



2022 LOCAL HISTORY MEETING
MOUNT HOREB AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Thursday, October 27, 2022

Collaboration. Cooperation.

Join in the local history discussion.



Hosted by the Mount Horeb Area Historical Society, 100 South Second Street., Mount Horeb

(Street parking and free parking lots within a block)

Affiliates of the Capital region, as well as the public, are encouraged to attend this informative event. The Wisconsin Council for Local History and the Wisconsin Historical Society will share timely updates about upcoming statewide initiatives and events.

Meeting Agenda

- 9:00 — 9:30 am Registration and light breakfast refreshments
9:30 — 10:00 am Introductions and Welcome
Updates from Wisconsin Historical Society, Status of the Wisconsin Historical Museum
10:00 —11:00 am Digitizing Photographs – Kristen Whitson
11:00 —11:15 am Break
11:15–12:00 pm Outreach AND Engagement: How to Make Space for Both – Laura Damon-Moore
12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch
Box Lunch provided by Sunn Cafe (sandwich + kettle chips or salad + baguette)
1:00 pm Driftless Historium Tour

Preferred registration is online at https://capital-local-history-meeting.eventbrite.com

You may also send your registration by mail. Please send the below form and \$15 registration fee by October 19.

Questions about the meeting or WCLH? Contact Jennifer Gurske at jennifer@madisonpreservation.org or (608) 441-8864.
Questions about the meeting location? Contact the Mount Horeb Area Historical Society at (608) 437-6486 or email: mthorebhistory@mhtc.net.

Detach and mail with payment

Registration Form

Local History Meeting, October 27, 2022 \$15.00

Mail to: Mount Horeb Area Historical Society
Attn: Destinee Udelhoven
100 South Second Street
Mount Horeb, WI 53572

Checks should be made out to: Mount Horeb Area Historical Society

Name Organization / Affiliation
Address City, State, Zip
Phone Email

Lunch Selection (circle one): Sandwiches: Sunn Club (ham, turkey, swiss, creamy Dijon, bacon mayo, greens, tomatoes), Rustic Chicken Salad (with greens) OR Salads: Lime-Cilantro Quinoa, Sunn Salad (scallions, sunflower seeds, parmesan & croutons with lemon vinaigrette).

If ordering a sandwich, would you like gluten-free bread? Yes No

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Presentations:

DIGITIZING PHOTOGRAPHS

Photograph digitization is a hot topic in local history these days, but how do we actually do it? Which photographs should we choose for digitization, what equipment do we need, and what do we need to consider as we share these digitized photographs with the world? Join Kristen Whitson for answers to these questions and an informative session on the ins and outs of digitizing photographs. Submit your most pressing questions with your event registration to get directly applicable advice!

Speaker Kristen Whitson, Digital Projects Specialist, works with local history organizations and Recollection Wisconsin content partners, provides assistance on the IMLS Community Memory Project, and contributed to the Midwest Hub of the ALA Libraries Transforming Communities project. She is particularly interested in communities of practice and peer-to-peer learning in the archives, and she enjoys making digitization and reformatting achievable for organizations of all shapes and sizes.

OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT: HOW TO MAKE SPACE FOR BOTH

Outreach. Engagement. You've heard them (sometimes interchangeably!), you've heard that you should be doing them...but what are they exactly, how are they distinct from each other, and where do they show up in the local and community history world? Laura Damon-Moore will discuss these important approaches to sharing and building collections with your community and simple, actionable ideas for putting them into practice at your organization. Submit your top questions about outreach and engagement with your event registration and we'll address as many as we can.

Speaker Laura Damon-Moore, Library Strategist and Consultant, works mainly in WiLS' consulting area and also assists with WPLC consortium management. Prior to coming to WiLS, Laura worked as a community engagement librarian and coordinator for the Living History Project at Madison Public Library and as a youth librarian in multiple small Wisconsin communities. Laura is co-instigator of the Library as Incubator Project and @IArtLibraries and is the co-author of two books, *Incubating Creativity @ Your Library* (ALA, 2019) and *The Artist's Library: a Field Guide* (Coffee House Press, 2014).

Tour:

The Driftless Historium opened its doors five years ago, and the Mount Horeb Area Historical Society is still figuring out how to leverage its limited resources to best serve the community and attract visitors. The two-person staff will provide a behind-the-scenes tour of this three-building facility, including collection and work spaces, and discuss the opportunities and challenges faced by their evolving organization.