

## JOIN US FOR STATEHOOD DAY

The annual Statehood Day advocacy event will be held at the Ohio Statehouse on Wednesday, February 26, 2020. Attendees are encouraged to schedule meetings with their local state legislators between 10 am and noon.

This year's event will feature a lunchtime panel discussion related to the women's suffrage centennial. The program also includes the presentation of the Ohio History Leadership Award and the 2020 History Fund grant awards.

### HOW DO I SIGN UP?

You can register for the event through February 19 online at [www.ohiohistory.org/statehoodday](http://www.ohiohistory.org/statehoodday). The cost is \$40. If you have questions, please e-mail Todd Kleismit at [tkleismit@ohiohistory.org](mailto:tkleismit@ohiohistory.org)



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# REGIONAL MEETINGS 2020



# HISTORY IS HAPPENING NOW

SATURDAYS IN MARCH & APRIL 2020

You're invited to attend. Save the date for your region's meeting and others and register soon!

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| March 7  | Loveland and Coshocton     |
| March 14 | Wapakoneta and Chillicothe |
| March 21 | Steubenville and Columbus  |
| March 28 | Mount Gilead and Sebring   |
| April 4  | Defiance and Westlake      |



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## REGION 1



### NORTHWEST

**Saturday, April 4, Defiance**

*Register by Friday, March 27*

**For organizations in** Allen, Defiance, Fulton, Hancock, Hardin, Henry, Lucas, Paulding, Putnam, Van Wert, Williams, and Wood Counties.

**Host:** The Andrew L. Tuttle Memorial Museum

**Meet at:** St. Paul United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 410 Wayne Ave, Defiance, OH 43512

*Note: Parking is available in a lot designated for the State Bank at the corner of Wayne Avenue and Fourth Street directly in front of the church's fellowship hall. Additional parking is on Wayne Avenue, Third and Fourth streets around the church and across the street. The accessible entrance is behind the church accessed by a paved alley with nearby parking.*

**9:00 REGISTRATION**

**9:30 WELCOME**

**9:45 SESSION**

**Storytelling as Research: Reaching Underserved**

**Communities** with Jo Ann Burkhardt, Fellow, McMaster School for Advancing Humanity, Defiance College

**11:00 SHARING TIME**

**11:45 LUNCH**

**12:30 ALLIANCE REGION 1 BUSINESS MEETING & OHIO HISTORY CONNECTION LOCAL HISTORY SERVICES REPORT**

**1:00 SESSION**

**Got Volunteers? Moving Oversize Collections in Little Time on**

**Limited Resources** with Brittany Venturella, Director of Curatorial Affairs, Allen County Museum & Historical Society

**2:15 PANEL**

**History on the Road: Tours for Fun and Fundraising** with Richard Rozevink, Jan Bechtel, and Judy Dally, Andrew L. Tuttle Memorial Museum; Gary Levitt, OLHA Trustee-at-Large; and, Director, Museum of Postal History; and Sarah Sisser, Executive Director, Hancock Historical Museum

**3:15 TOUR**

**Tour of The Andrew L. Tuttle Memorial Museum.** Meeting ends at the conclusion of the tour, no later than 4:15 p.m.

## REGION 2



### NORTH CENTRAL

**Saturday, March 28, Mount Gilead**

*Register by Friday, March 20*

**For organizations in** Ashland, Crawford, Erie, Huron, Marion, Morrow, Ottawa, Richland, Sandusky, Seneca, and Wyandot Counties.

**Host:** Morrow County Historical Society

**Meet at:** Trinity United Methodist Church, 75 E High St., Mount Gilead, OH 43338

*Note: You will park and enter the building from the Center Street (rear) entrance. There is a brick street (Church St) on the east side of the building that can be used to access Center Street. Or from the square (intersection of Main and High St - you can't miss the monument in the middle of the street!), go a short block south, then turn left (east) onto Center St. The parking lot will be on your right. From the Center Street entrance, take the elevator to the Fellowship Hall.*

