It’s no stretch to say the Senator John Heinz History Center’s new major exhibition, *Toys of the ‘50s, ‘60s and ‘70s*, has been a huge hit. Visitors have rushed to the History Center to enjoy nearly 500 memorable childhood favorites, from Barbie and Gumby to Hot Wheels and Star Wars, and to learn how these popular toys reflect three decades of dynamic changes in American life.

Developed in partnership with the Minnesota Historical Society, *Toys of the ‘50s, ‘60s and ‘70s* shares the stories behind each childhood favorite, including how these iconic items were developed and used to teach and entertain children.

Visitors have enjoyed hands-on toys and numerous interactive areas throughout the exhibit, along with toys ranging from Erector sets and space-themed rockets to Troll dolls and early electronic games like Atari, Simon, and Speak & Spell.

Exhibition highlights include:
- Several Smithsonian artifacts, including a Mr. Potato Head from the 1950s (see page two) and a Digi-Comp1 computer game from the 1960s;
- Interactive living rooms from each era, including a 1960s living room modeled after a Barbie Dreamhouse;
- A hands-on “garage” featuring plastic bowling pins, Nerf balls, and hula hoops;
- A play space for kids of all ages filled with classic games, including Rock’em Sock’em Robots, Barrel Of Monkeys, Mr. Potato Head, and much more;
- A staircase where visitors can race Slinkys; and
- Vintage TV ads from each era along with an interactive toys trivia game.

The exhibit ends with a special gallery featuring a dozen vintage arcade and pinball games, courtesy of ReplayFX. Each visitor receives one free game play token with paid admission with the ability to purchase additional game tokens on site.

*Toys of the ‘50s, ‘60s and ‘70s* closes on May 31, so don’t miss out on the fun! Turn to page 2 for more Toys exhibit and event information. To enjoy a variety of related videos, photos, and stories, make sure to visit us online at [www.heinzhistorycenter.org](http://www.heinzhistorycenter.org).

*Toys of the ‘50s, ‘60s and ‘70s* is sponsored by The Heinz Endowments, Richard King Mellon Foundation, Bob and Joan Peirce, Playthings Etc., Family Toys & Hobbies, the Replay Foundation, Desmone Architects, UPMC Health Plan, and the Allegheny Regional Asset District.
Purchase a variety of vintage toys, including everything from silly putty and Troll dolls to Mr. Potato Head and Gumby figures. Can’t make it to the History Center? No problem! Shop for your vintage toys online at shop.heinzhistorycenter.org.

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For a variety of Toys-related videos, photos, and stories, please visit www.heinzhistorycenter.org.

Toys of the ’50s, ’60s and ’70s: Upcoming Events

Join us for even more fun with Toys!

- Toys Take Over
  Saturdays through May 28 • 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
  Play larger-than-life versions of games and toys as part of Project Pop Up: Play, brought to you in partnership with the Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership.

- Exhibition Tour with History Center Docents
  Sunday, April 24 • Noon and 2 p.m.
  Experience a personal, in-depth tour of the Toys exhibit with History Center docents.

- Pinball Game Night
  Friday, May 13 • 7 p.m.
  In partnership with ReplayFX, show off your inner pinball wizard and play more than 50 vintage arcade games, along with ScareHouse and PieceMaker.

- The Play of Today
  Saturday, May 14 • 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
  In conjunction with Remake Learning Days, immerse yourself in a pop-up fair featuring numerous innovative Pittsburgh-based toy and gaming companies.

- Exhibition Tour with Andy Masich
  Sunday, May 15 • Noon and 2 p.m.
  Experience a behind-the-scenes tour of the Toys exhibit with History Center President and CEO Andy Masich.

- Toys & Gender Roles Tour
  Wednesday, May 18 • 6:30 p.m.
  Enjoy a behind-the-scenes tour of the Toys exhibit with Dr. Jessie Ramey from Chatham University that looks at how toys often reinforce traditional gender roles.

- 21+ After Hours Playtime
  Thursdays: May 19, 26 • 5:30-8:30 p.m.
  Drinks, toys, fun, and games! Join the History Center after hours for “big kid” playtime.

- Exhibition Tour with Curator Emily Ruby
  Thursday, May 19 • 6:30 p.m.
  Take a behind-the-scenes look at the Toys exhibit with History Center Curator Emily Ruby.

