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From top: Students explore the Facing Freedom in America exhibition. Chicag024 participants stroll the streets of Old Town, May 2016. A group enjoys the festivities and delicious dogs of Hot Dog Fest, August 2015.
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2016 was a stellar year for the Chicago History Museum as we worked together to accomplish a number of our strategic goals in innovative ways.

**ENHANCING OUR DESTINATION.** On July 4, 2015, we opened our renovated auditorium, now the Robert R. McCormick Theater, complete with a state-of-the-art projection and sound system. Our first-ever orientation film runs in the theater and is popular with both visitors and school groups. Outside is the Guild Gallery, with its interactive *Fifth Star Challenge* and floor map of Chicago. For these installations, we thank the Robert R. McCormick Foundation, ComEd, the Guild of the Chicago History Museum, Allstate, and the late Marcia S. Cohn.

**GIVING CHICAGO STORIES NEW LIFE.** This year, we opened our very creative exhibition *Chicago Authored*. The exhibition is housed in our new Jim and Kay Mabie Gallery, which reimagined a first-floor gallery space and opened it up to the neighboring café by breaking through a wall. This is a gallery where visitors can drink coffee, meet in book groups, and listen to recordings from Chicago authors (which are also available on our Chicago History Museum app). The exhibition has hosted programs, a film series, and more. *Chicago Authored* won a MUSE Award from the American Alliance of Museums, a national award given for media and technology. It also won IncentOvate funding from the Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs (funding for nonprofit organizations that implement goals articulated in both the Chicago Cultural Plan and Tourism Strategy).

**REACHING OUT IN THE SCHOOLS.** Mergers among nonprofits are rare events, but during fiscal year 2016, the Museum entered into negotiations with the Chicago Metro History Fair. The merger closed shortly after the fiscal year ended. The Chicago History Museum is proud to have been an anchor of the Chicago Metro History Fair since its founding thirty-nine years ago. This year, we sought a more direct role with the History Fair in line with the following point in our strategic plan: “Establish a best-in-class school outreach program.” Thanks to the merger, the ranking history and civic outreach program in Illinois has become part of our organization.

**THESE ARE EXCITING TIMES FOR HISTORY IN THE CHICAGO AREA** as well as for statewide civic education, which has now become a high-school requirement throughout Illinois. We are more confident than ever that the Chicago History Museum will play a leading role in implementing this new requirement.

This also was a landmark year for our annual Making History Award event. In June, we honored five exemplary honorees and, for the first time ever, raised more than one million dollars. We thank the chair of our Making History Committee, Dan Jaffee, and all of the members of his hardworking committee, as well as all of the donors who supported this memorable event.

It has been my honor and distinct privilege to serve as chairman of the Board of Trustees during these past two years. As my term ends, my strongest memories are of working with Gary T. Johnson, our outstanding president, and our equally outstanding Board of Trustees, along with the way that so many individuals and organizations partnered with us to make our work possible. Along with Gary and the Board of Trustees, I thank our professional staff, our amazing volunteers, and all of our communities of support for believing so deeply in our mission of sharing Chicago’s stories.

*James L. Alexander*
Chair, Board of Trustees
This year, the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) presented the Chicago History Museum with its National Medal, the nation’s highest award for museums and libraries. We were among the five museums and five libraries that received this award from the First Lady in a ceremony at the White House on June 1, 2016.

Mrs. Obama noted, “Day after day, year after year, our nation’s libraries and museums are here for our communities. And at the end of the day, you all don’t measure your impact by the number of books on your shelves or pieces in your exhibits, but by the young people you inspire, the lives you transform, and the impact you have every single day on your communities.”

My president’s message this year is the description of our Museum that IMLS published in connection with that award.

It captures very well what the Chicago History Museum strives to do each and every day. We thank all of our communities of support for their help in making this award possible.

