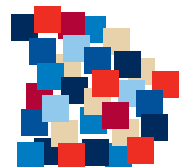


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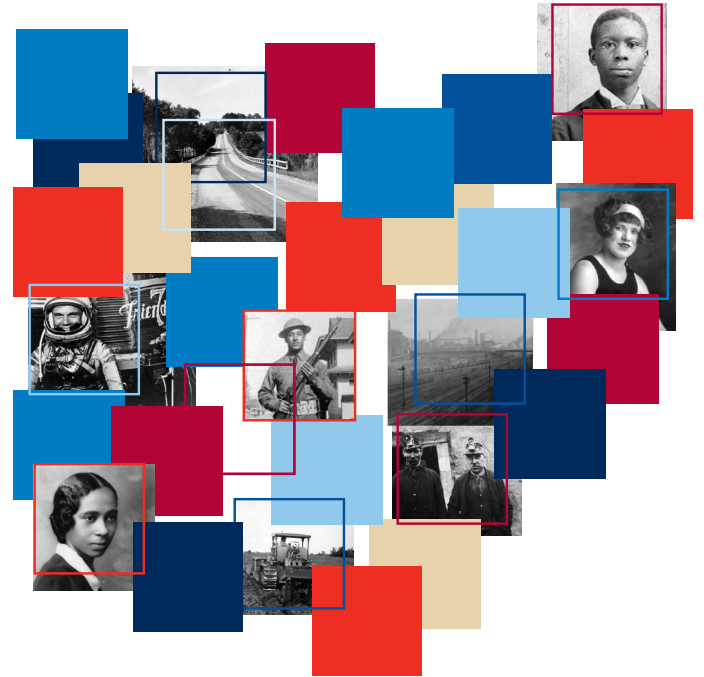


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REGIONAL MEETINGS 2025



THE AMERICAN EXPERIMENT

SATURDAYS IN MARCH & APRIL 2025

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

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| March 8 | Cambridge & Wilmington |
| March 15 | Canton & Delaware |
| March 22 | Bellefontaine & Jackson |
| March 29 | Lorain & Wauseon |
| April 5 | Mount Gilead & Youngstown |



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REGION 1



NORTHWEST

Saturday, March 29
Wauseon

Register by Friday, March 21

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

Host/Meet at: Fulton County Museum and Welcome Center, 8848 State Highway 108, Wauseon, Ohio 43567

9:00 REGISTRATION

9:30 WELCOME

9:45 SESSION

Speaking Their Language: Engaging with State Educational Standards for School Outreach with **Education Team**, Sauder Village

10:45 TOUR

Tour of Fulton County Museum

11:45 LUNCH

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

1:00 SESSION

America 250 Ohio Update with **Emily Shaver Kay**, Ohio History Service Corps

1:20 SHARING TIME

2:15 SESSION

Everything You Need to Know to Plan and Carry Out Fundraising Events with **Marissa Muniz Kolhoff**, Wood County Museum; **Doris Piercefield**, Fulton County Museum

3:15 SESSION

Using Technology to Promote Your Museum (and Events!) with **Theresa Mengerink**, Van Wert County Historical Society
Meeting ends at the conclusion of the last session, no later than 4:00 p.m.

REGION 2



NORTH CENTRAL

Saturday, April 5
Mount Gilead

Register by Friday, March 28

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

Host: Morrow County Historical Society

Meet at: Seniors on Center, 41 W Center St, Mount Gilead, OH, 43338

Note: Parking is available next to the Morrow County Historical Society (17 W Main St.) to the west of the building and in the lot belonging to First Baptist Church (51 W. High St., corner of Center St. and S. Cherry St.). Additional parking is available behind the First Presbyterian Church, (55 N. Cherry, entrance is on W. High Street just past N. Cherry St.).

9:00 REGISTRATION

9:30 WELCOME

9:45 SESSION

How to Write a Good Grant with **Andy Verhoff**, State Historic Preservation Office, Ohio History Connection

11:15 SHARING TIME

11:45 LUNCH

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

1:00 SESSION

Archives in Small Institutions: Collection Development and Care for Volunteers with **Jenna Kish**, Ohio Genealogical Society

2:15 SESSION

Creating an Award-Winning Exhibit: The Story of the Military Room with **Robin Brucker** and **Patti Feustel**, Morrow County Historical Society

3:00 TOUR

Tour the Morrow County Historical Museum

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

REGION 3



NORTHEAST

Saturday, March 29
Lorain

Register by Friday, March 21

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

Host/Meet at: Lorain Historical Society, Carnegie Center, 329 W 10th St, Lorain, OH 44052

Note: Parking (approximately 35 spaces) is available in the Carnegie Center lot. If the lot is full, additional parking is available in a lot on W 11th street. To access this additional parking, from the Carnegie Center lot, turn right on W 10th St., right on Reid Ave, and right on W 11th St.