For more information about these events, please visit www.heinzhistorycenter.org or contact Caroline Fitzgerald at 412-454-6373 or ccfitzgerald@heinzhistorycenter.org.

Visitors to the Toys of the ’50s, ’60s and ’70s exhibition can see the original Mr. Potato Head, on loan from the Smithsonian’s National Museum of American History.

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Cooking with Chris: A Taste of Toys

Wednesday, May 25 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Join the History Center for an evening filled with food and fun as part of an entertaining cooking demonstration with Chris Fennimore from QED Cooks. Come early for exclusive access to the new Toys of the ’50s, ’60s and ’70s exhibition.

Fennimore will discuss the move towards “convenient cuisine” in the 1970s with a menu of Hamburger Helper and crock-pot-inspired recipes. Following his demonstration, enjoy delicious food samples.

Admission to this event is $15 for History Center members and $20 for non-members. To purchase tickets, visit www.heinzhistorycenter.org/events. For more information, contact Caroline Fitzgerald at 412-454-6373 or ccfitzgerald@heinzhistorycenter.org.

As part of the History Center’s Cooking with Chris series, visitors will enjoy a special 1970s-themed demo on May 25.

Bring Home Your Favorite Childhood Toys

While you’re here, be sure to stop by the museum’s special pop-up toy shop after visiting the Toys exhibition.

Purchase a variety of vintage toys, including everything from silly putty and Troll dolls to Mr. Potato Head and Gumby figures. Can’t make it to the History Center? No problem! Shop for your vintage toys online at shop.heinzhistorycenter.org.
UPMC Health Plan Decathlon Helps Museum Visitors Get Active

In conjunction with the museum’s Food & Fitness Initiative, the History Center recently launched a new program to encourage a healthy lifestyle. As part of the UPMC Health Plan Decathlon, visitors can complete 10 physical challenges throughout the museum, all while learning more about Western Pa. history. Challenges include the long jump and vertical leap activities inside the Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum. With SmartSteps, presented by UPMC Health Plan, visitors who forgo the elevator and take the steps to explore the museum are treated to colorful murals with wellness tips and fun facts about Pittsburgh history that inspire them on their way to fitness. Successful participants even earn a prize – a Heinz pickle pin. Regional school kids have enjoyed the Healthy Heritage Cooking demonstrations, also sponsored by UPMC Health Plan. Through these demos, students learn about ethnic cooking traditions and local history by preparing recipes alongside local culinary experts.

The History Center graciously acknowledges UPMC Health Plan for its ongoing support of the museum’s Food & Fitness Initiative. For more information, visit www.heinzhistorycenter.org or contact Curator of Food & Fitness Lauren Uhl at 412-454-6392 or lhul@heinzhistorycenter.org.

New History Center Membership Cards

Carry your favorite Pittsburgh places, faces, and scenes in your wallet!

New and renewing History Center members now have the opportunity to select a membership card that best reflects their interests from a collection of 14 different designs or to upload their own image. Ranging from Rosie the Riveter to Mister Rogers, Pittsburgh’s Point to the jeep, each design reflects what makes our local history so extraordinary.

To obtain a membership card or to upload your own personal image, join or renew your History Center membership today at www.heinzhistorycenter.org/join. For more information about History Center membership, please contact Shirley Gaudette at 412-454-6436 or sgaudette@heinzhistorycenter.org.

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Celebrate Pittsburgh’s 200th Anniversary

Throughout 2016, the residents of Pittsburgh are celebrating the 200th birthday of the city with hundreds of events and celebrations.

Mayor William Peduto, Pittsburgh Bicentennial Chairman Andy Masich, and nearly 300 local partner organizations are planning an incredible variety of events to help commemorate the 200th anniversary of the city’s founding.

Coming up this summer is a special Birthday Bash Weekend. On July 8, the History Center will host the biggest birthday party in 200 years on all seven floors of the museum. Then, on July 9, the city will host a giant parade with floats and celebrations throughout the Cultural District.

Other signature events include a bridge lighting project this fall, culminating with a special First Night celebration on Dec. 31.

For more information and a full lineup of festivities, please visit www.pgh200.com.