**A PLACE WHERE SHARING OCCURS.** The Chicago History Museum was established to curate Chicago’s story, providing an outlet where visitors can see themselves and their communities reflected within the city’s larger urban history. Founded in 1856 as the Chicago Historical Society, the Museum is the city’s oldest cultural institution, priding itself as the teller of Chicago’s stories, honing its ability to mine the depth and breadth of the city’s history. The Museum provides a variety of touch points for visitors, including exhibitions, educational programs, public tours, extensive collections, a research center, publications, and innovative digital access.
LEVERAGING COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS TO TELL COMMUNITY STORIES. Placing importance on partnerships with like-minded organizations allows the Museum to deepen its commitment to robust storytelling of different communities, such as the Chinese American population. Through collaboration with the Chinese American Museum of Chicago, the Museum hosted My Chinatown, presenting oral histories from the city’s Chinese residents and recent immigrants. This exhibition provided an insider view of the culture that surrounds Chinese food, medicine, family, business, and the celebration of the Chinese New Year. My Chinatown paid tribute to the people who keep the neighborhood and culture of Chinatown alive today.

HIGHLIGHTING HISTORY THROUGH CHICAGO’S RESIDENTS. The 2015 Chicago Authored exhibition resulted from a unique community engagement initiative. When the Museum asked the city what new exhibition they should create, they received 572 ideas which were narrowed down through a series of public online voting sessions with the Museum serving only as the vote counter. The winning topic was Chicago writers. The resulting exhibition, about writers who have shaped the popular view of Chicago, came to life as a multimedia experience containing interactive components that encourage the Chicago author in every visitor, using their own words to share their stories.

As the Chicago History Museum continues as a curator of the city’s stories, its hope is to expand school visits to the institution, instilling the importance of history and storytelling in even the youngest of children. The Museum’s ultimate goal is to encourage each classroom to install their own “Chicago History Museum” in a corner of the room, reminding students that their story is important to Chicago and important to tell.

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The Costume Council honored Bob Mackie with 2016 Designer of Excellence Award. Left: Mackie (left) on stage with Hal Rubenstein, author, designer, and a founding editor at InStyle magazine.
Right: Margaret Buckman (left) and Kristin Noelle Smith at the event. Photographs by Robert Carl

Year in Review
Throughout the year, the Costume Council hosted a series of engaging programs and events to support the Chicago History Museum, including movie nights, behind-the-scenes tours, designer previews, in-store events, presentations, and award ceremonies.

With a renewed focus on conservation and preservation in mind, the Costume Council launched its first-ever annual appeal. The “Head to Toe” campaign raised $15,000 to benefit the various physical needs of the Museum’s world-class costume collection. Funds raised through “Head to Toe” are designated to provide special support for the Museum’s collections management staff as they work to ensure the safety and integrity of the collection. The Costume Council also pledged a record $500,000 to support the next two fashion exhibitions at the Museum. The first of which, Making Mainbocher: The First American Couturier, opened October 22, 2016.

The Costume Council celebrated glamour in all its glory by adding Bob Mackie to an impressive list of fashion icons who have received the Designer of Excellence Award since its inception in 1992. Past honorees include James Galanos, Christian Lacroix, Sonia Rykiel, Hubert de Givenchy, Geoffrey Beene, Bill Blass, and Ralph Rucci. Mackie visited the Museum for his award presentation and reception honoring his dazzling contributions to the fashion world. After receiving his award, Mackie was joined on stage by Hal Rubenstein to discuss his career and legacy in front of a captivated audience.
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Year in Review
The Guild hosted educational and insightful programs throughout the year to share the rich and vibrant history of Chicago. Their season began with an intriguing look into the 1889 murder of Dr. Patrick Henry Cronin and ended with a retrospective on the terra-cotta warriors from ancient China.

The Guild Gallery, which opened on July 4, 2015, features an interactive city of Chicago flag entitled the *Fifth Star Challenge*. On the floor is a map of the entire city. The interactive challenge engages viewers in key moments in our city’s history and offers them the opportunity to add a fifth star to the city flag.

Fiscal year 2015–16 marked the second of a three-year pledge made by The Guild to renovate their gallery. Through dedicated contributions during their annual appeal, The Guild raised an additional $56,000. To date, they have contributed $275,000 of their $350,000 pledge.

