

This Month in NYS Museums: December 2022

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Welcome to our December edition of "This Month in NYS Museums"!

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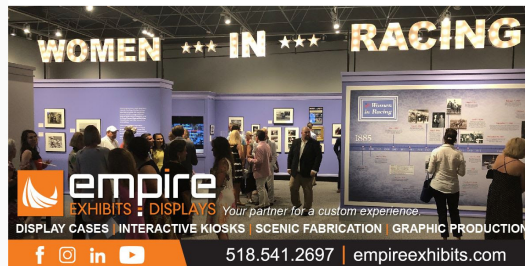
Expanding Access and Interpretation at the Philipse Manor State Historic Site



Interpreter of African American History for NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic preservation and project lead Lavada Nahon with Governor Kathy Hochul during the site's reopening on November 16, 2022

When New York State Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation allocated Philipse Manor Hall State Historic Site capital funding (\$20 million) for the renovation of its buildings, grounds, and a new permanent exhibition, the goal was to secure the structure and reinterpret the Manor's history to help visitors better understand the complex relationships that took place at the Manor from its construction during the Dutch Colonial period to the American Revolution, and beyond.

The Philipse Manor Hall project is part of New York States' *Our Whole History* initiative that seeks to bring equal presence to all of the peoples involved in building New York. Built in the 1750s, Philipse Manor Hall was the property of four generations of the Philipse family, one of the wealthiest families in colonial New York. While past exhibitions and lectures documented the role that African and Indigenous peoples contributed to New York State history, the new permanent exhibition and the Virtual Wing website connect the Philipse family history at this site to the worldwide events that resonated at the confluence of cultures in Colonial New York, Westchester County, and at the Philipse Manor - Munsee Lunaape, European, and African.

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25 Museums Awarded \$9.7 Million in Round 12 of the Regional Economic Development Council Initiative

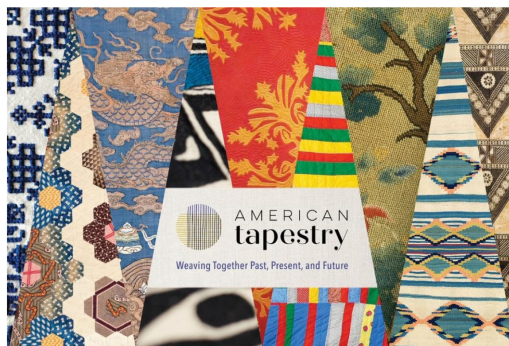


The Everson Museum of Art in Syracuse, NY was awarded \$25,000 to expand and enhance their marketing strategies and partnerships.

Governor Kathy Hochul announced that a total of \$68 million was awarded to support 74 projects across New York State through the 2022 Regional Economic Development Council initiative. This round of funding included core capital grant and tax-credit funding from Empire State Development. 25 museums across New York State received \$9.7 million.

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New Funding Initiatives from the National Endowment for the Humanities



In November 2022, the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) announced a new funding initiative –*American Tapestry: Weaving Together Past, Present, and Future*. This new initiative aims to leverage the humanities to strengthen America's democracy, advance equity for all, and address the changing climate.

Within this initiative are new grant programs including "Dangers & Opportunities of Technology: Perspectives from the Humanities," "Cultural and Community Resilience Program," and "Climate Smart Humanities Organizations."

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Letter from Erika: Welcome Spring!



Dear Members, Supporters, and Friends,

It may be a cold December day outside of the MANY office with holiday lights filling the streets of Troy and ice beginning to form on the banks of the Hudson River, but inside we are celebrating new growth bursting through buds on tree branches. With a record number of proposals for conference sessions, more scholarships to award than ever before, and leaders of the field nominated for Awards of Distinction, we are focused on our 2023 annual conference "Finding

Center: Access, Inclusion, Participation, and Engagement" that will be held in Syracuse from April 15th to the 18th. Mark your calendars, conference registration opens on January 23!

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As of June 1, 2022 all job postings require a salary range.

