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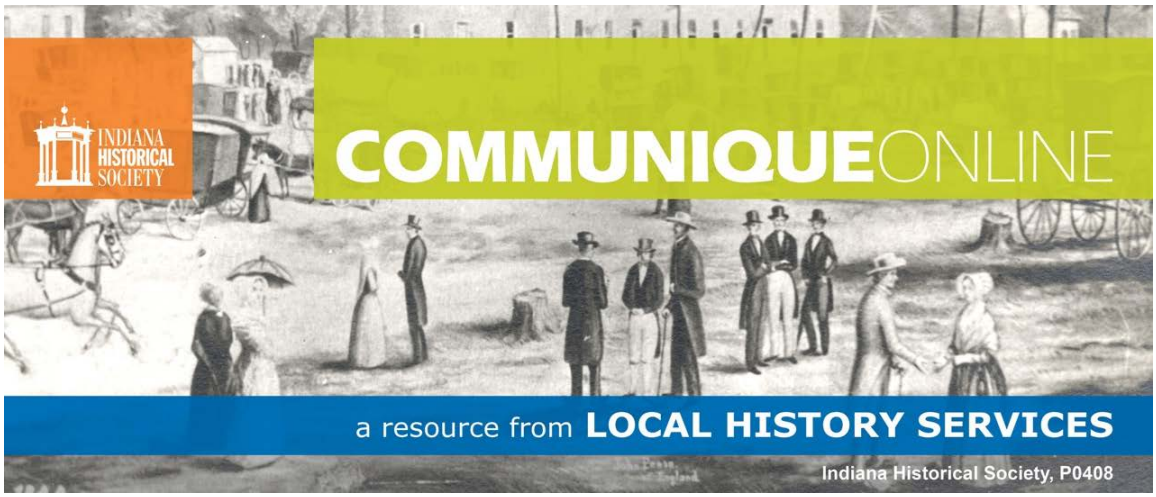


January 29, 2016

NEWS from Local History Services

Upcoming Local History Services Workshops

Our spring workshops have been scheduled and we are now taking registrations for the following learning opportunities:

- **Fundraising for Local History: Fundraising Basics**
  Feb. 29 – Vincennes; April 20 – Fort Wayne
- **Collections Management Policy "Write-In"**
  March 22 – Indianapolis
- **Enliven Your Exhibits!**
  April 25 – Plymouth
- **Fundraising for Local History: Funders and Annual Giving/Membership**
  May 10 – Pendleton
- **Basic Cemetery Workshop**
  May 20 or 21 – Indianapolis

In This Issue

Training
Learn about how to care for framed objects, planning for a volunteer program and grant editing; register for the 2016 Indiana Association of Historians conference.

Programs
Events around the state highlighting the Underground Railroad, murals of historic Elkhart, family history, genealogy, African American public markers, therapy, Harriet Tubman and archaeology.

Funding
A scholarship to attend the AASLH Annual Meeting.

Resources and Info
The Indiana Foundation Directory will be published; learn about the Nonprofit Risk Management Center.

The 12th Annual Historic Preservation Month Photo Contest

In the News
Indiana Humanities receives $5 Million Lilly Endowment gift.

Exhibits

From the Field

Why Outcomes Matter
Outputs measure what we do. Outcomes measure effectiveness and behaviors changed.

Training

Online

Reframing the Problem: Caring for Framed Objects in Small Institutions (aka: On a Budget)
Feb. 9 – This Connecting to Collections Care webinar will focus on the ways that smaller institutions can care for frames and their contents safely and economically. Free.

Are You Ready for Volunteers?
Feb. 9 – This webinar will address how to plan for a volunteer program at your history organization or how to improve the program that you currently have. $115; $40 AASLH member.

Editing for Excellence: Why Editing Matters (New)
Feb. 17 – This webinar will cover the importance of professional grant editing. $89.