9:00 REGISTRATION

9:30 WELCOME

9:45 SESSION

Telling Your Story: Exhibits at All Price Points with **Barb Piscopo** and **Kaitlyn Donaldson**, Lorain Historical Society; **Mazie Adams**, Cleveland Police Historical Society

11:15 TOUR

Visit the Carnegie Center Exhibits

12:00 LUNCH

12:45 ALLIANCE REGION 3 BUSINESS MEETING & OHIO HISTORY CONNECTION LOCAL HISTORY OFFICE REPORT

1:15 SHARING TIME

2:15 SESSION

Telling Your Story Beyond Your Building: All Types of Tours with **Amanda Manahan Oberlin** Heritage Center; **Marcia DePalma**, Brownhelm Historical Association; **Ruth Zeager**, Chagrin Falls Historical Society

3:15 TOUR

Tour Moore House Museum & Collections Storage

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

REGION 4



NORTHEAST

Saturday, April 5
Youngstown

Register by Friday, March 28

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

Host: Mahoning Valley Historical Society

Meet at: 205 E Federal St, Youngstown, OH, 44501 (former IBM Building)

9:00 REGISTRATION

9:30 WELCOME

9:45 SESSION

Oral Histories Today: Modern Workflow for a Timeless Art with **Cameron Wood**, 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 TOUR

Tour of upcoming exhibit and collections storage space in the former IBM building.

2:00 SESSION

America250: Practical Partnerships for Local Impact with **Taylor Tomu**, America 250—Ohio Commission

3:15 SESSION

Grant Writing 101 with **Traci Manning**, Mahoning Valley Historical Society
Meeting ends at the conclusion of the last session, no later than 4:15 p.m.

REGION 5



EAST

**Saturday, March 15
Canton**

Register by Friday, March 7

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

Host: The National First Ladies Library & Museum

Meet at: DoubleTree Hotel, 320 Market Ave., Canton OH 44702

Note: A free designated museum parking lot is available next to the Saxton-McKinley House on Market Avenue South. Additional paid parking is available in the public garage between the National First Ladies Library & Museum and the Saxton-McKinley House. Visit firstladies.org/ parking for a parking map.

9:00 REGISTRATION

9:30 WELCOME

9:45 SESSION

History Together: How 3 Groups Became Stronger as 1 with **Karen Perone**, Alliance Historical Society; **Dalton Ringer Kline**, Alliance Area Preservation Society

11:00 SHARING TIME

11:45 LUNCH

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

1:00 SESSION

Interpreting Difficult Histories: The Underground Railroad with **Kathleen Bachtel**, Spring Hill Historic Home

2:15 SESSION

Jingle Jeeves: Engaging Kids with Programs and Publications with **Shelagh Pruni**, The Reeves Museum

3:15 TOUR

Tour of the Saxton-McKinley House or Leaders in Literacy exhibit at First Ladies Library

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

REGION 6



CENTRAL

**Saturday, March 15
Delaware**

Register by Friday, March 7

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

Host/Meet at: Delaware Historical Society, The Barn at Stratford, 2690 Stratford Rd, Delaware, OH

9:00 REGISTRATION

9:30 WELCOME

9:45 SESSION

Erase The Space: Empowering Students to Research & Share Local History with **Derek Burtch**, Co-Founder, Erase the Space

11:00 SESSION

Collecting History that's Happening Now with **Megan Sheeran**, Columbus Metropolitan Library

12:00 LUNCH or TOUR

Tour of the Meeker House. Due to the size of the Meeker House, attendees will need to divide into two groups: one group will tour first and eat lunch second, the other group will do the opposite.

12:30 LUNCH or TOUR

1:15 Alliance Region 6 Business Meeting & Ohio History Connection Local History Office Report

1:45 SHARING TIME

3:00 SESSION

First-Person Interpretation to Engage a Variety of Audiences with **Kate LaLonde**, Worthington Historical Society; **Cyrus Moore III**, Baltimore Community Museum; **Brent Carson**, Delaware County Historical Society

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

REGION 7



WEST CENTRAL

**Saturday, March 22
Bellevue**

Register by Friday, March 14

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

Host/Meet at: Logan County History Center, 521 E Columbus St, Bellevue, OH 43311

Note: Please enter via the Transportation Museum entrance (the round brick building at the back of the parking lot) for the Regional Meeting.

