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Wistariahurst Museum to feature a Book Talk with Elizabeth Winthrop: The Author Who Found Addie



On Saturday, October 4 at 2 p.m., Wistariahurst Museum is pleased to feature a talk by acclaimed author Elizabeth Winthrop who will be discussing her award-winning novel, *Counting on Grace*. Inspired by a famous Lewis Hine photograph of a young mill girl, this book tells of an extraordinary journey that takes two paths. First is the fictional work itself, a novel which offers a glimpse of life in a 1910 mill town, and a spirited 12-year old girl who struggles against the mill's deadening effects. Second is the real-life story behind the historical photograph, and Winthrop's determination to rescue the real child from the dustbins of history.

Winthrop's presentation will include a discussion of the historical research involved, the creation of the character in the novel, readings from the book, and will be followed by a book signing with copies of *Counting on Grace* available for purchase provided by the Odyssey Bookshop. The talk is appealing for educators, history buffs, researchers, and anyone who loves a well-told story. The book is a wonderful educational tool both inside and outside the classroom, as it explores themes such as the Industrial Revolution, immigration, and child labor.

Ms. Winthrop's search for Addie, the real girl in the Lewis Hine photo, is a great tale of the trials and triumphs of researching. And the character of Grace has a lasting impression upon the reader. Ms. Winthrop will discuss how history and the setting provided by Lewis Hine's photo inspired the creation of the character and the difficulties she faces, as well as her trying research process. Historians and those interested in genealogy will find this research particularly appealing.

Elizabeth Winthrop's *Counting on Grace* has won several awards, including an American Library Association Notable Book, a Notable Trade Book in Social Studies, an IRA-CBC Children's Choice Selection, a Massachusetts Honor Book, a Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award Nominee, a Massachusetts Children's Book Award nominee, as well as a Jane Addams Children's Literature Honor Book, the 2007 Vermont Reads Selection, and is the winner of the Massachusetts State Book Award for 2008-2009.

Ms. Winthrop is the author of more than fifty works of fiction for children and adults. She is the author of *The First Christmas Stocking*, *Shoes*, and *Dumpy La Rue*, with illustrations by Betsy Lewin, the latter which was on the prominent lists of the *New York Times*, Barnes and Noble, Booksense and *Nick Jr. Magazine*. Her popular middle grade fantasy novels, *The Castle in the Attic* and *The Battle for the Castle*, which have received numerous state book awards are included in curriculums across the country and have sold over 2 million copies. Ms. Winthrop's fiction for adults includes the novels, *In my Mother's House* and *Island Justice*, as well as "The Golden Darters", which was anthologized in numerous story collections and was a selection of *Best American Short Stories*. A popular author in the schools, Ms. Winthrop has also lectured at universities around the country and has taught at a number of writer's conferences.

Don't miss this opportunity to meet the author and enjoy this enlightening presentation! The event is open to the public; general admission is \$10 and a reduced fee of \$8 for educators. Reservations are limited. Please see the calendar of events for more information on this event.

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Creating Holyoke: Immigrants' and Migrants' Search for Community

National Endowment for the Humanities Fully Funds City-Wide Exhibit & Programming



Mayor Michael J. Sullivan and City Historian Kate N. Thibodeau are thrilled to announce that the National Endowment for the Humanities has awarded a grant of \$399,950 to the City of Holyoke and Wistariahurst Museum, who in partnership with Holyoke Heritage State Park, the Children's Museum at Holyoke, the Holyoke History Room of the Holyoke Public Library and Enchanted Circle Theater, will develop a city-wide exhibit and heritage tourism plan for Holyoke called *Creating Holyoke*. Mayor Sullivan stated: "It is exciting to see what great things Wistariahurst and partners like PassportHolyoke do for the City of Holyoke."

Creating Holyoke's total budget of \$692,970 will allow Wistariahurst Museum and partner organizations to finalize collaboration with humanities scholars and advisers, finish design and fabrication of long term museum exhibits in three locations, install walking/driving tour panels and way finding signs, develop teacher guides and curriculum materials, develop a website portal, and implement community programs in the humanities.

