Like the stories we share, Worcester Historical Museum’s mission—and the partnership we have with you—is uniquely Worcester. For WHM to continue to fulfill its 139-year commitment to our community’s future generations, we need your continued support and investment.

Your contribution to WHM’s Annual Appeal helps us share our common history through innovative programs, aids scholars with valuable research in our library, and presents thought-provoking lectures that lead to better understanding of the world in which we all live.

Because admissions and memberships cover only a small portion of the cost to operate the Museum, we look to the generosity of people like you who share in our belief that Worcester Historical Museum is, and must continue to be, an essential part of Worcester today and tomorrow.

The 2014-2015 season at Worcester Historical Museum is off to an exciting start. Please see the reverse side of this letter to learn about all the partnerships and events taking place at the Museum and at Salisbury Mansion.

I thank you for your continued support and your generous donation to the WHM Annual Appeal, which will ensure our place as the museum of Worcester for generations to come. To do so, please visit us online at www.worcesterhistory.org/Joingive to give your gift quickly and easily. Or, simply return the enclosed form.

I look forward to seeing you at the Worcester Historical Museum often.

With best wishes,

William D. Wallace
Executive Director

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Highlights of 2014-2015 at Worcester Historical Museum

- **The Alden Family Gallery** continues to be a significant addition to the Museum and the community. As part of CultureLEAP, more than 2,000 Worcester Public School first graders will again have the opportunity to visit WHM and “put their hands on history.” For many, it will be their first visit to a museum.

- The Highland Street Foundation chose WHM as a participant in their state-wide Free Fun Fridays 2014 summer program, underwriting admission and other costs for WHM to be open free to the public on July 11th with special programming—resulting in a capacity-filled museum.

- On September 7, WHM helped produce the county-wide Worcester Revolution of 1774. Among the many offerings were lectures and tours all day at Salisbury Mansion. Total participation at the event was more than 3,000.

- September 18th was Senior Day at the Museum, offering free admission and programming for people over 60, sponsored by Tufts Health Plan Medicare Preferred.

- October brought “all things Smiley” to a sold-out Harvey Ball at the Worcester Historical Museum on October 2nd, celebrating the 50th anniversary of the creation of the Smiley Face as Charles P. Ball (son of Harvey Ball, the creator of Smiley) was honored. On World Smile Day®, October 3rd, WHM joined a city-wide program with the Worcester Public Library, Worcester. The City that Reads, National Grid, and Energy Star to promote literacy for all ages.

- **Saint Spyridon, The Greek Journey in Worcester**, on exhibit in the Booth Gallery November 2014 through April 2015, observes the 100th anniversary of Saint Spyridon Church and explores the Greek experience in Worcester.

- The Latino History Project of Worcester is partnering with Worcester Historical Museum to help record and preserve local Latino heritage.

- In February 2015, WHM will again feature the winning entries of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Worcester Community Breakfast poster contest for students in Worcester Public Schools with a special exhibit in the Rockwell Gallery. And of course, WHM will again host the 37th Annual “Be Our Valentine” contest.

- From May-September, 2015, **Dressing for Altitude**, in the Booth Gallery, will be an in-depth look at Worcester’s own David Clark Company, pioneer producer of air and space crew protective equipment. June 3, 2015 will mark the 50th anniversary of the first US spacewalk by astronaut Ed White, who was wearing a David Clark suit.

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