

2012 Schedule



# Heritage Programs

Cincinnati History Ambassadors



Custom Motorcoach & Walking Tours  
Union Terminal Tours  
Lecture & Audio-Visual Presentations  
Cincinnati History  
Scheduled Tours



Cincinnati Museum Center Heritage Programs is proud to present its 2012 schedule of historical, cultural and architectural tours. For more than 25 years, the docents have enjoyed sharing their passion for history through hundreds of audio visual presentations, lectures, motorcoach and walking tours. As an outreach association of the Cincinnati History Museum, the all-volunteer Cincinnati Heritage Programs has unlocked doors to privately owned places generally not open to the public. All topics are thoroughly researched for accuracy. The Ambassadors of Cincinnati Heritage Programs strive to inspire people to learn and appreciate the region's history.



# Cincinnati History Sessions

## Prominent Families of the Queen City

Cincinnati Museum Center Heritage Programs will present five programs on noteworthy personalities who tell the tale of Cincinnati History. The five sessions will be held on consecutive Tuesday evenings from March 27 to April 24. Sessions are from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the Reakirt Auditorium at Cincinnati Museum Center. Cost for all five sessions is \$50 for museum Members and \$65 for Non-Members. Cost for a single session is \$15. To register, call (513) 287-7031.

### **Arthur St. Clair - March 27**

Appointed the first Governor of the Northwest Territory, St. Clair was given the overwhelming task of organizing and administering a new land filled with hostile Indians, naïve settlers, land title disputes and the desire for statehood. His perplexing life was a manifestation of a young and growing United States.

### **Dr. Daniel Drake - April 3**

Due to the tireless efforts of Dr. Drake, the Ohio Medical College was founded in 1819. Always a promoter of the cultural and intellectual growth of Cincinnati, Dr. Drake's many contributions to Cincinnati include founding a museum, a circulating library and a teaching hospital.

### **The Emery Family - April 10**

From the simple beginnings of Thomas Emery's door-to-door candle business, the men and women of the Emery family were vested in the city's industrial life. Their architectural legacy established the Village of Mariemont and built the Carew Tower, now National Historic Landmarks.

### **The Taft Family - April 17**

Five generations of the Taft family have distinguished themselves in law, politics and the Republican Party serving at the local and national levels of government. Their accomplishments in Cincinnati include newspaper publishing and education. The Taft women were influential in the careers of their husbands and children, along with being founders of many arts organizations.

### **The Longworth Family - April 24**

Nicholas Longworth, regarded as the Father of American Grape Culture, lived the American Dream from his arrival in Cincinnati in 1803 to his ascendancy as one of the richest men in the U.S. His legacy of political involvement and cultural endeavors lived on through Nicholas III who served as a U.S. senator, and his granddaughter, Maria, who created Rookwood Pottery.



## Union Terminal Rotunda Tours

Discover one of Cincinnati's National Historic Landmarks, Union Terminal. During a 45-minute tour, docents explain construction, architecture and art of one of the finest examples of Art Deco style. Hear details about the world-famous mosaic murals and visit the Cincinnati Union Terminal President's Office, today's Amtrak waiting room and Rookwood Tea Room.

Complimentary tours:

Saturdays at noon, 1, 2 & 3 p.m.

Sundays at 1, 2 and 3 p.m.

Tours can also be arranged for groups during the week with advance notice.

## Custom Motorcoach & Walking Tours

Heritage Programs offer full or half-day tours that can be customized to fit your specific needs on virtually any historic topic. With more than 25 years of experience in organizing trips, docents can coordinate a combination of interests in one excursion.

Here are just a few examples:

Discover Cincinnati  
Inclines and Overlooks

Historic Churches  
Over-the-Rhine Historic District



## Tour Information - Scheduled Tours

Heritage Programs offers scheduled tours of unique sites of local or regional interest. All tours include lunch unless specified. All bus tours depart from the front of Cincinnati Museum Center. There are no refunds after the registration deadline. See pages 7 through 17 for more information and a detailed listing of these tours.

## Contact Information

For more information about any of our programs, please contact us at (513) 287-7031 or [HeritagePrograms@cincymuseum.org](mailto:HeritagePrograms@cincymuseum.org) or visit [www.cincymuseum.org/programs/heritage](http://www.cincymuseum.org/programs/heritage). Reservations can be made by calling the number listed above.

