

E-news from the ALPLM

A NOTE FROM OUR ACTING DIRECTOR

We are all in this together!

In just a few weeks, the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum will mark its 15th anniversary -- but not in the way we all expected. Instead of throwing a party, we will be closed to help limit the spread of the new coronavirus.



But we want you to know that Team Lincoln is not idle.

Our historians, librarians and educators are preparing fascinating material that we will be sharing in newsletters and on social media. Our facility services and engineering teams are cleaning the buildings and making improvements. Our guest experience staff are planning great events for the rest of the year, including a special welcome for our five millionth visitor, who will walk in the door just days after we reopen.

We look forward to the day we start welcoming guests back to the library and museum. In the meantime, we'll be helping to educate and entertain you and your families. Maybe thinking about a great man like Abraham Lincoln can help us all in this time of uncertainty.

Melissa Coultas, Acting Executive Director

Stay safe until we see you again!

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Stuck At Sea

down. But that hasn't stopped a long time Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum volunteer from spreading the word about her favorite museum. Right now, Barbara McKean is out to sea on a cruise

The COVID-19 pandemic has turned the world upside

ship sailing from Auckland, New Zealand to San Diego. Because of California's emergency health and safety restrictions, Barbara's voyage has been extended for about seven days, as the ship awaits permission to come to port. So how are the crew and passengers passing the time?

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STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Ever Wonder Why the Museum Seems So Cold? As part of the library's preservation program, Bonnie Parr, Historical Conservator, provides advice and

information resources for issues relating to the preservation of historical materials. The information is available not only for the use of the ALPLM staff, but also for interested organizations and the general public. Occasionally, she gives talks and workshops to colleagues, local history societies, and other groups about conservation treatments, how to care for family history materials, and other preservationrelated topics. Read on to find out why the museum is can seem cold..... You can also get a tour of our Conservation Lab when you have time, it is 75-minutes. Below is a shorter clip of the ALPLM explaining the processes of installing the Gettysburg Address.



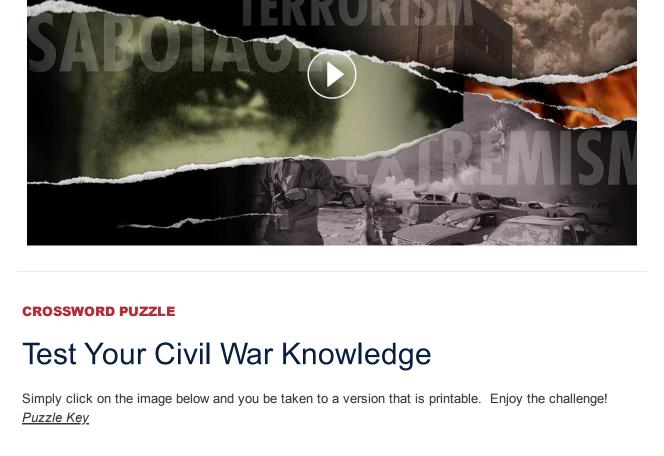
Celebrating 15 years

A FLASHBACK TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ALPLM



how the government and the public responded, highlighting the evolution of U.S. counterintelligence and homeland security efforts, as well as examining the challenge of securing our nation without compromising the civil liberties upon which it was founded.

Spies, Traitors, and Saboteurs is a special exhibit housed in the Illinois Gallery that reveals nine major events in history when Americans were threatened by enemies within the United States borders. This exhibit depicts









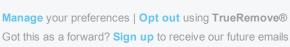


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