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OHIO LOCAL HISTORY ALLIANCE

REGIONAL MEETINGS 2023



HISTORY AS NECESSITY

SATURDAYS IN MARCH & APRIL 2023

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

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| March 4 | Newark and Springfield |
| March 11 | Cincinnati and Athens |
| March 18 | Bowling Green and Warsaw |
| March 25 | Loudonville and Niles |
| April 1 | North Olmsted and Steubenville |



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REGION 1



NORTHWEST

Saturday, March 18
Bowling Green

Register by Friday, March 10

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

Host/Meet at: Wood County Museum, 13660 County Home Rd, Bowling Green, OH 43402

Note: Park in the main lot of the Museum. Walk under the stone archway and up the long sidewalk. Look for the blue "Open" flag on the enclosed front porch by the entrance. Check in will be right by the front door inside. Accessible parking is located on the backside of the Museum building close to the elevator. To find the elevator, look for the "covered car port" and you will find the elevator door. Press "1" to have the elevator take you to the main floor for check in.

9:00 REGISTRATION

9:30 WELCOME

9:45 SESSION

What's Your Story: Know Your Mission and Follow It to Build Partnerships and Gain Support with Christie Weininger, Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library & Museums; **Andrew Kalmar**, former Wood County Commissioner; **Doris Herringshaw**, Wood County Commissioner

11:00 SHARING TIME

11:45 LUNCH

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

1:00 SESSION

Breaking the Bake Sale Mentality: Creating a Museum People Want to Support with Holly Kirkendall, Wood County Museum

2:15 PANEL

Marketing Your Store with Marissa Muniz Kolhoff, Wood County Museum

3:15 TOUR

Tour of the Wood County Museum Meeting ends at the conclusion of the tour, no later than 4:15 p.m.

REGION 2



NORTH CENTRAL

Saturday, March 25
Loudonville

Register by Friday, March 17

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

Host/Meet at: Cleo Redd Fisher Museum, 203 E Main St, Loudonville, OH 44842

Note: Visitors to the Cleo Redd Fisher Museum may park along Wood Street, in the Catholic Church lot between Butler Street and Park Place, or in the Presbyterian Church lot between Main Street and Park Place. Limited accessible parking is available directly behind the museum (entry off of Park Place).

9:00 REGISTRATION

9:30 WELCOME

9:45 SESSION

Training the Next Generation of Professionals: Building Inclusive Internship Programs with Jordan Biro Walters, College of Wooster; **Glenna Van Dyke**, College of Wooster; **Ray Leisy**, Wayne County Historical Society

11:15 SHARING TIME

11:45 LUNCH

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

1:00 SESSION

Recruiting and Involving Board Members with Theresa Sullivan, Seneca County Museum; **Fran Fleet**, Barnes-Deinzer Seneca County Museum Board; **Stephen Cramer**, Fostoria Area Heritage Society; **Christie Weininger**, Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library & Museums

2:15 SESSION

Mistakes Were Made, and Lessons Were Learned (Come prepared to share your funniest story of a time when something went all kinds of wrong at your museum or historical site. We've all been there, now's the time to share those stories!)

3:00 TOUR

Tour the Cleo Redd Fisher Museum Meeting ends at the conclusion of the tour, no later than 4:00 p.m.

REGION 3



NORTHEAST

Saturday, April 1
North Olmsted

Register by Friday, March 24

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

Host: Olmsted Historical Society Frostville Museum

Note: Parking is extremely limited at the Frostville Museum, so we are asking all attendees to park at the North Olmsted Evangelical Friends Church, 5665 Great Northern Blvd, North Olmsted, OH 44070. Regional Representatives and OLHA board members will provide shuttle service to and from the meeting location in their personal vehicles. If you need to drive directly to the site for accessibility reasons, please contact OLHA's Executive Secretary, Betsy Hedler, in advance to ensure parking is available to you.

9:00 REGISTRATION

9:30 WELCOME

9:45 SESSION

Grant Management Basics with Jennifer Souers Chevraux, Illumine Creative Solutions, LLC; **Elizabeth Schultz**, Oberlin Heritage Center

11:00 SHARING TIME

12:30 LUNCH

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

1:15 SESSION

Creating and Maintaining an Online Presence with Mazie Adams, Cleveland Police Historical Society; **Mary Manning**, Ohio Local History Alliance

2:15 SESSION

Volunteer Recruitment and Engagement with David Neville and Paul Schumann, Olmsted Historical Society; **Nancy Dzurinak**, Greater Cleveland Volunteers

3:15 TOUR

Tour the Frostville Museum. Meeting ends at the conclusion of the tour, no later than 4:15 p.m.