## General Information

Heritage Programs strives to provide access for all individuals attending our programs, activities and events. Those needing information in alternative formats or other assistance should make the request at the time of the initial reservation.

## Volunteer Information

If you are interested in becoming a Heritage Programs docent or would like information on volunteering in the Cincinnati History Museum, contact the Director of Volunteer Services at (513) 287-7025 or [volunteer@cincymuseum.org](mailto:volunteer@cincymuseum.org).

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## AV presentations

Heritage Programs has a variety of historical, architectural and cultural topics that docents can bring to your organization. Groups can also arrange a program at Cincinnati Museum Center.

Choose from the following topics:

**A Day in the Parks**

**America's Story from Depression to Super Power**

**Amusement Parks in Greater Cincinnati**

**Canal Days**

**Cincinnati During the Civil War**

**Cincinnati Inclines**

**Cincinnati and the Presidents**

**Cincinnati Style Chili**

**Cincinnati Urban Pioneers**

**Cincinnati's Brewing Industry**

**Cincinnati's German Heritage**

**Cincinnati's Jewish Heritage**

**Cincinnati's Subway**

**Cincinnati's Winter Holiday Traditions**

**Crosley Field of Dreams**

**Delta Queen & Cincinnati's First Family of the River**

**Do Pigs Fly? Story of Porkopolis**

**Entertainment and Recreation in Cincinnati**

**Ghosts and Spirits of Cincinnati**

**Let Me Entertain You**

**National Historic Landmarks**

**Ohio River Floods**

**The Powel Crosley Story**

**Remembering our Veterans**

**Rollin' on the River**

**Rookwood Pottery**

**The Cincinnati Story, 1788 -1925**

**Twentieth Century Cincinnati**

**The Sad, Seamy, Sinister Side of Cincinnati**

**The Story of Northside**

**Steamboats and the Building of America**

**Union Terminal**

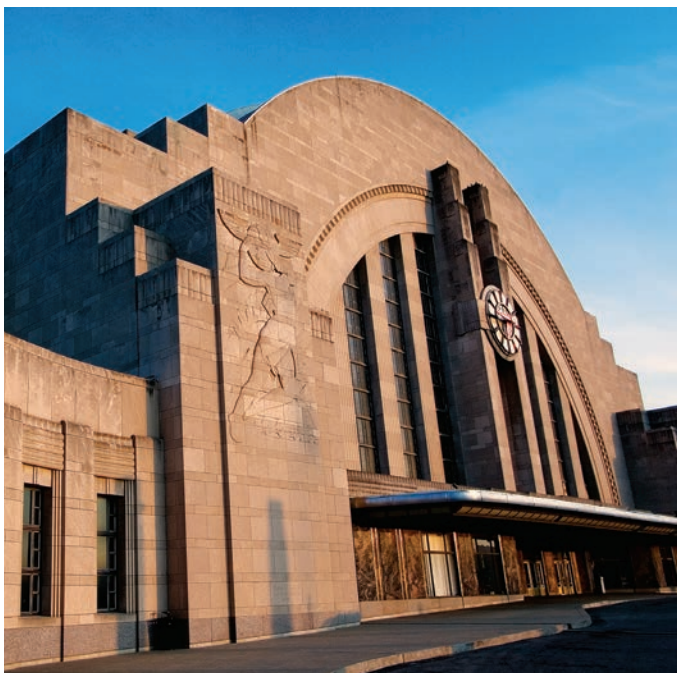
**Wooden Shoe Hollow**

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## Behind-the-Scenes Tour of Union Terminal

**Saturday, February 25**

Tour our National Historic Landmark to see non-public areas that reflect its history as a busy train station and as a modern multi-museum complex. Explore the high steel above the Rotunda. Visit the train platform and the engineering departments. Walk behind the OMNIMAX screen and through the projection room. Climb into the workings of the Terminal's illuminated clock. Meet the curator in the Cincinnati History Library & Archives stacks and view rare documents preserved in the collections. This is a 3½-hour walking tour with climbs on ladders, in confined, dark spaces and more than 300 steps. No personal carried items or cameras are permitted. No photos are permitted. Sturdy shoes required. No open toe shoes permitted. Must be 12 years of age and those who are under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Not handicap accessible. Lunch is not included.

