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Managing Your Personal Archives

Talk by Jackie R. Esposito

Saturday, March 23 at 1:00 p.m.

At Centre Furnace Mansion, 1001 E. College Ave., State College, PA

[RSVP Required](#)

Visit CentreHistory.org or call 814-234-4779.

Jackie Esposito, Archivist/Librarian emerita, Penn State University, will be presenting *Managing Your Personal Archives* at the Centre Furnace Mansion. The presentation will provide guidelines and helpful hints for individuals wanting to manage their personal collections and legacies. There will be time for reviews of specific document handling techniques for specific items such as newspapers, photographs, diaries/journals, and clothing. The program will assist attendees in establishing management priorities for their collections as well as provide handling recommendations.

Jackie has been actively engaged in the management and preservation of University archival collections for over 35 years. She began serving Penn State in the fall of 1986 as a project archivist and was promoted through the ranks as full librarian. In addition to working with the University's archival collections, she oversaw an extensive oral history project for the University Libraries, entitled *Library Legacies*. As the former university archivist, she managed permanent University records, the Sports Archives, Fred Waring's America, an extensive audio-visual collection, and both born-digital and electronic records. She is the author of numerous articles on archives management, higher education legislation, and records issues, as well as co-author of *The Nittany Lion: An Illustrated Tale*.

This program is free to the public. Space is limited to 40 at the Centre Furnace Mansion and RSVPs are required and may be made by calling 814-234-4779 or reserving online at CentreHistory.org under "Upcoming Events & Programs" on the home page. For general information and program updates, visit www.CentreHistory.org.

PARKING: Parking is available in the Mansion's parking lot off of Porter Road and in the parking lot behind Esber Rugs. Please do not park in front of Frye's Sweeper as this will be a business day for them.

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Jackie Esposito with intern Megan Kelby interpreting the Centre County Historical Society's Hamilton Collection papers.