REGION 4



NORTHEAST

Saturday, March 25
Niles

Register by Friday, March 17

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

Host/Meet at: National McKinley Birthplace Memorial Museum; 40 North Main St., Niles, OH 44446

9:00 REGISTRATION

9:30 WELCOME

9:45 SESSION

The Ohio Historical Markers Program: What You Need to Know with Laura Russell, Ohio History Connection

11:00 SHARING TIME

11:45 LUNCH

12:30 ALLIANCE REGION 4 BUSINESS MEETING & OHIO HISTORY CONNECTION LOCAL HISTORY OFFICE REPORT

1:00 SESSION

Volunteer Engagement via Special Events with Belinda Weiss, National McKinley Birthplace Memorial Museum

2:15 SESSION

Where to Start: Beginning Your Collections Journey with Sarah Moell and Olivia Beebe, Trumbull County Historical Society

3:15 TOUR

Tour of the National McKinley Birthplace Memorial Museum. Meeting ends at the conclusion of the tour, no later than 4:15 p.m.

REGION 5



EAST

**Saturday, April 1
Steubenville**

Register by Friday, March 24

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

How to Research a House with Mark Holland, McKinley Presidential Library & Museum

11:00 SHARING TIME

11:45 LUNCH

12:30 ALLIANCE REGION 5 BUSINESS MEETING & OHIO HISTORY CONNECTION LOCAL HISTORY OFFICE REPORT

1:00 SESSION

Collections Management: Deeds of Gift with Julia Marec, Ohio History Service Corps

2:15 SESSION

Ohio Humanities Grants and Your Community with Aaron Rován, Ohio Humanities

3:15 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 4
Newark**

Register by Friday, February 24

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

Host: National Heisey Glass Museum and Licking County Historical Society.

Meet at: National Heisey Glass Museum, 169 W Church St., Newark, OH 43055

Note: The National Heisey Glass Museum is located at the corner of 6th and Church Streets in downtown Newark, Ohio. The main entrance to the Museum is on the east side of the building in Veterans Park. Parking is free and available in Veterans Park lot at the corner of 6th and Church Streets.

9:00 REGISTRATION

9:30 WELCOME

9:45 SESSION

In the Company of Heroes: Collecting Veteran's History at the Licking County Library with Doug Stout, Licking County Library

11:00 SHARING TIME

11:45 LUNCH in Buckingham Meeting House

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

1:15 SESSION

A Home on the Bluff: Investigations at Site 33LH740, A Possible Hopewell Hamlet in Licking County with Andy R. Sewell, RPA, Lawton & Associates, Inc.

2:15 SESSION

STEPS to Success: A Resource for Local History Organizations with Callie Howard and Alex Corpuz, Ohio History Service Corps

3:00 TOUR

Tour of the National Heisey Glass Museum and Sherwood-Davidson House

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

REGION 7



WEST CENTRAL

**Saturday, March 4
Springfield**

Register by Friday, February 24

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

Host: George Rogers Clark Heritage Association

Meet at: Gathering House, George Rogers Clark Park, 936 S Tecumseh Rd, Springfield, OH 45506

Note: The Gathering House is within the park. As soon as you come into the park, take the road, Marianne Nave Way, on your immediate right through the gate. There is a road, New Boston Way, that jogs to the left just a ways up, turn there and you will see our building up ahead. Look for signs indicating parking for the regional meeting.

9:00 REGISTRATION

9:30 WELCOME

9:45 SESSION

Speaking Their Language: Engaging with State Educational Standards for School Outreach with Brook Gessler, Sidney City Schools

10:45 SESSION

You Can't Do It Alone: Building Partnerships with Dante Centuori, Armstrong Air and Space Museum; Tilda Philipot, Shelby County Historical Society; Todd McCormick, Logan County Historical Society

11:45 SHARING TIME

12:30 LUNCH

1:15 ALLIANCE REGION 7 BUSINESS MEETING & OHIO HISTORY CONNECTION LOCAL HISTORY OFFICE REPORT

2:00 SESSION

Volunteer Recruitment and Management with Melissa Shaw, OLHA 1st Vice President; Natalie Fritz, Clark County Historical Society

3:00 TOUR

Tour and Learn more about George Rogers Clark Heritage Association and the Fair at New Boston. Meeting ends at the conclusion of the tour, no later than 4:00 p.m.

REGION 8



SOUTHWEST

**Saturday, March 11
Cincinnati**

Register by Friday, March 3

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

Host: Harriet Beecher Stowe House

Meet at: Walnut Hills Branch, Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, 2533 Kemper Ln, Cincinnati, OH 45206

Note: Parking is available in the library's lot, directly across the street from the front entrance.

