The 145-year history of the iconic Pittsburgh-based company is highlighted with unique artifacts, cutting-edge interactive activities, and innovative displays in this new exhibit.

- A display of iconic Heinz pickle pins, including the first charm from the 1893 World’s Fair in Chicago;
- Items from former Heinz brand advertising campaigns, such as a 9Lives director’s chair used by Morris the Cat and a life-size costume of StarKist’s Charlie the Tuna; and
- Never-before-seen artifacts from the collections of the History Center and the Heinz Family Archives, including H.J. Heinz’s desk set and H.J.’s hand-written ledger, recipe book from 1869, rare memorabilia, and hundreds of Heinz bottles.

For more than 20 years, the History Center has been home to the world’s largest collection of artifacts and archival materials related to Heinz. The new exhibit showcases the rich history, commitment to quality, and innovative spirit of the company that abides by H.J.’s famous motto, “To do a common thing uncommonly well brings success.”

The History Center gratefully acknowledges the H.J. Heinz Company for its generous support of the Heinz exhibit.

The exhibit is included with regular museum admission: $15 for adults, $13 for seniors (age 62+), $6 for students and youth (age 6-17). Children under 5 and History Center members get in free. For more information, please visit www.heinzhistorycenter.org.
New Visible Storage Area Takes Museum Visitors Behind the Scenes

Beginning this winter, visitors can take a behind-the-scenes look at the History Center’s Smithsonian-quality preservation and storage spaces.

The new visible storage area, part of the Sigo Preservation and Storage Center, will feature a variety of paintings, housewares, toys, clothing, accessories, and much more. The facility also connects visitors with conservators should their heirlooms require professional repair.

As visitors move from the Sigo Preservation and Storage Center through the visible storage space, they will learn how curator’s collect, catalog, and document objects for the museum’s collection.

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A series of workshops in the new Conservation Center are planned throughout the year in which visitors can learn museum-quality techniques for preserving their cherished heirlooms.

**Family Archives Workshop: Part II**
Saturday, Nov. 22, 2014
10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

This workshop will feature personalized content and on-site research on how participants can conserve their paper documents. Guided by Museum Conservation Center staff, visitors can bring a paper-based item and learn basic practices to organize their materials for safekeeping.

Admission to the workshop is $35 for regular visitors and $20 for History Center members. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. An optional Workshop Kit may also be pre-ordered at the time of registration for an additional cost of $35.

**Holiday Heritage Workshop**
Thursday, Dec. 12, 2014
10:30 – 7:30 p.m.

This introductory demonstration will educate participants about preservation practices for family heirlooms, using the holiday theme as a framework. The workshop will focus on how to lightly clean, display, and store those delicate ornaments, linens, antiques china, and silver.

Admission to the workshop is $20 for regular visitors and $10 for History Center members. Space is limited and pre-registration is required.

**Registration:** For registration and more information on the Museum Conservation Center, please contact Beth Aust, conservation services manager, at 412-454-6450 or baust@heinzhistorycenter.org or visit us online at www.heinzhistorycenter.org.

Preserve Treasures for Future Generations
New Museum Conservation Center Helps Preserve Treasures for Future Generations

The increasing public demand for information and services on how to care for and preserve family heirlooms and antiques has prompted the History Center to open a new building that will become the hub for artifact conservation services in Western Pennsylvania.

The new Museum Conservation Center – located behind the History Center at 1223 Penn Ave. in the Strip District – provides visitors with expert advice on how to preserve their treasures, including works of art, photographs, wedding dresses, furniture, and much more. The facility also connects visitors with conservators should their heirlooms require professional repair.

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With the opening of the Museum Conservation Center, the History Center is one of the first museums in the nation to provide professional conservation services directly to the public.

The nine-floor LEED-Certified Green Building also houses the History Center’s collection, which includes over 22,000 artifacts. The new 55,000-square-foot storage space features Smithsonian-quality lighting, temperature, humidity, post-construction, and security.

For more information on the Museum Conservation Center or to schedule an appointment, please contact Beth Aust, conservation services manager, at 412-454-6450 or baust@heinzhistorycenter.org. Additional information is also available online at www.heinzhistorycenter.org.

