



## Pennsylvania Cultural Resilience Network

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### May 2019 Links Round Up

5/1/2019

What will you do this year to become better prepared for an emergency?

Libraries, museums, archives, historical societies, and preservation organizations across the country will set aside May 1, 2019, to participate in MayDay, a national campaign for emergency preparedness.

Created by the Society of American Archivists in 2006 and promoted by the Foundation for Advancement in Conservation (FAIC), MayDay encourages cultural organizations to take one simple step to protect the art, artifacts, records, books, and historic sites they hold in trust.

FAIC is collecting examples of creative but practical measures to share online. Any cultural institution submitting a brief description of their 2019 MayDay plans or accomplishments by May 31, 2019, will be entered in a drawing for prizes donated by Gaylord Archival. Share your activities at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MayDay2019>

As an added bonus, FAIC will also offer \$5.00 off their normal prices for the Field Guide to Emergency Response and the Emergency Response and Salvage Wheel if you order by May 31, 2019.

Visit [www.culturalheritage.org/shop](http://www.culturalheritage.org/shop) to pick up your copies!

Learn more about the MayDay campaign at [www.culturalheritage.org/mayday](http://www.culturalheritage.org/mayday).

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5/2/2019

More MayDay Fun!

May 1st allows us time each year to consider what we can do to make a difference when (not if) an emergency occurs. In recognition of May Day 2019, the Council for State Archives asks for your help to replenish and grow the Disaster Recovery Fund so that we have resources available to help when and where it is more needed. <https://bit.ly/2KRfhnl>

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5/6/2019

PaCRN Project Lead, Samantha Forsko (CCAHA), and Steering Committee Member, John Gardosik (PA SHPO), are attending the Keeping History Above Water Conference this week in St. Augustine, Florida! Lots of inspiration for future planning coming out already - stay tuned for more reports from this great conference!

<https://historyabovewater.org/2019-st-augustine/>

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5/7/2019

Hurricane season is right around the corner! Hurricane Preparedness Week starts this week, and the official season begins for the Atlantic in June. What are you doing to be more prepared?

<https://www.weather.gov/wrn/2019-social-media-hpw>

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It's always a good time to talk about flooding, Pennsylvania's number 1 risk. With hurricane season around the corner (beginning on June 1st for the Atlantic), get prepared now for sure to come heavy rains!

[https://www.ready.pa.gov/BelInformed/Know-The-Threats/Pages/Flooding.aspx?fbclid=IwAR2DUr1wm4ax\\_Vd1OHArpZguKbU5B0pjmKivT1XmcjV7I0KQGcTl-9zr2\\_c](https://www.ready.pa.gov/BelInformed/Know-The-Threats/Pages/Flooding.aspx?fbclid=IwAR2DUr1wm4ax_Vd1OHArpZguKbU5B0pjmKivT1XmcjV7I0KQGcTl-9zr2_c)

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5/9/2019

The Pennsylvania State Archives (PSA) and State Historical Records Advisory Board (SHRAB), in partnership with Bradford County Historical Society and the Hershey Community Archives, are pleased to announce the Spring 2019 *Archives Without Tears* workshop schedule. The workshops will be held **June 11-12 at Bradford County Historical Society, Towanda, PA** and **June 26-27 at the Hershey Story Museum, Hershey, PA**. These are the only sessions planned for 2019. Registration information is attached.

*Archives Without Tears* is an affordable workshop open to anyone who works, interns or volunteers for organizations that deal with archival records—whether it's a museum; private, non-profit, or college archives; the city clerk's office; the library's local history room; or a historic site. The workshop provides practical advice, sample forms and policies, and discusses archival best practices, disaster planning and response, and records management principles so that staff can collect, preserve, and assist researchers with the archival records in their care.

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5/10/2019

Attending ALA Annual in Washington DC this summer? Check out this session!

"Better Networking for Disasters: Improving Participation and Coordination for Disaster Response and Recovery of Cultural Heritage"  
an ALCTS 2019 Preconference

Friday, June 21, 2019, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Using last year's hurricane season in Puerto Rico as a case study, this session will bring together individuals and organizations involved in disaster response and recovery of cultural heritage. It aims to explore ways to improve coordination and increase engagement of ALA members, in disaster response and recovery. This mix of formal presentations, moderated panels and a breakout session for the audience is designed to inspire collaborations that extend beyond the current modes of working.

Co-sponsors: This preconference is co-sponsored by the ALA International Relations Office, the Foundation of the American Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Work (FAIC)/ National Heritage Responders (NHR), and the Preservation Administration and Reformatting Section (PARS).

