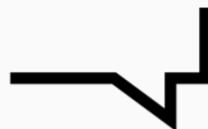




Historic Huguenot Street Announces Two Grant Awards from Humanities New York

NEW PALTZ, NY (July 14, 2020) – Historic Huguenot Street is pleased to announce a grant award of \$10,000 from Humanities NY. The grant was endowed by Humanities New York through NEH CARES Act Funding to support the museum’s new, innovative online programming initiative. Prompted by the museum’s closure, online programming has been developed to provide virtual experiences on the museum’s website and through its social-media channels using the hashtag #MuseumsFromHome.

Historic Huguenot Street has also been awarded a \$5,000 Action Grant from Humanities NY for the new program “The Power of Native Women.” Developed by Director of Public Programming Kara Augustine, this informative program will examine the history of Indigenous Women’s political power and voting rights throughout time with a focus on the Esopus-Munsee Women associated with the Mid-Hudson region. Planned for September 19, 2020, the program ties into the museum’s 2020 programming related to the U.S. Women’s Suffrage Centennial.



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About Historic Huguenot Street

A National Historic Landmark District, Historic Huguenot Street is a 501(c)3 non-profit that encompasses 30 buildings across 10 acres comprising the heart of the original 1678 New Paltz settlement, including seven stone houses dating to the early eighteenth century. Historic Huguenot Street was founded in 1894 as the Huguenot Patriotic, Historical, and Monumental Society to preserve the nationally acclaimed collection of stone houses. Since then, Historic Huguenot Street has grown into an innovative museum, chartered as an educational corporation by the University of the State of New York Department of Education that is dedicated to protecting our historic buildings, preserving an important collection of artifacts and manuscripts, and promoting the stories of the Huguenot Street families from the seventeenth century to today.

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