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MAY 5, 2015

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Tuesday, May 5th your gift to HLCM will go so much further! Give Local St. Joseph County is a unique opportunity to increase your gift's impact through a match coordinated by the Community Foundation of St. Joseph County.

To make a gift to HLCM on May 5th, log onto [www.givelocalsjc.org](http://www.givelocalsjc.org).

make a check out to the Community Foundation of St. Joseph County with HLCM in the memo line. Make sure it is dated 5/5/15 and delivered to us by that day!

Tuesday, May 5th the Museum will be free and open to the public from 9 a.m.–6 p.m. From 10 a.m.–3 p.m. HLCM will be hosting short tours of the Museum which will run on the hour. Please consider swinging by, enjoying the Museum, and making a donation to HLCM!

Donations on this day will be used to support HLCM's endowment fund and the creation of a new

Museum Education Kit about the upcoming 200th anniversary of Indiana's Statehood. The Museum Education Kit will provide supplemental learning tools to teachers and students by traveling to classrooms in the St. Joseph County area.

Past Museum Education Kits have contained lesson plans, books, worksheets, DVDs, CDs, games, puzzles and other hands-on learning material that can be used in the classroom to support learning on a variety of subjects. We are excited to offer a new learning tool to our community and your donation on May 5th will make it possible!

### Meet the Intern

HLCM is pleased to introduce **Miss Candace Pollock**, our first Lucy Minnix Educational Outreach Intern. This paid internship is possible because of a generous bequest from Lucy Minnix to HLCM's endowment fund. Candace is currently a student at Holy Cross majoring in Elementary Education. This spring, Candace will be leading tours, creating a new Museum Education Kit and assisting with the educational service of HLCM to our community.

#### **Candace, what interested you about the internship at HLCM?**

What first interested me was my love for kids! I previously had never heard of Hannah Lindahl Children's Museum, when I saw the opportunity on the School City of Mishawaka website. I have always had a passion



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*Candace leads a tour through HLCM, spring of 2015*

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for museums and was brought up going to many different museums in the area. My father loved history and was always enthusiastic to take my family and me to any museum that we could get to. I also have a very strong passion for learning. I have wanted to be a teacher my whole life and have always found learning to be one of my greatest joys in life. When I saw the opportunity to become an intern at the Museum, I thought it would be the perfect combination of both teaching and learning.

**What have you learned so far?**

So far, I have learned a lot of new facts that I never knew! This Museum has such a wide variety of exhibits and it is awesome to push my knowledge and learn new things that I didn't know previously. I have also learned a lot about how to manage a group while taking them on a tour. If you don't have control of your group, it makes it difficult for the kids to focus on the information that you're giving them and they can't make those connections that they need to be making. I have gotten many ideas on how to engage the kids in the learning process and make the tour something that they will remember. At Holy Cross, we focus a lot on engagement. It is very important that the kids are interested in the information that you are sharing with them and that they can make the real-world connections. HLCM does a great job of presenting exhibits that really connect to the children and their lives so that they can better understand and remember the information that is given. What have you learned so far?

**What do you hope to do in your future career?**

In my future career, I hope to become an elementary teacher. As I said earlier, my passion for learning and



teaching has always been very influential in my life. I come from a family of teachers and they have had a big impact on my future career. I really hope that when I start my own classroom, I can get kids to love learning as much as I do. I want to be a role model for them and show them that learning is something we do for the rest of our lives and it needs to be something that we can share and contribute with everyone. I really think HLCM has some great resources for teachers and many teachers are probably unaware of them! I want to spread the word so that teachers can take advantage of the great exhibits that we have here and also the amazing Museum Education Kits that have been made in the past. In my career, I want to expose my kids to as many resources in the community as I can. I want to deepen my knowledge on what resources are available and HLCM has really helped me do that.

**What is your favorite thing about HLCM?**

I think my favorite thing about the Museum is the way that it connects to these children's lives. Many museums just have artifacts and other things with no meaning. This museum is different because it really focuses on the kids. It emphasizes showing the kids the way that our town is changing and that the evolution of Mishawaka is still not over. I love how HLCM puts the kids and their knowledge first. The Survive Alive tour is a great example. The kids are actively engaged in a presentation on what it would be like to be in a fire. They are shown exactly what to do and they even get to meet the firefighters which helps to make them feel comfortable if they were ever in this situation in real life. I think that HLCM is a great resource for students and teachers and I love that I get to be a part of the experience!