[http://www.ala.org/alcts/better-networking-disasters-improving-participation-and-coordination-disaster-response-and-recovery?fbclid=IwAR2K\\_7iW2DiL9kCKu-V2AP9GPNpoK9kww8ae\\_ITzUTWKY2GRA6rrCTvP1pA](http://www.ala.org/alcts/better-networking-disasters-improving-participation-and-coordination-disaster-response-and-recovery?fbclid=IwAR2K_7iW2DiL9kCKu-V2AP9GPNpoK9kww8ae_ITzUTWKY2GRA6rrCTvP1pA)

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5/13/2019

Just a few more days to register!

Join Alliance for Response Philadelphia and Philadelphia's Office of Emergency Management for a Disaster Planning Workshop!

During this FREE event, you'll learn how your cultural heritage organization can STAY OPEN following a disaster, and get a chance to ask questions of Office of Emergency Management Staff.

Learn to:

- Identify local hazards
- Use OEM's COOP toolkit
- Gain access to your site following a disaster
- Create an evacuation plan
- Communicate your plan

Behind-the-Scenes tour of our host site, the Philadelphia City Archives, is included!

Friday, May 17 • 1:00pm - 3:30pm  
Philadelphia City Archives  
548 Spring Garden St., Phila, PA

Please RSVP by May 15 to <https://forms.gle/6gUzV3Ko2ccqaNiS9>

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5/14/2019

The Performing Arts Readiness (PAR) project helps performing arts organizations nationwide learn how to protect their assets, sustain operations, and prepare for emergencies. The initial three-year project has gone well, and we are now conducting a web-based survey to assess the current status of emergency preparedness in the field. The data collected through this survey will be an important factor in assessing national priorities for the development of immediate and/or long-range disaster planning strategies for performing arts organizations.

We thank you for your time in completing this survey. It will help us tailor future webinars, workshops, grant programs, and other services to better serve your needs. Reports from this survey will be anonymized and shared in the aggregate to illustrate trends, needs, and resources across the performing arts community.

We expect the survey to take 15-20 minutes to complete. The survey must be completed online at the following URL active link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PAREmerVenues>

Please complete the survey by May 29, 2019.

One organization will receive a free one-year subscription to the ArtsReady/NCAPER Online Tool for disaster planning when it is unveiled in the Fall of 2019. This tool provides resources and templates, so you can easily create a customized disaster preparedness and response plan for your organization. Please be sure to add your contact information at the end of the survey if you would like to enter the drawing for this free subscription offer.

If you have any questions about the survey, please contact Tom Claeson, PAR Project Director, at [tom.claeson@lyrasis.org](mailto:tom.claeson@lyrasis.org) or 614-439-1796.

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5/15/2019

Facebook Live from CCAHA



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5/16/2019

Though disasters can be devastating, we often need to take the opportunity they present to advance our understanding of the response, and how we can be better prepared in the future. Despite tough lessons learned after Hurricane Harvey, most artists and arts and history organizations in the Houston area are still unprepared for the next disaster. Houston Arts Alliance has committed to helping local artists and nonprofits fix this problem. They are educating artists and nonprofits on how to become resilient now.

Please take some time to check out their fabulous new website: <https://ready.haatx.com/>

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5/17/2019

POST from AFR Philly event

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5/20/2019

So happy to see good programming from our friends at HERA Atlanta! It's like you are there with them at their 2019 event, even from here in Pennsylvania!

Watch the full presentation of "The (im)Perfect Storm: a Catastrophic Flood that Didn't End in Catastrophe" on their website! Enjoy!

Link and description:

<https://bit.ly/2YwMUNA>

The Carlos Museum suffered a catastrophic flood in one of its artwork storage areas in June 2018, forcing a major evacuation of the collection and a subsequent mold remediation and renovation project that was completed while the museum maintained its operations and busy exhibitions and programming schedule. A panel of curators, conservators, registrars, and preparators at the Carlos will share their experiences and lessons learned in an informal "Ask Me Anything" style discussion.

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5/21/2019

We love seeing good preparedness here in our own backyard!

<https://www.philly.com/health/notre-dame-fire-independence-hall-christ-church-20190417.html?fbclid=IwAR2NJa5nu9jPIINYMz-pHd5HGZmMijZviJ2UafAgPxy4fvptI3JOpFnB3bk>

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5/22/2019

Fires in culture heritage organizations have been a \*hot topic\* as of late, so check out this awesome seminar happening next month to address the issue in Rio:

<https://www.iccrom.org/news/heritage-fire-whos-next?fbclid=IwAR35Jt6-ECRtUdRkIDJ3zh4wndwZELKhOkwwlx4OVyWm0yyFJIAJd6lVX74>

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5/23/2019

Does your institution have animals on site? Perhaps you're at a living historical farm, for example? If so, then you definitely need to know about the Pennsylvania State Animal Response Team.

