



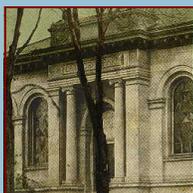
# The Mosaic

*The Newsletter of the Carnegie Museum of Montgomery County*

Museum Hours:  
Wednesday through Saturday: **10 am - 5 pm**  
Closed January and February  
Additional tours by appointment

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## It's All in the Cards

The Friends of the Carnegie Museum of Montgomery County have launched a fundraiser, and we need your help. The Friends are developing a souvenir deck of cards commemorating significant people, places, and items of the past, present, and future of our county. All profits from sales will support upcoming exhibits, programming, community outreach, and promotion of the museum.

On the back of each of the 55 cards (52 face cards and three wild cards) will be a picture of the Carnegie Museum. The face of the card will prominently feature a photograph or image related to local people, places and items, a brief explanation, a sponsorship listing, as well as the suit and card value.

One thousand decks of cards will be printed and sold in this premier edition. Each card sponsorship is \$95.00, and there is no limit to the number of cards that can be sponsored. All sponsors' names will be listed on their card and on all promotional posters and materials.

## Hoosier Salon

The Carnegie Museum is proud to host selections from the Hoosier Salon, originally displayed at the Indiana State Museum this summer. This portion is one of seven traveling across the state.

Selections from the Hoosier Salon will be at the Carnegie Museum until December 12th. There are fifteen works of art on display at the museum including works by local artists Jerry Smith and John Oilar.

Because the Carnegie Museum is a designated 501(3)c organization, all contributions are tax deductible. Checks should be made out to Friends of the Carnegie Museum.

Tuttle Middle School students, who have developed an award-winning collaboration with the Carnegie Museum, will be assisting in this project.

Please support the Friends in this effort by sponsoring one or more of these souvenir cards. These cards will be cherished for years to come, and it will be a great opportunity for you or your business to be remembered as an integral part of Montgomery County.



## CMMC Calendar

Hoosier Salon  
Exhibit Closes

Friday, December 12

Friends of the Carnegie  
Annual Meeting

Sunday, March 1, 2009

# Become a Friend or Renew Your Membership Today!

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to: Friends of CMMC  
Mail to: 205 South Washington Street  
Crawfordsville, IN 47933

Membership Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Contribution towards: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(circle one)

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I am interested in Volunteering. \_\_\_\_\_

## 2009 Membership

### Levels:

#### . Student - \$ 7

Quarterly newsletter, membership card, and invitation for **one** person to special events and previews.

#### . Individual - \$ 15

Quarterly newsletter, membership card, gift shop discount of 10%, and invitations for **two** people to special events and previews.

#### . Household - \$ 25

Quarterly newsletter, membership card, gift shop discount of 10%, and invitations for **five** people to special events and previews.

#### . Industrialist - \$50

Quarterly newsletter, membership card, gift shop discount of 10%, and invitations for **ten** people to special events and previews. Membership listed in Montgomery County "WOW" Gallery.

#### . Steel Baron - \$100

Quarterly newsletter, membership card, gift shop discount of 10%, and invitations for **fifteen** people to special events and previews and priority option for tours on Mondays and Tuesdays. Membership listed in Montgomery County "WOW" Gallery.

## Thank You Friends!

The Friends of the Carnegie Museum have been active for over one year now and are gearing up for year two!

Your support of the Friends helps the Carnegie Museum to better serve the community by collecting and preserving our shared past and by creating interesting, interactive and interdisciplinary opportunities for local residents and Visitors alike.

The Friends of the Carnegie Museum is a 501(c)3 organization and your contribution may be tax deductible.

One of the most significant benefits of your membership is the knowledge that your dues and contributions support a local, free museum that seeks to promote **YOUR** history.

Thank you very much for your support.

Saturday, December 27, 2008  
Last day to view



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## Carnegie Museum Mural Project

### Mural Submissions Must:

- \* Cover/utilize the majority of the wall
- \* Be primarily two dimensional
- \* Be "G" rated – appropriate for a family audience
- \* Feature Montgomery County in some way

### Mural Details:

**Medium:** Should be primarily two dimensional and must be durable enough to survive many years of "wear" in the museum lobby.

