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New Enhancements Added to the From Slavery to Freedom Exhibition

Visitors will experience new highlights as they journey through the History Center’s award-winning exhibition, From Slavery to Freedom, presented by BNY Mellon and funded by the U.S. Department of Education Underground Railroad (URR) Education and Cultural Program.

Several new features have recently been added to the long-term exhibit, which chronicles more than 250 years of African American history, including the anti-slavery movement, the Underground Railroad, and the impact of 19th century activism on the modern quest for civil and human rights in Pittsburgh.

Life-like audio/visual enhancements, interactive stations, and new artifacts have been added throughout the exhibit, including:

- **Five touch-screen interactives** that encourage visitors to explore the 19th century Underground Railroad safe houses throughout Western Pa.;
- **Newly installed iPads** that allow visitors to scroll through digitized copies of manumission, indenture, and freedom papers discovered by the Allegheny County Recorder of Deeds Office that help to tell previously untold stories about slave ownership and freedom in Western Pa.; and
- **A new life-like museum figure** of Civil War soldier Alexander Kelly, who lived in Allegheny City and was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for saving the colors of his company in 1864 during the Battle of Chaffin’s Farm in Virginia.

The History Center will unearth a rare time capsule of American history as part of a new exhibition that opens Sat., April 26, 2014, focusing on the Steamboat Arabia, a riverboat built in Western Pennsylvania during the 1850s.

As explorers, hunters, soldiers, and settlers poured into the vast territory opened by the Louisiana Purchase in 1803, Pittsburgh and neighboring towns supplied boats and goods for the western trade. The Pittsburgh/Brownsville-built Steamboat Arabia was heading up the Missouri River in the fall of 1856 when it struck a tree snag and sank just north of Kansas City, Mo.

The Steamboat Arabia’s cargo hold was full of one million objects, some as small as pickles and some as large as prefabricated homes, bound for general stores and pioneer settlements in the West. As the years passed, the river changed course and left the Arabia buried deep beneath a Kansas cornfield until it was excavated in 1988 by a group of modern-day adventurers, who uncovered the boat’s magnificent cargo – fine dishware, clothing, and even bottled food all preserved in remarkable condition.

In partnership with the Steamboat Arabia Museum in Kansas City, the History Center’s Steamboat Arabia exhibit will showcase more than 750 items drawn from the vast Arabia collection. Using artifacts, period images, recreated spaces, and interactive experiences, the exhibit will examine frontier life, the steamboat era, and the importance of the rivers during a key period of exploration in American history.

For more information on the Steamboat Arabia, visit www.heinzhistorycenter.org.

Upcoming Exhibition to Reveal Treasures from the Steamboat Arabia

Brighten up a winter visit with the new 3,000-square-foot exhibition that chronicles Burton Morris’ career and his impact on the Pop Art movement.

*Poptastic!* The Art of Burton Morris, presented by Dollar Bank, is the first retrospective of Morris’ career and features more than 100 works of art, including early drawings from Morris’ childhood, signature paintings, product lines, sculptural work, and interactive art developed in conjunction with the Entertainment Technology Center at Carnegie Mellon University.

The exhibit is co-sponsored by PPG Industries Foundation, the University of Pittsburgh, The Pittsburgh Foundation, and The Double Eagle Foundation.

For more information, contact Samuel W. Black, director of the African American Program at the History Center, at 412-454-6391 or swblack@heinzhistorycenter.org. For additional details, photos, and events related to the exhibit, visit www.heinzhistorycenter.org.

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The exhibit is on display in the History Center’s fourth floor Community Gallery through Feb. 23, 2014. For more information, including a gallery of Morris’ artwork and a series of behind-the-scenes videos, visit www.heinzhistorycenter.org.

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Watch video tours of the Poptastic! exhibit and interviews with Burton Morris: YouTube → Heinz History Center
The 22nd Annual History Makers Award Dinner will honor distinguished individuals for their exceptional contributions to our region, our nation, and the world.

