FEBRUARY ONLY SPECIAL!

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

EXHIBITS

DISCOVERING BLACK ROOTS IN WORCESTER
This exhibit will recognize and celebrate the experiences of black people and communities of color from 2/4-3/28.

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

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

Visit www.worcesterhistory.org for program and exhibit details and updates and be sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram for updated information and fun facts.

Please note: FREE admission does NOT apply to Tour groups.
Worcester will be turning 172 on February 29. On that date, Worcester became a city and adopted the official heart logo still in use today. Help us celebrate by also taking the #IHEARTWorcesterHistory challenge on Instagram and Facebook. Share a picture of a heart from somewhere in the city. Be sure to tag us @Worcesterhistory (Facebook) @WorcesterHistoricalMuseum (Instagram). Plus, use the Hashtag #IHEARTWorcesterHistory or #IHEARTWorcesterHistory. We will be posting submissions through out February!

Visit 30 Elm on Saturday, February 29 from 2-4PM, for a sweet birthday treat.

I FOUND MY ❤ IN WORCESTER!
SOCIAL MEDIA CHALLENGE

SCHOOL VACATION WEEK
Tuesday-Friday, February 18-21

Enjoy the hands-on Alden Family Gallery. Flip a burger in Mrs. B’s Diner, shop in Stephen Salisbury’s store circa 1780, pick up a shift in the factory, and explore City Square.

❤ Creative Adventures in Cursive Handwriting—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 508-753-8278.

❤ History Detectives—Drop in for a family scavenger hunt. We will provide the tools you need to help tell the stories of Worcester.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR —2020
All programs are at 30 Elm Street unless otherwise indicated.

Saturday, February 1, 1PM
A New Twist at 30 Elm Tour—Enjoy a tour of the Museum in Spanish with WHM community engagement director David Conner.

Sunday, February 2, 1PM & 2:30PM at Salisbury Mansion
History Bites: Salisbury Family Portraits
Join Salisbury Mansion manager Robert Stacy as we view Salisbury family portraits and talk about the portraits by Christian Gullagher, Chester Harding, Thomas Sully, and Gilbert Stuart. Limit 12 per tour. RSVP to 508-753-8278.

Wednesday, February 5, Noon
History Bites: Chester Heywood and a Brave Black Regiment
Worcester native Chester “Chet” Heywood commanded an African-American Infantry unit on the western front during the First World War. Join Robert Stacy as he presents photographs of Heywood and his soldiers, and to talk about his experiences on the front.

Tuesday, February 4, Noon
What Is It? Volunteert Charlie Garniewicz examines some of WHM’s more fascinating artifacts from the collection.

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Saturday, February 8, 11AM-2PM
Black History Discovery Day—Bring your photos, documents and other treasures for scanning into the archives.

Thursday, February 27, 6PM
Reading Photographs
Photos can give us insights into the past. What we see, however, may be incomplete, misinterpreted, or even fraudulent. In this talk, with Robert Stacy, we will look at some historic photos and discuss the questions we should ask when we attempt to read and interpret photographs from the past.

Saturday, February 8, 11AM-2PM
Valentine for Veterans—Create special valentines to brighten the lives of Veterans. Make one in the historic Worcester tradition and learn about the history of valentines. Cards will be given to Veterans Inc. a shelter in Worcester for distribution for Valentine’s Day.

Monday, February 10, 4PM
Be Our Valentine 42nd Award Celebration—Prizes will be presented at a valentine party for winners, their families, principals and teachers. (Snow date 2/11)

Wednesday, February 12, NOON
History Bites: A Tour of the Rice Gallery with exhibit coordinator Vanessa Bumpus and Robert Stacy. Learn more about the artifacts in our exhibit Stories They Tell.

Sunday, February 16, 1PM & 2:30PM at Salisbury Mansion
History Bites: Furnished in Appropriate Style
Did you know several items of furniture at the Salisbury Mansion are original? Join Robert Stacy on a tour of the Mansion and discover the stories behind furniture that were used by the Salisbury family. Limit 12 per tour. RSVP to 508-753-8278.

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