National Endowment for the Humanities panelists commented that *Creating Holyoke* is "a model for collaboration of museums within one city and a model for interpreting urban history." They applauded the project for examining broad themes in the growth of American cities over time and that "Holyoke's history addresses central themes and issues in American history." The project also won praise for weaving together "a rich interpretation" from three disparate exhibitions, for its varied and "imaginative" range of citywide programs and online resources, and for its strong scholarship. The panelists expressed strong support for this "extraordinarily comprehensive project." The Endowment shares the panel's enthusiasm for this project, and applauds its effective use of local history as a lens for viewing a larger national story.

A \$44,900 Planning Grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities was secured in March 2007. Under the grant, the *Creating Holyoke* team chose Blackbird Design Inc., from South Hadley, MA, to design plans and detail documentation for permanent exhibits at Holyoke Heritage State Park, Wistariahurst Museum and the Children's Museum at Holyoke, as well as the walking/driving exhibit panels throughout the city. Market Street Research of Northampton, MA provided market research for potential *Creating Holyoke* audiences.

In November 2007, Wistariahurst and partner organizations hosted a logo design contest for the *Creating Holyoke* initiative. After receiving over 50 submissions from local professional and amateur graphic designers and students from the Holyoke Public Schools, designs were narrowed down to 8 and Wistariahurst hosted an online voting contest for the final logo. Final selection of the logo that would best suite the *Creating Holyoke* initiative was chosen by a *Creating Holyoke* committee after receiving input from over 200 community members who cast ballots online or by mail. Brendan Ciecko of Ten Minute Media will awarded for his design and will have his logo featured on way finding signs, marketing literature and exhibit panels located throughout the city.

With resources including \$399,950 from the National Endowment for Humanities, \$97,072 in in-kind services already committed, and \$195,948 to be raised in cash, partners in the project will create: 1) Permanent exhibits at Holyoke Heritage State Park, The Children's Museum and Wistariahurst Museum, 2) City-wide programming, including mural projects and oral history interviews, 3) Site-based exhibit panels with driving and walking tours, 4) Signage to guide visitors to and through the city, 5) *Creating Holyoke* Institute - a professional development workshop for educators, 6) Online resource that creates a portal for the history of Holyoke, school curriculum guides and primary source documents, and 7) WGBY documentary on the themes of *Creating Holyoke*.

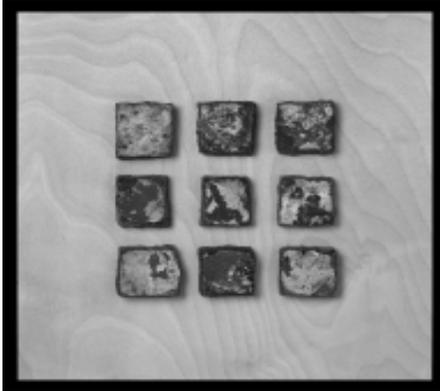
Please do not hesitate to contact us for information on sponsorship opportunities. Join us in creating a brighter future for Holyoke's heritage tourism. For more information, please call Kate Thibodeau at Wistariahurst Museum, 413-322-5660 or email at kate@wistariahurst.org.

Art Exhibition of Collages by Peter Dellert: *Parings and Gleanings*

Gallery Exhibition: November 1 through December 29

Opening Reception: Saturday, November 15 from 4 to 6 p.m.

Collage Workshop: Saturday, November 22 from 10 a.m. - 1p.m.



Sculptor and Mixed Media Artist Peter Dellert will feature his work in the gallery at Wistariahurst Museum as part of the Massachusetts International Festival of the Arts (MIFA) Fall Series. The exhibition “Parings and Gleanings” is an ongoing series of minimalist collages in which Dellert incorporates botanical materials with more traditional collage ingredients to present texture, color and patterns in new ways. Dellert will be available to discuss his work and reflect on his technique and quest for new materials, compositions and interpretations during the Artist Reception on November 15.

Dellert has exhibited his work in numerous shows throughout New England and beyond. He currently resides in Holyoke where he owns a studio. Inspired by both nature and the built environment, Dellert contrasts textures and colors with natural material that has been deconstructed and then reconfigured in such a way as to lose its identity.

Wistariahurst will also host a Collage Instructional Workshop with Dellert where he will present the history of collage and explain design techniques as part of an introductory class on collage. Participants will learn to collect, identify and prepare materials as well as make individual collages. Workshop fee is \$30 and includes materials. Pre-registration is required. Please call Wistariahurst at 413-322-5660 to reserve a spot today! Special thanks to MIFA for their sponsorship.