9:00 REGISTRATION

9:30 WELCOME

9:45 SESSION

America 250 Events & Programs: What Are You Planning? moderated by **Natalie Fritz**, Clark County Historical Society

10:45 TOUR

Tour the Logan County History Center

11:45 LUNCH

12:30 ALLIANCE REGION 7 BUSINESS MEETING & OHIO HISTORY CONNECTION LOCAL HISTORY OFFICE REPORT

1:00 SHARING TIME

2:00 SESSION

Helping People Find You: Marketing in a Changing Media Landscape with **Logan Rex**, Armstrong Air & Space Museum; **Deb Phelps**, AIM Media Midwest; **Matt Staugler**, Grand Lake Region Visitors Center

3:15 SESSION

Brass Tacks: Designing with Canva with **Erin Deliman**, Ohio History Service Corps

Meeting ends at the conclusion of the last session, no later than 4:15 p.m.

REGION 8



SOUTHWEST

**Saturday, March 8
Wilmington**

Register by Friday, February 28

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

Host/Meet at: Clinton County History Center, 149 E Locust St, Wilmington, OH 45177

Note: Parking for the Ohio Local History Alliance Region 8 meeting at the Clinton County History Center is accessible from Lincoln or Walnut Streets. Parking lots are directly behind the museum. Accessible parking is available in the closest spots near the building. Parking for those without mobility issues will be available in the First Christian Church lot, conveniently located directly behind the History Center.

9:00 REGISTRATION

9:30 WELCOME

9:45 SESSION

Keeping (and Making) Local History Relevant to Your Community with **Ruth Brindle**, Main Street Wilmington

11:00 TOUR

Tour of Clinton County History Center

11:45 LUNCH

12:30 ALLIANCE REGION 8 BUSINESS MEETING & OHIO HISTORY CONNECTION LOCAL HISTORY OFFICE REPORT

1:00 SHARING TIME

2:00 SESSION

Branding 101 with **Molly Boatman**, Graphic Designer (Bring your logo for Molly's feedback!)

3:00 SESSION

Funding Cycles, Outreach, and Corporate Giving with **Kym Parks**, Air Transport Services Group

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

REGION 9



SOUTHEAST

**Saturday, March 22
Jackson**

Register by Friday, March 14

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

Host: Lillian E. Jones Museum

Meet at: Jackson City Library, 21 Broadway St, Jackson, OH 45640

Note: Parking is available behind the First Baptist Church, across Sycamore Street from the library.

9:00 REGISTRATION

9:30 WELCOME

9:45 SESSION

Advocacy Tool Kit with Ashley Aldrich, Lillian E. Jones Museum

10:45 TOUR

Tour of the Lillian E. Jones Museum

11:45 LUNCH

12:30 ALLIANCE REGION 9 BUSINESS MEETING & OHIO HISTORY CONNECTION LOCAL HISTORY OFFICE REPORT

1:00 SHARING TIME

1:45 SESSION

Helping People Find You: Working with Your CVB to Promote Your Site with **Melody Young**, Ross-Chillicothe Convention and Visitors Bureau

3:00 SESSION

Managing Your Online Presence so that People Can Find You with **Melissa Wittrop**, Ross County Historical Society

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

REGION 10



SOUTHEAST

**Saturday, March 8
Cambridge**

Register by Friday, February 28

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

Host: Guernsey County Historical Society

Meet at: Cambridge Presbyterian Church, 725 Steubenville Ave., Cambridge, OH 43725

9:00 REGISTRATION

9:30 WELCOME

9:45 SESSION

The National Register of Historic Places and What it Means for Your Historic Building with **State Historic Preservation Office**, Ohio History Connection

11:00 SHARING TIME

11:30 LUNCH

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

12:45 SESSION

Cataloging and Sharing Museum Collections with **CatalogIt** with **Faith Walker**, Great Bend Museum

2:00 SESSION

Grant-Funded Projects: From Need to Project Completion with **Jeff Minosky**, Noble County Historical Society

3:00 TOUR

Tour of the Guernsey County History Museum

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

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Register online with credit card at <https://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.

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Organization _____

Check here to share your phone number and email address with other meeting attendees.

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Check the meeting(s) you will attend:

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Registration fee includes lunch. Please indicate if special needs.

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Alliance Member Registration Fee: \$35

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