

Latest News from the Indiana Medical History Museum

# Indiana Medical History Museum

## Quarterly Newsletter

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Help! We Don't Want to Be  
On *This* List



Last week, the Indiana Medical History Museum's Old Pathology Building was included on Indiana Landmarks' annual "[10 Most Endangered](#)" list. Roof and masonry failures threaten the building and its original interior, full of collections related to late nineteenth-century and early twentieth-century medical science.

In spite of previous repairs to the roof, there has been severe damage to the building from water intrusion. The electrical, HVAC, and plumbing systems are also in need of updates. A top-

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to-bottom survey of the building completed by Pyramid Architecture and Engineering in January of 2015 revealed even more extensive problems than were previously known.

The cost of this urgently needed restoration and repair work is estimated to be \$2,200,000. The work will be completed in three stages. Plans are underway to complete the "gutters & up" portion in 2015, and we also hope to complete the rest of the exterior phase this year. The museum will remain open as the work is completed.

The Board of Directors, staff, and volunteers of the Indiana Medical History Museum are dedicated to ensuring the future well-being of the Old Pathology Building and its incredible history, but we need your help!

## The Museum Welcomes New Board Members

We're delighted to introduce three new members of the Indiana Medical History Museum Board of Directors.

### **Leah D. Knight, APRN-MH**

Leah D. Knight is a Clinical Nurse Specialist at Eskenazi Health and Midtown Community Mental Health Center. She grew up in a military family and is a U.S. Army veteran herself. She came to Indiana in 1982 and began her nursing career in 1995. Leah earned her Masters degree in 2010 and is returning to school this summer for a post graduate certificate. She lives in Shelbyville, IN where she owns an antique shop called Pink House Antiques. Leah's hobbies include knitting and motorcycling. She belongs to the Antique Motorcycle Club of America and Motor Maids, the oldest women's motorcycling club in the country.

### **Janice K. Pascuzzi, JD**

Janice K. Pascuzzi is a health care business transactional attorney and lifelong resident of Indiana. Janice grew up in Zionsville and attended high school at Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School. After graduating from DePauw University with a degree in Economics,



## Support the IMHM at the 5x5: Read Indy Competition on May 14

The Indiana Medical History Museum is a finalist in this month's [5x5 Read Indy](#) competition!

Indiana Humanities teamed up with Indy Reads to choose 5 finalists who will compete for \$10,000 dollars to implement an idea that uses literature, reading, and/or the written word to create powerful arts and humanities experiences for the people of Indianapolis.

The IMHM's proposal, "Voices from Central State," is a series of programs that will feature readings, performances, and exhibitions of literature by and about Central State Hospital patients.

All five finalists will present their 5-minute proposals before a live audience and a panel of judges at the **Fountain Square Theater on Thursday, May 14, at 6:00 pm**. Doors open at 5:30. The judges and an audience vote will determine the winner, to be announced that same evening at 7:15!

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Janice completed her studies with a law degree from Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law. While in law school, Janice served as Editor-in-Chief of the Indiana Health Law Review and was awarded as the Hall Center Health Law Student of the Year. Janice is currently an attorney at Hall Render Killian Heath and Lyman, P.C, with a focus on hospital and health system matters, physician alignment, medical staff issues and corporate transactions. Janice is also a current member of the Richard G. Lugar Excellence in Public Service Series Class of 2015.

### **Shirley M. Mueller, MD**

Dr. Mueller is board certified in Neurology and Psychiatry and was on the faculty of Indiana University School of Medicine from 1978-1985. She served as chief of Neurology Services at Wishard Memorial Hospital. She was in private practice at St. Vincent's Hospital from 1985-1995, at which time she retired from medicine. She then entered a career in financial planning and was an investment officer and wealth advisor at several investment firms, including Star Wealth Management (2002-2004). She then became the Founder and CEO of MyMoneyMD, LLC (2004-present). In addition, Dr. Mueller is a serious collector and recognized expert in Chinese export porcelain. She is on the Visiting Committee of the Peabody Museum in Massachusetts and on the Board of Directors of the American Ceramic Circle: NYC, NY.

Director of Public Programs, Elizabeth Nelson, who will be presenting the IMHM's proposal! Though the event is free, [an RSVP is required](#). This will be a fun evening - you'll hear lots of exciting ideas for promoting the arts and humanities in Indianapolis and there will be free beer :)

## Central Greens Development Parade on May 6

On Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am, the City of Indianapolis will be hosting ribbon cutting ceremonies for 4 projects at Central State (3000 West Washington Street). The ribbon cutting ceremonies include a new track and field, new roads, Historic Central State (rehabilitation of 4 buildings), and The Retreat (senior living facility). The event will occur in the form of a "parade" which begins on Steeples Boulevard by the Christel House Academy.

Please see this [PDF](#) for the "parade" route and road closures. Directions for parking are also featured in this document. The event should last for 1.5 hours. A post-event reception will be hosted at the 1899 Building.