UPMC Health Plan Decathlon Helps Museum Visitors Get Active

In association with the Smithsonian Institution

Spring 2016 Making History 3
Enjoy a fun-filled day at the golf course for a great cause – it’s a hole-in-one! The History Center’s 13th Annual Celebrity Golf Tournament tees off at the historic Allegheny Country Club in Sewickley. Each foursome will be paired with a local sports celebrity for a scramble-style tournament benefiting the Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum. Team and individual prizes for the longest putt, longest drive, and closest to the hole will be awarded at a cocktail reception later that evening.

For more information or to secure your spot in this year’s tournament, please contact Angela Ford at 412-454-6405 or agford@heinzhistorycenter.org.

**Celebrity Golf Tournament**
Monday, Sept. 26

**Captured Exhibit Extended through Fall**

By popular demand, the Fort Pitt Museum has extended its **Captured by Indians: Warfare & Assimilation on the 18th Century Frontier** exhibition through Sunday, Oct. 2.

Captured by Indians uses documentary evidence, dozens of rare artifacts, and a series of life-like figures to examine the practice of Indian captivity from its prehistoric roots to its impact on modern American Indians and other ethnicities.

Highlights of the exhibit include a rare prisoner cord used to bind captives during raids on frontier settlements and items from captured settlers. The exhibit is sponsored by David and Wendy Barenfeld, The Laurel Foundation, Richard King Mellon Foundation, and H. Woodruff Turner.

Please visit www.heinzhistorycenter.org/fort-pitt for the latest information, events schedules, photos, and more. For more information, please contact Alan Gutchess at 412-281-9284 or agutchess@heinzhistorycenter.org.

**Bocce Tournament & Festival**
Saturday, Aug. 13 • 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Come throw out the pallino and throw down for a worthy cause at the History Center’s Seventh Annual Bocce Tournament and Festival. Led by bocce committee chairman and founder/CEO of Mascaro Construction, Jack Mascaro, this event invites teams of four to play bocce against one another in a double elimination tournament. Live entertainment, activities, and delicious Italian fare provided by Common Plea Catering round out the day’s festivities. The entertainment, activities, and admission are free and open to the public.

Team sponsorships are $5,000 per foursome and all proceeds from the event benefit the Italian American Program, which is dedicated to preserving the history and culture of Italian Americans in Western Pennsylvania. If you are interested in sponsoring a team, please contact Angela Ford at 412-454-6405 or agford@heinzhistorycenter.org.

**Sporting Clay Classic at Nemacolin**
Friday, Oct. 28

Stand in the footsteps of George Washington and join the History Center for a unique opportunity to support the Fort Pitt Museum at the luxurious Nemacolin Woodlands Resort. The History Center’s Sporting Clay Classic will offer a fun clay shooting experience for novices and experts alike.

Set in the heart of the Laurel Highlands Mountains, not far from the site where Col. Washington fought in the Battle of Fort Necessity, Nemacolin is home to one of the nation’s top sporting clay facilities. Throughout a 15-station course, participants will face varying degrees of difficulty as sporting clay targets are projected to imitate wild game birds. No experience is necessary to enjoy this fun day.

All proceeds from the event support the exhibitions and educational programs at the Fort Pitt Museum, part of the History Center museum system.

Sponsors and participants will receive room discounts for those interested in a relaxing overnight or weekend getaway at Nemacolin. To participate in this event as a sponsor or individual, please contact Angela G. Ford at 412-454-6405 or agford@heinzhistorycenter.org.

**Meadowcroft Rocks!**

Meadowcroft Rockshelter and Historic Village, a National Historic Landmark located in Avella, Pa. in Washington Co., will open its 48th season on Sunday, May 1.

Visitors to Meadowcroft, the oldest site of human habitation in North America, can marvel at the Rockshelter, a massive, rock overhang used by the region’s earliest inhabitants for shelter more than 16,000 years ago.

Traveling forward through time, Meadowcroft offers visitors the chance to experience what everyday life was like for Upper Ohio Valley inhabitants over the past 400 years. Visitors to the 16th-century Eastern Woodland Indian Village can step inside a wigwam and try their hand at throwing the atlatl, a spear thrower used by prehistoric hunters. Two 1770s-era structures help to spotlight the similarities and differences between the everyday lives of European settlers and American Indians in the Upper Ohio Valley. Visitors to the Historic Village will come face-to-face with elements of everyday family life in the mid-19th century, such as watching a blacksmith forge red-hot iron or enjoying a lesson in a one-room schoolhouse.

