



CLARK COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

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“In bestowing charity, the main consideration should be to help those who help themselves.”

- Philanthropist Andrew Carnegie
(*The Great Wealth*, 1889)

For Immediate Release: Historian Shanna Stevenson speaks at CCHM First Thursday lecture
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FREE Women’s History Consortium First Thursday Lecture at Clark County Historical Museum Nov. 5

Join the CCHM on Thursday, Nov. 5 at 7 p.m. when long-time historian and Washington Women’s History Consortium Coordinator Shanna Stevenson will discuss the Consortium, its activities in conjunction with the 2010 Women’s Suffrage Centennial, and her new book, *Women’s Votes, Women’s Voices: The Campaign for Equal Rights in Washington*.



Shanna Stevenson is a long-time local historian in Olympia. Formerly the Historic Preservation Officer for Olympia, Thurston County and Tumwater, she joined the Washington State Historical Society in January 2006 as the Coordinator of the Women’s History Consortium project. She has a BA in History and Education from Gonzaga University and a Masters in Public Administration from The Evergreen State College. As Coordinator of the WHC, Shanna staffs a 15 member advisory board composed of Governor’s appointees and legislators, and leads the WHC website initiative and planning for the commemoration of the Washington Suffrage Centennial.

Stevenson’s publications include *60 Years of Radio, KGY 1240*; *St. Peter Hospital Centennial History*; and *Olympia, Lacey and Tumwater: A Pictorial History* in addition to co-editing and contributing to numerous others. Just released by Washington State University Press is *Women’s Votes, Women’s Voices: The Campaign for Equal Rights in Washington*, which will be available for purchase at the event.

See you at the Clark County Historical Museum!

The Clark County Historical Museum is housed in Vancouver’s 1909 Carnegie Library. The museum developed Mr. Carnegie’s Grand Tour of Washington, an annual automobile-based travel passport program exploring the state’s historic Carnegie libraries and other heritage sites in Washington. Call 360.993.5679 or check our Web site, www.cchmuseum.org, for more information. The museum also extended its award-winning exhibit Boomer! exploring how the baby boom generation transformed American culture through the end of 2009. Regular museum hours are: Tuesday through Saturday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission rates apply. A wheelchair accessible entrance to the museum is located on the east side of the museum building accessed from 16th street.

Museum After Hours, held the First Thursday of the month, features free museum admission from 5 to 9 p.m. During First Thursday, exhibit galleries are open for public viewing before and after each 7 p.m. lecture program. The program is made possible through generous support from Applied Archaeological Research, Portland.