Chicago History Museum

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Frances Hathcock | Public Communications | 312-799-2161 | hathcock@chicagohistory.org

Chicago Authors the winning topic for crowdsourced exhibition tournament
Future exhibition at the Chicago History Museum decided by Chicagoans

CHICAGO (December 17, 2013) – The results are in for the Chicago History Bowl, a bracket-style tournament to determine a future exhibition at the Chicago History Museum. After inviting Chicagoans to submit their exhibition ideas, the Museum identified the 16 most submitted topics and employed a three round, bracket-style tournament for participants to select their favorite. The topic **Chicago Authors** had the most votes and will be researched and presented as a future exhibition at the Museum. Chicago Authors had more votes in the final round than Prohibition, Neighborhoods, and Architecture, and also beat topics such as The Great Chicago Fire, Sports, and Food & Drink.

"We asked Chicago to give us an assignment, and we are excited to present Chicago Authors as a future exhibition at the Museum," Chicago History Museum President Gary T. Johnson said.

One lucky Chicagoan who participated in the Chicago History Bowl will win a weekend for two at the Palmer House Chicago and a year-long membership to the Chicago History Museum.

For more information about this initiative and other Chicago History Museum programs and exhibitions, please visit **chicagohistory.org** or call 312-642-4600.

###

The Chicago History Museum, a major museum and research center for Chicago and American history, is located at 1601 N. Clark Street. The Museum can be reached by CTA buses 11, 22, 36, 72, 73, 151, and 156. Parking is conveniently located one block north of the Museum at Clark and LaSalle Streets (enter on Stockton Drive). Admission to the Museum is \$14 adults with audio tour, \$12 seniors/students with audio tour, free for children 12 years and younger. Please call 312.642.4600 or visit us at www.chicagohistory.org. The Chicago History Museum is affiliated with the Chicago Historical Society and acknowledges the Chicago Park District's generous support of all the Museum's activities.