**Subject:** Montgomery County, Indiana

**Artist Compensation:** \$3,000

**Timeframe:** Submissions are due by 9 pm, Wednesday, April 1, 2009.

The chosen Artist will be notified in May, 2009. Mural must be completed by August 1, 2009. Artist may begin mural creation as early as June 2009. Come to the Carnegie Museum to see the space and to pick up an entry form.

Submissions may be dropped off in person until 9 pm on Wednesday, April 1, 2009, at the Crawfordsville District Public Library.

"Thumbnail sketches" should be submitted on paper, no bigger than 18"x 24". Sketches may be in black and white, though if color is to be used in the mural, please provide an explanation of what the final product will look like.

Sketches will not be returned. The Carnegie Museum will own the copyright of the finalized mural and maintains the right to reproduce the image without additional permissions or fees.

The Carnegie Museum is open and free to the public Wednesday through Saturday 10 am to 5 pm, March through December. Artists are welcome to visit the museum during normal open hours. For additional museum information, visit [www.cdpl.lib.in.us/carnegie](http://www.cdpl.lib.in.us/carnegie).

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### Before TV

The Before TV exhibition continues through 2009. Do you have stories about what life was like before television? Please tell us! The museum is documenting personal recollections. If you don't remember life **Before TV**, come see the exhibit! It may surprise you.

## Friends of the Carnegie Museum get 10% off in the gift shop!

Many items are now on sale in the museum gift shop!

Check out some great stocking stuffers and our new ornaments, bookmarks and coffee mugs featuring the historic 1902 building.

The Museum has received its first check from Goodsearch.com. Thank you to those who use it. Every little bit counts!

Remember to use Goodsearch.com when browsing the internet and use ShopforMuseums.com when shopping online! The Carnegie Museum does benefit from each time you use either of these services. Thank you!

## Thank You to All Museum Volunteers and Partners!

Your support makes the Carnegie Museum of Montgomery County stand out on the National Stage.

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## Christmas Ornaments Now Available

Come to the Carnegie Museum and purchase a new Christmas ornament and bookmark. They make great gifts and are easy to ship. Both the bookmark and the ornament are made in the USA and feature the Carnegie Building. The ornament commemorates the Carnegie Museum and the fact that the Crawfordsville Carnegie Library was the **first Carnegie Library to open** to the public in Indiana. All proceeds from the sale of the bookmarks and ornaments benefit the Friends of the Carnegie Museum. Also check out some great medical items relating to our next exhibit: Medicine, Maladies, and Marvels.



Ornament



Bookmark



Plush Common Cold Virus

## What's Next:

In addition to the medical exhibit, when the Carnegie Museum reopens in March there will be many different displays. One will be **Local Coffee Mugs**, a display in the business section. If you have a coffee mug from a current or former business or organization and are willing to loan it to the museum, please let us know!

The Carnegie Museum would like to hear your tales of fascinating myths and legends about Montgomery County. An example of one would be the Crawfordsville Monster that was first sighted in 1891 and is still rumored to fly over Crawfordsville at times. The Museum would like to present a collection of **"Rural" Legends** that will intrigue and mystify the local Montgomery County community.

The **Brick** exhibit will be on display in 2010, but we are collecting information now. We have collected a great deal of information about the Poston Brick company. If you have information or bricks from another brick company here in Montgomery County that you would be willing to share with the museum, please let us know!

Also in 2010 will be an exhibit on the **Prom** in Montgomery County! This High School event has been around for a long time and has had a long and storied past. Did you attend High School in Montgomery County? Do you have pictures or items from your High School **Prom** that you would be willing to loan to the museum?

If you have any stories or items to share on these topics, please contact the museum at 765-362-4618.



Plush E Coli Virus



Plush Bookworm

# Medicine, Maladies, and Marvels

“Medicine, Maladies, and Marvels: A History of Montgomery County Medicine” will open Sunday, March 1, 2009 at the Carnegie Museum and continue through December 2009. The exhibit discusses medical history in Montgomery County from its earliest days through today and covers a wide variety of professions and disciplines.