During the past 21 years, more than 100 recipients have earned the History Makers award, including community leaders such as David McCullough, Dan Rooney, Fred Rogers, Franco Harris, and Michael Keaton.

The History Center will once again pay tribute to Pittsburgh’s finest on Fri., May 9, at the Westin Convention Center. The black-tie event is presented by BNY Mellon and Citizens Bank and is co-chaired by Donald J. Heberle, president, BNY Mellon of Pennsylvania, and Daniel K. Fitzpatrick, president of Citizens Bank, PA/NJ/DE Mid-Atlantic Regional Executive for RBS Citizens of Pennsylvania.

Patron tickets are $500 each and include an invitation to a private reception and preferred seating. Friend tickets are available for $250. Cocktails begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m.

All contributions benefit the educational programs and services of the History Center.

To purchase a sponsorship or your ticket to this year’s event, please contact Erin Engel at 412-454-6321 or eengel@heinzhistorycenter.org.

History Uncorked
Fri., Feb. 21, 2014 • 7 p.m.

Get ready for a Poptastic! time at History Uncorked, Pittsburgh’s premier party for young professionals.

This year’s event, chaired by Nathan Boox and Megan Chicone Boxx, will celebrate the History Center’s Poptastic! The Art of Burton Morris exhibition. As one of the city’s most popular annual events, History Uncorked is your chance to become involved with the History Center’s mission, mingle with up-and-coming entrepreneurs, connect with colleagues, and build a broader professional network. Proceeds from the event benefit the programs and services of the History Center and Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum.

For more information and tickets, please visit www.heinzhistorycenter.org or contact Angela Ford at 412-454-6405 or agford@heinzhistorycenter.org.

Annual 1879 Founders’ Circle Dinner
Earlier this fall, more than 100 guests attended the History Center’s annual 1879 Founders’ Circle Dinner, graciously hosted by David and Wendy Barenfeld and the Compton Family.

The event honors members of the 1879 Founders’ Circle, which provides vital support to help preserve the region’s rich history and continue to inspire future generations.

For more information about the 1879 Founders’ Circle, please contact Clara L. Pascoe at 412-454-6324 or cpascoe@heinzhistorycenter.org.

Heinz Donates John Kane Painting

The H.J. Heinz Co. generously donated “Crossing the Junction,” the largest and final painting created by John Kane that depicts a local railroad scene, to the History Center earlier this fall.

As one of America’s first folk painters to be recognized by a major museum, the self-taught Kane is well known for his landscape paintings of industrial Pittsburgh in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Today, Kane’s works are featured in major museums across the U.S., including the Museum of Modern Art, the Whitney Museum of American Art, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

For more information on donating artifacts to the History Center, please contact Emily Ruby at 412-454-6350 or eruby@heinzhistorycenter.org.

Give the Gift of History!
Support the History Center this season.

With your generosity, the History Center is able to offer visitors a dynamic museum experience, including exhibitions such as Pennsylvania’s Civil War and educational programs such as National History Day.

MEMBERSHIP: It’s the best gift-giving value in the region! Enjoy all the benefits of the History Center museum system and membership to the Smithsonian Institution, including unlimited admission, invitations to members-only events, and special discounts on parking, programs, and Museum Shop purchases.

• Holiday Deal: History Center members will receive 25% off gift memberships. Non-members can buy one membership and get half off the second membership. Discount will be applied to the less expensive membership. This offer expires Dec. 31, 2013. To purchase a membership, visit the History Center Museum Shop or contact Shirley Gaudette at 412-454-6416 or sagaudette@heinzhistorycenter.org. Membership discounts are not available for purchase online.

PLANED GIVING: Leave behind a legacy of caring that will help preserve, protect, and promote Western Pennsylvania history. Your planned gift will maximize your philanthropic goals and help us showcase the Pittsburgh region for years to come. For more information, please contact Natalie Taylor at 412-454-6325 or ntaylor@heinzhistorycenter.org.