**Vintage Base Ball Game**
Saturday, Aug. 13

Come watch a “base ball” game between the Somerset Frosty Sons of Thunder and the Addison Mountain Stars, who will wear vintage-style uniforms and 1860s rules used during the 1860s. Enjoy 19th century food and fun.

**Irish Roses’ Transatlantic Celebration**
Saturday, Aug. 13

The Irish Roses, the Pittsburgh-based women’s traditional Irish dance troupe, will perform at 8 p.m. in the museum’s Historic Village, followed by a reception that evening.

**Fort Pitt Museum Event Calendar**

**Living History Demonstrations**
Select Summer Saturdays & Sundays
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Throughout the summer, visitors can enjoy live outdoor demonstrations by colonial re-enactors on select weekends. Beginning in June, the museum will offer living history programming each weekend, allowing visitors to experience musket volleys, special firings of the museum’s 18th century replica British six-pounder cannon, cooking demonstrations, and much more.

**Braddock’s Defeat**
Saturday, July 9 • 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Join the Fort Pitt Museum and welcome David Preston, author of “Braddock’s Defeat: The Battle of the Monongahela and the Road to Revolution,” for a special presentation as part of the Fort Pitt Speaker Series. Admission to this program includes admission to the museum.

**Women’s History Seminar**
Saturday, July 30 • 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Attend the Fort Pitt Museum’s second annual Women’s History Seminar to learn about women during the 18th century. Topics include American Indian women, women and tattoos, and more.

**19th Annual Atlaf Competition**
Saturday, June 18

Try your hand at the atlaf, a spear-thrower used by prehistoric hunters, and watch experts compete.

**Insider Tours of Meadowcroft Rockshelter with Dr. James Adovasio**
• June 25, Aug. 27, Oct. 2, Nov. 5

Enjoy a tour with James M. Adovasio Ph.D., who achieved international acclaim with his archeological excavation of the Rockshelter in 1973. Reservations are required: please contact Frances Skariot at 724-687-3412 or frskariot@heinzhistorycenter.org, or register at www.heinzhistorycenter.org/events.

**Independence Day**
Saturday, July 2 • Sunday, July 3

Celebrate with old-fashioned games, a recitation of the Declaration of Independence, and a pie-eating contest.

**Vintage Base Ball Game**
Saturday, Aug. 13

Come watch a “base ball” game between the Somerset Frosty Sons of Thunder and the Addison Mountain Stars, who will wear vintage-style uniforms and 1860s rules used during the 1860s. Enjoy 19th century food and fun.

**May Hours**
Sunday, Noon to 5 p.m. • Sundays, 1-5 p.m.

**Memorial – Labor Day**
Wednesday - Saturday, Noon to 5 p.m. • Sundays, 1-5 p.m.

Visit www.heinzhistorycenter.org/meadowcroft for more information or call 724-687-3412. Admission is $14 for adults, $13 for seniors, $5 for students and youth ages 6-17. Children under 6 and History Center members get in free.
Enjoy hands-on workshops for collections care or meet with professionals informally to learn more about care, storage, and treatment of your heirlooms.

**Textile Care Workshops**

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<td>Each workshop costs $30 for History Center members and $35 for non-members. One free admission to the History Center is included. Please pre-register at <a href="http://www.heinzhistorycenter.org/events">www.heinzhistorycenter.org/events</a> or contact Lauren Meals at 412-454-6451 or <a href="mailto:lameals@heinzhistorycenter.org">lameals@heinzhistorycenter.org</a>.</td>
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**Tour and explore the Captain William Vicary House on June 3 or the West Overton Village and Museum on July 29 as part of a new series of Museum Conservation Center outreach programs.**

**Brush up on techniques for handling, packing, and cleaning fabric items from History Center experts Robert Stakeley and Barb Conner. The June 3 event will focus on quilts and the July 29 event will focus on 3D textile forms such as hats, baskets, and boots.**

**Outreach programs are designed for both general visitors and History Center Affiliate Program members. Registration for each workshop is $30 and includes lunch. Please pre-register at www.heinzhistorycenter.org/events or contact Barb Conner at 412-454-6450 or bconner@heinzhistorycenter.org.**

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**From Slavery to Freedom Film Series**

Join the History Center for film screenings and discussions as part of the From Slavery to Freedom film series, sponsored by the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh. Admission is free and each film is screened at the Homewood Library Auditorium, 7101 Hamilton Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15208.