Attending a free weekend Union Terminal Rotunda Tour, prior to the event, will enhance the experience of this tour.

First tour starts at 9 a.m.

Fee: \$30 Members; \$ 40 Non-Members

Registration Deadline: February 14

# 2012 Heritage Programs Tours



## The Cincinnati Tour

**Saturday, March 24, 9 a.m. to Noon**

Upon visiting the Queen City in 1932, Winston Churchill proclaimed Cincinnati the most beautiful inland city in the United States. See Fountain Square, downtown landmarks, the public landing and some of the earliest neighborhoods that give our city its distinctive charm. Enjoy a visit to some of the seven hills of Cincinnati. Lunch is not included.

Fee: \$40 Members; \$50 Non-Members

Registration Deadline: March 22



## The Treasures of the Queen City

**Saturday, April 14, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

Museum Center's Geier Collections and Research Center is the repository of our city's historic objects and fine art. Visit a treasure trove of Cincinnati memorabilia with David Conzett, curator of history collections. View historical items such as a 1951 Powell Crosley car, a baby shoe of the first white settler born in this region and the personal artifacts of Civil War General William H. Lytle. This is a rare opportunity to view the collections, not normally open to the public.

This tour has some steps and standing. No purses or personal items allowed. A snack will be served. Lunch is not included.

Fee: \$30 Members; \$40 Non-Members

Registration Deadline: April 10

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## Over-the-Rhine Historic Breweries

**Friday, April 20, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

At the turn of the 20th century, Cincinnati was the beer brewing capital of the U.S. Explore several of the former late 19th and early 20th century German breweries that were located in Over-the-Rhine. Visit Christian Moerlein's icehouse, office building and home of the son of Christian Moerlein. Explore the architecture, tunnels, archways and deep cellars of old brewery buildings. Have lunch in the oldest saloon in Cincinnati. There is considerable walking and standing throughout the day. Some areas are dark with steps and uneven walking surfaces. Sturdy shoes and handheld flashlights are required. Release forms must be signed on the morning of the tour. Buildings are not handicap accessible. Fee: \$75 Members; \$85 Non-Members  
Registration Deadline: April 10



## Behind-The-Scenes at CVG

**Thursday, April 26, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Learn about the day to day operations of the Tri-state's largest airport. Find out why the airport is not in Ohio. Hear how it handles weather conditions and the environment. Learn about the ever-important issues of public safety, police and fire operations. This tour meets at the airport. Parking will be validated. Directions and parking instructions will be sent upon registration. Must be 18 and older. Must be able to walk and climb stairs. Security requires current government issued picture ID with birth date and social security number. Fee: \$50 Members; \$60 Non-Members  
Registration Deadline: March 9

# 2012 Heritage Programs Tours



## Downriver to Historic Vevay, Indiana

**Thursday, May 3, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

Travel along the Ohio River to Switzerland County and visit the 1874 Italianate Schenk Mansion whose 35 rooms are filled with ornate fixtures reflecting the economic impact of 19th century river trade. Explore the Switzerland County Historical Museum located in the 1860 Presbyterian Church. At the Life on the Ohio River Museum, see models of river craft, a six-seat out house and the Switzerland Baptist Church. Meet the Markland Dam lockmaster and learn the importance of dams on the Ohio River. Wear sturdy shoes as there is considerable walking on uneven surfaces. Not all sites are handicap accessible.

Fee: \$75 Members; \$85 Non-Members

Registration Deadline: April 25



## Subway Talk and Walk

**Saturday, May 12, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a.m.**

Hear the fascinating history of Cincinnati's Rapid Transit Subway tunnel, intact since 1928. Enter the subway for a five-block walk underground. The "talk and walk" lasts approximately two hours. Be aware that the tunnel is dark and dusty. Walking surfaces are uneven and may be muddy with standing water. Sturdy shoes or boots and a flashlight are required. Release forms and notification of the meeting site will be mailed upon registration. No cameras or headlamps permitted for safety reasons. Lunch is not included.