**9:00 REGISTRATION**

**9:30 WELCOME**

**9:45 SESSION**

**Grants for Your Institution: Where to Find Them and How to Get Them**

with Ron Davidson, Special Collections Librarian, Sandusky Libraries

**11:00 SHARING TIME**

**11:45 LUNCH**

**12:30 ALLIANCE REGION 2 BUSINESS MEETING & OHIO HISTORY CONNECTION LOCAL HISTORY SERVICES REPORT**

**1:00 SESSION**

**Minding the Business While Changing the World: Reporting and Fiduciary Responsibilities of Non-Profit Board Members**

with Beth Short, Ohio Attorney General's Office, Charitable Law Section

**2:15 SESSION**

**Collections Care on a Shoe-String Budget** with Sara Fisher, AmeriCorps Manager and Coordinator of Local History Services, Ohio History Connection

**3:15 TOUR**

**Tour the Morrow County History Center.** Meeting ends at the conclusion of the tour, no later than 4:00 p.m.

## REGION 3



### NORTHEAST

**Saturday, April 4, Westlake**

*Register by Friday, March 27*

**For organizations in** Cuyahoga, Lake, Lorain, Medina, and Summit Counties.

**Host:** Westlake Historical Society

**Meet at:** Westlake City Recreation Center, 28955 Hilliard Blvd, Westlake, OH 44145

**9:00 REGISTRATION**

**9:30 WELCOME**

**9:45 SESSION**

**Cover Your ASSETS: Be Prepared** with Mary Palazzo, Akron-Summit County Public Library, Greg Palumbo, Executive Director, Lakewood Historical Society; and Leianne Neff Heppner, Executive Director, Summit County Historical Society

**11:30 SHARING TIME and SOLVE OUR SITUATION**

**12:30 LUNCH**

**1:00 ALLIANCE REGION 3 BUSINESS MEETING & OHIO HISTORY CONNECTION LOCAL HISTORY OFFICE REPORT**

**1:45 SESSION**

**Non-Traditional Income Sources for Historic Places**

with Lysa Stanton, Executive Director, Westlake Historical Society; Rebecca Urban, Administrator, Peninsula Foundation; and David M. Reape, CPA, HW&Co.

**3:00 TOUR**

**Tour the Clague Museum.** Meeting ends at the conclusion of the tour, no later than 4:00 p.m.

## REGION 4



### NORTHEAST

**Saturday, March 28, Sebring**

*Register by Friday, March 21*

**For organizations in** Ashtabula, Geauga, Mahoning, Portage, and Trumbull Counties.

**Host/Meet at:** Sebring Historical Society Strand Theatre, 126 N. 15th Street, Sebring OH 44672

*Note: Parking is available on the street in front of the Strand Theatre or in the public parking lot across the street.*

**9:00 REGISTRATION**

**9:30 WELCOME**

**9:45 SESSION**

**Historic Preservation: What You Need to Know** with Joyce Barrett, Executive Director, Heritage Ohio; Steve Coon, Founder and President, Coon Restoration & Sealants; and Robb Hyde, Past President, Alliance Area Preservation Society

**11:15 SHARING TIME**

**12:00** Travel to Sebring Mansion, Transportation will be provided.

**12:15 LUNCH**

**12:45 ALLIANCE REGION 4 BUSINESS MEETING & OHIO HISTORY CONNECTION LOCAL HISTORY OFFICE REPORT**

**1:15 TOUR OF THE SEBRING MANSION.**

**2:30 SESSION**

**Hunting for History: 19th Amendment Scavenger Hunt Project and Community Buy-In** with Theresa Davis, Associate Professor, University of Mount Union

**3:45 MOVIE**

**Screening of Success By Design: The Schreckenghost Legacy** Meeting ends at the conclusion of the movie, no later than 4:30 p.m.

## REGION 5



### EAST

**Saturday, March 21,  
Steubenville**

*Register by Friday, March 13*

**For organizations in** Carroll, Columbiana, Harrison, Holmes, Jefferson, Stark, Tuscarawas, and Wayne Counties.

**Host/Meet at:** Historic Fort Steuben, 120 S 3rd St, Steubenville, OH 43952

Note: Parking is available in the entry lot on S. 3rd Street as well as behind the Visitor Center via a driveway from Market Street just before the entrance to the Market Street Bridge.