Members of The Guild celebrate the opening of the Guild Gallery, July 4, 2015

Bonnie Lipe (left) and Jean Haider, 2015
Doris Johnson (left) and Connie Barkley, 2015
Every organization committed to education and public service must continually assess its value to the communities it serves. For the Chicago History Museum, receiving the 2016 National Medal for Museum and Library Service affirms the powerful impact of our work across Chicago’s diverse neighborhoods over the past decade.

Our mission to share Chicago stories and serve as a hub for scholarship and learning, inspiration and civic engagement is built on a solid foundation of core values that define who we are, what we do, and how we do it—discovery, creativity, empathy, authenticity, integrity, service, and collaboration. In 2016, we updated them to also include the personal values of welcoming, all-in, and forward-looking.

Through our work at the Museum, we seek to harness the power of history to make personal connections and meaning for everyone we encounter. Whether you find it in the individual memories and mementoes in your home, the vestiges of the past that enliven our streets and neighborhoods, or in the Museum’s captivating collection on view in our galleries and accessible in the Research Center, history is vital to cohering us as society members with varied experiences, diverse perspectives, and different aspirations.

Above all else, the Museum offers a unique opportunity to meld historical scholarship, educational goals, and memorable experiences in ways that empower Chicagoans to understand the value of their own stories, forge their individual and group identities, consider the world from different perspectives, and hone their ability to think critically. History is a bridge that connects our personal stories and experiences to our collective memory. Most importantly, it reminds us of our common humanity and inspires change by making us aware that our choices and actions have the power to shape the future.

This past year is marked by collections, collaborations, and celebrations that embody our values and reflect our mission. The power of our collections to tell compelling and inspiring stories was again reinforced in the exhibition *Lincoln’s Undying Words*, which featured artifacts from the Museum’s renowned John and Jeanne Rowe Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln Collection, including one of the Lincoln family’s carriages and the bed upon which the sixteenth president died. The Studs Terkel Center for Oral History inspired youth in the East Garfield Park community to document its history through the Forty Blocks project. Past collaborations, recognized by the award of the National Medal for Museum and Library Services, were joined by new partnership initiatives that support our mission—the acquisition of the Chicago Metro History Fair and the Chicago Modern Symposium. We celebrate Chicago’s history as part of our national story on commemorative days and in our special events. Come join our look at this year past as a sign of what our future holds.
The Great Chicago Adventure brings the past to life.

With state-of-the-art equipment and accessible seating, the Robert R. McCormick Theater features the Great Chicago Adventure, a dynamic film that transports visitors through major events in the city’s history: Experience the Great Chicago Fire. Visit the World’s Columbian Exposition. Explore Maxwell Street. See the Sears Tower under construction. Since opening on July 4, 2015, the renovated theater has welcomed thousands of guests and made the Museum a more attractive destination.

The theater renovation and film presentation are generously supported by a major grant from the Robert R. McCormick Foundation. Additional support provided by ComEd, the State of Illinois Department of Natural Resources Public Museum Capital Grant Program, The Daniel F. and Ada L. Rice Foundation, and Shure.

The Museum opens its doors to more than 62,000 schoolchildren.

Schoolchildren continue to be one of our most important audiences, and we are proud to uphold our commitment to offer free field trips to Illinois students from pre-kindergarten to grade 12. Between July 2015 and June 2016, 62,499 students visited on field trips and 6,231 participated in student workshops. The students—brimming with enthusiasm and charged by curiosity—filled our galleries with energy and excitement.
Chicago Authored is a first.

Chicago Authored made history as the country’s first crowd-sourced museum exhibition. Opening in the Jim and Kay Mabie Gallery on October 17, 2015, this free space explores how writers, past and present, define the character of Chicago and help us understand the complexity of the city. Chicago Authored features diverse, insightful, and inspiring writing from journalists and playwrights, novelists and poetry slam artists. The café-style space invites visitors to add their voices by writing a postcard or composing magnetic poetry.

