

2019 Accomplishments & Initiatives

Enduring Legacy, Compelling Stories, Transformative Moments

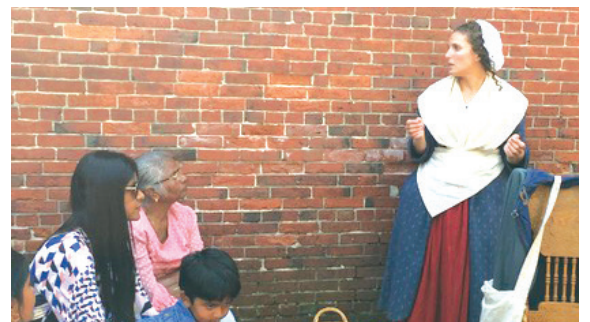


☛ Acquired by gift a wonderful Revere family Bible that was given by Paul Revere to his daughter Harriett. It includes a page with family records that was mostly written by Paul Revere and thus confirms his oft incorrectly cited birth date.

☛ Honored by our Executive Director's recognition as a finalist for the Massachusetts Cultural Council's Commonwealth Awards. This program celebrates exceptional achievement in arts, humanities, and sciences.

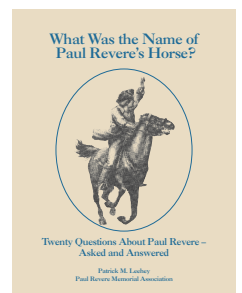
☛ Helped celebrate the Paul Revere Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution's 125th anniversary of its 1894 founding. The Paul Revere Chapter's relationship with the Paul Revere House dates back to 1895 when the Chapter installed a plaque on the building, thus officially identifying it as the patriot's home. This close affiliation has continued over the years.

☛ Participated in three teacher workshops through collaborations with 1) Place-Based Boston (a coalition of National Park Service sites); 2) the Massachusetts Council on the Social Studies, Suffolk University, and the New England History Teachers Association; and 3) Mount Vernon. Sessions designed by our education department introduced teachers to our menu of offerings, primary source content, classroom activities, and resources.



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- ☛ Noted in two articles – one on accessibility and the other on historic house museums – in the newly launched *Inclusive Historian's Handbook*, an online resource that provides useful examples of how to make history relevant to all audiences. The website is co-sponsored by the American Association for State and Local History and the National Council on Public History.
- ☛ Developed a list of capital projects and new programs that will prepare the Association to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution. Projects we hope to fund over the next several years include: improvements to the Hichborn House courtyard to expand access, conservation of the Revere House leaded glass casement windows, enhanced interpretation of our entrance courtyard, upgraded lighting in the Revere House, and upgrades to fire and safety systems in the Revere and Hichborn Houses. Support from public and private sources will be needed to accomplish this work.
- ☛ Participated in the ribbon cutting for the newly rehabilitated North Square and the unveiling of “North Square Stories.” This public art installation features a series of four bronze sculptures that focus on key aspects of North End history – colonial, maritime, immigrant, and modern. Charming, surprising, evocative, compelling, and interactive, the new installation amplifies and respects the history of the Square. We were honored to serve on the advisory group and to share resources and critical content with artists Ann and Jeremy from A+J Art+Design.
- ☛ Invited to present a panel discussion at the New York Historical Society as part of the programming accompanying the American Antiquarian Society's traveling exhibit *Beyond Midnight: Paul Revere*. Association staff provided consultation on content and several items from our collection are featured in the exhibit.
- ☛ Published a new, updated version of our very popular monograph *What Was the Name of Paul Revere's Horse: Twenty Questions about Paul Revere, Asked and Answered*.



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