



HISTORY  CENTER
ALLEN COUNTY – FORT WAYNE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

History in the Making – At the History Center

Your event will be a historic occasion at the History Center, located in the heart of downtown Fort Wayne!

An architectural jewel

Built in 1893, the former city hall of Fort Wayne is a beautiful example of *Richardsonian Romanesque* architecture. As a museum and a historic building, the History Center has a unique character of its own for you and your guests to explore. Travel through time and learn about the history of Allen County and Fort Wayne.

Facilities for your own “historic occasion”

The History Center has three rooms available to rent for special events including weddings, wedding receptions, business dinners, lectures, fundraisers, class reunions, retirement and anniversary parties, and cocktail receptions.

The centerpiece of the museum, the **Shields Room**, is the former Old City Council Chambers and Courtroom. An extensive 2009 renovation has

restored its early 20th century Victorian beauty. Oak paneling, rich colors and 18kt gold-leaf stencils highlight the ornate 22-foot tin ceiling and expansive city views. Accommodates up to 160 guests for banquet-style seating or up to 200 guests for a stand-up cocktail reception or lecture seating. Your guests may ascend the impressive Grand Staircase to the second floor entrance or use the convenient elevator.

Two smaller rooms, the **Board Room** and **Orientation Room**, can accommodate 30-50 people, respectively.

To make an appointment to tour the facility and discover how the History Center can make your event a one-of-a-kind experience, please contact Julie Miller, Events Coordinator, at 260.426.2882 x308, or email: julie.miller@fwhistorycenter.com.

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