Onsite

2016 Indiana Association of Historians Conference
Feb. 19 and 20 – Bloomington: Indiana University. This year's conference, *1816 And All That: History / Memory / Commemoration* will feature an informal roundtable on Friday and paper sessions on Saturday.

Programs

Calumet Revisited: The Underground Railroad
Feb. 2 – Whiting: Calumet College of St. Joseph, Room 265, 5 p.m. Dr. Larry McClellan of South of Chicago, Inc., will talk about his research of the Underground Railroad in the region.

Gallery Talk
Feb. 3 – Elkhart: Havilah Beardsley House, 12:30 p.m. Ruthmere's Curator, Jennifer Johns, will present on the history of Robert Grafton and his murals of historic Elkhart. Free.

Family History Workshop
Feb. 4 – Scottsburg: Scott County Museum, 7 to 8 p.m. Volunteers will be available to assist beginners or answer questions. For questions, call (812) 752-3388. Free.

Speed Dating for Genealogists
Feb. 4 – New Albany: New Albany-Floyd County Public Library, 7 p.m. Three Southern Indiana Genealogical Society members will present genealogy "quick classes."

Finding Things Left Behind: Indiana's African American Public Markers
Feb. 7 – Fort Wayne: The History Center, 2 p.m. Dr. Timothy Lake shares the research findings of his Wabash College students, the cultural context in which these historical landmarks formed, and the ongoing impact they have on our communities today. Free.

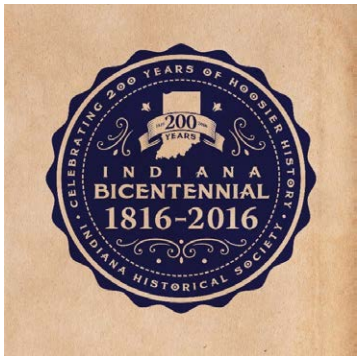
See Vintage Valentines, Prominent People of La Porte County and LHS traveling exhibits.

Jobs
Museum and humanities-related employment in Indiana, Wisconsin and Colorado.

Orphans Corner
Printer ink cartridges available to an Indiana nonprofit.

IHS News
Programs on Hoosiers and the American Story, NHDI and genealogy for Boy Scouts.

On the Web
What we're reading this week.



IHS NEWS

NOTE: All events will be held at the Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center, 450 West Ohio Street, Indianapolis, unless otherwise noted.

Hoosiers and the American Story Teacher Workshop
Feb. 5 – 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Join us for a FREE one-day teacher workshop in celebration of the 2016 State Bicentennial.

Therapy Thursday
Feb. 11 – Plymouth: Marshall County Museum, noon to 1 p.m. Ruth Nelson will present a short history about using essential oils to benefit your health. $5; please register.

The Life and Times of Harriet Tubman
Feb. 20 – Franklin: Johnson County Museum of History, 1:30 p.m. Celebrate Black History Month and learn more about Harriet Tubman from Paulette Roberts, who portrays this remarkable woman.

Archaeology in Your Community
Feb. 23 – Speedway: Dawson's on Main, noon to 1 p.m. DHPA Archaeologist Wade T. Tharp will discuss prehistoric and historic archaeology in Indiana, what archaeology is, how you can get involved and the laws that protect Hoosier archaeological resources.

From the Field

[Museum Exhibit] Data to Respect, But Not to Worship
If you really want to know how effective an exhibit is, you have to somehow get at what the visitors are taking away from it.

Funding

AASLH Annual Meeting Small Museums Scholarship
Due June 10 – The Small Museums Committee of AASLH is offering scholarships for an individual to attend the 2016 AASLH Annual Meeting Sept. 14 through 17 in Detroit, Mich.

Resources and Information

Reviving the Indiana Foundation Directory
After an eight-year hiatus, the Indiana Philanthropy Alliance is reviving its publication.

Nonprofit Risk Management Center
This online resource offers publications, tools, a newsletter and more.