### “Zora Neale Hurston: Jump at the Sun”

**Wednesday, April 27  •  5:30 – 8 p.m.**

**Homewood Library Auditorium  •  Free Admission**

This biographical film of African American author and folklorist Zora Neale Hurston, the first black woman to enter the American literary canon, intersperses insights from leading scholars and rare footage of the rural South with re-enactments of a revealing 1943 radio interview. The film will be moderated by Yona Harvey, award-winning poet and professor at the University of Pittsburgh.

### “Jazz: The American Art Form”

**Wednesday, Aug. 17  •  5:30 – 8 p.m.**

**Homewood Library Auditorium  •  Free Admission**

Gil Noble, host of the New York City ABC-TV show, “Like It Is,” discusses the history of jazz with some of the major influences of music in the mid-20th century. The film features Pittsburgh jazz giants such as Erroll Garner, Billy Eckstine, Roy Eldridge, Kenny Clarke, and Art Blakey.

Please visit www.heinzhistorycenter.org/events for more information or contact Caroline Fitzgerald at 412-454-6373 or cfitzgerald@heinzhistorycenter.org.

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**In association with the Smithsonian Institution**

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**In partnership with the award-winning Common Plea Catering, the History Center recently opened a new and improved dining area.**

Featuring a wide variety of delicious foods made fresh daily – including soups, salads, and sandwiches – the new Café @ The History Center features quick and quality food with a healthy flair along with Starbucks Coffee. Stop by for a delicious snack the next time you’re in the neighborhood. Bon appetit!

**With close to 800 volunteer hours of service, the Cinderella Women’s Committee raised $50,000 for the History Center as their 2016 beneficiary.**

This past February, the History Center celebrated “We Heart Our Members,” an event offering free admission to 11 participating museum and sister organizations on specific days. The grand prize winner of a one year family membership to all 11 organizations was Glenn Greene.

Earlier this spring, more than 100 visitors enjoyed the History Center’s Irish Genealogy Workshop, in partnership with the Westmoreland County Historical Society. Experts Fintan Mullan and Gillian Hunt from the Ulster Historical Foundation in Belfast, Ireland, examined a multitude of historic records and shared how electronic resources found in Ireland can assist with researching family histories. For additional information on how to start your family genealogy program, please visit or call the Detre Library & Archives at 412-454-6364.

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**Café @ The History Center**

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**Detre Library & Archives**

**Visit www.heinzhistorycenter.org/events**
Behind the Screams: New Book Rides through Kennywood History

Just in time for the summer, a new book written by Brian Butko and published by the History Center, “Kennywood: Behind the Screams,” will take long-time fans and new visitors on a walking tour through Kennywood by exploring the history at each ride and attraction.

The book, which will be available beginning on May 15 at the History Center Museum Shop and online store, brings the iconic amusement park to life through more than 100 vintage photos, many never-before-seen and in color, for just $12.95. Pre-order the book today at shop.heinzhistorycenter.org.

National History Day

More than 400 regional middle and high school students participated in this year’s National History Day competition, sponsored by Covestro.

Students wrote papers, constructed exhibits, designed websites, produced documentaries, and shared performances based on their research that supported the theme “Exploration, Encounter, and Exchange in History.”

Hop into HISTORY

Hop into a fun exploration of the past as we play and explore in this hands-on session designed for 2 – 5 year olds and their caregivers. Young kids will be transported back in time through music, dance, and games. These fun and lively sessions will be led by museum educators and music instructor Lynda Wingerd.

Lights, Camera, Action!
Wednesday, May 11 • 10:30-11:15 a.m.
Join in a preschool-friendly movie-making session while we explore Pittsburgh’s cinematic heritage.

Amusement Park Adventures
Wednesday, June 8 • 10:30-11:15 a.m.
Hop into a car from Kennywood’s Racer and join us for a day exploring amusement parks, building a roller coaster for marbles, and designing a game.

Hop Into History is free for kids five and under. Adults must pay regular museum admission, which is good for the entire day.

Please register in advance by visiting us online at www.heinzhistorycenter.org/events. For more information, please contact Mariruth Leftwich at 412-454-6090 or maleftrwich@heinzhistorycenter.org.

