Douglass in Indiana and his impact on our nation. Free.

STORYTELLER SERIES: AFRICAN-AMERICAN LIFE IN INDIANA
Feb. 3 - Franklin: Johnson County Museum of History, 1:30 p.m. Ophelia Wellington, founder and Executive Director of Freetown Village, discusses the history of African-American life in Indiana. Free.

THERAPY THURSDAY: CREATING A CAPSULE WARDROBE
Feb. 8 - Plymouth: Marshall County Museum, noon. Recycle Depot Director Marianne Peters will discuss how to mindfully and creatively shop to eliminate excess clutter.

VALENTINE’S WORKSHOP
Feb. 10 - Franklin: Johnson County Museum of History, noon. Learn about the history of Valentine’s Day, see beautiful historic valentines and create a holiday masterpiece to give to family or friends. Free.

EXHIBITS

Estate Grounds of 3650 Spring Hollow Road (Indiana Historical Society)

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 an exhibit at this location:

- The Golden Age: Indiana Literature (1880-1920)
  Through Feb. 19 - Avon: Avon Public Library

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