Special Guest Speaker: Barbara Zaborowski, Ph.D.
Dean of Learning Resources/Special Assistant to the President, Pennsylvania Highlands Community College

October 24th
From 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
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The program “Preserving Pennsylvania History and Culture” focuses on creating opportunities to gather and digitally preserve local Pennsylvania history. Building on a National Endowment for the Humanities Common Heritage grant, the Pennsylvania Highlands Community College implemented the Cambria Memory Project. By purchasing basic scanning and digitizing equipment, the college has enabled the public to scan family photos, letters, and documents. The Cambria Memory Project has been working with local public libraries and historical societies to preserve items in their collections. All digitized items will be stored in the PA Photos and Docs database as part of Power Library. Items in PA Photos and Docs will also be uploaded into the Digital Public Library of America. The presentation will outline the steps that any organization can take to begin a program in their area. All are welcome to attend and discuss opportunities to expand the project to include Indiana.