

Traveling Exhibits

BRING TO LIFE THE HISTORY OF OUR COMMUNITY AND NATION

The **Richard and Pat Johnson Palm Beach County History Museum** will bring traveling exhibits to the **Mandel Public Library** this season, as part of its ongoing collaboration with community partners. Library-goers will be able to view three traveling exhibits during the 2021-2022 season.

“Providing access to our educational exhibits is a key component to our mission,” said Historical Society of Palm Beach County President and Chief Executive Officer **Jeremy Johnson**. “Our community partners, such as the Mandel Public Library, play a critical role in deepening our exposure and impact here in Palm Beach County.”

“So often we say that libraries are so much more than just books,” said **Mayor Keith A. James**. “The partnership between the Mandel Public Library of West Palm Beach and the Historical Society of Palm Beach County will expand community access to real, in-person educational experiences at the library. The traveling exhibits help bring to life the history of our community and nation.”

The three traveling exhibits feature the following: *Postcards from the Palm Beaches* - September 1st-30th, Deltiology, the hobby of collecting postcards, is the third most popular collecting hobby in the world. The variety of subjects depicted with postcards is nearly endless and is reflective of national and world events as well as the most deeply personal feelings of individuals. *Postcards from the Palm Beaches* features a small sampling of postcards drawn from

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the Historical Society of Palm Beach County’s extensive collection. It is our hope that they will not only leave visitors with an appreciation for Palm Beach County but also help them recollect cherished vacation memories.

City of Hope: Resurrection City and the Poor People’s Campaign - February 1-28, 2022.

Organized by the **Smithsonian** and the **National Museum of African American History and Culture**, *City of Hope* highlights protest signs, political buttons, and newly discovered photographs from the campaign. The exhibit will help visitors engage and contextualize the *Poor People’s Campaign’s* historical significance and relevance today.

Votes for Women: A Portrait of Persistence - March 1-31, 2022

This exhibit from the **Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery** broadens visitors’ understanding of the suffrage movement in the

United States. It addresses women’s activism, explores the racism that challenged universal suffrage, and documents the ratification of the 19th Amendment, which prohibits the government from denying U.S. citizens the right to vote on the basis of gender.

Traveling exhibit sponsors include **The Loreen Beisswenger Farish Charitable Foundation, Pat Moran Family Foundation, PNC Bank, Sciame Homes, Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida** and **West Palm Beach Downtown Development Authority**.

For more information about the Richard and Pat Johnson Palm Beach County History Museum call 561.832.4164, ext. 100 or visit pbchistory.org.

For more information about the Mandel Public Library visit wpbcitylibrary.org or call 561.868.7700.