COMMEMORATIVE GIFTS: The History Center offers unique ways to preserve your memories and celebrate loved ones. Commemorative gifts include time capsules, commemorative tiles, rocking chairs, and special Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum fan items. For more details, please contact Emma Neely at 412-454-6445 or eneely@heinzhistorycenter.org or purchase items online at www.heinzhistorycenter.org/estore.
Get Up & Get Active: NFL Play 60 Training Camp
Sat., Feb. 1, 2014 • 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

With cold temperatures and frost covering the playground, keeping kids active and in shape during the winter months isn’t an easy task.

The Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum will encourage kids to get off the couch and stay fit on Sat., Feb. 1 for the NFL Play 60 Training Camp, sponsored by Dick’s Sporting Goods.

Participants will enjoy five floors of fun football-related activities, including:

- A mini-NFL Combine on the History Center’s fifth floor where young visitors can test their speed in the 40-yard dash, gauge their vertical leap, and practice their accuracy passing a football,
- Demonstrations on fun and healthy food to fuel the body in the Weisbrod Kitchen Classroom; and
- A touchdown dance contest where young visitors can flaunt their best moves, sports trivia, and more!

The History Center event is presented in conjunction with the Pittsburgh Steelers and NFL Play 60, the National League Manager of the Year Clint Hurdle joined former Steelers quarterback Charlie Batch and more than 550 local student-athletes for the fifth annual Summit on Sportsmanship, presented in partnership with the Sports Museum and the Western Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic League (WPIAL).

For more than 90 years, regional schools have staked their place on the college football stage—cementing their claim to national championships, breaking barriers, and bowling over fans with their play.

In an era of smaller budgets and stricter regulations, small colleges were able to compete successfully against much larger programs in the early part of the 20th century.

In the 1922 Rose Bowl, Washington & Jefferson College played a scoreless tie with the University of California. The following year, Penn State made the journey west but lost to USC 14-0. The University of Pittsburgh received invitations to play in the 1928, 1930, and 1933 games, but lost twice to USC and once to Stanford. The Panthers won their only Rose Bowl in 1937, besting Washington 21-0.

The History Center Museum Shop is open to the public with no admission fee. To shop online, visit our e-Store at www.heinzhistorycenter.org/estore. History Center members receive a 15% discount on Museum Shop purchases. All proceeds from Museum Shop sales directly benefit the History Center and Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum.

Top 3 Holiday Gifts for Pittsburgh Sports Fans

1. “Their Life’s Work: The Brotherhood of the 1970s Pittsburgh Steelers, Then and Now”

Author Gary Pomerantz retells the intimate stories of the Steelers 1970s dynasty. Get to know the personalities behind the greatest team in football history—Greene, Bradshaw, Webster, Lambert, Hahn, Blount, Franco, Swann, and Stallworth. Filled with traditions, records, and Pittsburgh Pirates lore, “100 Things Penguins Fans Should Know & Do Before They Die” explores the personalities, events, and facts every hockey fan will love. This guide to all things Penguins covers crucial information such as important dates, player nicknames, memorable moments, and outstanding achievements. $28.00

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3. Wendell August PNC Park Holiday Ornament

Bucco Fever gripped the city in 2013 as the Pittsburgh Pirates clinched their first playoff berth in more than 20 years. Celebrate the Pirates’ historic season with this aluminum Wendell August ornament featuring the majestic PNC Park along the Allegheny River. $18.00

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History Meets Hollywood at Fort Pitt

Discover Pittsburgh's history as “Hollywood on the Mon” at the Fort Pitt Museum’s new exhibition, Unconquered: History Meets Hollywood at Fort Pitt, sponsored by the Laurel Foundation. The exhibit explores the story behind the siege of Pittsburgh following the French & Indian War and the star-studded 1947 Cecil B. DeMille film “Unconquered.”

In the summer of 1763, American Indians participating in a broader movement known as Pontiac’s Rebellion attacked Fort Pitt and Pittsburgh. The story was made famous in the film “Unconquered,” which stars actors Gary Cooper, Paulette Goddard, and Boris Karloff.

