



ABOUT THE MUSEUM

The Noah Webster House & West Hartford Historical Society is a national registered historic landmark. The museum explodes with activities that range from tours, youth programs, award-winning exhibits to lively nights out, theatrical productions and so much more.

Our mission: To engage citizens by preserving and sharing history, promoting literacy and advocating greater cultural understanding.

Directions: Exit 41 (West Hartford, CT) off I-84. One mile north on South Main Street; and just south of West Hartford Center's fine restaurants and shopping.



For more information visit
WWW.NOAHWEBSTERHOUSE.ORG

FACILITY RENTALS

The modern facilities within this historic landmark provide a great setting for parties, business meetings and corporate retreats. Complete with: function space, seating and tables, prep. kitchen, audio visual equip. etc.

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ADULT & FAMILY GROUP PROGRAMS



EXPLORE WEBSTER'S COLONIAL TIMES
Cooking, Games, Music & More

Experience



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THE MANY FACES OF NOAH WEBSTER

Why is Noah Webster so important? More than the author of the American Dictionary, Webster helped to define the nation's character through politics, education, and social reform. Learn all about him with this multimedia presentation.

Program Length: 45 minutes ▲

CONVERSATIONS WITH NOAH WEBSTER *Coming soon*

Have you ever wanted to go back in time? Meeting Noah Webster in the flesh may be as close as you can get! Let our costumed "Mr. Webster" share his life and accomplishments with you through this interactive program.

Program length: 30 to 45 minutes ▲

PIECES OF AN AFRICAN-AMERICAN LIFE

Explore the heroic story of one man who struggled to find freedom. This multimedia presentation pieces together the life of West Hartford resident Bristow and helps share part of the African-American experience during the Revolutionary War era. Available as a lecture or as a workshop that incorporates primary source documents. **Program length:** 45 minutes ▲

▲ \$100 plus travel expenses

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Call for specific pricing, multi-booking discounts, and to find out about other programs.

HISTORIC MUSIC PROGRAMS

Enjoy a lively program with noted folk musician Rick Spencer. Explore popular music of Webster's era, the use of songs as language, and much more. Interested in war, politics, or just a fun time? Let us tailor the program to meet your needs.

Program length: 45 minutes ■

AN 18TH-CENTURY WARDROBE

Clothing has changed substantially in the past 250 years. Learn about the everyday clothing of the Revolutionary era and how words like "shift", "stay", and "undress" meant something completely different.

Program length: 45 minutes ▲

A GLASS OF BEER HISTORY

Drinking and tavern life played a major role in early America. Explore over 2,000 years of beer history with an emphasis on its social and cultural impact on the young nation. Pair it up with a beer tasting (hosting organizations take appropriate responsibility) and live music that includes drinking and temperance songs.

Program length: 45 to 90 minutes ■

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HISTORIC HOUSE TOUR

A guided tour of Noah Webster's 18th-century birthplace that brings the past to life and explores the "forgotten founding father's" childhood.

Program length: 1 hour. **Group Rate:** \$5 per person. **No. of Persons:** 10 Min. to 50 Max.

HEARTH COOKING *Tour Add-On*

Cook delicious Sunday-night wafers over the open hearth. Then, enjoy your wafers with locally made preserves and hearth-brewed coffee.

Fee: \$7 per person. **No. of Persons:** 10 Min. to 50 Max.

TAVERN GAMES *Tour Add-On*

Colonial times come to life. Try your hand at tavern games such as Nine Men's Morrice, Skittles, Shove 'Ha Penny, and Captain's Mistress.

Program length: 45 minutes. **Fee:** \$5 per person. **No. of Persons:** 10 Min. to 50 Max.

TAVERN NIGHT

Enjoy the raucous atmosphere of an 18th-century tavern over a three-course meal by candlelight in our gallery space. Live musical entertainment and tavern games complete the evening. Menu changes seasonally. Price includes a complimentary drink. Subject to availability.

Program length: 2 hours. **Fee:** \$35 per person. **No. of Persons:** 40 Min. to 50 Max.

THE COLONIAL PACKAGE

Cook a traditional colonial meal over the open hearth, tour the historic house, and play tavern games. Menu to include vegetable stew, applesauce, hoe cakes, Sunday-night wafers, and freshly churned butter.

Program length: 3.5 hours. **Fee:** \$30 per person. **No. of Persons:** 10 Min. to 30 Max.

