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## OLD COLONY HISTORY MUSEUM

	CLIENT	<b>Old Colony History Museum</b> , Taunton, MA Housed in a 19th century schoolhouse – a still majestic edifice – the Old Colony Historical Society in Taunton, MA is one of the nation's oldest, dating back to 1853. Inside is a trove of irreplaceable artifacts that represent the region's history and what that history has meant to the world.
OLD COLONY HISTORY BUUSEUM OUR PAST IS ALWAYS PRESENT	PROJECT	Working with the Society's new leadership, armed with its new 5-year strategic plan, the Society sought to rebrand as it transitioned from Historical Society to History Museum.
	CHALLENGE	While the Society has existed for many years, its presence has been muted at best and far from top-of-mind vis-à-vis the public at large.
	SOLUTION	From a branding perspective, we "blew the dust off" the Society, offering it the opportunity to change its persona and perception. With an organizational name change and a new brand identity in place, OCHM is writing a new chapter in <i>its</i> history.
	RESULTS	OCHM presented its five-year strategic plan and introduced it's new brand identity with a soft-launch event. Attendees included elected officials, business leaders, educational administrators, strategic partners, and members of the museum.



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## Where to go to see where we've been.

To tour the Museum is to take an illuminating stroll through the centuries. Our collections chronicle lives lived, wars waged, fortunes won and ingenuity rewarded. Walk among our exhibits and

History happens here.

### Genealogy your roots are in our Library.

Finding your roots is not a job for Wikipedia. Unlocking the mystery of you and your family living in the Old Colony requires old-school research. Specializing in primary sources prior to 1850 for Southeastern Massachusetts, we offer through our Library comprehensive genealogical research material for both novice and experienced genealogists. What's more, if you would like to schedule a research appointment, a staffer would be happy to work with you.

Take that, Ancestry.com.





## Discover a new place that's been here all along.

At OCHM, we're committed to the preservation of our history through public engagement and community outreach. We're here to collect, curate, interpret and bring to vibrant life the history of the Old Colony, collaborating with the community to share those meaningful connections that knit together our past, present and future. We invite you to experience what we mean by *History happens here*.

For more information, please call or visit us online.



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The Old Colony History Museum is an independent, non-profit 501(c)3 organization whose mission is twofold: First, to collect, preserve and exhibit the history of the region of southeastern Massachusetts once known as the Old Colony. Second, through a vigorous program of outreach and education, we aspire to interpret the area's history in ways that are accessible, inclusive and meaningful to local residents and visitors.





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In fact, we hope you tell everyone.

But before the news gets out, we'd like you to be among the first to know what all the excitement is about at



Come celebrate with us

as we re-launch The Old Colony Historical Society as the Old Colony History Museum.

We proudly invite you to join us as we embark on a journey as expansive and ambitious as the original Old Colony itself. Come and hear about our new vision and plan as we begin to engage more meaningfully and dynamically with kids, schools and scholars - and our community at large.

Join us for cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and a few brief remarks from the architects of our future. Mingle with peers, community leaders and other special guests - and

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Please R&VP by Saturday, September 19, 2015 to: info@oldcolonyhistorymuseum.org or call 508-822-1622

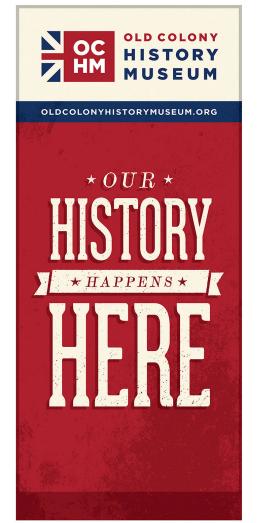
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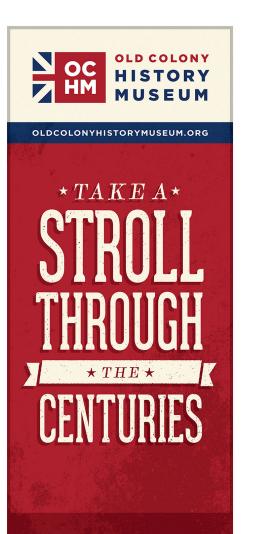
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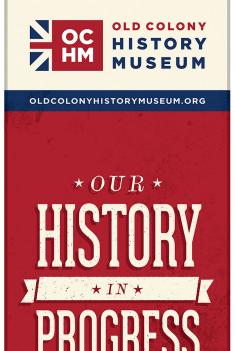
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## Museums within the Old Colony

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st., Attleboro, MA 02703 -3918 / industrialmuseum.com ursday & Friday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. *first passport visit* 

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Antiquarian Society e., Rehoboth, MA 02769 31 / rehobothantiquarian.org ay & Thursday and the f the month 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. passport visit

#### **Historical Society**

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#### **Fuller Craft Museum**

455 Oak St., Brockton, MA 02301 508-588-6000 / fullercraft.org Open Tuesday - Sunday, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Thursday evenings until 9:00 p.m.

