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**E-Letter of the Western Pennsylvania  
Council for the Social Studies  
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WPCSS will circulate this e-newsletter on a timely basis to inform about upcoming events of interest in the area as well as web-sites of interest, in an effort to serve social studies teachers of Western Pennsylvania.

## Upcoming events

### **Senator John Heinz History Center**

<http://www.pghhistory.org/>

**Thursday, Jan. 22: Teachers' Open House**

Join museum educators and curators for an evening just for teachers.

This is a great opportunity to tour the History Center's new blockbuster exhibition,

***Pittsburgh: A Tradition of Innovation.***

Enjoy refreshments and door prize drawings as you mingle with other area educators.

This free program offers three Act 48 credit hours with registration.

Register on Line. Contact: <ddhale@hswp.org>

**••• Friday February 13 •••**

**8:30 am - 4:00 pm**

**Mini Civics Summit** : Teachers, administrators, schools, cultural and non-profit groups are invited?

**Feature:** Presentation of Civics Curriculum Framework

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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**Western Pennsylvania Council for the Social Studies**

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School or

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Position and Grade level

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Dues: \$10.00 Amt. enclosed\_\_\_\_\_

Check made out to WPCSS

**\* NOTE: Most communication will be handled by e-mail. Please include an e-mail address in order to be informed of coming events.**

**Send application and dues to:**

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