Following the gallery opening, the Museum hosted CHM Unbound. Held in January and February 2016, each three-session series was led by a Museum expert and included an artifact viewing. Russell Lewis, executive vice president and chief historian, helped guests explore Chicago politics through the lens of political satire in O, Democracy! by Kathleen Rooney. Petra Slinkard, curator of costume, took participants back to Chicago’s South Side in the 1990s for a story of growing up punk in Hairstyles of the Damned by Joe Meno. Peter T. Alter, historian and director of the Studs Terkel Center for Oral History, led an exploration of Studs Terkel’s Pulitzer Prize–winning The Good War: An Oral History of World War II.

BMO Harris Bank is the lead corporate sponsor of Chicago Authored. Additional support provided by the Chicago Community Trust, an IncentOvate grant from the City of Chicago’s Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events, and a grant from the Field Foundation of Illinois.
History is better when it’s accessible.

The Museum is dedicated to making our galleries and content accessible to all visitors. In 2015 and 2016, we debuted two programs for visitors who have low vision or are blind. The first was a descriptive self-guided audio tour of Access for All: Tom Olin’s Photographs of the Disability Rights Movement, a traveling exhibition created by Access Living in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act. The second is an ongoing series of verbal imaging tours, which premiered in March 2016. Led by volunteer gallery interpreters, the ninety-minute highlights tours of Chicago: Crossroads of America offer opportunities to touch objects from our teaching collection. Although advance reservations are required, the tours are free with Museum admission and companions are welcome.

Access for All was supported by exhibition sponsor Beatrice Cummings Mayer.

After thirteen years, Out at CHM continues to deliver.

The Museum’s series about the history of Chicago’s LGBT communities proved as popular and provocative as ever in 2016. On January 22, Are We Still Fabulous? asked: Now that marriage equality is the law of the land and childrearing is more common in the LGBT community, are we becoming too integrated into mainstream society? On March 10, Standing Up: From Punch Line to Spotlight discussed the history and struggle of queerness in Chicago’s comedy scene and showcased the comedic talents of the panelists and performers from GayGo. On May 19, Looking? The History of Hooking Up explored how interactions in bars and clubs have progressed and how the LGBT community navigates intimacy, self-identity, and self-presentation in cyberspace.

Major support for Out at CHM comes from the Exelon Corporation with additional support from Robert Kohl and Clark Pellett and the Richard L. Ohlhausen Education Fund.
The Chicago History Museum values our members.

This year was a great one for member engagement. In addition to the highlights noted below, we were delighted to welcome members and their guests to two behind-the-scenes Tell Me More events and a Chicago Authored–based Members’ Film Series about Nelson Algren. We also coordinated a Member Swap Week with the Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center in Skokie, Illinois. From April 18 to 24, both institutions welcomed the members of the other with complimentary admission.

MEMBERS’ HOLIDAY PARTY
On December 12, 2015, members helped us ring in the holidays. Highlights included a photo op in a recreated Marshall Field’s window, a display of artifacts and toys from the celebrated store (pictured above), seasonal treats, and family activities. We welcomed 150 members and their guests to this annual favorite.

MEMBERS’ EXHIBITION PREVIEW
On April 8, 2016, the Museum invited members to be the first to see Lincoln’s Undying Words, which explored the legacy of Abraham Lincoln’s most powerful speeches. During the evening, 372 members enjoyed tours led by senior curator Olivia Mahoney and executive vice president and chief historian Russell Lewis, music by the David Agee Trio, and readings by Lincoln actor Michael Krebs (pictured at top).

MEMBERS’ OPEN HOUSE
On June 18, 2016, 238 members stepped behind the scenes into our collection storage areas, conservation labs, and exhibition workshops. Highlights included a preview of an upcoming costume exhibition with exhibition designer Dan Oliver and collection manager Jessica Pushor and an introduction to house history research with reference librarian Lesley Martin (pictured above).
Stories with Nine Strangers
February 25, March 22 and 31, 2016
The Museum invited guests to turn strangers into friends at evening events for book lovers. Attendees were randomly assigned to read in a unique space: the corner of an exhibition, the city’s first L car, or the Museum’s freight elevator (pictured at left). Then, a Great Books facilitator introduced a Chicago-themed short story and helped the group explore it. Excerpts included snippets from “Supernatural” from Painted Cities by Alexai Galaviz-Budziszewski, The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros, and “Love is for barflies” from Chicago: City on the Make by Nelson Algren.