[https://www.abc27.com/good-day-pa/pennsylvania-state-animal-response-team/1945133556?fbclid=IwAR314EQNVtEgPn8vmxBIHvbCbdI8UvTX\\_RCuFLR3MvfymrgynGtAnbLV-pE](https://www.abc27.com/good-day-pa/pennsylvania-state-animal-response-team/1945133556?fbclid=IwAR314EQNVtEgPn8vmxBIHvbCbdI8UvTX_RCuFLR3MvfymrgynGtAnbLV-pE)

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5/24/2019

There's just one week left in May--what have you and your institution done to become better prepared for emergencies this month?

Participate in the #MayDayPrep campaign by doing just ONE THING to boost your preparedness and you are eligible to win a gift certificate from [Gaylord Archival](#)! Share your activities below:

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/survey-closed/?sm=NvX1JJQ8L8EKBfliCCvt83qPae9iG\\_2BbKIhnRs6abgiu7nmc0YV4GRh0aSDqBoa5TqqSv3XXe62C62PqqiPu4Em09KMMQOivbk6IO2Se8s3A\\_3D](https://www.surveymonkey.com/survey-closed/?sm=NvX1JJQ8L8EKBfliCCvt83qPae9iG_2BbKIhnRs6abgiu7nmc0YV4GRh0aSDqBoa5TqqSv3XXe62C62PqqiPu4Em09KMMQOivbk6IO2Se8s3A_3D)

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5/28/2019

Did you miss Central PA AFR's Fire Event early this month? No worries, they recapped it on their website! Check it out here: [https://centralpaaftr.wordpress.com/2019/05/16/recap-of-the-emergency-response-roundtable-discussion-may-9-2019/?fbclid=IwAR10MaIXQtTjAhp1JXwutMuTNZG7\\_qtXDUrInXqoNuLEhiVANvj4d7qsAsM](https://centralpaaftr.wordpress.com/2019/05/16/recap-of-the-emergency-response-roundtable-discussion-may-9-2019/?fbclid=IwAR10MaIXQtTjAhp1JXwutMuTNZG7_qtXDUrInXqoNuLEhiVANvj4d7qsAsM)

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5/28/2019

Time to prepare! Give PaCRT a call at 215-545-0613 for preparedness tips, and to report any damage your cultural institution may sustain!

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5/29/2019

NJCAR Regional Kick Off Meetings!!

New Jersey arts, history and cultural organizations are invited to learn more about the NJ Cultural Alliance for Response, to build regional networks and find resources to better prepare your organization for emergencies both large and small.

Goals:

- Strengthen preparedness efforts
- Bring the cultural heritage and performing arts communities together to facilitate more effective emergency planning locally and across the state
- Provide a forum to network with the emergency planning community

Locations and Dates:

Central Jersey - 6/10/19

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Monmouth Conservatory of Music



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65 Chestnut Street  
Red Bank, New Jersey 07701

North Jersey - 6/12/19  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
NJPAC New Jersey Performing Arts Center  
1 Center Street  
Newark, NJ 07102

South Jersey - 6/17/19  
10:30 am - 12:30 pm  
Tuckerton Seaport & Baymen's Museum  
120 West Main Street  
Tuckerton, NJ 08087

Learn more and register: [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/njcar-regional-kick-off-meetings-tickets-62060277962?fbclid=IwAR08Ft7rJQgyzASndmSSgkpiq1DS2t\\_ILKh0Z9aifOS3DYpNd6zX\\_qq3wt4](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/njcar-regional-kick-off-meetings-tickets-62060277962?fbclid=IwAR08Ft7rJQgyzASndmSSgkpiq1DS2t_ILKh0Z9aifOS3DYpNd6zX_qq3wt4)

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5/31/2019

[https://thehill.com/opinion/energy-environment/446285-noaa-do-not-wait-until-the-next-hurricane-hits-to-take-action?fbclid=IwAR188qFeOXY1Un\\_qBkHmJ6\\_DxPIC-b4wMlaOv9eb4FFd4Qazw4MhSEl62hM](https://thehill.com/opinion/energy-environment/446285-noaa-do-not-wait-until-the-next-hurricane-hits-to-take-action?fbclid=IwAR188qFeOXY1Un_qBkHmJ6_DxPIC-b4wMlaOv9eb4FFd4Qazw4MhSEl62hM)