Fee: \$50 Members; \$60 Non-Members

Registration Deadline: April 13

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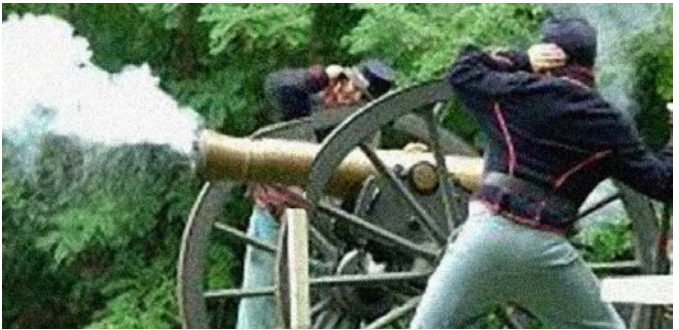
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## The Crosleys and the American Dream

**Thursday, May 17, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

The inventive genius of Powel Crosley and his engineer brother, Lewis, afforded the masses the radio, the Shelvador refrigerator and the Crosley Car among their numerous inventions. Visit Pinecroft, the Crosley mansion located in Mt. Airy. At the Voice of America Museum in Mason, containing the Gray Wireless Museum, hear the history of what led to WLW becoming the Nation's Station with the most powerful output in the world. This tour has a lot of walking, steps and standing throughout the day and is not handicap accessible. Fee: \$75 Members; \$85 Non-Members  
Registration Deadline: May 10



## The Civil War in Northern Kentucky

**Tuesday, June 5, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

Explore Battery Hooper in Ft. Wright, one of 28 batteries and forts built on hilltops in Covington and Newport. Visit the James A. Ramage Civil War Museum, which tells the story of the largely civilian forces and the Black Brigade that rallied to defend the Union stronghold. See the graves of civil war veterans at Highland Cemetery. Visit Immanuel United Methodist Church, where General U.S. Grant worshiped when visiting his father. See the artifact-filled home of Daniel Carter Beard where General Lew Wallace was a guest. This tour has a considerable amount of walking and standing on uneven ground. All sites are not handicap accessible. Fee: \$70 Members; \$80 Non-Members  
Registration Deadline: May 29

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## Historic Railroad Stations

**Thursday, June 14, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Cincinnati was a busy crossroad for many commercial and passenger railroads. Visit several of the remaining neighborhood train depots that are currently used as museums, restaurants or shops. Hear stories about train travel for the long haul or an afternoon sojourn. All Aboard!

Fee: \$65 Members; \$75 Non-Members

Registration Deadline: June 7



## Twilight Picnic in the Parks

**Wednesday, June 20, 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.**

Spend the first evening of summer winding through several of Cincinnati's most beautiful scenic overlooks, neighborhood and riverside parks. A course of dinner, from soup to dessert, will unfold at each view-filled park. Along the way, a City of Cincinnati Parks representative will present the history, landscape and architectural features of each site.

Fee: \$70 Members; \$80 Non-Members

Registration Deadline: July 13

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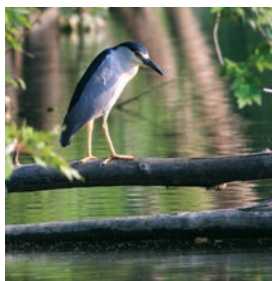
## Union Terminal in the 1940s

**Wednesday, July 18, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

Experience Union Terminal during the 1940s when the Rotunda was filled with service men and women departing for assignments during World War II. Visit the USO and other amenities that the Terminal offered to soldiers. Learn about the era when swing was king with a presentation in the Newsreel Theater. Discover what was happening on the home front with an interpreted tour of the World War II exhibit. Meet the secretary for the President of Cincinnati Union Terminal as she takes you on a tour of the Art Deco offices. In the original dining room, enjoy lunch reproduced from an authentic Union Terminal menu. To enhance your experience, you are welcome to dress in 1940s-style clothing.

Fee: \$40 Members; \$50 Non-Members

Registration Deadline: July 10



## Rescue, Reclamation and Research of the Great Miami and Whitewater River Valleys

**Wednesday, July 25, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

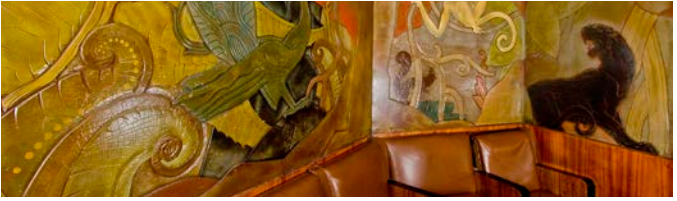
Visit the University of Cincinnati Field Station in Miami White-water Forest where four disciplines of scientific study convene for research opportunities. Visit the Shaker Trace Seed Nursery which harvests and stores over 150 species of seeds. Explore the Fernald Preserve Visitor's Center and learn the history of the 1,050-acre site. Enjoy a stroll on the wetlands trails. At the Oxbow Preserve, explore the floodplain at the confluence of the Great Miami and Ohio Rivers where 286 species of birds and 472 species of vascular plants have been documented. This tour involves walking on maintained trails.

