

FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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For those of you who track of our publishing schedules, a combination of travel, staffing and holidays requires us not publish the Friday Bulletin on 6/12, 6/26 OR 7/3.

The next Friday Bulletin will be published 6/19/2015 and the one after that will be on 7/10/2015, the first Friday after Independence Day.

ALASKA STATE LIBRARY TO HOST AN EVENING OF ANCESTRY

If you've ever wondered what you might find about your family on Ancestry.com, come try it out at the Alaska State Library on Wednesday, June 10, from 4:30-6:00 pm. All the computers will be reserved for Ancestry use and library staff can help you with searching, downloading, and saving your genealogical

discoveries. Bring your own flash drive or purchase one at the event. For more information, call Claire Imamura at (907) 465-2458 or email claire.imamura@alaska.gov.

If you live outside of Juneau, you might consider trying out Heritage Quest Online, a genealogy database available through SLED (<http://sled.alaska.edu>).

PATS ON THE BACKS FOR CORNWALL AND NIEDERHAUSER

Congratulations to Daniel Cornwall and Julie Niederhauser for each receiving the Alaska Association of School Librarians' Pat on the Back award. Dona Helmer, AkASL President, writes: "Julie has taken on the duties for maintaining a presence for school libraries and their programs throughout Alaska" and "Daniel has been instrumental in maintaining a presence and support at the state level." Congratulations to Daniel and Julie for stepping in and stepping up over this year without a school library coordinator at the State Library.

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY MAP REVISED

Is there a Little Free Library (LFL) in your neighborhood? Go to: <http://littlefreelibrary.org/ourmap/> to search for these neighborly gems. Savoonga's LFL must surely be the farthest west and the lady in Fairbanks thinks she has the farthest north LFL in the U.S. Anchorage shows 19 of these libraries. What is interesting is that many LFLs are operated by active or retired librarians and, in Juneau, by the State Museum's conservator, Ellen Carrlee!

PARTIAL GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN INFORMATION – GOVERNMENTWIDE

If your patrons are seeking information on how a possible 7/1 partial shutdown of Alaska State Government might affect them, check out the Alaska Department of Administration home page at <http://doa.alaska.gov>. Impact statements are listed by department.

NEWS FROM L.A.M.S IN ALASKA

ETHNOHISTORY AND ARCHIVES AT UAA

Earlier this spring, the blog of the UAA/APU Consortium Library Archives and Special Collections invited Alyssa Willett to write about the work done in the archives in conjunction with the Spring 2015 *Ethnohistory of Alaska Natives* course. Ms Willett wrote a three part series:

- [Ethnohistory and Archives Part 1](#) - Introduced the work completed in the Archives by UAA's Ethnohistory of Alaska Natives course during the Spring 2015 semester.
- [Ethnohistory and Archives Part 2](#) – Provided breakdown of assigned task areas each student mention in this blog post worked on during the course of the class. Each task area corresponds with a section of the Charles V. Lucier papers.
- [Ethnohistory and Archives Part 3](#) – Continuation of Part 2's post describing specific work done with the Charles V. Lucier papers.

UAF RASMUSON LIBRARY POSTS GEORGE A. MORLANDER PHOTOS

An indexer with the Elmer E. Rasmuson Library, University of Alaska Fairbanks, Alaska and Polar Regions Collections & Archives used a May 29, 2015 post to describe highlights of the [George A. Morlander Photographs collection](#) recently posted to Alaska's Digital Archives. Here is some of what Lisa found:

The 826 color slides that make up the George A. Morlander collection show an amazing cross-section of Alaskan geography and culture. Mostly taken between 1948 and 1950, these photos cover locations all over the state of Alaska. The varied subjects of these photos range from [school children at recess](#), to [fishing](#) and [subsistence living](#), to [dog sledding](#) and [other travel](#), to [landscapes](#), and more. Many photos capture Native Alaskans in traditional dress, as in photos [UAF-1997-108-844](#), [UAF-1997-108-878](#), and [UAF-1997-108-765](#). Some evoke a feeling of wonder at the vastness of this state, and some a healthy respect for the harshness of the climate in this land.

If you've posted materials from your collection online, we'd love to hear about it!

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FREE! Yes, you read right... Free! There's yet another great website to download free images for your social media pages. Library Market has a [dropbox](#) of cover photo images, memes, cat photos, and more for librarians to use. Their Image Dropbox service has over 1,000 images and over 800 members who use it. Sign up for a free account and start using them on your Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram pages today!

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Hat tip to Amy Carney, Division Webmaster, for this item.



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