**9:00 REGISTRATION**

**9:30 WELCOME**

**9:45 SESSION**

**Building and Maintaining a Relationship with Your Downtown and Community** with Judy Bratten and Paul Zuros, Historic Fort Steuben; and Jerry Barilla, Mayor of Steubenville

**11:00 SESSION**

**How to Bait the Hook: Reinforcing Your Mission through Special Events** with Shelagh Pruni, Director, Reeves Museum

**11:45 SHARING TIME**

**12:30 LUNCH**

**1:00 ALLIANCE REGION 5 BUSINESS MEETING & OHIO HISTORY CONNECTION LOCAL HISTORY OFFICE REPORT**

**1:45 SESSION**

**Getting into the Picture: Marketing and Promotion of Your Site** with Mike McElwain, City Editor, Steubenville Herald Star; and Joe Rudinec, Rudinec & Associates

**3:00 TOUR**

**Tour of Historic Fort Steuben.** Meeting ends at the conclusion of the tour, no later than 4:00 p.m.

## REGION 6



### CENTRAL

**Saturday, March 21,  
Columbus**

*Register by Friday, March 13*

**For organizations in** Delaware, Fairfield, Fayette, Franklin, Knox, Licking, Madison, Perry, Pickaway, and Union Counties.

**Host/Meet at:** Kelton House Museum and Garden, 586 East Town St, Columbus, OH 43215

Note: Conveniently-located free parking is available in the Museum lot on Franklin Avenue near the corner of Lester. If parking lot is full, you may park on the street. Please enter the museum through the front door. Visitors authorized to park in Handicapped spaces may use the Kelton House driveway and enter through the at-grade side door.

**9:00 REGISTRATION**

**9:30 WELCOME**

**9:45 SESSION**

**How to Write a Good Grant** with Andy Verhoff, Ohio History Fund Manager, Ohio History Connection

**11:00 SHARING TIME**

**12:00 LUNCH**

**12:45 ALLIANCE REGION 6 BUSINESS MEETING & OHIO HISTORY CONNECTION LOCAL HISTORY OFFICE REPORT**

**1:15 SESSION**

**Do You Feel Welcome? Access and Inclusion** with Molly Uline-Olmstead, Executive Director, VSA Ohio

**2:30 SESSION**

**Exhibits on a Shoe-String** with Georgeanne Reuter, Director, Kelton House Museum & Garden

**3:15 TOUR**

**Tour of the Kelton House.** Meeting ends at the conclusion of the tour, no later than 4:15 p.m.

## REGION 7



### WEST CENTRAL

**Saturday, March 14,  
Wapakoneta**

*Register by Friday, March 6*

**For organizations in** Auglaize, Champaign, Clark, Darke, Greene, Logan, Mercer, Miami, Montgomery, Preble, and Shelby Counties.

**Host/Meet at:** Armstrong Air and Space Museum, STEM Inspiration Center, 500 Apollo Dr, Wapakoneta, OH 45895

**9:00 REGISTRATION**

**9:30 WELCOME**

**9:45 SESSION**

**Expanding the Footprint of Your Museum in Partnership with Local Organizations: Summer Reading Programs** with Chris Moynihan, Director of Education and Guest Experience, and Ellen Engle, Outreach Educator, Armstrong Air and Space Museum

**11:15 SHARING TIME**

**12:00 LUNCH**

**12:45 ALLIANCE REGION 7 BUSINESS MEETING & OHIO HISTORY CONNECTION LOCAL HISTORY OFFICE REPORT**

**1:30 SESSION**

**It CAN Happen to YOU: How Good Collections Management and a Disaster Plan can Aid in Disaster Recovery** with Kasey Eichensehr, Senior Curator, Natalie Fritz, Curator of Library and Archives, and Virginia Weygandt, Director of Collections, Clark County Historical Society