LOOK! New Visions for Architecture in Holyoke

Gallery Exhibition: September 28 through October 27

This fall Wistariahurst welcomes the Architecture + Design Program, the Center for Design Engagement at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, the Western Massachusetts Chapter of the American Institute for Architects, the AIA 150/Blueprint for America Grant, and the UMass/Holyoke Planning Network HUD/COPC Grant to present an exhibit entitled “LOOK! New Visions for Architecture in Holyoke: An Exhibition of Design Projects in Support of Culture, Community and Sustainable Revialization.”

LOOK! highlights community planning and design initiatives that promote cultural expression and community visions in the four central neighborhoods of Holyoke. The work on display includes ideas for short and long term design projects, enhancement of green spaces, walkable streets and neighborhoods, and proposals for the creation of public spaces for community and cultural gatherings.

Wistariahurst will host a community day on Sunday, October 19 featuring Box City, an award-winning program developed by CUBE, the Center for Understanding the Built Environment. Students answered the question “what makes a good city?” then worked together to design and build a scale-model town from the ground up. Come see what the students built.

As part of WMAIA AIA 150 - Blueprint for America Grant volunteer architects worked with second graders in the Holyoke Schools to create their own sustainable neighborhoods. In conjunction with the exhibit, on October 26 at 6 p.m., Erica Gees and Joseph Krupczynski will give a talk that describes the community workshops, planning strategies and UMass architecture student projects that evolved in 2007 and 2008. All events are \$3 except the Community Day, which is free and open to the public.

Wistariahurst Museum Fall Events 2008

Wednesday, September 3 at 6:00 p.m. – Historical Perspectives: Where in the World is Belle Skinner?

Come hear Wistariahurst curator Kate Thibodeau talk about Belle Skinner's travels to places in France, India, China, Japan and more. Kate will read letters written to the Skinner family and provide a pictorial of Belle's adventures. *Admission \$3.*

Sunday, September 7 at 2:00 p.m. – Exhibit Opening - Local Color: Watercolors by Elizabeth Sheridan

Familiar sites abound in the florals and landscapes of Elizabeth Sheridan's recent watercolor paintings. Elizabeth paints scenes familiar to many in Western Massachusetts; from the rose gardens and arbors of Forest Park to the disappearing Pioneer Valley tobacco barns. On display through September 23. *Admission to the gallery is \$3.*

Wednesday, September 10 at 6:00 p.m. – Garden Talk: Shrubs for the Small Garden

Master Gardener Duncan McQueen will speak about unusual conifers and deciduous shrubs with an illustrated program emphasizing low maintenance plantings. There will be time provided for a how-to on designing a small shrub border or bed. *Garden talks are a \$5 donation to benefit garden restoration projects at Wistariahurst. Garden Workshops are presented by Wistariahurst Museum Gardeners & the Western Massachusetts Gardeners Association.*

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Wednesday, October 1 at 6:00 p.m. – Historical Perspectives: In the Shadows of the Birthplace of the American Revolution: The Native & African Enslaved

Anika Nailah, author of *Free & Other Stories*, will share some of the research she has gathered while writing her historical novel about Massachusetts slavery from the 1600s through the American Revolution. She will also read from the novel-in-progress and will provide participants with a bibliography of relevant historical references. *Admission \$3.*

Saturday, October 4 at 2:00 p.m. – A Talk with Award-Winning Author: Elizabeth Winthrop

Elizabeth Winthrop will give a lecture and presentation on her award-winning novel, *Counting on Grace*; followed by a book signing with books available for purchase provided by the Odyssey Bookshop. Please register by Friday, September 19 for this event on our website: www.wistariahurst.org or by calling (413) 322-5660. *General admission is \$10, \$8 for educators.*

Sunday, October 5 at 4:00 p.m. - Concert of Jazz, Classical, Latin, and Folk from The Jeremy Milligan Quintet

The Jeremy Milligan Quintet takes many familiar sounds and combines them into a style of music that has no definition. The instrumentation of guitar, clarinet, accordion, bass and drums brings to mind the sounds of Jazz, Tango, Bossa Nova, Folk, Flamenco, Bluegrass and Classical music. *Sponsored by the Friends of Wistariahurst. Admission is \$7, \$5 for students & seniors.*

