



Wisconsin Teachers of Local Culture

September 11, 2013

Wisconsin Teachers of Local Culture joins the rest of the nation in commemorating the anniversary of September 11, 2001 today. We offer this video in honor of the occupational and recreational maritime traditions employed that day to evacuate thousands of people fleeing lower Manhattan.

[Boatlift: An Untold Tale of 9/11 Resilience](#)

Tom Hanks narrates the epic story of the 9/11 boatlift that evacuated half a million people from the stricken piers and seawalls of Lower Manhattan. Produced and directed by Eddie Rosenstein. Eyepop Productions, Inc. BOATLIFT was executive produced by Stephen Flynn and Sean Burke and premiered on September 8th at the 9/11 Tenth Anniversary Summit: Remembrance/Renewal/Resilience in Washington. The Summit kicked off a national movement to foster community and national resilience in the face of future crises. See www.road2resilience.org to become a part of the campaign to build a more resilient world.

LOCAL CULTURE IN THE NEWS

[Mapping where English is not the language at home](#)

By Dan Keating and Darla Cameron, Washington Post

More than a quarter of counties in the United States have at least one in 10 households where English is not the language spoken at home. Spanish is, by far, the most common language other than English spoken in the home, especially on the West Coast, in the Southwest, the Eastern urban corridor and other big cities. Native American languages are also common in the West, as is French around New Orleans and in some counties in the Northeast. German is a common language in some Midwestern and Western areas.

[Frugal Kenosha teacher's bequest beefed up library's Internet access](#)

By Diane Giles, Kenosha News

The single biggest monetary contributor to the library system in its 113-year history is Dorothy V. Walters, a mild-mannered veteran Kenosha teacher who left a hunk of her well-managed estate to the library.

[Superior holds Carnegie's first, last library in Wisconsin](#)

Superior Telegram

Andrew Carnegie spent almost 35 years giving communities across the United States the “best possible gift” — a building for a public library. Wisconsin received 63 buildings — the first and last built in Superior.

RESOURCES

[Find out about Japan](#)

Hiromi Naka is the Japan Outreach Coordinator working at the Center for East Asian Studies (CEAS) of University of Wisconsin-Madison. “I will serve as the Center’s Japanese outreach coordinator to introduce Japanese culture, society and language throughout Wisconsin for the next two years. My main goal is not only to increase people's interest in Japan, but also to cultivate fields of international mutual understanding through outreach activities. I look forward to visiting any local K-12 schools, libraries, community centers and campus for Japan-related outreach.”

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

[Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program](#)

Deadline: September 16, 2013

In 2014, the Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program will support projects to develop faculty and library leaders, recruit and educate the next generation of librarians and archivists, conduct research, build institutional capacity in graduate schools of library and information science, and assist in the professional development of librarians and archivists. This grant program is especially interested in developing information professionals who can help manage the burgeoning data generated by the nation’s researchers, serve as stewards of the nation’s cultural legacy, and meet the information needs of the underserved.

[AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competitions](#)

Deadline: January 8, 2014

Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) will provide grants to programs that demonstrate that they will engage AmeriCorps members in an evidence-based or evidence-

informed approach to providing a service intervention that will result in intended solutions to community problems (e.g., based on proposed program's performance and evaluation data or research demonstrating the effectiveness of a similar intervention).

EVENTS

[Call to Action](#)

From Antiracism to Interculturalism – “Becoming Intercultural”

Saturday, September 14, 2013, 9:00 – 3:00

Urban League, 2222 South Park St, #200, Madison

[A Celebration of Jewish Music](#)

Shepherd Express, Milwaukee

September 14 – 15, 2013

The East Side Chamber Players will celebrate Yom Kippur with a program of music inspired by the Jewish experience, including Eric Whitacre's Five Hebrew Love Songs, George Gershwin's Lullaby, a selection from Ernest Bloch's From Jewish Life and more.

[Belgian Heritage Center to host kermis](#)

Door County Advocate

September 15, 2013

The Belgian Heritage Center (the former St. Mary of the Snow Church in Namur) hosts a Belgian kermis from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. A kermis is a traditional Belgian celebration open to the whole community to give thanks after the harvest is completed. There will be music and Belgian food, including booyah, trippe (a sausage), Belgian pie, tortes and beer, along with other concessions. Also available will be ice cream made freshly with a tractor-powered machine.

[Luck Small Town Forum 2013](#)

Thursday, September 19, 2013, 12:30 pm-4:30 pm

Luck Lions DBS Hall, 300 First Street, Luck, WI 54835

Small towns have unique issues and needs that are often very different from those of larger communities. Small Town Forums are intended to bring together those serving and working in and with communities of populations fewer than 1500 to learn from each other through case studies, roundtables and discussions groups. Everyone who cares about the future of rural Wisconsin is invited to attend. Come to the forum nearest to you to brag about your town's accomplishments, ask questions about successes and challenges in other communities, learn about new opportunities, and share your great ideas.

[Sisters in Spirit](#)

October 4, 2013, 5:00 – 9:00

Wisconsin Historical Museum

Join Karen Ann Hoffman and Geri Schrab for a discussion of their exhibit that incorporates traditional Iroquois raised beadwork and watercolor paintings of ancient rock art.

[German Interest Group – Wisconsin](#)

Monday, October 7, 2013 at 7 pm

St Mark Lutheran, 2921 Mount Zion, Janesville, WI

Alyson Sewell will be speaking about the work that she and her team has done documenting and examining the variety of German language spoken by Wisconsinites whose families came to Wisconsin at least two generations before.

[3rd annual High School Friday at the Wisconsin Book Festival](#)

Friday, October 18, 2013 from 9AM - 2:15PM.

Register by October, 1, 2013.

Opening Program: spoken word artists from the UW-Madison. Closing Program: journalist, sports reporter and news anchor Jessie Garcia.

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