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Lloyd Library Explores History of Medical Marijuana in New Exhibit



Through the Rx Bottle: Medicinal Cannabis 1841-1937

Opening Reception

March 29, 5:30-8:30 p.m.
Lloyd Library & Museum
917 Plum Street, Cincinnati

Free and Open to the Public
No reservations required
Refreshments

As legalization of medical marijuana makes a comeback in Ohio, *Through the Rx Bottle* explores the medicinal use of cannabis prior to its federal ban in 1937. In collaboration with The Cannabis Museum in Athens, Ohio, this exhibit investigates the history of medicinal cannabis through artifacts, especially prescription bottles that housed the medicines. Early medicinal herbals, medical and trade publications, and botanical illustrations from the Lloyd Library's collection accompany the artifacts.

The exhibition demonstrates the wealth of knowledge about cannabis held by medical practitioners 100 years ago. Prior to its prohibition, cannabis was sold by major drug companies including Eli Lilly, Parke-Davis and Lloyd Brothers Pharmacists. Physicians found it beneficial for a wide variety of symptoms, as they offered treatments that match many of the claims made by proponents and patients of medicinal cannabis today.

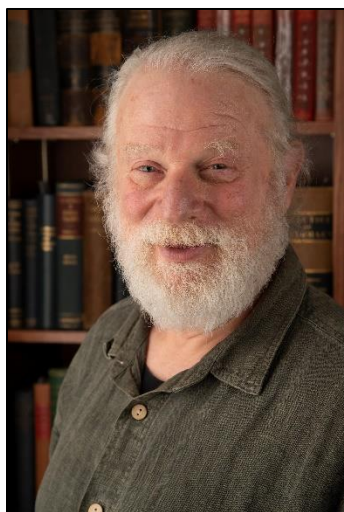
A photo exhibition on the history of cannabis as medicine, produced by The Cannabis Museum, accompanies *Through the Rx Bottle*.

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Through the Rx Bottle Brings Together Historic and Contemporary Issues!

The Lloyd Library and Museum and community partners present an informative and engaging program series covering topics including: ethnobotanical and medicinal use of cannabis in history, Ohio's quality testing labs, women and medicinal cannabis, a social justice perspective, and cannabis treatments for diseases affecting the elderly.



***The First Golden Age of Cannabis Medicine: 1830-1937* Don E Wirtshafter, J.D.**

Friday, April 12, 7-8 p.m.
Lloyd Library & Museum

Don E Wirtshafter, Executive Director of The Cannabis Museum, explores the history of cannabis' prior uses, including medical, household and industrial. Wirtshafter draws from over 1,000 apothecary and trade bottles, historic literature and advertising, and decades of research to take the audience on a journey to a time when medicinal cannabis was legal and considered a safe, effective treatment.

Free and open to the public. **Reservations required**-- call (513) 721-3707 or visit loydgoldenage.eventbrite.com.

Cannabis Symposium: Issues from the Past to the Present

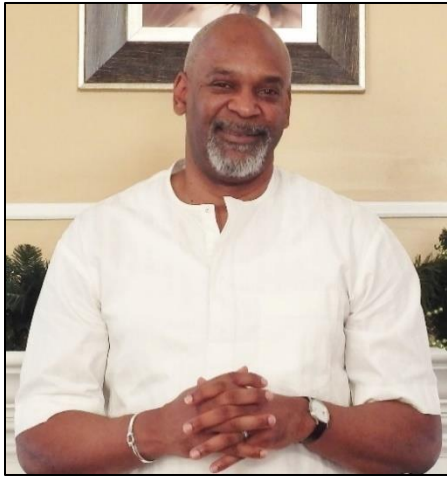


Saturday, May 11, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Lloyd Library & Museum

- Cannabis and Its Ethnobotanical and Medicinal Use through the Centuries
- Ohio's Testing Labs and Cannabis Degree Program
- Exhibition Tours with the Curators
- Women, Cannabis and Medicine Prior to Prohibition

Reservations required. \$15 for non-members, \$5 for Lloyd Friends. For more information, call (513) 721-3707 or visit loydcannasym.eventbrite.com.

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Medical Marijuana: A Social Justice Perspective **Pastor Damon Lynch, III**

Thursday, July 18, 7-8 p.m.
Lloyd Library and Museum

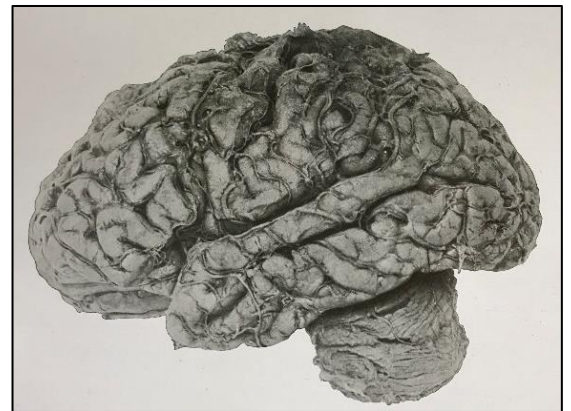
Reverend Damon Lynch, III, Pastor of New Prospect Baptist Church, has been a champion for the community, involved with projects including: Collaborative Agreement Refresh, AMOS Project, Opiate Coalition of Hamilton County, and Strive Partnership. His lecture explores the value of including all members of the community in the implementation of Ohio’s medical marijuana programs.

Free and open to the public. **Reservations required**-- call (513) 721-3707 or visit lloydmmssocialjustice.eventbrite.com.

Medicinal Cannabis and Alzheimer’s Treatment **Teaera Roland, FNP-BC, MSN, RN CCM**

Thursday, August 1, 7-8 p.m.
Lloyd Library and Museum

With a diverse clinical and administrative background in healthcare Teaera Roland has strived to integrate holistic care into her practice. A recognized expert on cannabis and the elderly, Roland has presented to the Council on Aging and local medical providers. Her lecture focuses on Alzheimer’s disease along with other neurodegenerative diseases common with aging.



Free and open to the public. CEU (1) hour, is approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing and the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist Board. **Reservations required**-- call (513) 721-3707 or visit lloydmedcannabis.eventbrite.com.



The Cannabis Museum is an Ohio 501(c)(3) educational and research non-profit organization, dedicated to revealing the history of mainstream cannabis use in the United States and around the world. It collects, preserves, and shares the history of cannabis use, culture, prohibition, and politics. The museum is scheduled to open in Athens, Ohio in 2020.
www.cannabismuseum.com

The Lloyd Library and Museum is a world-renowned independent research library and exhibit space devoted to bringing science, art and history to life. The Library was established by three brothers who manufactured botanical drugs in Cincinnati beginning in the late 19th century, and focuses on medicinal plants, botany and pharmacy. The Lloyd Library and Museum is free and open to the public. Located at 917 Plum St. in Cincinnati, Ohio, Lloyd is open Monday through Friday, and the third Saturday of the month from 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. For more information, visit www.lloydlibrary.org.

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