**3:15 TOUR**

**Tour of Armstrong Air and Space Museum.** Meeting ends at the conclusion of the tour, no later than 4:00 p.m.

## REGION 8



### SOUTHWEST

**Saturday, March 7, Loveland**

*Register by Friday, February 28*

**For organizations in** Adams, Brown, Butler, Clermont, Clinton, Hamilton, Highland, and Warren counties.

**Host/Meet at:** Loveland Museum Center, JoAnn Richardson History House, 201 N Riverside Ave, Loveland, Oh 45140

**9:00 REGISTRATION**

**9:30 WELCOME**

**9:45 SESSION**

**Making Your Site Diverse and Inclusive** with William J. Dichtl, Executive Director, Heritage Village Museum

**11:15 SHARING TIME**

**12:15 LUNCH**

**1:00 ALLIANCE REGION 8 BUSINESS MEETING & OHIO HISTORY CONNECTION LOCAL HISTORY OFFICE REPORT**

**1:45 SESSION**

**State Standards in your Education Curriculum** with Christina Hartlieb, Executive Director, Harriet Beecher Stowe House

**3:00 TOUR**

**Tour of the Bonaventure and the Loveland Timeline.** Meeting ends at the conclusion of the tour, no later than 4:00 p.m.

## REGION 9



### SOUTHEAST

**Saturday, March 14,  
Chillicothe**

*Register by Friday, March 6*

**For organizations in** Athens, Gallia, Hocking, Jackson, Lawrence, Meigs, Pike, Ross, Scioto, and Vinton Counties.

**Host/Meet at:** Ross County Historical Society, 45 W 5th St, Chillicothe, OH 45601

Note: Parking is available in the large lot across the street from the museum complex that belongs to the public library. Parking is also available along both sides of Fifth Street, and in the small lot belonging to Ross County Historical Society just past the museum buildings.

**9:00 REGISTRATION**

**9:30 WELCOME**

**9:45 SESSION**

**Becoming More Present on the Internet for Networking and Promotion** with Melissa Wittrup, Social Media Coordinator, Ross County Historical Society; Tanner Ogle, Ohio History Service Corps; and Amanda Wachowiak, Ohio History Service Corps

**11:30 SHARING TIME**

**12:00 LUNCH**

**12:45 ALLIANCE REGION 9 BUSINESS MEETING & OHIO HISTORY CONNECTION LOCAL HISTORY OFFICE REPORT**

**1:30 SESSION**

**What We Learned: Preparing for and Reacting to Museum Emergencies** with Megan Malone, Director, Lillian E. Jones Museum; and Jessica Cyders, Executive Director, Southeast Ohio History Center

**3:00 TOUR**

**Tour of the Ross County Historical Society.** Meeting ends at the conclusion of the tour, no later than 4:00 p.m.

## REGION 10



### SOUTHEAST

**Saturday, March 7, Coshocton**

*Register by Friday, February 28*

**For organizations in** Belmont, Coshocton, Guernsey, Monroe, Morgan, Muskingum, Noble, and Washington Counties.

**Host/Meet at:** Historic Roscoe Village, Visitor's Center, 600 N Whitewoman St, Coshocton, OH 43812

**9:00 REGISTRATION**

**9:30 WELCOME**

**9:45 SESSION**

**Market Smarter, Not Harder: Make Social Media Marketing Work for You** with Sarah Arnold and Cristie Thomas, Clutch MOV

**11:15 SHARING TIME**

**11:45 LUNCH**

**12:30 ALLIANCE REGION 10 BUSINESS MEETING & OHIO HISTORY CONNECTION LOCAL HISTORY OFFICE REPORT**

**1:15 SESSION**

**Building a Collaborative for Kids Programming** with Deborah Crowdy, Youth Services Manager, Coshocton Public Library; Jennifer Bush, Director, Johnson-Humrickhouse Museum; Anne Cornell, Artistic Director and Community Studio Artist, Pomerene Center for the Arts; Jandi Adams, Director, Clary Gardens; Mary Ellen Given, Executive Director, Roscoe Village Foundation

**3:00 TOUR**

**Tour of Historic Roscoe Village.** Meeting ends at the conclusion of the tour, no later than 4:00 p.m.

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#### Registration fee includes lunch. Please indicate if special needs.

Vegetarian meal: \_\_\_\_\_ Gluten Free Meal: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Alliance Member Registration Fee: \$30

\$30 x # Meetings \_\_\_\_\_ x # Registrants = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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