Wednesday, October 8 at 6:00 p.m. – Garden Talk: Cooking with Herbs

Master Gardener Chris Brown will demonstrate how to enhance the flavor and healthfulness of meals every day using garden herbs. Techniques and recipes included. *Garden talks are a \$5 donation to benefit garden restoration projects at Wistariahurst. Garden Workshops are presented by Wistariahurst Museum Gardeners & the Western Massachusetts Gardeners Association*

Saturday, October 18 at 10:00 a.m. – Professional Evaluation and Documentation of Historical Homes

Don't miss this first workshop in a series of four on the professional evaluation of historical buildings prior to a renovation process. Vitek Kruta will share his experience of 10 years with restoration of castles, churches and historical monuments in Germany. *Session is \$30. Pre-registration required.*

Sunday, October 19 from 12 - 4 p.m. – Community Day: Box City

Box City is an award-winning program that will be on display at Wistariahurst Museum. Box City is developed by CUBE, the Center for Understanding the Built Environment. Students answer the question "what makes a good city?" then work together to design and build a scale-model town from the ground up. *As part of WMAIA' AIA 150 - Blueprint for America Grant, Box City is free and open to the public*

Tuesday, October 21 at 6:00 p.m. – Gallery Talk by Erica Gees and Joseph Krupczynski: "New Visions for Architecture in Holyoke: Culture, Community and Strategies for Sustainable Revitalization in Holyoke"

Erica Gees and Joseph Krupczynski will describe community workshops, planning strategies and UMass architecture student projects that evolved in 2007 and 2008 through initiatives funded by the American Institute of Architects and the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Admission \$3.*

Saturday, October 25 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Docent Training: Session I

Become a Museum Docent at Wistariahurst. Interested participants are asked to call the museum to sign up for the training (413) 322-5660.

Sunday, October 26 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Valley Harpestry: An Intimate Milieu for a Fall Afternoon

Harps at Wistariahurst as you've never heard them before! Accomplished musicians of the Pioneer Valley Harpers' Guild play a variety of intimate milieu music in the Great Hall and other storied rooms. Drift from one extraordinary setting to the next and listen to the harp's serenade. The museum's old wood imparts a special mellow resonance to the lovely strains of Guild harpers including Marisa Brown, Kathryn Cokkinos, Patricia Larkin, Sarah McKee, and Rich Menges. *Admission is \$5 to benefit Wistariahurst Museum.*

Saturday, November 1 – December 29 – Art Exhibition of Collages by Peter Dellert: *Parings and Gleanings*

Parings and Gleanings is a series of collages presented by Holyoke artist Peter Dellert, who uses botanical materials combined with more traditional collage ingredients. *Parings and Gleanings* is part of the Massachusetts International Festival of the Arts (MIFA) Fall Series. *Admission to the gallery is \$3.*

Wednesday, November 5 at 6:00 p.m. – Historical Perspectives Difficult Times for Difficult Boys

Local author M.P. Barker will speak about her new historical novel *A Difficult Boy* and her research regarding indentured servitude in a 19th century New England town. *Admission \$3.*

Saturday, November 8, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Docent Training: Session II

Part two of Museum training to educate individuals on becoming a docent.

Wednesday, November 12 at 6:00 p.m. – Garden Talk: The Fragrant Garden

Master Gardner Toi Graham will speak on how to plan for fragrance in a New England garden for nine to ten months of each year. The lecture is organized by month so that the gardener can select varieties of annuals, perennials, shrubs, and trees to bloom in succession, ensuring a continuum of fragrance. *All talks are a \$5 donation to benefit the garden restoration projects at Wistariahurst. Garden Workshops presented by Wistariahurst Museum Gardeners & Western Mass Gardeners Association.*

Saturday, November 15 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. – Demonstration Workshop: Historical Stenciling

Join Artist Vitek Kruta, in the second of a four-part series of educational and informative workshops on topics related to interiors and antiques. This workshop will highlight in brief the history and development of stenciled ornament, the use of tools and materials, making and designing stencils and the application of stencil. *Session is \$30. Pre-registration required.*

Saturday, November 15 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. – Exhibit Opening & Artist Reception: *Parings and Gleanings*

Meet local Holyoke artist Peter Dellert, whose collages of deconstructed and reassembled botanical material create colors and textures as a painter with a palette. Dellert will give a brief talk and overview of his work. On display through December 29. *Sponsored by the Massachusetts International Festival of the Arts (MIFA) as part of the Fall Series. Admission to the gallery is \$3.*