Hosted with Great Books

Moth StorySLAM: Collaboration
April 4, 2016
The Museum hosted our second Moth StorySLAM, a nationally recognized open-mic storytelling competition, with emcee Amy Dickinson, syndicated advice columnist and panelist on NPR’s Wait Wait . . . Don’t Tell Me! Those interested in telling a tale were asked to prepare a five-minute story about teamwork: people united by a common goal or allied by a mutual enemy, celebrating in victory or commiserating in defeat. Before the sold-out event, we invited guests to explore our exhibitions and find inspiration in galleries like The Secret Lives of Objects, where history-making artifacts tell their remarkable stories, and Chicago Authored, which introduces the writers who defined our city’s character and the circles in which they collaborated.
During the Civil War, Abraham Lincoln experienced a fundamental change in his thinking that transformed America. *Lincoln’s Undying Words* explores this powerful story through five notable speeches of Lincoln’s career, showing how his views on slavery evolved as he fought to preserve the Union. Developed in partnership with the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum in Springfield, Illinois, the exhibition includes rare material from both museums. Artifacts of note from the Chicago History Museum’s renowned John and Jeanne Rowe Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln Collection include Lincoln’s family carriage and the bed in which the president died. The Chicago installation of the exhibition includes an audio program of excerpts from the speeches.
ALL-IN

We don’t do history half way. The Chicago History Museum is all-in when it comes to sharing Chicago’s stories. We were delighted to serve thousands of guests at our biggest events of the year.

Commemorative Days

The Museum is proud to offer free admission and programming to Illinois residents on commemorative days. These family-friendly events are designed to honor and celebrate significant figures and moments in our past.

56TH ANNUAL FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

On the morning of July 4, 2015, the Museum entertained a crowd of 1,300 on Uihlein Plaza. Outdoor festivities included a children’s parade, reading of the Declaration of Independence, patriotic music, and keynote oration by civic leader Ronald J. Gidwitz. We then welcomed 1,115 guests inside for the grand opening of the Robert R. McCormick Theater and the Guild Gallery in the updated Naphtali ben Yakov Pritzker American History Wing.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

MLK Day is traditionally our most well-attended commemorative day. On January 18, 2016, more than 1,300 guests honored the life and legacy of the man who galvanized the civil rights movement. In addition to storytelling and crafts, the day featured a production of The MLK Project: The Fight for Civil Rights by Writers Theatre and a musical performance by the Chicago Chamber Choir.

PRESIDENTS’ DAY

On February 15, 2016, 983 visitors celebrated the accomplishments of America’s presidents. The day featured live music, family crafts, storytelling for kids, a performance by the Chicago Brass Band, and a staging of Meeting the Lincolns by With Lincoln Productions.

CHICAGO’S BIRTHDAY

Chicago turned 179 on March 4, 2016. Our 477 guests celebrated with live jazz by the Tony Do Rosario Trio and cake from Eli’s Cheesecake.

Chicago’s official birthday celebration is held in partnership with the City of Chicago’s Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events.
Chicago Hot Dog Fest 2015
August 7–9, 2015

Hot diggity dog, what a weekend! Thanks to the crowd of 25,000 who came out to enjoy the third annual Chicago Hot Dog Fest. We were thrilled to host a celebration of the city’s most iconic food in beautiful Lincoln Park complete with delectable hot dogs, lively music, riveting lectures, and even a marriage proposal! Thank you to Vienna Beef for providing the delicious dogs.

