

# Lake County History Symposium 2018

## *History from Objects*

Submission Guidelines

Deadline: February 1, 2018

The purpose of the Lake County History Symposium is to bring together those interested in and actively researching the history of Lake County, Illinois. The theme of this year's symposium is *History from Objects*. Presentations and posters should reflect the theme and can cover any time period in the county's history.

The day-long symposium will take place at the **Bess Bower Dunn Museum of Lake County** (1899 W. Winchester Road, Libertyville, IL 60048) on Sunday, April 29, 2018 from 9 am to 4:30 pm.

The symposium seeks proposals for presentations and posters that share original research on the current theme. The following guidelines describe the types of presentations sought.

- ◆ **45 minute presentation**

Presentations should be 45 minutes in length. Each presenter will be allotted 15 minutes after their 45 minute presentation for questions. If you have A/V needs, please indicate these on the submission form.

Presenters may wish to bring handouts that summarize their research, business cards and a pen and paper to collect contact information. The host site cannot provide these or make copies.

- ◆ **Poster presentation**

Poster presentations are a way to display your research visually (using photographs, maps, documents, etc.) and engage in small group discussion about your work. A poster should summarize your research and present it in a visually appealing way that helps to facilitate discussion with other attendees.

Posters should not exceed 36" x 48" (size of a standard tri-fold poster board) and should be able to stand in an easel. The host site will provide a chair for the presenter and an easel to hold the poster. Table space will also be provided for handouts.

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Call for Papers and Proposal Submission Form      Deadline: February 1, 2018

The Bess Bower Dunn Museum of Lake County, an AAM accredited institution, invites you to share your original research on historical objects and artifacts that help illuminate the history of Lake County, IL. The symposium will take place at the Dunn Museum, in Libertyville, on Sunday, April 29, 2018. The symposium welcomes proposals from professional and avocational historians, graduate students, and those engaged in the study of Lake County history at libraries, historic sites, museums and historical societies.

**To submit a proposal, fill out this form and please attach: a resume of the participant(s), a description of the major primary and secondary sources used in your research, and any additional pages as necessary.**

Title of Session: \_\_\_\_\_

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

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Session Format: 45 minute presentation       Poster presentation

A/V Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Presenter/Session Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Participants: \_\_\_\_\_

**SEND PROPOSALS TO:**

Bess Bower Dunn Museum of Lake County  
Attn: Seleena Kuester/History Symposium  
1899 W. Winchester Road  
Libertyville, IL 60048

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