



Registration



2007 ASSOCIATION OF PERSONAL HISTORIANS CONFERENCE
NOVEMBER 8-12, 2007
FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE



2007 APH Conference Scholarship Fund

Short on money but would love to attend this year's conference?

Consider applying for a conference scholarship. Because of the generosity of its members, APH is offering a few scholarships to cover registration fees. (Recipients will need to cover their own travel, lodging, and any other expenses.)

Applicant Eligibility and Requirements

- You must have been an APH member for at least six months prior to July 31.
- Previous scholarship recipients are ineligible.
- You must register for the conference during July, but you do not need to submit the registration fee. If you register online, send an e-mail to Marty Walton (operationsmanager@personalhistorians.org) saying you are applying for a scholarship and have not included payment with registration. If registering by mail, clearly note on the registration form that you are applying for a scholarship.
- Send an e-mail or cover letter with your name and contact information to Patsy Kuentz, Scholarship Fund Committee Chair, 3901 Poplar Drive, Golden Valley, MN 55422-5328, or apkuentz@aol.com. On a separate sheet or e-mail attachment with no identification information, write an essay of up to 500 words including:
 - a. A description of your personal history background and commitment;
 - b. A description of your long-term commitment to APH;
 - c. An explanation of your need for financial aid;
 - d. A description of how you will contribute to APH the following year (committee work, regional work, helping with the conference, etc.);
 - e. Any other considerations you would like the committee to know about.
- Application must be **postmarked or time-stamped by midnight, July 31, 2007**.
- Applicants will be sent an acknowledgment of their application by August 10.
- By August 31, applicants will be notified whether or not they have been awarded a scholarship.

If you can, please contribute to the APH Scholarship Fund

We invite contributions of any amount. Please consider helping others who otherwise would not be able to attend our annual conference. You may contribute as part of your registration process or mail a check (issued to APH with "Scholarship Fund" in the note) to: Marty Walton, APH Operations Manager, 43 Beach Ave., Kennebunk, ME 04043.

Because APH is a nonprofit trade organization and not a charity, contributions to APH are not tax-deductible in the U.S.

Further Information

- The names of recipients will be kept confidential except to APH Board members and the APH Operations Manager.

INVITATION TO JOIN THE ASSOCIATION

You will learn a great deal about personal history by attending the conference, where an inspiring collection of knowledge and resources come together. Belonging to APH puts all of these resources, and many more, within your daily reach all year long. If you are not a member, we invite you to consider joining APH prior to registering for the conference. You'll have immediate access to all the benefits of membership, as well as the advantage of member rates for the conference. To join, please follow instructions on the APH website at www.personalhistorians.org/aboutaph.html or contact APH Membership Director Gloria Nussbaum at membership@personalhistorians.org.

Conference Volunteers Needed

Special Thanks to Conference Heroes Present and Future:

Conference Program Chair Jane Baxter, Conference Director John Morrison, and Conference Coordinator Paula Yost would like to thank the following volunteers who have helped so far with the myriad details involved in planning the 2007 APH Conference: Jeanne Archer, Libby Atwater, Bob Breakstone, Mary Breakstone, Linda Coffin, Teri Duff, Tom Forster, Sally Goldin, Sue Knight, Judith Kolva, Patsy Kuentz, cj Madigan, Pat McNees, Joy Miller, Gloria Morrison, Gloria Nussbaum, Barb Pates, Vera Rosenbluth, Shizue Seigel, Paula Stahel, Stephanie Kadel Taras, Jim Taulman, Sharon Waldman, Marty Walton, and Julie Zander. We're delighted to know the list will grow.

What We Need:

As they say, "It takes a village." APH could not begin to put together such a huge event without the help of its skilled volunteers. We have lots of fun, though, and are just getting started! There is no better way to get to know fellow members and to get in on the ground floor of all the action. So as you register this year, don't forget to sign up for a volunteer position. You won't regret it, and we'll be so darn grateful. Specific details about what's needed will be communicated to volunteers prior to the conference, but you may choose to help in one or more of the following four areas:

Registration and Conference Store

Joy Miller again will be overseeing on-site registration. Volunteer support is needed during the day Thursday to collate the registration materials and distribute them as conference attendees arrive. Throughout the rest of the conference (especially at break and meal times and during Town Square), Joy will need willing volunteers. Please indicate your interest on the registration form or contact Joy_Miller@telus.net.

