

2020 Accomplishments & Initiatives

Enduring Legacy, Compelling Stories, Transformative Moments



Honored by the Boston Society of Architects' recognition of Mills Whitakers Architects for their work to make our Visitor Center and the Paul Revere House fully accessible. The project received an Honor Award for Accessible Design, the highest award for that category.



Received a Boston Preservation Alliance Preservation Award as a part of the team (City of Boston, Cicione Construction, A+J Art+Design, and Beta Engineering) that worked on the rehabilitation of North Square, including the public art installation, "North End Stories."



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Responded to this unprecedented time by developing new remote programming and enhanced content on our website www.paulreverehouse.org with Revere House Radio and the Revere Express Blog. We also maintained a vibrant level of social media engagement.



Reopened to the public in mid-July to a very appreciative visitor audience with reimagined tours of the Paul Revere House.



Participated in commemorations of the 250th anniversary of the Boston Massacre, including hosting a tour for the leadership of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Paul Revere Chapter. In addition, we assisted the Boston Athenaeum with a coordinated effort to have Boston organizations display their Massacre prints, including our later restrike of the print, for several days around the anniversary.



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Coordinated the virtual “Place-Based Boston” Teacher Workshop in cooperation with the National Park Service partner sites and the Boston Public Schools. This timely workshop focused on best practices for creating remote learning programs. We also represented the group by participating in the National Park Service “Park for Every Classroom” Teacher Workshop on addressing issues around racial equity.



Participated in programming in conjunction with the local showing of the American Antiquarian Society’s traveling exhibit *Beyond Midnight: Paul Revere*. In addition to lending artifacts to the exhibit and providing consultation on content, we have been active in selected programming. Staff members were featured speakers for a virtual forum presented by the Concord Museum and panelists for the closing discussion of the AAS’s Center for Historic American Visual Culture Symposium, “Revere in Perspective, Artisanry, Labor, and Luxury.”



Presented a very well-received virtual Lowell Lecture Series, “Climate Change in Boston: An Historical Perspective” with speakers from Concordia University (Montreal), Boston University, the Boston Green Ribbon Commission, and the City of Boston Environment Department.



Completed important preservation work, including masonry repairs to the interior and exterior foundation, the initial phase of lighting upgrade, and plaster repairs and painting on the second floor of the Paul Revere House.



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