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“Swing” by Philip Beard
Thursday, May 12 • 7:30 p.m.
Join the Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum for a night focusing on the Pittsburgh Pirates of the 1970s.

“The Presidents and the Constitution: A Living History” by Ken Gormley
Thursday, June 2 • 7:30 p.m.
Join us for a reading, discussion, and book signing with the president-elect and professor of law at Duquesne University.

Italian American Stories
Thursday, July 21 • 7:30 p.m.
Join the Italian American Program at the History Center for an evening of talks with Paul Gentile, author of “Salvatore and Maria: Finding Paradise,” and Isabel (Belle) Comis Degenoa, co-author of “Casa di A: A History of an Italian Village and Its People” that will highlight Italian American immigration stories.

The Books in the ’Burgh series provides a forum for authors and literary enthusiasts to share their passion for Western Pa.’s most current stories, scholarship, and research in a variety of settings, from intimate meet-and-greets to large discussions.
“Pittsburgh’s Hidden Treasures” Uncover Lost Heirlooms

Enjoy items ranging from antique Civil War pistols to a baseball signed by legendary slugger Babe Ruth as part of the eighth season of “Pittsburgh’s Hidden Treasures.” The popular television show, which airs on KDKA-TV on select Mondays throughout the year, features hundreds of unique items folks brought to the History Center last year.

Make sure to tune in to KDKA at 7:30 p.m.: • Monday, May 30 • Monday, July 11 • Monday, June 13 • Monday, Aug. 1

Please visit www.heinzhistorycenter.org/events for more information on upcoming “Pittsburgh Hidden Treasures” shows.

In addition to the professional appraisals, each show provides viewers with engaging tips on how to preserve their priceless family heirlooms along with a variety of fun facts related to Pittsburgh History.

Stars & Stripes: Honor Veterans at Flag Folding Ceremonies

May 30 (Memorial Day): June 14 (Flag Day): July 2 (July 4 • Noon

Join U.S. veterans and fellow History Center visitors to help ceremoniously unfurl and fold a giant 36-foot American flag in the museum’s first floor Great Hall. Following the ceremony, visit the History Center’s Pittsburgh: A Tradition of Innovation exhibition to learn more about Pittsburgh’s impact over the past 250 years. To learn more, contact Caroline Fitzgerald at 412-454-6373 or ccfitzgerald@heinzhistorycenter.org.

Yoga @ The History Center

Saturdays: June 4, July 30, Aug. 27
8:30-10 a.m.

Join the History Center, in partnership with Pittsburgh Yoga Events and Pitt PGI, for yoga with a dash of history! Sarah Reed-Lieb and Katie Russo, certified vinyasa yoga instructors, will lead visitors through a 90-minute all-levels flow. Following the class, enjoy access to all six floors of the History Center, including the Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum. Tickets are $20 and include yoga and museum admission. Purchase tickets today at www.fitt.co/category/pittsburgh-events. For more information, please contact Caroline Fitzgerald at 412-454-6373 or ccfitzgerald@heinzhistorycenter.org.

Expressions of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

The look of concentration on musicians’ faces. A knowing glance shared between family and friends.

Joyous laughter captured during a moment of celebration. The new Expressions: Photographs from the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette 2015 exhibition showcases these slices of life, caught through the lens of photographers from the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. The exhibit, located on the History Center’s fourth floor, features 76 photos from the past year, including the work of more than a dozen photographers.

Please visit www.heinzhistorycenter.org/exhibits for more information.

New Library & Archives Accessions

Kathleen J. Fortunati Family: “The Women’s Place Lightbox”

Joseph Burchan: “Four of the Week: World’s Fair”

Both items are part of the Post-Gazette’s 2015 "Our Five Best Photos of the Week" series. The "Women’s Place Lightbox" is a special edition from 2012’s "The Women’s Place" exhibit, which ran at the Post-Gazette’s headquarters from May 9 to May 12, 2012. The "Four of the Week" series is an ongoing feature that highlights the most popular images from the Post-Gazette’s Facebook page each week. The exhibit runs through August at the History Center.

Classical Toy Are You?

Learn how to properly fold the American flag and help sing a stirring rendition of “The Star-Spangled Banner.”

Take the Quiz—Which Classic Toy Are You?

Visit the History Center’s blog to take the online quiz at www.heinzhistorycenter.org/blog and find out!
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