

Out OF THE BOX

TEACHING OPEN HOUSE

BRING ERIE COUNTY PA history to you!

Out of the Box is an exciting series of traveling resource trunks created for teachers, youth group leaders, libraries, and others looking for unique and educational ways to share the rich heritage of Erie County, PA with others.

Each trunk focuses on a specific local history topic and contains reproductions of historical artifacts, primary source documents or photographs. This is a great way for children and adults to learn historical thinking skills, practice asking questions about the past, study history from multiple-perspectives, and share their knowledge through creative activities. The trunks have suggested grade levels but may be used with any age group.

ORGANIZATIONS PRESENTING RESOURCE TRUNKS:

Corry Area Historical Society	Erie Maritime Museum	Greg Henning, Teacher North East High School
Edinboro University Archaeology Program/Pennsylvania Archaeology Council	Erie County Historical Society	Harborcreek Historical Society
Elk Creek Township Historical Society	Erie Society for Genealogical Research	Hornby School Museum
	Fairview Area Historical Society	

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

6:00pm - Medal of Honor: Lessons of Personal Bravery and Self-Sacrifice

This resource kit features dramatic "living histories" and instructional activities and was designed by teachers to provide students with opportunities to explore the important concepts of courage, commitment, sacrifice, patriotism, integrity, and citizenship and how these values can be exemplified in daily life. (<http://www.cmoledu.org>)

7:00pm - Italian American Women of Erie: Keepers of Italian Heritage

By Stacey Turner, 6th Grade English Teacher, Fort LeBoeuf Middle School

Since 2010, Ms. Turner has been collecting oral histories from founding members of the Italian American Women's Association of Erie. Once complete, the project will include four 20-30 minute documentaries that focus on the experiences of these women and an accompanying 3-week middle school language arts curriculum. (<http://italianamericanwomenoferie.weebly.com>)

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February 20th, 2014
5:00-8:00pm

Multipurpose Room,
Frank G. Pogue
Student Center,
Edinboro University

Free and open to teachers,
administrators, student teachers
and other education professionals.

Refreshments provided.

Registration is required.
Deadline to register is
Monday, February 17th.

Register online at
www.iu5.org
Questions? Email
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3 Act 48 Hours

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