Hosted by the Waukesha County Historical Society & Museum, 101 West Main Street, Waukesha, WI 53186

We invite affiliates in the Southeast and other regions to attend this informative event. Non-affiliates who are helping preserve local history are also welcome. The Wisconsin Council for Local History and the Wisconsin Historical Society will share timely updates about upcoming statewide initiatives and events. That will be followed by a presentation on scrapbook preservation and a community conversation on digital collection development.

Meeting Agenda

9:00 – 9:30 am  Registration and Refreshments
9:30 – 9:45 am  Introductions and Welcome
   Updates from Wisconsin Historical Society
9:45 – 10:00 am  WCLH Business Meeting and Election of Regional Representative
10:00 – 11:00 am  "Photos, Ephemera, and Black Paper: What Do You Do with Those Crumbling Scrapbooks in Your Collection"

Scrapbooks are a wonderful—if not sometimes eclectic—historic resource found in nearly every historical organization. Filled with photographs, original documents, and news clippings, they are often constructed out of acidic paper and glues that are doing damage to the very things they were meant to preserve. Join Pete Shlake, Archivist at Circus World’s Robert L. Parkinson Library & Research Center, as he offers a primer on how to store, handle, digitize, and catalog these problematic yet important historic resources. Feel free to bring in a scrapbook from your collections if you have specific questions you’d like answered.

11:00 – Noon  Community Conversation: Digital Collection Development

Join Recollection Wisconsin, Wisconsin Library Services, and the Wisconsin Historical Society for a community conversation that will help plan future training opportunities, collaborative projects, and other activities to support digital collection development in Wisconsin’s historical societies and historical preservation groups.

Noon – 1:00 pm  Offsite Lunch with Roundtable Discussions/Regional Updates (optional)

Taylor’s People’s Park, 337 West Main Street, Waukesha; for menu and pricing, visit www.peoplesparkwaukesha.com

1:00 – 2:00 pm  Local History Tour (optional)

Waukesha County Historical Society & Museum, 101 West Main Street, Waukesha

Send registration form and $10 registration fee by September 13 to:

Bonnie Byrd, Waukesha County Historical Society & Museum, 101 West Main Street, Waukesha, WI 53186

Questions?  Contact Bonnie Byrd at 262-521-2859 x222 or bbyrd@wchsm.org

Registration Form

Local History Meeting, Friday, September 20          $10             Waukesha County Historical Society & Museum

Checks should be made out to: Waukesha County Historical Society & Museum

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