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Vermont Historical Society Program & Resources

Many of the services through our League of Local Historical Societies & Museums (LLHSM) listed here are free. Areas with additional opportunities and/or greatly reduced program fees for VHS Member Institutions are indicated with [M]. Learn more about all our services and membership at https://vermonthistory.org/local-history

- Local History News & Listserv Biweekly e-newsletter which includes information on VHS programs, listings of local history events, and resources. Join the LHS group listserv as well!
- **Technical Assistance & Mentors Program** Contact VHS with questions, or get matched with a Mentor to help solve an organizational issue. [M]
- **Professional Development & Training** Our annual conference offers the chance to network, share ideas, issues, and learn from professionals. We also periodically host workshops, virtual roundtables, and other training opportunities. [M]
- Lending Library Borrow publications on a wide range of museum topics. [M]
- Resource Pages Curated collection of websites, recordings, articles, and handouts organized by topic.

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Vermont Historical Records Program (VHRP)

The mission of the VHRP is to provide free technical assistance and build statewide capacity to support historical records repositories. In addition to site visits and virtual consultations, VHRP staff maintain a list of online resources and coordinate a mobile digitization unit and an environmental monitoring program. Learn more about our services and resources at https://sos.vermont.gov/vsara/partner/

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Other websites/groups

Collections Care & Conservation Alliance https://collectionscarealliance.org/

Library of Congress: Collections Care https://www.loc.gov/preservation/care/

ALA: Preservation Week http://www.ala.org/alcts/preservationweek

NEDCC: Preservation 101

https://www.nedcc.org/preservation101/session-1/1what-is-preservation

Small Museum Cataloging Manual

https://amagavic.org.au/assets/Small_Museums_Cataloguing_Manual_4th.pdf

Connecting to Collections Care https://www.connectingtocollections.org/

Public Library Archives/Special Collections group of the Society of American Archivists resources includes several different types of policies from actual libraries https://www2.archivists.org/groups/public-library-archivesspecial-collections-section/resources-1

CCAHA: Collection Management Policy Toolkit https://cmptoolkit.org/