Saturday, November 22 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. – Collage Instructional Workshop

Join artist Peter Dellert for an introductory class of collage techniques using leaves, flowers, grasses and bark; to be combined with papers, old text, maps and more. Participants will create their own collage. *Fee is \$30. Registration is required. Please call Wistariahurst (413) 322-5660.*

Sunday, November 23 at 3:00 p.m. – Schubertiad: An Afternoon with Schubert

Chamber Music at Wistariahurst, under the direction of David Perkins, opens its season by bringing together some of the best musicians in the Pioneer Valley for its fourth annual Schubertiad, a festive celebration of masterpieces of the Viennese composer, Franz Schubert. *Tickets \$15.*

Wednesday, December 3, 6:00 p.m. – Historical Perspectives: A Taste of Tea

Tea has an extraordinarily colorful history, world-wide sources, and amazingly varied tastes and traditions. Learn about the history of tea from The Tea Guys, and enjoy a sampling of tea blends. *Admission \$3.*

Sunday, December 6 - Friends of Wistariahurst Holiday Cocktail Party

Sunday, December 7 at 3:00 p.m. – New Valley Singers Holiday Concert

Celebrate the season with the New Valley Singers at Wistariahurst Museum. The choir will be performing several contemporary as well as traditional carols and holiday selections. *Admission \$7.*

Wednesday, December 10, 6:00p.m. - Garden Talk: Decorative Greens for the Holidays

Learn how to decorate outdoor urns and window boxes for the holidays with Master Gardeners Kim Henley and Lisa Zatko. Kim and Lisa will demonstrate the arrangement and display of all natural (fresh and dried) greens and fronds for a colorful, textured and beautiful look. *Garden talks are a \$5 donation to benefit garden restoration projects at Wistariahurst. Garden Workshops are presented by Wistariahurst Museum Gardeners & the Western Massachusetts Gardeners Association.*

Saturday, December 13 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. – Demonstration Workshop: Gold Leafing and Antiquing/Patina

This workshop, the third of four by Vitek Kruta, will include a demonstration, explanation and discussion about the art of GOLD LEAFING. Vitek will also give a brief history on use of tools and materials and include an explanation and discussion about the art of PATINA or ANTIQUING - the imitation of aged look on painted surfaces. *Session is \$30. Pre-registration required.*

Wistariahurst Presents:

Artist Restoration & Preservation Series

Demonstration Seminar by Vitek J.P. Kruta



In an effort to educate the public about the need to preserve historic monuments and heritage, Wistariahurst provides the perfect setting in which to learn about restoration work and the history of various decorative elements. Join us for this masterful series of educational and informative workshops on topics related to restoration of historic interiors and antiques. All sessions are \$30 per person and include demonstrations, detailed explanations and discussions of topics with Master Painter and Restorer Vitek Kruta. Program length is 90 minutes per session and includes a brief intermission with refreshments.

Kruta was born in Prague, Czech Republic and now resides in Holyoke, MA where his studio is located. He is a professional artist, muralist, art restorer, designer and teacher. Vitek's work has been featured in exhibitions throughout Europe, the United States and Canada. Kruta was trained in Old-World techniques of Fine and Decorative Arts in the former Czech Republic and Germany, where he attended school and worked as restorer of historical buildings, castles and churches.

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Professional Evaluation and Documentation of Historical Homes

Don't miss this workshop and discussion about the professional evaluation of historical buildings prior to a renovation process. Vitek Kruta, a European trained master painter and restorer, will share his experience of 10 years with restoration of Castles and churches and historical monuments in Germany. He will explain the process of evaluating, researching and documenting the original substance of an historic building - a necessary process for understanding the historical value and making decisions for renovations without further destruction of the valuable historical substance.

Saturday, November 15th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Historical Stenciling

Join Artist Vitek Kruta to learn more about the art of STENCILING. As a professional restorer of historic interiors Vitek is trained in the analysis, preservation and replication of design and stencil work. This workshop will highlight in brief the history and development of stenciled ornament, the use of tools and materials, making and designing stencils and the application of stencil.



