

# Indiana Medical History Museum

## Quarterly Newsletter

Fall 2014

### Upcoming Events

## Tenth Annual Wizards Academy

Sunday, October 26,  
2014  
2:00-4:30 pm



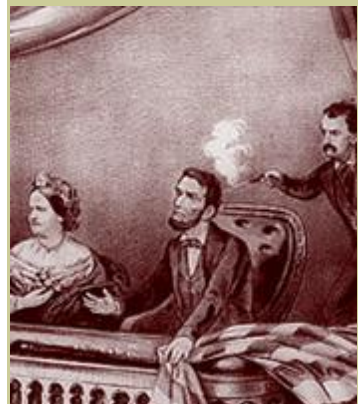
Visit with magical creatures from Animalia, Inc. and [explore](#) the science behind your favorite wizard's magical world through hands-on experiments!

Monica Medina, Interim Director of the Center for Multicultural Education at IUPUI, will educate and entertain parents while their young wizards attend classes.

Recommended for grades 3-6.  
Children \$8; Adults \$6  
Family Packages are available.  
Advance [registration](#) required.

A Spirit & Place Festival Event

## Fall Forensics Lecture



There are **no spaces left** for Douglas H. Boxler's upcoming [presentation](#), *Abraham Lincoln: Forensics of Assassination*

October 8, 2014  
at 4:00 pm

If you would like to be added to the waiting list, contact [education@imhm.org](mailto:education@imhm.org)

## John Zwara: Artist, Patient, Wanderer



The road to seven steeples, painted by John Zwara in 1938

[Discover](#) the work of wandering artist **John Zwara** (1880-1951), whose schizophrenia diagnosis landed him at the Central Indiana Hospital for the Insane in 1938.

Sunday, November 9, 2014, 1:00-3:30 pm

\$5.00 - Advance [registration](#) required.

1:00-1:45 pm, Amphitheater

Former fine arts curator at the Indiana State Museum and a leading authority on John Zwara, **Rachel Perry** will acquaint visitors with the artist's life and work.

2:15-3:00 pm, Amphitheater

Professor of art therapy at Herron School of Art and Design and a practicing clinician, **Juliet King** will place Zwara's story in the context of the development of art therapy throughout the twentieth century until today.

**Between presentations and after, visitors can view the Indiana Medical History Museum's John Zwara**

This talk is part of the Forensics Lecture Series. It is also the first of two talks on "The Death of Abraham Lincoln" at the IMHM this year (see below left for the second)

## From the Archives



If you enjoyed (or regrettably missed) John Sturman's talk on Jean-Martin Charcot last December, you might be interested in Charles Bonsett's [portrait](#) of the "father of neurology"

Charles A. Bonsett, MD,  
"Medical Museum  
Notes," *The Journal of the  
Indiana State Medical  
Association*, [Vol. 74, no. 7](#),  
(July 1981), p. 414.  
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State Medical Association.

The IMHM  
Blog Has  
Launched

**Collection, which will remain on display at the museum through January.**

This event is presented by the Indiana Medical History Museum and the IUPUI Herron School of Art and Design Art Therapy Program as part of the 2014 [Spirit & Place Festival](#) "Journey"

Annual Meeting of the Membership and Lecture  
**The Trials and Tribulations of the Corpse of Abraham Lincoln**



*"How Nefarious Tomb Robbers and Incompetent Tomb Builders Did Not Allow Him to Rest in Peace"*

**Presented by Clay W. Stuckey, DDS**

Sunday, December 7, 2014 2:00 pm

Please RSVP - [edenharter@imhm.org](mailto:edenharter@imhm.org)

This [program](#) is the story of the fourteen times Lincoln's body



The new [IMHM blog](#), managed by Director of Public Programs Elizabeth Nelson, features posts on the museum collections, medicine in Indiana, and the history of Central State Hospital.

## Two Upcoming Fundraisers

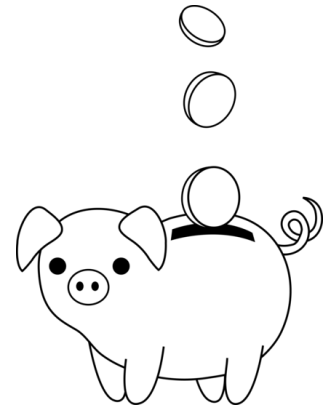
Watch our [website](#) after November 1st for two opportunities to help raise money for the IMHM:

The IMHM will receive a \$5 donation for every "Entertainment" book of coupons sold through a link on our website.

We will also be linking to Amazon.com Smile, which allows .5% of eligible purchases to be donated to the IMHM.

has been moved since it arrived in Springfield in May 1865 and the seven times the coffin has been opened and the body viewed.

This talk will be featured at the Annual Meeting of the Membership, but you need not be a member to attend. It is also is the second of two talks on "The Death of Abraham Lincoln" at the IMHM this year.



## Garden Kids! 2014



Young gardeners Trevor and Hailey at work (Photos by Elizabeth Nelson)

On September 20, children gathered in the Medicinal Plant Garden for a hands-on [workshop](#). The kids learned how to grow an aspirin plant, about the soothing texture of lamb's ear, and the unique properties of the ginkgo tree. Accompanying parents were treated to a fascinating lecture on plant-based medicines by Kathy Hull. Many thanks to Louise Earlywine, Robert Catus, and Meredith McAllister for all of their help.

This may become an annual event, so stay tuned for more!