**New Museum Conservation Center Workshop Calendar**

**We Can Do It!**

**Upcoming Exhibition to Examine Pittsburgh’s Impact During WWII**

Pittsburgh served as the Arsenal of Democracy during World War II, providing not only soldiers for the war effort but also workers, materials, munitions, and innovations that helped turn the tide of the war.

On April 23, 2015, the History Center will premier We Can Do It! WWII, a major exhibition examining Pittsburgh’s role on the home front during World War II. The 7,500-square-foot exhibit will explore the determinations and contributions made by the city of Pittsburgh, one of the nation’s industrial centers, during the war.

Pittsburgh’s unique industrial history is one of the primary reasons that the city welcomed the Army Signal Corps in 1942. Pittsburgh is a major hub for the production and transportation of raw materials to the battlefronts and was also a center for the production of weapons and military equipment. The exhibit will feature a wide range of items, including a working river boat backed by 19th-century buildings that served as wholesale and retail outlets along the Mon Wharf.

For more information about We Can Do It! WWII, please contact Leslie Peppley at 412-454-6450 or lpeppley@heinzhistorycenter.org.

**Pearl Harbor Memories with the Veteran’s Breakfast Club**

Saturday, Dec. 6, 2014 • Noon

Join nearly 40 former U.S. servicemen and women, veterans from the Veteran’s Breakfast Club as they share memories of the “date which will live in infamy” to commemorate the 73rd anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor. Visitors are invited to listen in as the veterans participate in an open mic forum in the History Center’s Great Hall and share how Dec. 7, 1941 changed their lives forever.

History Center curators will also be on hand to provide a special preview of the new We Can Do It! WWII exhibit with highlighted artifacts and archival materials. Following the Veteran’s Breakfast Club open forum, theDotre Library & Archives is partnering with Veteran Voices to record local World War II veterans to record their memories for future generations in the museum’s new Oral History Studio.

In honor of Pearl Harbor Day, all U.S. veterans and current servicemen and women will receive free admission to the museum on December 6, and Sunday, Dec. 7.

The History Center’s traveling exhibition, The Civil War in Pennsylvania, created in partnership with Pennsylvania Civil War 150, will continue to visit History Center Affiliate Program sites throughout the next five months. The exhibit, presented by Peoples Natural Gas and supported by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), focuses on Pennsylvania’s contributions to the Civil War through life-like museum figures, artifacts, and never-before-seen photographs.

**UPCOMING DATES:**

Oct. 4 – Nov. 4, 2014
Greene County Historical Society (Waynesboro, Pa.)
Dec. 6, 2014 – Jan. 6, 2015
Warren County Historical Society (Warren, Pa.)
ButlerWorks Ethnic Arts Center (Butler, Pa.)

For more information about The Civil War in Pennsylvania traveling exhibit, please contact John Krenz at 412-454-6420 or jkrenz@heinzhistorycenter.org or visit www.heinzhistorycenter.org/civilwar.
The History Center recently completed its 2014 fiscal year. Take a look back at some of the highlights from the past 12 months. With award-winning exhibits and publications, extraordinary events and programs, and unmatched educational outreach, the History Center continues to reach new and diverse audiences, with much more to come this year.

FINANCES

Operating Revenue $9.3 MILLION TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET

Operating Expense

EDUCATION

Held six successful annual public programs, including Vintage Pittsburgh, Hometown Homemakers, and Pittsburgh's Hidden Treasures, plus over 20 community-based programs.

Increased school programs by partnering with Pittsburgh Public Schools to provide socioeconomically diverse audiences with the museum experience.

MUSEUM SHOP

Hosted 248 facility rental events this year, including Mayor Bill Peduto’s inauguration celebration for 3,500 visitors.

AWARDS

Received the American Association for State and Local History (AASLH) Award of Merit for “The Civil War in Pennsylvania: The African American Experience” book.

Received the AASLH Award of Merit, PA Museums 2014 President’s Award, and the S.K. Stevens Award for the From Slavery to Freedom exhibition.