Saturday, December 13th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Gold Leafing and Antiquing/Patina

With 25 plus years of experience in the field, Vitek Kruta specializes in the professional restoration of fine art paintings, sculpture, and gilded and painted antique frames. This workshop will include a demonstration, explanation and discussion about the art of GOLD LEAFING. Vitek will also give a brief history on use of tools and materials and include an explanation and discussion about the art of PATINA or ANTIQUING - the imitation of aged look on painted surfaces.

Saturday, January 17th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Marbling, Wood Graining & Trompe l'oeil

Explore the art of FAUX, imitation of materials such as marble, stone, exotic wood and metals. Learn the art of Trompe l'oeil - fooling the eye. Vitek Kruta will guide you through a brief history and development of the art form and also explain the use of tools and materials by demonstrating examples and processes of different techniques.

Please call (413) 322-5660 to register or download a registration form on our website: www.wistariahurst.org

****Special offer: Register in advance for all 4 classes for a discounted fee of \$100.***

Local Color: Watercolors by Elizabeth Sheridan

Opening Reception: Sunday, September 7 at 2 p.m.



Local artist Elizabeth Sheridan's watercolors capture rose gardens and arbors in Springfield's Forest Park, fine white birches along the Connecticut River with their autumnal foliage, and the disappearing tobacco barns of the Pioneer Valley. Elizabeth draws inspiration from the natural beauty that surrounds her, and paints scenes familiar to many in Western Massachusetts.

Elizabeth has exhibited her work at the Chicopee Main Library, Baystate Medical Center, Cooley Dickinson Hospital, and the Left Bank Art Festival in Marco Island, FL, as well as the Primary Colour Gallery in Granby, MA. She is a member of the Art League of Marco Island. Elizabeth and her husband, Philip, divide their time between South Hadley, MA and Marco Island, FL. Sheridan's

exhibit *Local Color* is on display through September 23, 2008.

Buy Books for a Good Cause: PassportHolyoke Events at Barnes & Noble

PassportHolyoke.org
discover the city of Holyoke



Visit Barnes and Noble Bookstore near the Holyoke Mall on Thursday, November 6, 2008 to support PassportHolyoke, a network of organizations that promotes the diverse cultural, educational and recreational assets within the City of Holyoke. Understanding the correlation between arts, tourism, and economic growth in a creative economy, members of Passport Holyoke seek to

build on their individual strengths and to promote attractions and events within the City with the goal of raising public awareness and attracting audiences. Since formed, members have developed a website (www.passportholyoke.org) that features member events like community concerts, gallery shows, geology programs, garden and historic lectures, cultural workshops and more and can be accessed from the City of Holyoke website as well as member websites. Passport Holyoke has advertised in local newspapers and participated in table top events held by local Chambers of Commerce and the Greater Springfield Convention and Visitors' Bureau.

Members of PassportHolyoke that will showcase their institutions at Barnes and Noble will include Massachusetts Academy of Ballet, Holyoke Creative Arts Center, Enchanted Circle Theater, Massachusetts Festival of the Arts, Holyoke Merry-Go-Round, Holyoke Heritage State Park, the Holyoke Library, Trustees of the Reservations, Volleyball Hall of Fame, Holyoke Civic Symphony, Wistariahurst Museum, and the Children's Museum at Holyoke. When buying a book or other merchandise, perhaps for Christmas, tell the cashier that you would like the proceeds to go to PassportHolyoke and many local non-for-profit institutions will benefit! Barnes and Noble is located at 7 Holyoke Street.



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Support Wistariahurst Museum:

Wistariahurst Museum is a premier historical, educational and cultural site in Holyoke. Over the past decades, Wistariahurst has played a vital role in enriching the wider community by presenting history and culture of a New England industrial city. We invite you to help continue Wistariahurst's mission as we prepare for the future by donating to our Annual Fund.

The fulfillment of the museum's mission will happen through your gifts of time, talent and financial resources. We hope you will join Wistariahurst's growing number of friends in contributing to the Annual Fund.

To find out more about giving, please go to the support page of our website at www.wistariahurst.org/support. We appreciate all meaningful gifts. Thank you for your support!

The Museum is open for guided tours every Saturday, Sunday and Monday from 12-4 pm. The Gallery is open every Saturday, Sunday and Monday from 12-4 pm. For more information or a schedule of other upcoming events, please visit our website at

www.wistariahurst.org or call us at 413-322-5660.