

Museum of disABILITY History Dialogues on disABILITY Speaker Series presents

# History, Mystery, Neglect and Hope

*A Complete Perspective on the J.N. Adam Memorial Hospital*



May 12, 2017 • 7-9 p.m.

Gowanda's Historic Hollywood Theater  
39 West Main Street, Gowanda, NY

**FREE  
EVENT**

The event will cover everything from the grand beginning of the J.N. Adam Memorial Hospital and its place in medical, historical and architectural relevance to its compelling allure for one photographer in particular, as well as the ensuing legal battles to determine ownership and landlord responsibility. A story of success will be shared for another preservation project. A Q&A will be held following the panel discussion.

## Guest Speakers

**Deb Harris:** Grant Writer for Historic Preservation Projects

**Michael Kuzma:** Senior Legislative Assistant to Fillmore District Council Member David A. Franczyk

**Char Szabo-Perricelli:** Artist/photographer and author of *J.N. Adam Memorial Hospital: Her Inside Voice*

**Douglas Platt:** Curator at the Museum of disABILITY History

**Jody Shaw:** Town of Perrysburg Historian/Curator of the Historical Museum in Perrysburg

## Available for Purchase



*J.N. Adam Memorial Hospital: Her Inside Voice* is the result of a multi-year photo documentation project containing the sensitive images and writing of Char Szabo-Perricelli, along with personal accounts. From what was once a majestic medical facility to the ruins it is becoming today, this provocative book will take you back to the grand beginning and leave you with a sense of loss for what is quickly becoming another casualty amongst many of our historical treasures which have become victims of neglect.

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**Museum Hours** Tues-Fri: 10am-4pm, Sat: 10am-2pm

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