

PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Angela.Hursh@CincinnatiLibrary.org
(513) 369-6967

Chris.Rice@CincinnatiLibrary.org
(513) 369-7817

Feb. 5, 2018

New Library exhibit celebrates brewing heritage just in time for Bockfest

The Queen City has always had a love affair with beer. This February, the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County will open a new exhibit, *Beer Fit for a Queen: The Art of Brewing in Greater Cincinnati*, to take a look at the admiration and evolution of the brewing heritage in the region.

Beer Fit for a Queen, on display **Monday, Feb. 5–Sunday, May 13** at the Main Library, will take a look at the history of beer and brewing heritage in Cincinnati—dating all the way back to the founding of the very first brewery in 1806 by James Dover, through prohibition in the early 20th century and all the way up to the modern-day resurgence of craft and micro-breweries.

The exhibit features original memorabilia, photographs, lithographs and advertisements from Bruckmann, Hudephol, Christian Moerlein, John Hauck, Foss-Schneider, Gerke, Jackson, Windisch-Mullhuaser, Kauffman, Lackman and Bellevue brewing companies, among others.

There will also be a special presentation about Cincinnati's brewing history **1 p.m., Saturday, April 14** in the Genealogy & Local History event space. [Dr. Robert A. Musson](#) will discuss his seven volume set of books *Brewing Beer in the Queen City: A pictorial history of the brewing industry in Cincinnati, Ohio* in conjunction with the exhibit. His presentation will include over one hundred historic and present-day photos.

Beer Fit for a Queen: The Art of Brewing in Greater Cincinnati coincides with the [26th Annual Bockfest celebration](#) happening March 2–4 in Over-the-Rhine. The exhibit will be located in the Joseph S. Stern, Jr. Cincinnati Room in the Main Library and can be viewed 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Monday–Friday; 9 a.m.–6 p.m. Saturday; and 1 p.m.–5 p.m. Sunday.

The exhibit and presentation are free and open to the public. For more information, visit [CincinnatiLibrary.org](#) or call 513-369-6905.



Christian Moerlein Brewery poster for Bock Beer, c 1890's

About The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County

The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County is one of the oldest, largest, and busiest libraries in the United States, serving a population of over 800,000 with a collection of more than 9 million items. In support of its mission of connecting people with the world of ideas and information, the Library also offers a wide variety of services and more than 20,000 free programs each year. For more information, visit [CincinnatiLibrary.org](#).