The Last Speakeasy on the Eve of Repeal
December 3, 2015

Dames and daddies, dappers and flappers, thank you for joining us to celebrate the 82nd anniversary of end of Prohibition. The crowd of 850 partied like it was 1933 and loved every minute. New this year: the emergence of a VIP hideout and the Barrel Run trolley (below).
ChicaGO24
May 14–15, 2016

Ready, set, ChicaGO! Our annual spring event kicked off tour season by offering forty tours in twenty-four hours plus two kick-off tours: a members-only walking tour and sunset boat cruise (pictured above). The year’s expert-led tours took 807 participants around town and off the beaten path, traveling on foot and by bicycle, boat, bus, L, and trolley. New tours for 2016 included walking tours—Playboy, Honorary Street Signs, Early Bird Chicago, and Look Up at the Loop—and trolley tours—the Joe on the Go Coffee Tour (pictured below) and excursions related to Chicago Authored.

Thank you to ChicaGO24 sponsor...
The Chicago History Museum is dedicated to promoting new scholarship, filling in the historical record, and inspiring a new generation of history advocates. We strive to anticipate needs and spot opportunities in an effort to take responsibility for our future.

**Chicago Modern Symposium**


This program was made possible through support from the Terra Foundation for American Art.

Serving cart, c. 1935
Designed by Wolfgang Hoffman for the W.W. Howell Company
Tubular steel frame with green Formica shelves and rubber wheels
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Forty Blocks: The East Garfield Park Oral History Project

The riots of 1968 destroyed much of Chicago’s West and South Sides, and in the aftermath, the world lost interest in East Garfield Park and its history. Today, this community in the heart of the West Side is largely portrayed as crime ridden and poverty stricken. Forty Blocks, a collaboration between Peter T. Alter of the Chicago History Museum’s Studs Terkel Center for Oral History and social service provider Breakthrough Urban Ministries, strove to change this—and capture decades of lost history.

From January to March 2016, staff and volunteers spent Saturdays working with nine middle- and high-school students from Breakthrough’s Arts and Science Academy. The student film crew conducted research, practiced oral history techniques, and toured surrounding neighborhoods. Then on March 26, they helped collect twenty-three East Garfield Park oral histories from longtime residents, ministers, arts activists, community leaders, coaches, and passionate volunteers. During the interviews, the students encountered familiar issues—poverty, education, gentrification, racism, police brutality, community investment, drugs, family structure, and youth involvement—but they were equipped with historical context and new ideas about how to shape the neighborhood’s future. The students’ journeys are captured in a documentary of the same name which premiered at CHM in the summer of 2016.

Forty Blocks challenges current perceptions of East Garfield Park and contributes to a new understanding of Chicago—an examination of the city’s past and a look toward the future from the perspective of an often-overlooked community of color.
The Chicago History Museum inaugurated its Making History Awards in 1995 to provide vital support to the Museum’s operations and programs. Each award commemorates a prominent individual or corporation that has made a lasting impact on Chicago history. Past awardees include Studs Terkel, Ann Landers, Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens, Gwendolyn Brooks, Ramsey Lewis, Maria Tallchief, Roger Ebert, Ann Lurie, and Richard M. Daley.

The twenty-second annual Making History Award ceremony was held on June 8, 2016, at the Four Seasons Hotel Chicago. While the awards honor notable Chicagoans, the event is also the Museum’s largest fundraiser of the year. The twenty-second Making History Awards raised a record-breaking one million dollars in contributions.

The 2016 awardees:

**JPMorgan Chase**
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The Harold Washington Making History Award for Distinction in Public Service

**Shirley W. Ryan**
The Bertha Honoré Palmer Making History Award for Distinction in Civic Leadership

The Chicago History Museum was proud to honor Michael H. Moskow (from left), Shirley W. Ryan, Frank M. Clark, JPMorgan Chase represented by Melissa Bean, and Art Johnston at the 2016 Making History Awards.
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Josephine Baskin Minow has “left an unforgettable and treasured mark on the city of Chicago.”

Jo’s family gathered for the dedication: Joseph Singer (from left), Rachel Apatoff, Nell Minow, Josephine Baskin Minow, Mira Singer, David Apatoff, Martha Minow, Newton N. Minow, Mary Minow, and Benjamin Apatoff.
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On the morning of July 4, 2015, members of The Guild attended the ribbon-cutting ceremony to open the Guild Gallery, a sensational new first-floor space that encourages visitors to explore Chicago’s flag and walk the city from end to end. In the fall of 2014, the Guild’s Board of Directors had enthusiastically accepted the opportunity to fund the renovation of this space, voting unanimously to launch their largest commitment to date: $350,000 through an annual appeal over three years. The Guild’s membership has been most generous in their support and continues to be justifiably proud of how The Guild Gallery serves to introduce visitors to the Chicago History Museum.