MUSEUM

Moved the entire museum collection from off-site storage to the new Museum Conservation Center.

Opened two major exhibitions, including Poptastic! The Art of Burton Morris and Pittsburgh’s Lost Steamboat: Treasures of the Arabia featuring over 2,000 objects.

Added 124 collections with more than 700 objects, including a painting by John Kane from the H.J. Heinz Company, a collection of long-styles (pictured) from Bayer, material from the Minter Bogen set from the Fred Rogers Company, and a suit worn by Gene Kelly in the movie “Singin’ in the Rain.”

SECURED A Temporary loan of Bill Mazeroski’s 1960 World Series Game 7 uniform and home run bat.

FORT PITT MUSEUM

Open the Unconquered: History Meets Hollywood at Fort Pitt exhibits.

Reached thousands of visitors through living history and cannon firing programs in Point State Park.

MEADOWCROFT

Featured in USA Today as part of the archaeological excavation at the Rockshelter.


DEVELOPMENT

Received 4,500 gifts from individuals, board members, corporations, foundations and government sources, including a tenth consecutive year of increased funding from the Allegheny Regional Asset District (RAD).

Increased the endowment by nearly $2 million, helping to ensure the future stability of the organization.

LIBRARY & ARCHIVES

Created 650 new finding aids that are now available on the History Pittsburgh website.

COMMUNICATIONS

Spent approximately 155 hours on internal reference and research help and answered another 7,500 external reference questions by phone, email, letter, and in-person.

ACQUIRED more than 185 archival collections, including Mayor Bill Peduto’s city council records, international artist Javs Hadfield’s papers, film footage of John F. Kennedy’s visit to Pittsburgh, and materials documenting the history of the United Way and PPG (pictured above).

Library and Archives

ATTENDANCE

FORT PITT MUSEUM

296,490 visitors

2014

2013

2012

MEADOWCROFT

39,904 visitors

2014

2013

2012

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteered 26,285 hours (an 8% increase from last year)

Twice as many volunteers were invited to the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner.

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In association with the Smithsonian Institution

Fall 2014 Making History
Education Station: Teacher Workshop

Join History Center educators, curators, and local experts for workshops and hands-on sessions designed to connect teachers with the museum’s exhibits. Each session provides three Act 48 continuing professional development credits. The 2014-2015 school year offers a variety of subjects, including:

- A World on Fire: Western Pennsylvania as Battlefronted Thursday, Nov. 6, 2014 • 5 – 8:30 p.m.
- Regional Differences in Slavery: A Primary Source Approach Thursday, Jan. 22, 2015 • 5 – 8:30 p.m.
- Social Studies and STEM Integration Thursday, Feb. 5, 2015 • 5 – 8:30 p.m.
- The Economy of 18th Century Western Pennsylvania Thursday, Feb. 26, 2015 • 5 – 8:30 p.m.
- Preserving the Personal: Stories Scrapsbook and How to Preserve Them Thursday, March 26, 2015 • 5 – 8:30 p.m.
- World War II: Life on the Home Front Thursday, April 30, 2015 • 5 – 8:30 p.m.
- Forging Freedom: Pittsburgh’s Maritime Steel Industry Saturday, May 16, 2015 • 10 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Admission for each workshop is $15 for History Center members and $20 for non-members. Pre-registration is required online at historycenter.org/workshops. For more information, contact Kate Lukanzewicz at 412-454-6634 or klukanzewicz@heinzhistorycenter.org.

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Fort Pitt Museum

Last Chance to See Unconquered Exhibit

Discover Pittsburgh’s history as “Hollywood on the Mon” in the exhibition, Unconquered: History Meets Hollywood at Fort Pitt. To commemorate the anniversary, the Fort Pitt Museum presents an exhibition that explores the historical events of the 19th century as filmed in the Hollywood depiction.

This year marks the 250th anniversary of Pontiac’s Rebellion and the siege of Fort Pitt. To commemorate the anniversary, the Fort Pitt Museum presents an exhibition that explores the historical events of the 19th century as filmed in the Hollywood depiction.