Adults: \$10 / Seniors: \$8 / Students: \$5 Children under 12: FREE / Members: FREE Thursday 5 - 9 p.m.: FREE

#### The King Caesar House Duxbury Rural & Historical Society

120 King Caesar Rd., Duxbury, MA 02331 781-934-6106 / duxburyhistory.org Open Thursday, Friday, & Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. July 15 - August 26 FOR ONE HOUSE - Adults: \$6 / Seniors & Students: \$4 Children under 6: FREE (discounted combo two house deal available)

#### **Middleborough Historical Association**

18 Jackson St., Middleborough, MA 02346 508-947-1969 middleboroughhistoricalassociation.org Open Wednesday & Saturday 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. June thru October - or by appointment. FREE for first passoort visit

Raffle prizes will be offered to those participants who visit Passport to History Museums!

#### Old Colony History Museum

66 Church Green, Taunton, MA 02780 508-822-1622 / oldcolonyhistorymuseum.org Open Tuesday - Saturday 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. *FREE for first passport visit* 

#### The Robbins Museum

17 Jackson St., Middleborough, MA 02346 508-947-9005 massarchaeology.org/robbins-museum/about Open Wednesday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Adults: \$5 / Children under 16: \$2

#### Stetson House Museum Hanover Historical Society

514 Hanover St., Hanover, MA 02339 781-826-9575 / hanoverhistoricalsociety.com Open Saturday 2:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. *FREE for first passport visit* 

To enter, simply post a photo of your favorite discovery at each location including the tag: **#PassportToHistory**.



All photos must be posted by Sept. 1, 2017



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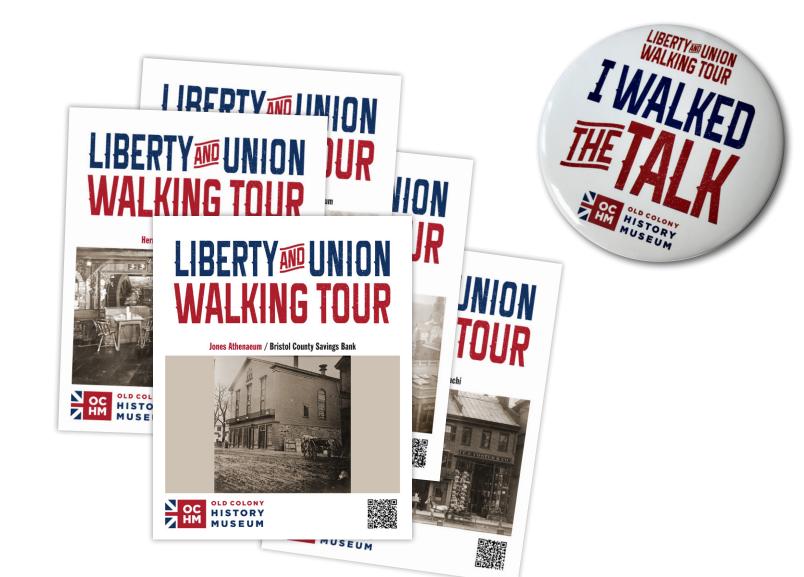
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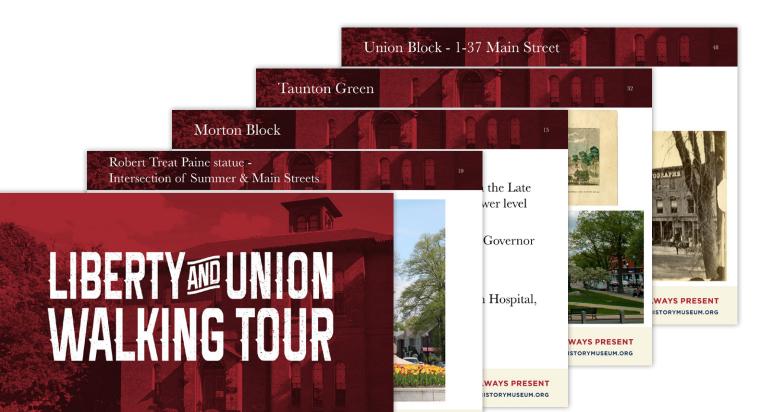


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