Fee: \$65 Members; \$75 Non-Members

Registration Deadline: July 18

Bird photograph by Bruce Leonhardt

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## Union Terminal Photo Shoot

**Sunday, August 26, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.**

Attention photography enthusiasts! This is your opportunity to take pictures of Union Terminal after visiting hours. Capture photographs of areas not routinely open to the public such as the restored President's Office, The Cincinnati & Losantiville Dining Room and the original Men's Lounge, now the Amtrak Waiting Room. Visit Tower A, once the main control tower for Cincinnati Union Terminal, where the Train Director managed all incoming and outgoing trains. Also, the balcony will be available for shooting the Grand Rotunda. Attending a free weekend Union Terminal Rotunda Tour will enhance the experience of this event.

Fee: \$25 Member; \$35 Non-Member

Registration Deadline: August 22



## Up and Away to Mt. Auburn

**Thursday, September 20, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Explore Cincinnati's first hilltop suburb where wealthy 19th century citizens lived above the city's crowded basin. Tour the birthplace of President William Howard Taft. Learn about the neighborhood residents including an Ohio governor and the industrialist and hymn writer, William H. Doane. See a presentation about Doane's instrument collection spanning four centuries, located at the Art Museum. See Tiffany windows in the Mt. Auburn Presbyterian Church. Hear how the incline made the neighborhood accessible for the middle class. Tour the campus and see a compelling presentation about the history of interdenominational God's Bible School and College.

Fee: \$50 Member; \$60 Non-Member

Registration Deadline: September 12

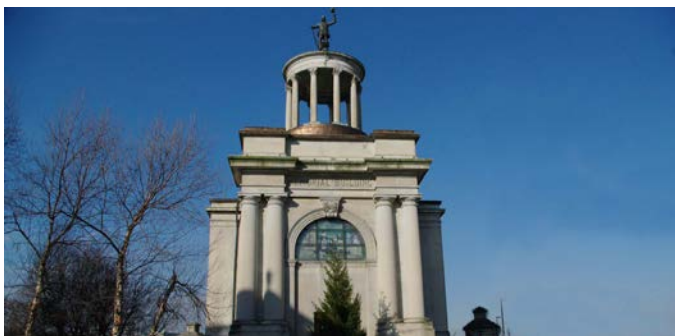
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## Hauntings of Greater Cincinnati

**Friday, September 28, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

Enter the world of the supernatural with visits to some of the area's famous ghostly haunts. At Bobby Mackey's nightclub, hear the tragic tale of the ghosts of headless Pearl Bryant and her lover, a man sporting a rope around his neck. Explore historic sites on both sides of the Ohio River to hear of past and present apparitions. Visit two houses in Covington where long-dead inhabitants continue to enjoy their surroundings. Along the day's route, haunted sites with unusual happenings will be identified. There will be walking and standing on uneven surfaces for long periods of time. Sturdy shoes are recommended and only closed-toe shoes permitted. All sites are not handicap accessible. Dress for the weather. Fee: \$75 Member; \$85 Non-Member  
Registration Deadline: September 21



## In Search of National Treasure

**Wednesday, October 3, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Search no further than the city of Hamilton to view the prototype vault, built by the Mosler Safe Company, which guards the U.S. Constitution in the National Archives in Washington D.C. Visit the Old Court House and the Sailors and Soldiers Monument containing Ft. Hamilton artifacts and see the stained glass windows honoring women's role during the Civil War. Visit the 1863 octagonal shaped Lane-Hooven House and the Victorian-era BenningHofen House. At Heritage Hall explore the museum of Robert McCloskey, the Butler County-born, award-winning author and illustrator of *Make Way for Ducklings*. Fee: \$70 Members; \$80 Non-Members  
Registration Deadline: September 26

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## St. Bernard Celebrates 100 Years

**Tuesday, October 9, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

The Village of St. Bernard's rich history includes the Bloody Run Massacre and events that led to the 1884 Cincinnati Courthouse Riots. Tour the early Henry Nurre homestead hosted by first-person interpreters. See sites of the Miami and Erie Canal. Visit the Procter & Gamble Fabric Home Care Innovation Center. Take a hard-hat tour of the Rumpke Recycling Center to learn the most advanced processes for sorting trash. This tour involves outside walking and steps. Must wear closed-toe shoes.