Fort Pitt Museum to Honor Veterans with Living History Program Saturday, Nov. 8, 2014 • 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

In honor of Veterans Day, the Fort Pitt Museum will host Military through the Ages, a special day of living history demonstrations in conjunction with the Real City Salutes the Troops program at PPG Point State Park.

For more information, please visit us online at www.heinzhistorycenter.org and click on the Fort Pitt Museum tab or contact Alan Guzzardi at 412-297-9280 or aguzzardi@heinzhistorycenter.org.

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Meadowcroft Rockshelter and Historic Village

Record Crowds Flock to American Indian Heritage Weekend

More than 1,700 visitors enjoyed a first-hand look at the everyday lives of 16th and 18th century American Indians earlier this fall at Meadowcroft’s sixth annual American Indian Heritage Weekend.

A variety of re-enactors demonstrated traditional American Indian culture to visitors, including hunting, fishing, cooking, weaving, hide-tanning, and tool-making.

Meadowcroft, a National Historic Landmark located in Avella, Pa., in Washington County, is closed for the winter and will reopen on May 2, 2015. For more information, please visit www.heinzhistorycenter.org and click on the Meadowcroft tab or call 724-587-5412.

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Celebrate 40 Years of Steelers’ Championships

In honor of the 40th anniversary of the Steelers’ first championship in Super Bowl IX, the Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum invites fans to enjoy a variety of artifacts commemorating the Super Bowl teams of the 1970s, including Franco Harris’ Super Bowl IX and Super Bowl X championship rings, Super Bowl XIV rings and jerseys, and rare items honoring all four members of the venerated Steel Curtain defensive line.

The exhibit also features the Steelers’ legendary 1974 draft that yielded four future Hall of Famers and includes a Super Bowl trophy. This exhibit is on display through April 6, 2015.
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Each Thursday, the History Center shares a historic image of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania via Facebook and Instagram, like the photograph above.

Calendrier of Events

Plates of Invention: Pittsburgh Jazz Innovation Saturday, Nov. 1, 2014 • 10:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. See page 7 for details.
Inspect Tour of Meadowcroft Rockshelter with Dr. James Adovasio Sunday, Nov. 2, 2014 • 1 p.m. Visit www.heinzhistorycenter.org.
A World on Fire: Western Pa. as Battleground Thursday, Nov. 6, 2014 • 5 – 8:30 p.m. See page 6 for details.
Saturday Speaker Series: Ellwood City Ledger Historic Images Saturday, Nov. 8, 2014 • 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Visit www.heinzhistorycenter.org.
1879 Founders’ Circle Dinner Saturday, Nov. 21, 2014 • 6 p.m. See page 7 for details.
Family Archives Workshop: Part II Sunday, Nov. 22, 2014 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. See page 2 for details.
Pearl Harbor Memories Saturday, Dec. 6, 2014 • Noon See page 3 for details.
Holiday Heritage Workshop Thursday, Dec. 11, 2014 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. See page 2 for details.

Exhibitions
FIRST FLOOR
NEW! Pittsburgh’s Lost Steamboat: Treasures of the Arabia (through Jan. 4, 2015)
UPMC SmartSteps Senator John Heinz: A Western Pennsylvania Legacy
Kiddush (mezuzahs)
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
Prine Collection of Woodworking Plans
Outdoor Advertising
FOURTH FLOOR
NEW! Heinz
NEW! From Slavery to Freedom
NEW! The Post-Gazette Photographers: Best of 2013
NEW! Thornton Oakley’s Pittsburgh Glass: Shattering Notions
Sigo Falk Collections Center
FIFTH FLOOR
Clash of Empires: The British, French, & Indian War, 1754-1763
SIXTH FLOOR
Wrought Metal Treasures from the Blum Collection

Celebrating Pittsburgh’s rich and beautiful past on Facebook and Instagram each week during #ThrowbackThursday. #ThrowbackThursday, better known as #TBT, is a global online movement where social media users post images from the past. The History Center shares historic and iconic images of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania every Thursday that are sure to make you nostalgic.

See more historic images by liking the Heinz History Center on Facebook – facebook.com/SenatorJohnHeinzHistoryCenter – and by following us on Instagram – @historycenter.