Medicine, Maladies, and Marvels is the latest in a series of exhibits created by Tuttle Middle School students at the Carnegie Museum. The students research the topics, interview experts, write the text, and finally design and install the exhibit. Topics to be showcased include Native Americans use of nature as medicine, early and pioneer doctors such as Mary Wilhite, one of Indiana’s first female physicians, evolution of local hospitals, diseases that have affected the county, Wabash College contributions such as Andrew Moyer’s work with penicillin, and a database of all healthcare providers in Montgomery County.

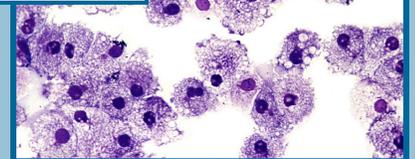
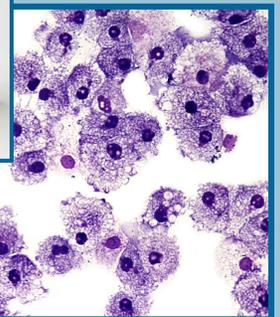
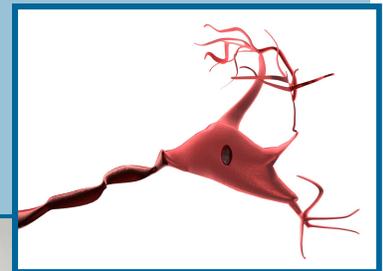
Feature displays include Dr. Keith Baird, former NASA physician and Apollo 13 flight doctor, and the late Dr. Marion Kirtley, local author and doctor. Students have interviewed local experts on the history of medicine in Montgomery County such as Karen Zach, local historian, and Joyce Jones, curator of Midtown Museum of Native Cultures in Waynetown. Students have created rotating experiments and games for visitors to explore in the galleries. Games include Medical Monopoly, Operation and Medical Sorry.

Some featured medical objects included in the displays are a civil war surgical set, a bullet extractor, a wheelchair, a dental chair, many different surgical tools including a large display on ophthalmology tools, a blood centrifuge, and much, much more.

Thank you to all the people in Montgomery County who practice medicine in all of its forms and who have been so helpful in the creation of this exhibition.

## Medical Topics Include

General Medicine and Medical Practices Today  
History of the Christian Nursing Service  
Doctors and Nurses in the Armed Forces  
Native Peoples Medicines and Cures  
Surgical Procedures Then and Now  
Current Care-giving Providers  
Pioneer Medicines and Cures  
Strange Medical Trivia  
History of Embalming  
Veterinary Medicine  
Herbal Medicines  
Bloodletting/ Leeches  
Roosevelt Hospital  
Culver Hospital  
And Much More!



## Join the Friends Board!

Would you be interested in serving on the Board of the Friends?

The Board of the Friends of Carnegie Museum of Montgomery County is taking nominations for Board positions.

The Friends meetings are at least quarterly, but sometimes more often.

The Friends assist in fundraising, marketing, and the creation of programs and exhibits at the Carnegie Museum.

If you are interested, please contact the museum at 765-362-4618. We would love to have you on board!

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## Carnegie Museum Historic Marker Update

The Historic Marker proclaiming the Crawfordsville Carnegie Library as the First Carnegie Library to open in Indiana has been officially approved and ordered. A dedication and ceremonial unveiling will be scheduled for sometime in the spring. More will be announced at the Annual Meeting.

## Holiday Hours

The Carnegie Museum will be open through the month of December, though will be closed Wednesday, December 24– 26 for the Christmas Holiday. The museum **WILL BE OPEN** on Saturday, December 27. The Carnegie Museum will be closed to walk-in traffic January and February. The staff will be working at the museum during this time. If you would like to schedule a group tour or have questions, please call 765-362-4618.

## Museum Artifacts

The Museum is always looking for items that pertain to Montgomery County. Donations and loans of artifacts are always welcome. If the item is a large one, please bring a photograph or a description to the museum first, or email us at [carnegie@cdpl.lib.in.us](mailto:carnegie@cdpl.lib.in.us). Thank you!