Greeters

Former conference attendees will welcome new APH members and those attending their first APH conference during the registration process on Thursday. Greeters enjoy a wonderful opportunity to mix, mingle and get to know other APHers. Please sign up when registering or contact Paula Yost, conferencecoordinator@personalhistorians.org

Workshop Hosts

Workshop hosts will introduce presenters and help ensure that sessions run smoothly. Volunteer and you will be assigned to one of the workshops you plan to attend. Sign up when registering or contact Jane Baxter, conferenceprogram@personalhistorians.org.

Conference Reporters

Share what you learn at a workshop, or at the conference in general, by writing an article for the APH newsletter. Your colleagues who are unable to attend will benefit from reading about your experiences. If you'd be willing to do this, please sign up on the registration form or contact Jennifer Campbell, our talented APH Newsletter editor, newsletter@personalhistorians.org.

Planning Ahead:

Preliminary plans are already in the works for next year's conference in Salt Lake City, Utah. The program chair, location, and theme are crucial elements, of course, but what makes a conference succeed is the corps of APH volunteers who help search for excellent speakers, recruit challenging workshop presenters, and put all the pieces together. If you're interested in volunteering to help in 2008 or even later, please contact Neal Harmon, 2008 Conference Program Chair, or Conference Planning Chair John Morrison, conference@personalhistorians.org to join the fun!



Conference Registration Information

Full Time Registration Fee Includes:

- Full set of conference materials
- Newcomer orientation Thursday late afternoon
- Welcome reception, light hors d'oeuvres Thursday evening
- Participation in informative, inspiring general sessions
- Choice of up to six in-depth workshops
- CDs of workshops at on-site rate
- Daily breakfasts and refreshment breaks
- Luncheons, Friday and Sunday
- Evening activity options (Video Share, Print Share, Salons)
- Town Square product display, Saturday
- Dinner and Nashville-style entertainment, Sunday

Partner/Guest Information

Partners (life partners, business partners) of APH members attending full time at the member rate pay reduced conference fees—the partner does not have to be an APH member. Non-participating guests (spouses, friends, children) are welcome to join registrants for meals/events at the meals-only rate. Meals for children ages 6 to 12 are half-price; no charge for children under 6. Parents will need to make their own child care arrangements.

Registration Deadlines

Early registration ends July 31. The regular registration period, with fees increased by \$100, extends to October 1. Late registrations will be accepted after October 1, including walk-ins.

Refund Policy

Refunds for cancellations through October 1 are subject to a cancellation fee of \$50 for a full conference registration and \$25 for a part-time registration. Refunds are not likely for cancellations after October 1 because of hotel commitments.

Hotel Contact Information

Franklin Marriott & Cool Springs
Conference Center
700 Cool Springs Blvd.
Franklin, TN 37067
Phone 615-261-6100 or 888-403-6772
Website: www.franklin-marriott.com

Special Conference Rates

Standard room \$112/night (SGL/DBL)
All rooms and suites are subject to 17.25% tax.

Discounted room rate also applies three days before and after the conference, depending on availability. Call early!

You must make your own hotel reservations. Be sure to ask for the Association of Personal Historians group rate when you call. You may also reserve your room online using the Web link below:

<http://marriott.com/property/propertypage/bnacs?groupCode=aphapha&app=resvlink>

Hotel reservations cut-off date

October 16: Late registrants will be accommodated on a space available basis at regular hotel rates.

Hotel cancellation policy: The hotel requires seventy-two hours notice prior to your planned arrival, or the cost of the first night's room and tax will be charged.

Transportation between BNA Airport and hotel:

APH & the Franklin Marriott will provide complimentary bus service for conference attendees *only* on Thursday and Monday. For schedules and more information, see Hotel/Travel section. For transportation at other times, taxi and limousine service is available.

Catering notes: The staff will prepare vegetarian options for meals that feature a meat entrée. Please indicate your preference on the registration form.

Registering for the Conference Online

We strongly encourage registrants to go to the APH Web site www.personalhistorians.org, follow the links to the conference pages, and register online. Not only is it easy and fast, you can pay your fees in U.S. dollars using your charge card via PayPal. As an alternative, you can register online, then mail your check or money order in U.S. dollars, using the check confirmation page that summarizes your fees. All registration questions should be directed to Marty Walton, Registrar, phone 207-967-0720 or email registrar@personalhistorians.org.

Registering for the Conference by Mail

If you prefer to register by mail, a mail-in registration form is available online at the APH website within the downloadable pdf version of the conference program.

Photos for Conference Directory

By September 1, please email your 300 dpi .tif or high-resolution .jpg photo (minimum 2"x3" portrait-style headshot b/w or color), to photos@personalhistorians.org. The photo should be titled in the following manner: lastname-firstname.tif or lastname-firstname.jpg. If we have your photo on file, that will be used unless you send a new one.