12th Annual Historic Preservation Month Photo Contest

National History Day In Indiana Tune-Up
Feb. 6 – Students can attend this free research day to get one-on-one consultations with a History Day coordinator, work directly with a research librarian, and attend mini-lessons on various NHD topics. Please RSVP.

Beginning Genealogy For Boy Scouts
Feb. 10 – 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. This class will take you through the basics of genealogy. $20.

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ON THE WEB

Blog posts, articles, websites, and more...

The History Of The World, As You've Never Seen It Before
(Washington Post)

Five Awesome Tips for Taking Toddlers to Museums
(Huffington Post)

How Can Nonprofits Switch From Scarcity to Abundance Mindsets When It Comes To Self-Care?
(Beth's Blog)

Museums and the Salary Conundrum
(Leadership Matters)

Take a picture (or three) of your favorite historic resource – a building, bridge, cemetery or landscape – and send it in to the DHPA for Preservation Month. It doesn't matter what it is as long as it is at least 50 years old and in Indiana. Photos must be submitted by April 1.

In the News

Indiana Humanities Receives $5 Million Lilly Endowment Gift
The gift transforms Indiana Humanities' future, allowing them to invest in their infrastructure and programs while also establishing an endowment to ensure that the humanities play a long-term role in shaping Indiana's future.

Exhibits

Vintage Valentines
Through February – La Porte: La Porte County Historical Society. See paper lace cutouts with romantic sayings, 3-dimensional stand-up cards and many colorful, nostalgic images.

Prominent People of La Porte County
Through 2016 – La Porte: La Porte County Historical Society. The Bicentennial display revolves around the many accomplished and talented folks that, at one time or another have called La Porte County "home."

LHS Traveling Exhibits Around the State

- ***The Golden Age: Indiana Literature***
  Through March 1 – Bluffton: Wells County Public Library
- **The Great War: From Ration Lines to the Front Lines**
  Through March 1 – Fort Wayne: The History Center

Jobs

Local

Office Manager/Executive Assistant
Indianapolis – Indiana Humanities seeks an Office

Boundary Crossing in Museums
(The Uncataloged Museum)

Eight Fundraising Tools to Watch in 2016
(Nonprofit Tech for Good)

Hoosier Hall of Fame: The Endorsements
(Indianapolis Monthly)

Change Efforts Can Fail Unless They're Coordinated
(HBR)

Museum Says New Emphasis on Local History Boosts Attendance
(St. Louis Public Radio)

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Services include:
- Consultations
- Training/Workshops
- Traveling Exhibits
- Lending Resource Center
- County Historians
- Speakers Bureau
- Communique Online
- And much more

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Manager/Executive Assistant. Apply by Feb. 1.

Program and Membership Coordinator
Lafayette – The Tippecanoe County Historical Association seeks a part-time (30 hours per week with benefits) Program and Membership Coordinator.

Library / Archives Technician and Consultant
Bristol – The Elkhart County Historical Museum seeks proposals for a term-limited technician and consultant position to establish and execute archives and library procedures, policies and recommendations. The contractor will catalog approximately 1,000 library items and 1,595 linear feet of archival storage according to current standards, including the creation of finding aids using PastPerfect Museum Software. This position is limited to a maximum term of 12 months. To receive the complete RFP, contact Dr. Kelby Rose at (574) 848-4322 or kelby@elkhartcountyhistory.org. Proposals are due by Feb. 26.

Regional

Executive Director
Menomonie, Wis. – The Dunn County Historical Society is accepting applications for the position of Executive Director.

National

Executive Director
Denver. Colo. – History Colorado is seeking a visionary leader to work with a Gubernatorial appointed Board of Directors, staff, and partners to advance the mission and supporting programs of History Colorado. Apply by Feb. 15.

Orphans Corner

Printer Ink Cartridges Available to an Indiana Nonprofit
Three Cartridge World remanufactured ink cartridges are available: two that replace HP 45 black ink; and one that replaces HP 78 tri-color ink. To claim the ink cartridges, email jrooney@indianahistory.org. Items are offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

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