

## Merry Christmas 2023 and warmest wishesfor a peaceful and bright 2024 from the Waltham Museum!

Dear Friends, we've had a busy year of exhibits and events! Were you able to join us for the special events that **your** support enabled us to host? We had: Summer Wines - tasting & pairing; A Waltham Cartoonist exhibit; Historic Look at Bicycling in Waltham by David Herlihy; Bob McGann as Charles H. Metz; Meet the author, "Chomsky and Me"; 'Life's a Pitch' Acapella Singers. We participated in Waltham Partnership for Youth, Waltham Day, and hosted visits from Civics classes from McDevitt Middle School, Steampunk 2023, and the Waltham "Ukes".

We look forward to an exciting lineup of **new** events in 2024! These include our Social Saturday series partnering with: Ron Margolen - West Coast Swing Dance; Michele Gabrielson - 18<sup>th</sup> century chocolate in Waltham; Waltham Garden Club - "Native Plants: what to start from seed and when / Creating a pollinator Garden"; Ron West - Veteran & Company 'F' historian; local author, Jessica Lucci - Mystery and Intrigue in a Steampunk Waltham. We hope you will join us for each of these exciting events. Watch for a very special event on female service members in WWII.

This year we had visitors from across the city, and around the world. Hundreds of visitors stopped by to share in our events, connect with Waltham roots, or add some of their family history for the rest of us to enjoy and preserve.

If you haven't **renewed** your membership, please take this opportunity to kickstart our 2024 season. Your continued membership helps sustain us, and allows us to present these unique salons, exhibits, and venues.

Your financial support **matters**. If you are able to support our mission with an additional gift this season your gift will go to support and expand our 2024 program. We've acquired use of a car bay and are raising funds to renovate and prepare it for exhibits. Your support will help up transform this space into a stunning expansion of our Metz space.

With our deepest thanks, and warm regards for a happy and safe holiday season.

The Waltham Museum Board of Directors

The Waltham Museum is an all-volunteer, non-profit 501(c3) organization, every cent of your donations goes to supporting our operations, outreach, and expanding lineup of events!





Membership benefits include free admission to the museum, 10% discount on Gift Shop items. A Membership also makes a great gift for your Waltham loved ones! *The Waltham Museum is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) Charitable Organization.* 

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