9:00 REGISTRATION

9:30 WELCOME

9:45 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Grant Writing 101 with Kent Mulcahy, Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County

Transitioning to Digital Collections Management with Erin Robichaud, Ohio History Service Corps

11:15 SHARING TIME

12:00 LUNCH

12:45 ALLIANCE REGION 8 BUSINESS MEETING & OHIO HISTORY CONNECTION LOCAL HISTORY OFFICE REPORT

1:30 SESSION

What's with all the lingo?- The Essential Guide to Historic Preservation Terminology with Beth Johnson, Cincinnati Preservation Association

2:45 Travel to Harriet Beecher Stowe House

3:00 TOUR

Hard Hat Tour of the Harriet Beecher Stowe House Meeting ends at the conclusion of the tour, no later than 4:00 p.m.

REGION 9



SOUTHEAST

**Saturday, March 11
Athens**

Register by Friday, March 3

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

Host/Meet at: Southeast Ohio History Center, 24 West State St., Athens, OH 45701

Note: The History Center's parking lot is located behind the building on Congress Street. Our main entrance and our elevator entrance are also on Congress Street. Participants may also find additional metered parking on Congress and West State Streets. Do not park in other parking lots at the risk of being towed.

9:00 REGISTRATION

9:30 WELCOME

9:45 SESSION

Introduction to Collections Management with Sara Fisher, International Women's Air and Space Museum

11:45 SHARING TIME

12:15 LUNCH

1:00 ALLIANCE REGION 9 BUSINESS MEETING & OHIO HISTORY CONNECTION LOCAL HISTORY OFFICE REPORT

1:45 SESSION

"Talking Tombstones": What You Need to Know about Doing Events with First-Person Interpreters with Kathy Styer, Adena Mansion and Gardens Society; Leslie Blankenship, OLHA Trustee at Large

3:00 TOUR

Tour of the Southeast Ohio History Center.

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

REGION 10



SOUTHEAST

**Saturday, March 18
Warsaw**

Register by Friday, March 10

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

Host: Walhonding Valley Historical Society

Meet at: Walhonding Valley Fire District Meeting Room, 100 Bridge St, Warsaw, OH 43844

9:00 REGISTRATION

9:30 WELCOME

9:45 SESSION

Do-It-Yourself Photo and Document Digitization with Rick Booth, Guernsey County Historical Society

10:45 SHARING TIME

11:30 LUNCH

12:15 ALLIANCE REGION 10 BUSINESS MEETING & OHIO HISTORY CONNECTION LOCAL HISTORY OFFICE REPORT

12:45 SESSION

Helping People Find You: Working with Your CVB to Promote Your Site with Mindy Brems, Coshocton County Convention and Visitors Bureau

2:00 SESSION

Historical Building and Neighborhood Preservation: What You Need to Know with Matt Wiederhold, Heritage Ohio; Lanny Spaulding, Our Town Coshocton

3:00 TOUR

Tour of the Walhonding Valley Museum.

Meeting ends at the conclusion of the tours, no later than 4:00 p.m.

REGISTER TODAY

Register online with a check or credit card at ohiolha.org/what-we-do/regional-meetings

Register by mail with a check by completing this form for each registrant. Make check payable to: Ohio Local History Alliance.

Please register no later than the Friday the week prior to your meeting date.

Name _____

Home Address _____

City, _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Organization _____

Check here if you prefer NOT to share your phone number and email address with other meeting attendees.

Check here to agree to abide by OLHA's Meeting Safety & Responsibility Policy. Policy text at tinyurl.com/OLHA-Meeting-Policy.

Check the meeting(s) you will attend:

____ Region 1 ____ Region 3 ____ Region 5 ____ Region 7 ____ Region 9

____ Region 2 ____ Region 4 ____ Region 6 ____ Region 8 ____ Region 10

Registration fee includes lunch. Please indicate if special needs.

Vegetarian meal: _____ Gluten Free Meal: _____

Alliance Member Registration Fee: \$30

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

Non-Member Registration Fee: \$35

\$35 x # Meetings _____ x # Registrants = \$ _____

JOIN THE OHIO LOCAL HISTORY ALLIANCE NOW AND SAVE!

Organizational Membership

_____ Operating budget under \$25,000 a year:
\$35 (\$65 for two years)

_____ Operating budget under \$25,000-\$100,000 a year:
\$60 (\$110 for two years)

_____ Operating budget under \$100,000-\$200,000 a year:
\$75 (\$140 for two years)

_____ Operating budget over \$200,000 a year:
\$100 (\$190 for two years)

Individual Membership

_____ Affiliate: \$35 (\$65 for two years)

Members of organizations that are OLHA members

_____ Individual: \$50 (\$90 for two years)

For those not affiliated with an OLHA member organization

_____ Student: \$20 (Include copy of current student ID)

Joining the Ohio Local History Alliance \$ _____

FREE Organizational Table (approx. 6 feet wide)

_____ Half display table OR _____ Full display table

Even if your organization doesn't reserve display space, one table will be set aside at each meeting for brochures—so bring a stack with you!

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

_____ Check enclosed (Make payable to Ohio Local History Alliance)

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