
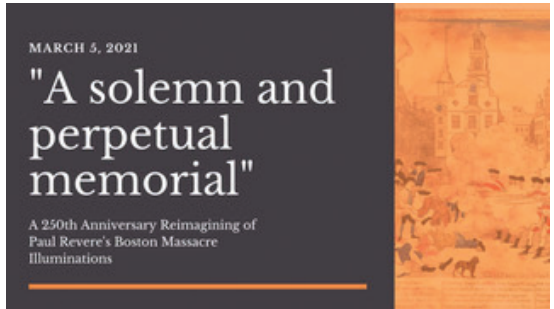



2021 Accomplishments & Initiatives

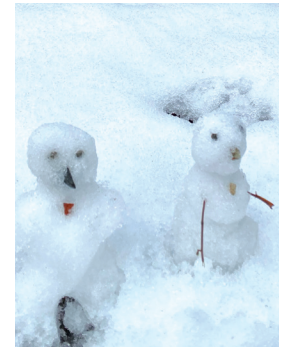
Enduring Legacy, Compelling Stories, Transformative Moments



 Staged a dramatic and compelling reimagining of Revere's Boston Massacre Illumination of March 5, 1771 on its 250th anniversary. Filmed on location at the Revere House, the virtual presentation involved elaborate lighting to illuminate panels based on Revere's illustrations, but crafted for us by artist, musician, and educator, RP Hale. Edited with care by videographer Padriac Farma, the presentation featured a reenactment of that cold March evening long ago by Michael Lepage. The program concluded with a panel discussion by experts on the Massacre and Revere engravings, Serena Zabin and Nancy Siegel, that explored both the art and politics of this event.





 Reopened in February once again to a very appreciative visitor audience with reimagined tours of the Paul Revere House. Moved quickly to bring our visitor center back online leading to improved income levels. Unfortunately, attendance has only returned to 50% of normal.




 Offered a virtual lecture with the Cyrus Dallin Art Museum entitled "A 57-Year Ride," that explored the fascinating story of Cyrus Dallin's efforts to design, fabricate, and install his iconic statue of Paul Revere which, unbelievably, might never have been completed.



 Selected by the Boston Green Ribbon Commission to model the development of institutional climate action plans with a focus on awareness, mitigation, resilience, collective action, and equity. We are thrilled to be one of eight Boston cultural organizations in the inaugural cohort.

 Honored to host a tour with Secretary of the Interior Deb Haaland and discuss the value of our public/private partnerships with the Boston National Historical Park.



 Coordinated the virtual "Place-Based Boston" Teacher Workshop for the Trails to Freedom National Park Service Partner sites and the Boston Public Schools. This workshop focused on helping local educators take advantage of programs and resources available at key sites that individually and collectively share the whole history of the city.

If you haven't checked out Revere House Radio or the Revere Express blog, please do.

You will find a wide range of interesting topics from the Midnight Ride to the immigrant history of the North End, including features about the Revere family and archaeological excavations at our historic site. Also, if you missed any of the programs noted above, they are still available to enjoy on our YouTube channel.

The Paul Revere Memorial Association



Presented a very well-received hybrid Lowell Lectures Series, “North End Biographies,” focusing on Thomas Hutchinson, Prince Hall, and Pauline Agassiz Shaw in collaboration with WGBH, Old North Church, the North Bennet Street School, and the Colonial Society of Massachusetts. Each talk provided an opportunity to learn about the history of the North End and the contributions of key individuals who represent different demographic sectors.



Completed important preservation work, including improvements to our elevated access walkway, carpentry repairs, electrical upgrades, and the design of a more cost-effective and adaptable lighting scheme for the Revere House.



Continued to commit to organic gardening practices and growing period-appropriate ornamentals, herbs, and fruit vines and trees. Our garden beds not only provide a green oasis from the hardscape of the city streets, but have also become a safe home for our local rabbit population, which included six baby bunnies this year.



Participated in city-wide and neighborhood events such as Harborfest and North End Against Drugs Neighborhood Night Out to help spur tourism, reenergize the North End, and promote pandemic recovery.



Completed critical updates to our website to improve accessibility for users with visual and hearing disabilities.



Succeeded in navigating in-person and remote house tours, lectures, educational programs, and staff meetings as we worked to maximize our outreach during difficult times.



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