Fee: \$55 Members; \$65 Non-Members

Registration Deadline: October 1



## Cincinnati Artists of the Golden Age

**Thursday, October 18, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

In the last half of the 19th century, artists such as Henry Sharp, Edward Potthast, Dixie Seldon, Robert Duncanson and Henry Tutchman flourished in Cincinnati. At the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption in Covington, see the murals of Frank Duveneck, dean of the Cincinnati Art Academy. Visit with Curator Julie Aronson at the Cincinnati Art Museum to hear about the styles and lives of artists that made the Queen City a center for the arts. Visit a private club downtown to view the works of some of the celebrated painters. At Cincinnati Museum Center, see part of the CPS collection from the early 20th century.

Fee: \$70 Members; \$80 Non-Members

Registration Deadline: October 11

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## Inclines and Overlooks

**Saturday, October 20, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

During the late 1800s, Cincinnati boasted five inclines that carried people and freight away from the smoke, noise and crowds of the city basin up to fresh air. Visit the sites of the inclined planes. Hear about the hilltop resorts built as beer gardens and entertainment venues. Hear the story of Cincinnati's "seven hills" and the wonders of 19th century transportation engineering. Lunch is not included.

Fee: \$40 Members; \$50 Non-Members

Registration Deadline: October 15



## High Steel of Union Terminal

**Saturday, November 3, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.**

Explore the arched steel structure of the city's most recognized landmark. After an audiovisual presentation on its construction, climb to the High Steel trusses supporting one of the largest half-dome rotundas in the world. Tour lasts about two hours, ascends 300 steps and has ladders in dimly lit areas. No cameras or personal carried items are permitted on this tour. No photos are permitted. Sturdy shoes required. No open-toe or high heel shoes permitted. Must be at least 12 years of age and under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Not handicap accessible.

Fee: \$25 Members; \$35 Non-Members

Registration Deadline: November 1

# 2012 Brown Bag Lecture Series

In its eighth season of exciting noon time programs that focus on Cincinnati history, the Brown Bag Lecture Series returns with new lectures presented in association with the docents of Cincinnati Heritage Programs.

The lectures, presented in the Reakirt Auditorium, are free and open to the public. Guests are welcome to bring their own lunch or purchase lunch at the Gateway Cafe in the Rotunda. No reservations are required, but space is limited.

Noon to 1 p.m.  
Third Monday of each month

**Cincinnati 1850 to early 20th Century**  
February 13, 2012

**Women of Cincinnati**  
March 19

**The Powell Crosley Story**  
April 16, 2012

**Cincinnati's Black Entrepreneurs**  
May 21, 2012



# Members never pay full price!

## whispering fountains club

two adults  
(grand)children age 17 and under  
one caregiver or guest  
*includes:*  
admission to all museums  
free parking  
10 All Museums guest passes  
10 OMNIMAX® tickets  
2 Special Exhibit tickets per year  
\$10 gift certificate

**\$575**

## concourse club

two adults  
(grand)children age 17 and under  
one caregiver or guest  
*includes:*  
admission to all museums  
free parking  
6 All Museums guest passes  
6 OMNIMAX® tickets  
\$10 gift certificate

**\$325**

## family premium

two adults  
(grand)children age 17 and under  
one caregiver or guest  
*includes:*  
admission to all museums  
free parking  
4 All Museums guest passes

**\$160**

## family

two adults  
(grand)children age 17 and under  
*includes:*  
admission to all museums  
free parking  
2 All Museums guest passes

**\$130**

## dual

two adults  
*includes:*  
admission to all museums  
free parking  
2 All Museums guest passes

**\$95**

## individual

one adult  
*includes:*  
admission to all museums  
free parking  
2 All Museums guest passes

**\$55**



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