David D. Hiller (pictured from right) and Sally Sprowl officially open the Guild Gallery with James L. Alexander, Gary T. Johnson, and Randy Adamsick, July 4, 2015
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On October 15, 2015, The Guild celebrated the opening of Chicago Authored in the Jim and Kay Mabie Gallery with a lively program honoring the diversity, character, and heart of Chicago’s storytellers hosted by journalist Rick Kogan. Special guests included poets from Young Chicago Authors, who performed original work along with that of Carl Sandburg and Gwendolyn Brooks; artist Tony Fitzpatrick, who shared a favorite Nelson Algren tale; actress E. Faye Butler, who performed selections from Studs Terkel’s Working; and David Edelfelt, who sang from the musical Chicago. Kogan also related tales of his friendship with beloved columnist Mike Royko. Stories continued around the dinner tables as The Guild welcomed twenty-three authors as their guests.
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On April 20, 2016, the Costume Council of the Chicago History Museum honored the legendary Bob Mackie with the 2016 Designer of Excellence Award. Although his extraordinary career includes work in television, film, theater, home furnishings, ready-to-wear, and fragrance, Mackie is best known for his opulent, exquisitely constructed creations for the stage and runway. His celebrity clients include Carol Burnett, Cher, Pink, the Jackson Five, Diana Ross, and Elton John. The evening included a VIP reception sponsored by Laurent Perrier champagne, a program with Mackie and author Hal Rubenstein in the Robert R. McCormick Theater, and a formal dinner in the Chicago Room. Several of Mackie’s designs from the costume collection were on display during the evening. Event co-chairs were Linda Johnson Rice, Robin Tebbe, and Nina Mariano. Proceeds benefitted the Costume Council.

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Following the strong financial results of fiscal year 2015, in fiscal year 2016 we faced a number of financial challenges. Operationally, we achieved another balanced budget, meeting or exceeding the revenue goals for the year. Like many cultural organizations, we are challenged to deliver exceptional visitor experiences throughout the year, with fewer resources.

Investment performance was affected by equity market volatility, resulting in a -4% total return on the Museum’s pooled investments, ending the fiscal year with value of $72.1 million, compared to $78.5 million in fiscal 2015. This triggered a reevaluation of our investment asset allocation strategy and the portfolio was rebalanced to lower risk relative to the amount of volatility present in the markets. There was also a significant increase in the mark-to-market value of our interest rate swap agreement liability, which does not have a direct impact on cash flows of the organization. These combined results account for a ($11,096,578) change in net assets for the year, the key measure of the financial position of the Museum. We continue to focus on generating new funds to build our endowment that will secure the financial future of the Museum.

The activities this past year at the Museum, highlighted throughout this annual report, were achieved through new and renewed public support and participation. The strongest earned revenue results were realized in membership dues, exceeding the goal by 8%, followed by Annual Fund contributions exceeding goal by 4% and admission revenue up 3%. We are most grateful for the support of our dedicated trustees, donors, members, and volunteers, making it possible to fulfill our mission of sharing Chicago stories. Our success is bound to the combined efforts of management, dedicated staff, and wonderful volunteers.

The fiscal year results and financial position are presented in the adjacent charts. The financial statements have been audited by Grant Thornton LLP, independent certified public accountants, and their report contains no exceptions as to financial position and results of operations presented. You may request a copy of the full audited report from the Finance Office at the Chicago History Museum.

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Audrey Womack, Marketing Events and Tours Manager

Visitor and Member Services
Virginia Fitzgerald, Director
Joshua Anderson, Visitor Services Coordinator
Irene Delgado-Sadler, School Group Visit Coordinator
Michael Glass, Coat Check Attendant

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