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Emancipation and the Struggle for Racial Justice

Wednesday, Nov. 2 at 6 p.m.
Abraham Lincoln's 1863 Emancipation Proclamation was neither the beginning nor the end of the emancipation process. Join us for a panel discussion to explore ideas of emancipation in the United States in the 19th century, before and after Lincoln. Cosponsored by the Moonstone Arts Center.

A Taste of a Civil War Supper

Wednesday, Nov. 16 at 6 p.m.
Ever wonder what food was like in Civil War-era Philadelphia? Guests will sample a few treats prepared by local food writer and cookbook author Jennifer Lindner McGlenn from Philadelphian Ellen M. Emlen's 1865 cookbook as well as learn the fascinating story behind the cookbook. The \$30 admission price includes a free copy of Ellen Emlen's cookbook (a \$20 value!).

Remembering the Night of Terror

Thursday, Nov. 17 at 6 p.m.
The Night of Terror recognizes the 33 suffragists who were arrested for nonviolent protest and were beaten in prison by guards on November 15, 1917. Meet at the New Century Trust (1307 Locust Street) for a discussion about this historic event and then gather at HSP for a look at some of our materials that document the history of women's rights and a reception. Cosponsored by the

New for Student Researchers

Your students grades 6 to 12 may research for free at HSP! They simply need to show their student ID to get this benefit. We are open after school - until 5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays and until 8:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. In addition, on Wednesdays, we have Student Mentors available from 4:30-8:30 p.m. this fall to assist students with their research. These Temple undergrads from the Social Studies Education program can help your students search for and interpret primary sources.



Marple-Newtown High School teacher Brian Isselmann guides 9th grade students in their research for NHD during his class's visit in October.

reception. Sponsored by the New Century Trust and the Alice Paul Institute. Free for members, \$10 for nonmembers

An Evening with Jonathan Zimmerman

Thursday, Dec. 8 at 6 p.m.
Join us for a conversation about current events and the connected parallels, roots, and lessons from history. This discussion will be led by Jonathan Zimmerman, an historian affiliated with the Historical Society of Pennsylvania and featured guest on "That's History," a biweekly radio segment coproduced by HSP and WHYY.

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National History Day

It is not too late for your students to become involved in the 2012 competition. The theme this year is Revolution, Reaction, and Reform. At HSP we try to make it easier for students by providing [resources on our website](#) and by providing research help as you saw at the top of this newsletter. In addition, you are welcome to book a trip to the Society for a Monday or Tuesday morning (when we are closed to the public) for a class research time. We need at least a month's notice. Beth Twiss Houting also can come to your school first to provide an orientation to special collection research to make the research time on-site more efficient.

We hosted the 2012 NHD Philly Competition Kick-Off on September 27. Seventy-five teachers and pre-service students attended and learned about the resources of fifteen historical organizations in Philadelphia. An exhibit about NHD focusing on some of last year's winners is up in our Reference Room for the remainder of this year, so stop in and see it.



Teachers learn about the history resources available for NHD research at the Kick-Off.

Philadelphia Workshop of the World Teacher Workshop

Wednesday, November 9, 3:30-6:30 p.m.

In the 1800s Philadelphia became an industrial powerhouse. Learn more about its industries and the people who worked in them and consider new ways to introduce the topics to students. The program

will include an opportunity to get up close with rarely exhibited artifacts and documents and to discuss with peers creative and relevant means of including industrialization in your curriculum.

Co-sponsored with the Encyclopedia of Greater Philadelphia in partnership with the Philadelphia History Museum at the Atwater Kent, National Constitution Center, National Archives at Philadelphia, and Independence National Historical Park.

Act 48 credit is available. Teachers and students are both welcome to attend. Space is limited, so please sign up today.

To register or for more information, please contact Beth Twiss Houting, Senior Director of Programs and Services at the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, at btwisshousing@hsp.org or (215) 732-6200 ext. 246.

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