



MICHIGAN WOMEN'S HISTORICAL CENTER & HALL OF FAME

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Michigan Women's Hall of Fame Names New Museum Educator

Lansing, MI – The Michigan Women's Historical Center & Hall of Fame (MWHOF) is pleased to announce the appointment of Caitlyn Perry Dial as Museum Educator. In 2016, MWHOF plans to provide more family and youth programming in relation to the new exhibit *Great Girls in Michigan History*, which opens in March 2016. Adding Ms. Dial to the staff is the first step in that process.

Caitlyn Perry Dial has a B.A. in History from Michigan State University and a master's degree in History from Wayne State University. She is currently a PhD Candidate in Public History at Western Michigan University. Dial has over eight years of experience working in museums and historic homes. She most recently worked as Curator at the Heritage Museum and Cultural Center in St. Joseph, Michigan. There, she piloted several programs that attracted families and young visitors to the museum's exhibits and programs. "My favorite program was Badge Bash, which corresponded with our exhibit *Year of the Girl: Celebrating 100 Years of Girl Scouting*," Dial said. "We were able to award six badges and patches in one day to every Girl Scout in attendance, including a special one for visiting the museum."

"I am so excited and honored to work at the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame," says Dial. "Ever since I was a little girl, I have always been drawn to the history of women – their triumphs and their struggles. I hope to create meaningful programs that will reach the heart of every visitor, no matter their gender or age."

The mission of the Michigan Women's Historical Center and Hall of Fame is to promote the equality of women by honoring the history and celebrating the accomplishments of Michigan women. The Michigan Women's Historical Center, located at 213 W. Malcolm X Street in Downtown Lansing, is home to the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame featuring over 290 honorees past and present, changing history exhibits, and a fair trade gift shop. Museum hours are Wednesday through Saturday, 12-4 p.m. and the 1st Sunday of every month, 2-4 p.m. Closed all major holidays and holiday weekends. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for students (6-18) and free for children 5 and under. The Michigan Women's Historical Center & Hall of Fame is operated by the Michigan Women's Studies Association, a non-profit 501c3 organization.

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