

FREE FEBRUARY SPREADING OUR LOVE OF HISTORY!

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Country Bank believes in giving back and has a proud history of community involvement and lending support to organizations in the towns and cities that they serve. By supporting the communities who support them, they contribute and improve the quality of life in our city.

Saturday, February 2, 1PM

A New Twist at 30 Elm Tour—Enjoy a tour of the Museum in Spanish with WHM community engagement director **David Conner**.

Tuesday, February 5, NOON

History Bites: Spare Change-RalphCo Banks with exhibit coordinator **Vanessa Bumpus**—bring your brown bag lunch.

Wednesday, February 6, 11AM

The Legacy of Water Street Tour—A guided gallery tour with curators **Vanessa Bumpus** and **Holly Izard**.

Friday, February 8, 10AM

What Is It? Volunteer **Charlie Garniewicz** examines some of WHM's more interesting pieces.

Saturday, February 9

- 11AM-2PM: **Valentine Workshop**—Create special valentines to brighten the lives of our Veterans. Make one in the historic Worcester tradition.
- 11:30AM and 1:30PM: **History of Valentines**—Learn the Worcester story with executive director **William Wallace**.

Monday, February 11, 4PM

Valentine Award Celebration—Celebrating the winners of the 40th annual **Be Our Valentine** contest. (Snow date 2/12)

Tuesday, February 12, NOON

History Bites: Valentine Squad—Howland, Taft and Whitney with exhibit coordinator **Vanessa Bumpus**—bring your brown bag lunch.

Wednesday, February 13, 10AM-1PM

Jewish Discovery Day—Bring your photos, documents and other treasures for scanning into the archives.

Friday, February 15, NOON

Salisbury Portraits and their Creators with **JoAnn Mills** and **Robert Stacy**—bring your brown bag lunch.

Saturday, February 16, 11AM-1PM

Sketching in the Galleries. Local artist, **Travis Simpkins**, will assist from 11 to 11:45AM. Bring your own sketching materials.

Tuesday, February 19, NOON

History Bites: Sarah Ella Wilson and The Normal School with exhibit coordinator **Vanessa Bumpus**—bring your brown bag lunch.

Saturday, February 23, 11AM-2PM

Black Women's Discovery Day—Bring your photos, documents and other treasures for scanning into the archives.

Tuesday, February 26, NOON

History Bites: Before Photoshop—The Photographs of KS Melikian with exhibit coordinator **Vanessa Bumpus**—bring your brown bag lunch.

Wednesday, February 27, 1PM at Salisbury Mansion

Worcester Becomes a City—See how Worcester becomes a city from the home of the Salisburys with **Holly Izard**.

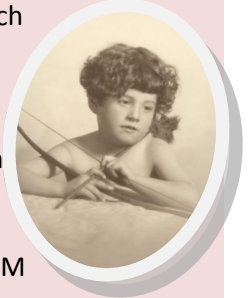
Thursday, February 28, NOON

Heart of the Commonwealth round-table discussion with **William Wallace**.

BE OUR VALENTINE

Create an original valentine and be part of Worcester's valentine-making tradition. Workshops are 4-5:00PM.

- 1/23 Great Brook Valley Library Branch
- 1/25 Main Library, Children's Room
- 1/28 Goddard School Library Branch
- 1/29 Tatnuck School Library Branch
- 1/30 Roosevelt School Library Branch
- 1/31 Frances Perkins Library Branch
- 2/1 Burncoat Library Branch
- 2/11 **Award Celebration** at WHM, 4PM



Visit www.worcesterhistory.org for complete details.



SCHOOL VACATION PRESIDENTS' WEEK

Tuesday-Friday, February 19-22

Tour the galleries, explore the Alden Family Gallery and learn a little more about our founding fathers with objects from our collection on display daily:

Teddy Roosevelt (Tues.), John Quincy Adams (Wed.), Abraham Lincoln (Thurs.), and George Washington (Fri.)

♥ *Tuesday-Friday, February 19-22: Creative Adventures in Cursive Worcester*—learn the art of cursive handwriting. Recommended for ages 8 to 15. Workshops are from 10AM—NOON. **RESERVATIONS are requested via our website or call WHM.**

♥ *Friday, 2/22: History Detectives*—Stop by 30 Elm Street and Salisbury Mansion for a family scavenger hunt. We will provide the tools you need to help tell the stories of Worcester.



Creative Adventures in Cursive Worcester workshops are supported in part by a grant from the Worcester Arts Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.

Month-long Scavenger Hunt I FOUND MY ♥ IN WORCESTER!

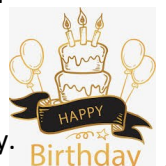
Look for HEARTS around Worcester, WHM and Salisbury Mansion (40 Highland Street).

Return your Scavenger Hunts on

Thursday, 2/28 from 2-6PM

to get a sweet treat and help us celebrate

Worcester's birthday...a day early.



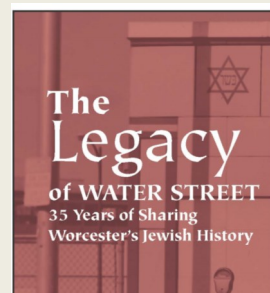
FEBRUARY EXHIBITS

THE LEGACY of WATER STREET: This exhibit focuses on the eastern European Jewish immigrants in Worcester between 1880 and 1945 and illuminates the centrality of Water Street to local Jewish life during that period. Because much of the Jewish experience is typical of all immigrant groups, **Water Street** speaks to everyone. Exhibit closes March 2, 2019.

STORIES THEY TELL: The people behind the artifacts in this exhibit explore over 400 years of Worcester history.

IN THEIR SHIRTSLEEVES: A look at Worcester's role in innovation and industry from the city's beginnings to today.

STUDENTS REFLECT ON MLK, Jr.: Winners of the 2019 poster contest are currently on display in the Rockwell Gallery. In partnership with the *MLK Community Breakfast and Black History Month Committee*.



FEBRUARY ONLY SPECIALS!

WORCESTER RAILERS HOCKEY CLUB DRAWING

All visitors are eligible to win a **WORCESTER RAILERS HOCKEY CLUB** Fun Family Pack including a team signed goalie stick (inaugural season), a hat, shirt, cooler, towel, and more! Just fill out a raffle slip at the front desk.

MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNT

Show your love for Worcester history by inviting friends and family to join. New members save \$10 on **Individual** and **Family/Dual** membership when you/they join in February.

HUGE BOOK SALE!

30% off your ENTIRE book purchase—WHM members receive an additional 20% off their entire book purchase. Limit: 2 books per title.



PLEASE NOTE

- Since our print deadline of January 23, programs and times may change without notice...please call ahead and watch for additional announcements on our website and Facebook page.
 - Free admission does not apply to TOUR GROUPS.
 - All programs are at WHM unless otherwise noted.
- To keep you informed on museum programs and events...and to save valuable printing and postage costs...please send your EMAIL address to dianelaska@worchesterhistory.net.

WORCESTER HISTORICAL MUSEUM

30 Elm Street
Worcester, MA 01609

Museum

Tues-Sat 10-4; 4th Thur 10-8:30

Library

Wed-Sat 10-4; 4th Thur 10-8:30

Salisbury Mansion

40 Highland Street

Thur-Sat 1-4

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