Using rarely seen original movie props, photographs, and costumes alongside 18th century artifacts and documents, the Unconquered exhibit explores a turning point in American history and contrasts the historical events with the Hollywood depiction. The film, which premiered in 1947 at Loew’s Penn Theatre (now Heinz Hall) in Pittsburgh, is shown daily at the Fort Pitt Museum during the exhibit’s run through August 2014.

The Fort Pitt Museum is the most affordable family-friendly cultural experience in the region and is open daily 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Admission is $6 for adults, $5 for seniors (62+), $3 for students and children (ages 6-17). Children under 5 and History Center members get in free.

Please note that the Fort Pitt Museum will temporarily close beginning Fri., Jan. 10, 2014 for exhibit updates and maintenance and will reopen on Sat., Feb. 1, 2014. For more information, visit www.heinzhistorycenter.org and click on the Fort Pitt Museum tab or contact Alan Gutches at 412-281-9284 or agutches@heinzhistorycenter.org.

Following their tour, the Scouts watched the “Night at the Museum” movie before setting up camp in the Mueller Education Center and retiring for the evening.

This spring, more than 500 students from nearly 35 area schools will participate in the annual National History Day Competition, sponsored by Bayer MaterialScience. Students can compete individually or as part of a small group to produce dramatic performances, imaginative exhibits, multimedia documentaries, websites, and papers based on research related to the theme for this year’s competition, “Rights and Responsibilities." National History Day is a year-long program that engages students in the process of discovery and interpretation of historical topics.

To register your Scout group for the next Night at the History Museum program, contact Nate Rodda at 412-454-6433 or nrrodda@heinzhistorycenter.org. For more information about National History Day at the History Center, contact Kate Lukaszewicz at 412-454-6314 or klukaszewicz@heinzhistorycenter.org.

History Comes to Life for Local Students

The American Association for State and Local History (AASLH) selected the From Slavery to Freedom exhibition and “The Civil War in Pennsylvania: A Photographic History” book as 2013 Award of Merit winners, the organization’s top honor. Pictured (left to right): Lynne Ireland, AASLH Chair; Samuel W. Black, director of the African American Program; and Terry Davis, AASLH President and CEO.
• ‘Tis the Season: Holiday Shopping at the History Center Museum Shop

**Italian American Collection to Host Scholar-in-Residence**

This January, the History Center will host Poet Laureate of North Carolina, Joseph Bathanti, as a Scholar-in-Residence.

A professor of creative writing at Appalachian State University in Boone, N.C. and a Pittsburgh native, Bathanti will produce an original body of work inspired by his research in the History Center’s Italian American Collection, which consists of several hundred artifacts, thousands of archival records, and more than 300 oral histories. As part of his residency, the History Center will host two programs with Joseph Bathanti:

**“Where You Live: Writing About Yourself and Your Family”**

**Sat., Jan. 25, 2014 • 1 – 4 p.m.**

**At the History Center Detre Library & Archives**

Learn the art of memoir writing in this workshop with Scholar-in-Residence Joseph Bathanti. Visitors will come away with a story – a memoir – about where they and their families live and have lived.

**Joseph Bathanti Reading & Book-Signing**

**Fri., Jan. 31, 2014 • 8 p.m.**

**At Chatham University**

Meet the History Center’s Scholar-in-Residence at a special book reading and signing. This public program is sponsored by the History Center and Chatham University’s Department of Creative Writing.

For more information, please contact Melissa Marinaro at 412-454-6426 or mmarinaro@heinzhistorycenter.org.
Genealogy Weekend

Discover how to utilize the best resources to research your family history as part of Genealogy Weekend, which will feature two special workshops in the History Center’s Dept Library & Archives. The Saturday program will cover general genealogy research methods for multiple ethnicities while the Sunday program will focus on researching Jewish family roots during interactive sessions taught by experts from the Rauh Jewish Archives.

Genealogy Weekend is part of a series of family history-focused events hosted by the Dept Library & Archives throughout the year. Stay tuned to www.heinzhistorycenter.org for event details. For more information, please contact Sierra Green at 412-454-6361 or sgreen@heinzhistorycenter.org.