## Clothing Store Exhibit Reopens with New Exhibits



The Museum's Clothing store is now open with brand new exhibits after two years and hundreds of hours of volunteer work, the financial support of our Museum Artifacts and a grant from the Mishawaka Business Association. A special thanks to all our amazing individual volunteers and Tri Kappa Alpha Associates who inventoried, repaired, cleaned and re-housed over 1,000 individual textiles in the Museum's collection. This was a massive undertaking and HLCM is proud to be the custodians of these local history treasures from military uniforms and wedding dresses to children's bonnets and clothing objects manufactured in the Mishawaka area. The new exhibits feature WWII era clothing, the history and products of Ball-Band/Uniroyal, fashion accessories for men and women through the decades and more. Come visit the Museum to see it for yourself!



## Whole Foods Market Partners with HLCM, One Dime at a Time

A big thank you to our amazing community partners at Whole Foods Market in Mishawaka!

Hannah Lindahl Children's Museum was chosen as the community organization for the months of April, May and June to participate in Whole Food's One Dime at a Time program. For every reusable bag that is used at Whole Foods during these months the customer can choose to donate 10 cents to HLCM.

HLCM is honored to have been chosen by the employees of Whole Foods who always think local when donating.



## Museum Calendar

September 3, 2014 – Ongoing  
**Fire Fighting, Mishawaka**

See a collection of objects related to Mishawaka's fire fighting history, including an 1865 hand-pulled chemical fire truck, firefighter's uniform from 1918, fire extinguisher from the 1909 and photos of our local firefighters at work from 1868 to today.

November 25, 2014 – May, 2015  
**St. Joseph County Learning: A Portrait of Students from the Late 1800's to the Early 1900's**

The exhibit features photographs from the Museum's collection of local area students.

March 31, 2015 - Ongoing  
**Clothing Store**

After 2 years, hundreds of volunteer hours and the financial support of our Museum Artifacts and a grant from the Mishawaka Business Association, the Museum's Clothing Store Exhibit is now open! The exhibit features WWII era clothing, the history and products of Ball-Band / Uniroyal, fashion accessories for men and women through the decades and more.

May 5, 2015 – SPECIAL EVENT  
**Give Local St. Joseph County**

The Museum will be open and FREE to the public from 9:00am-6:00pm. From 10 a.m.–3 p.m. short Museum tours will be offered on the hour. Come by and explore the newest exhibits!

Donate to HLCM this day and double your gift's impact! You can visit [www.givelocalsjc.org](http://www.givelocalsjc.org) to donate or write a check dated 5/5/15 and made out to the Community Foundation of St. Joseph County. Write 'HLCM' on the memo line. Make sure we receive it before 6 p.m. on the 5th! To learn more, visit our website [www.hlcm.org](http://www.hlcm.org).

September 15, 2015 – May 31, 2016  
**World Famous Mishawakans, Part I**

This exhibit features three world famous residents from Mishawaka's past and present. This year we will highlight Freddie Fitzsimmons (professional baseball player), Adam Driver (stage and screen actor) and Rose Hartwick Thorpe (Victorian era poet). This exhibit will change annually so be sure to visit before we feature our next three World Famous Mishawakans!

## Museum Advisory Board 2015–16

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### Museum hours:

Tues. – Fri. 9 AM to noon & 1 PM to 4 PM,  
(closed whenever school is not in session in SCM)

**Admission charges:** \$1.00 – Children ages 2 – 4  
\$2.00 – Seniors ages 62+ & students ages 5 – 17  
\$3.00 – Adults  
Free Admission for Museum Members



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## 2014 – 2016 Artifacts

### Wall of Fame 20+ Years

Atef M. Tawadros D. D. S  
Bryan Chiropractic Center

### 15–19 Years

Gary's Barber/Style Shop  
Magrames Motor Sales  
Michiana Accounting Service  
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Teachers Credit Union  
Weber Electric, Inc.  
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### 11 – 14 Years

1st Source Bank  
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### 2 – 5 Years

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**Thank you for  
your support!**

*The mission of the Hannah Lindahl Children's Museum*  
 *is to provide a collection of unique artifacts that encourages families to*   
*explore, learn, and enjoy the history of the Mishawaka area.*