

*Dear Members & Friends of the Museum*

Well we are into February and you know what that means...? Yes, we are closed for cleaning and display changes. Always a pretty good time to get our yearly work done. We need help with this big process. I have set aside 5 days this month for volunteers to come help with this big chore. I know many of us all have 9-5 jobs so there is a mix-up of times on the schedule, so everyone might have an opportunity to volunteer.

**FEBRUARY CLEANING DATES:**

Thursday Feb. 8	11-3pm	lunch provided
Friday Feb. 9	4-8 pm	Refreshments provided
Thursday Feb. 22	11- 3 pm	Lunch provided
Saturday Feb. 24	10 -2 pm	Continental Breakfast
Sunday Feb. 25	1-4 pm	Brunch provided

The work on the Queen III will resume this month. The crew begins on Tuesday February 13, from 10:00-2:00pm. They work every Tuesday weather permitting. As it gets warmer, we will be increasing the work days and adding a Saturday. They will be installing doors to close her lower deck and begin some interiors work. The work on her is moving forward. If you want to volunteer for this, please let us know.

We are looking for some new docents/volunteers to work at the office/museum for the 2018 season. Some of our Docents have retired. We need to train a few of you to do this. It's easy just answer phones, greet visitors, give out local information & tell about our history, *as all our Members can do*. You can volunteer weekly or monthly. Times are Tuesday - Sunday 1:00-4:00. It is fun, and it helps us keep our doors open all the time.

Looking forward to the 2018 season. The light is beginning to show at the end of this long tunnel. Thanks to all our loyal members who supported & kept us going the past 3 years. We love you all.

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