New Library & Archives Accessions

TYRREL, compressor for Allegheny
Pittsburgh Press, Nov. 11, 1967
Field guitar: Celebration of Francisco Solano
Santo Guitar "American" wood cutoffs
Pittsburgh Press, Nov. 11, 1967
Elaborate Mid-Century Modern flag staff
Richard Peterson at the Pittsburgh Press, Oct. 27, 1967

New Museum Collections

Against Order of Hibernians of Allegheny County: two early orders of Hibernians delinquent badges.
Anonymous: Feast of History at William Hall.
Arthur Thornton: 1913 University of Pittsburgh yearbook.
Anna M. E. Koziol: Leeds, 1950 Pittsburgh Pirates program signed.
Eleanor Coleman (memory of Michael M. Coleman): Collection of items related to the donor’s service in the Vietnam War.
James Richardson for L.P. Area Historical Society: Canal boat, for the City of Pittsburgh fleet.

The Mayor, the Mogul, and the Musician
Sat., Dec. 14, 2013 • 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Join the Lawrenceville Historical Society’s Tom Powers at the History Center for a special presentation on the famed composer and Pittsburgh native Stephen Collins Foster. Powers will present the little known story of how Pittsburgh mayor William McNair and automobile pioneer Henry Ford attended an artifacts fair to view artifacts from Foster. Visitors will also experience a realistic portrayal of Civil War life in Western Pa. with re-enactors from the 96th Pa. Reserves in the Pennsylvania’s Civil War exhibition.
The public program is free with regular museum admission and interactive sessions taught by experts from the Rauh Jewish Archives.

Join the History Center for a Saturday Speaker Series presentation about America’s pre-eminent songwriter. Stephen Collins Foster (right), involving Pittsburgh mayor William McNair (left) and auto mogul Henry Ford (middle). U.S. Certificate of Naturalization, dated 1912, of Albert Cazen, William McNair (left) and auto mogul Henry Ford (middle).
See page 7 for details.

**Genealogy Weekend**


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**16th Annual History Uncorked: Poptastic!**

Fri., Feb. 21, 2014 • 7 p.m.

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**Pittsburgh’s Hidden Treasures**

on KDKA-TV

Mon., Feb. 24, 2014 • 7:30 p.m.

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**Pittsburgh’s Hidden Treasures**

on KDKA-TV

Mon., March 10, 2014 • 7:30 p.m.

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**The Smithsonian’s History of America in 101 Objects** Book Talk

Sat., March 22, 2014 • 11 a.m.

See page 7 for details.

**Vintage Pittsburgh**

Sat., April 12, 2014

See page 7 for details.

**Pittsburgh’s Hidden Treasures**

on KDKA-TV

Mon., April 14, 2014 • 7:30 p.m.

See page 6 for details.

**Steamboat Arabia Exhibition Opening**

Sat., April 26, 2014

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**22nd Annual History Makers Award Dinner**

Fri., May 9, 2014

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**FIRST FLOOR**

NEW! Pennsylvania’s Civil War (through Jan. 5, 2014)

UPMC SmartSteps

Senator John Heinz: A Western Pennsylvania Legacy

Kiddush (mezannine)

Vintage Vehicles

**SECOND FLOOR**

Pittsburgh: A Tradition of Innovation

Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum

**THIRD FLOOR**

Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum

Discovery Place

Rediscovering Lewis & Clark:

A Journey with the Rooney Family

Prime Collection of Woodworking Planes

Outdoor Advertising

**FOURTH FLOOR**

NEW! Poptastic! The Art of Burton Morris

(through Feb. 23, 2014)

NEW! From Slavery to Freedom

Heinz 57

Glass: Shattering Notions

Falk Collection Center

**FIFTH FLOOR**

Clash of Empires: The British, French, & Indian War, 1754-1763

**SIXTH FLOOR**

Wrought Metal Treasures from the Blum Collection

For detailed event and exhibit information, please visit www.heinzhistorycenter.org

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