Development Operations & Development Manager –The American Jewish Historical Society

Guest Services Supervisor –The Strong National Museum of Play

Security Officer –The Strong National Museum of Play

Exhibition Interpreter –Fort Ticonderoga

Museum Educator/Field Trip Coordinator –The Children's Museum at Saratoga

Membership and Communications Manager –Museum Hue

Museum Curator –Susquehanna County Historical Society

Director of Collections –Russian History Museum

Programs & Communications Manager –Mount Gulian Historic Site

Fellowships –New-York Historical Society

Executive Director –Hart Cluett Museum

Anne L. Poulet Curatorial Fellowship –The Frick Collection

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Grow your network and reach new customers in New York State!

Join 400 museum professionals in Syracuse, in the Central Region of our state, and the home of the Onondaga Nation, the Central Fire of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, for our annual conference from April 15-18, 2023.

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New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA) Capital Projects Fund

NYSCA's Capital Projects fund will focus on supporting cultural institutions seeking state funding for investments in capital improvements that allow the organizations to sustain and expand cultural programming for diverse audiences, promote accessibility and environmental sustainability, preserve and create jobs, and ultimately contribute to the growth of New York's arts and tourism sectors.

All New York State nonprofit arts and culture organizations with eligible capital projects are encouraged to apply for NYSCA's Capital Projects Fund.

Deadline is January 12, 2023

[Learn more](#)

NEH American Tapestry Initiative

Through new funding opportunities at NEH, American Tapestry will encourage projects that elevate the role of civics in schools and public programs, promote media literacy, and use robust humanities research to examine threats to our democracy. American Tapestry will build capacity at museums, libraries, archives, historic sites, cultural centers, and colleges and universities, benefitting more communities while amplifying the untold stories of historically underrepresented groups.

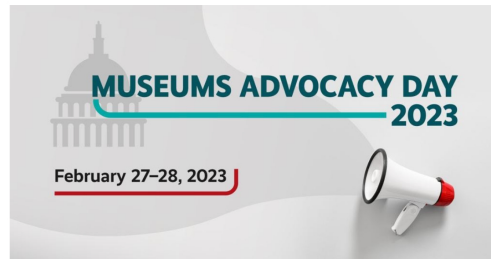
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Museums for All Webinar

The Association of Children's Museums (ACM) and the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) are thrilled to share that **Museums for All** – a cooperative agreement between IMLS and ACM – has surpassed 1000 participating museums, spanning every state and every discipline. Museums for All is an access program that encourages people of all backgrounds to visit museums by removing financial barriers from museum participation. It is also a useful tool in any museum's DEAI work. Since its start in 2014, more than 5 million guests have been welcomed by museums across the country through the Museums for All program.

Join staff from IMLS and ACM on January 26 at 2 PM ET to learn more about how and why museums of all kinds participate in the program.

[Click here to register](#)



Registration is now open for Museums Advocacy Day 2023!

Museums Advocacy Day 2023 returns in-person in Washington, D.C. on February 27-28. Join us to advocate for museums with lawmakers and their staff members.

The Museum Association of New York is an organizational partner of the American Alliance of Museums' Museums Advocacy Day.

MANY members can register at the AAM Member Rate.

Email info@nysmuseums.org or call 518-273-3400 to get the code.

The deadline to register is January 20.

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Museums in the News

Governor Hochul Announces Historic Arts Funding to Record Number of Artists and Organizations through the New York State Council on the Arts

Albany museum leader named to help rescue NYC's American Irish Historical Society

Explore NYS from Edward Hopper's perspective with this new digital map

For Bronx Children's Museum, a Long-Awaited Home

Museum of the Moving Image gets \$15 million in state funding to enhance educational programming

MAG director to lead DC art museum

Metropolitan Museum Names College Lecturer New Chief

[natural history museum names College Leader as new Chief](#)

[Expansion plans move forward for Susan B. Anthony Museum & House](#)

[Humanities New York Action Grants Awarded for SU Art Museum Exhibition, Programming on Haudenosaunee Art and Culture](#)

What's happening at your museum? Submit your museum news as a newsletter article!

How is your museum growing **institutional resources**, including welcoming new staff and board members and securing funding for projects, how is your museum **working with their community and visitors**; and how we use our **exhibitions and collections in new ways**.

The deadline to submit for the January "This Month in NYS Museums" newsletter is January 11. Email meves@nysmuseums.org

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