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Welcome!

Welcome to the first issue of *At the APK and SJM*! This newsletter is intended as a quick heads up about public activities and exhibits taking place in the coming month at the Alaska State Libraries, Archives and Museum at the Andrew P. Kashevaroff Building (APK) in Juneau OR at the Sheldon Jackson Museum (SJM) in Sitka.

We hope you will forgive this one-time e-mail of this

newsletter. We felt it was necessary to provide the maximum exposure to possible interested people and organizations. Future issues of this newsletter will be strictly opt-in.

If you want future issues of this newsletter, please send your e-mail address to Daniel Cornwall at daniel.cornwall@alaska.gov. If you enjoy this newsletter, please share with family, friends and coworkers.

Events In May

Friday French Language Practice Group

Every Friday, Noon-1pm, **APK**, OWL Room in Alaska State Library, and other Alaskan locations via OWL videoconferencing.

Open to all language levels. Come learn and practice the French language in a fun, no-pressure, environment.

Decolonizing Alaska Exhibit Opening

May 5, 4:30pm-6:30pm, **APK**, Alaska State Museum

As the world's attention shifts to the shrinking polar icecap and the future of our planet, Alaska's place in the world has moved from fringe to center. Concerns about climate change and cultural survival resulting from colonization have pushed Alaska to the forefront of global conversations. *Decolonizing Alaska* is a multi-media visual art exhibit that explores how 30 diverse contemporary Alaskan artists grapple with these issues and present new possibilities for cultural sustainability.

Decolonizing Alaska Panel Discussion

May 5, 6:30pm-7:30pm, **APK**, Lecture Hall

A panel discussion with the exhibit curator, Asia Freeman, and artists Joel Isaak, Rika Mouw, Ricky Tagaban, Michael Walsh, and Crystal Worl.

Fish skin sewing workshop with Joel Isaak

May 6, 9:30am-4:30pm, Lunch on your own. **APK**, Classroom

In this workshop students will skin a whole salmon and make a project from its skin. Students will learn how to skin a fish, scrape and wash it, as well as two techniques for water-tight stitching. Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle, snack, and a metal table to scrape the salmon skin. Optional items include a filet knife and sewing materials. This workshop is sponsored by the *CIRI Foundation* and *A Journey to What Matters* to support intergeneration learning/sharing of traditional art forms. Workshop is for ages 14 and up, limited to 20 students. To register, call 465-2901 between 10am-4pm, Tues-Sat.

Juneau Jazz & Classics, Axiom Brass Quintet Ensemble

May 15, 4:00pm-5:30pm, **APK Plaza**



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Join us for a free concert. See information about this band at <https://www.jazzandclassics.org/axiom--brass-quintet.html>.

Investing for Beginners – Dash for the Stash

May 15, 5:30pm **APK** Lecture Hall

David Newman and Leif Haugen, examiners with the Alaska Division of Banking and Securities, will share information on basic investing in connection with the Alaska State Library's Dash for the Stash investing scavenger hunt, on display from April 15 through June 14, 2017. The Dash for the Stash posters will be available for viewing at the presentation, so eligible attendees can enter to win \$1,000 for their IRA.

State Employee Writing Workshop with Jim Hale

May 16, 8:30-3:30, **APK** Lecture Hall

Award-winning writer, editor, and former English professor, Jim Hale, provides practical solutions to the everyday problems of writing in the workplace, whether you write correspondence, newsletters, technical reports and analyses – or even just the usual slew of daily emails. Jim has taught writing seminars for almost nine years, and the State of Alaska has been one of his chief clients. Jim is offering this workshop free of charge and exclusively for State of Alaska employees. Register at www.jimhalewriting.com.

Sheldon Jackson Birthday & International Museum Day Celebration

May 18, 2017, All day, **SJM**

Free admission and light refreshments at the Sheldon Jackson Museum.

Online Programs

None scheduled for May.



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Upcoming Exhibitions

Sesquicentennial Anniversary

Fall 2017, APK, Alaska State Museum

The Division of Libraries, Archives, and Museums is gearing up for an exhibit related to the 150 year anniversary of Alaska's transfer from Russia to the United States. The exhibit will feature significant maps, photographs, documents, and objects related to the 1867 transfer, most of which will be exhibited for the first time. The exhibit will be held in the Andrew P. Kashevaroff Building, Juneau, in summer and fall 2017. [Note: Library has events starting in June related to the Sesquicentennial.]

Exhibitions on Display in May

- Decolonizing Alaska (May 3-Oct 13), **APK**, Alaska State Museum
- Grand Visions of the Great Land: Historic and Contemporary Art from the Alaska State Museum Collection (May 3-Oct 13), **APK**, Alaska State Museum

Visitor Information

Hours and Admission Fees

Juneau:

- [Alaska State Museum](#): (Summer hours starting mid-May), 9am-5pm, Daily. Cost is \$12 per adult. \$11 for seniors. **18 and younger are admitted free of charge.**
- [Library and Historical Collections](#) and [Archives](#): 10 am—4 pm, Tues-Fri, Research appointments, Mondays, Free

Sitka:

- [Sheldon Jackson Museum](#):
10 am–12 pm & 1–4pm, Tues - Sat



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