Optional Grand Ole Opry Getaway!

Please see the information in the Advance Program for details about the Saturday evening opportunity to attend a live radio performance at the historic Ryman Auditorium in downtown Nashville. Special ticket prices of \$35 have been negotiated and buses will be available for only \$15 round-trip.

Mail-in Registration Form

Association of Personal Historians Inc. Annual Conference
Franklin Marriott Hotel — Cool Springs Conference Center Franklin, Tennessee
Thursday, November 8 — Monday, November 12, 2007

Please use only one mail-in form per registrant. Copy form for additional registrants. To register online: www.personalhistorians.org/coninfo.html.

E-MAIL	BUSINESS NAME		
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME (FOR NAME TAG)		
ADDRESS	CITY		
STATE/PROVINCE	ZIP/POSTAL CODE	COUNTRY	PHONE

This registration is for: APH Member _____ APH Member's Partner _____ Nonmember _____ First timer? _____

Arrival date: _____ Departure date: _____ Vegetarian? _____ Other food concerns? _____

Volunteer: I am willing to help with: Registration/Store _____ Greeting new folks _____ Setting up Town Square _____
 Setting up AV equipment in workshops _____ Writing article(s) for newsletter _____ (See details in Advance Program)

Workshop Selection (Choose one workshop per session. Use the designated workshop codes such as 1-A, 3-D, 6-B)

Session 1 _____ Fri 10:00 AM	Session 2 _____ Fri 1:30 PM	Session 3 _____ Fri 3:30 PM	Session 4 _____ Sun 10:00 AM	Session 5 _____ Sun 1:30 PM	Session 6 _____ Sun 3:30 PM
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Registration Fees (All fees are stated in U.S. dollars and do not include hotel accommodations. Please circle appropriate fee.)

		Full Time	Thurs Eve	Per Day Fr/Sat/Sun	Sun Night	Mon AM
Early Registration Through Aug. 15	Member	\$425	\$35	\$175	\$75	\$100
	Member's partner	\$375	\$35	\$175	\$75	\$100
	Nonmember	\$625	\$35	\$250	\$75	\$150
Regular Registration Through Oct. 1	Member	\$525	\$35	\$200	\$75	\$125
	Member's partner	\$475	\$35	\$200	\$75	\$125
	Nonmember	\$725	\$35	\$300	\$75	\$200
Late Registration After Oct. 1	Member	\$625	\$35	\$250	\$75	\$150
	Member's partner	\$575	\$35	\$250	\$75	\$150
	Nonmember	\$825	\$35	\$375	\$75	\$250

Guest Policy: Spouses, children and friends not participating in the conference are welcome to join attendees for catered meals. Reception = \$35. Breakfasts = 4@\$25 each. Lunches = 2@\$45 each. Sunday Night Dinner and Entertainment = \$75. Children's meals 6-12—half price, children 0-5 no charge. Name(s) of guest(s): _____

Optional Grand Ole Opry Getaway: Attend the Grand Ole Opry in its original home at the historic Ryman Auditorium in downtown Nashville. Special advance purchase price is \$35 per person. Show begins at 6:30 PM Saturday evening. Buses begin a staggered departure from hotel to downtown at 5:00 PM through 6:15 PM and leave from the Ryman starting at 8:30 PM through final departure at 9:15 PM for return to the hotel. Transportation fee is \$15 per person (round-trip). Costs of tickets for Grand Ole Opry and bus transportation fee are in addition to the conference registration fee.

APH Membership Dues are \$145 per year. Take advantage of member conference rates by joining APH now. Check here _____ and add the dues amount below. Our Membership Director, Gloria Nussbaum, will contact you.

Payment Information

Mailed-in registration forms must be accompanied by check or money order in U.S. dollars, payable to Association of Personal Historians Inc.

Mail to: Marty Walton, 43 Beach Ave., Kennebunk, ME 04043

Online registration and payment is recommended. PayPal handles credit cards for APH without requiring the user to have a PayPal account. Go to www.personalhistorians.org/coninfo.html.

Questions? Contact Marty Walton, APH Conference Registrar.
 Email registrar@personalhistorians.org or call 207-967-0720.

Registration fee	\$ _____
Guest meals (total)	\$ _____
Grand Ole Opry Ticket(s) Qty _____ @ \$35	\$ _____
Bus to Nashville Sat. eve. Qty _____ @ \$15	\$ _____
APH membership dues: \$145	\$ _____
Scholarship Fund Contribution	\$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$ _____