

Holiday Happenings

Veterans Day

November 10th – 11th

Free admission for veterans and active duty service members.

Victorian Christmas at the Stowe House

November 29th – December 31th

The Stowe House is decorated for a Victorian Christmas. A beautiful time to visit.



The Family Tour

December 23rd – January 3rd 1:30 PM*

Learn about Harriet Beecher Stowe's life and impact in our Family Tour, where content is tailored specifically to young people between the ages of 5-12. Our interactive tour empowers young people to take the lead in examining primary source documents, making past/present connections, and identifying ways to create positive change in their communities. Please reserve tickets 24 hours in advance. \$10 for adults; \$5 for children.



* No tours on December 24th, 25th, and January 1st

Shop the Museum Store

Save 10% (20% for members) throughout the month of December in our Museum Store. Shop for distinctive gifts for readers, writers, kids, teachers, and more!



Winter/Spring Hours of Operation

September – October

Monday – Saturday: 9:30 AM – 5 PM

Sunday: Noon – 5 PM

November – March

Closed Tuesdays

Monday, Wednesday – Friday: 10:30 AM – 5 PM

Sunday: Noon – 5 PM

JOIN US onsite or on the road to participate in one of our dynamic programs where conversation leads to action!

The Stowe Center presents public discussions on social issues, programs that inspire positive action: award-winning Salons at Stowe, author events, film screenings, equity training, book discussions, writing workshops, *Stowe to Go* outreach programs, community open houses, and more. For more information contact us at 860.522.9258 x 317 or info@stowecenter.org.

Stowe Center programs are supported by:

Stowe Center members and donors: The Hartford, Ensworth Charitable Foundation, Travelers, J. Walton Bissell Foundation, Greater Hartford Arts Council, The Charles Nelson Robinson Foundation, State of Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development, CT Valley Garden Club



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Her words changed the world.
Will yours?



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Fall/Winter 2019

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STOWE CENTER!



PROGRAMS & EVENTS



PROGRAMS

Reservations: harrietbeecherstowe.org or 860.522.9258 x317

Unless otherwise noted, programs take place at the Stowe Center and are *free thanks to members and donors*

SEPTEMBER

5th 5:30 – 7 PM
Salons at Stowe: Part Two—
Working to Overcome Barriers to Housing
Join Christian Activities Council and Open Communities Alliance for a follow-up conversation to our 2018 Salon at Stowe: *Hartford's Problem with Affordable Housing – The Fight for Better Living Conditions*. Learn about the ways these organizations are supporting tenants seeking to relocate – both in and outside of Hartford – and the urgent need for revitalization in North End neighborhoods.

7th 1 – 3:30 PM
Signs of Protest with Mike Alewitz
Join internationally known muralist and labor rights activist Mike Alewitz as he discusses protest signs and guides participants through a hands-on workshop to create their own signs. *\$5 materials fee for this workshop.*

12th 5:30 PM refreshments, 6 – 8 PM
Sons & Daughters of Thunder
Film Screening and Discussion
Sons & Daughters of Thunder, a new film based on the award-winning play by Earlene Hawley and Curtis Heeter, tells the unforgettable true story of the beginning of the end of slavery in America, featuring a young Harriet Beecher (Stowe). 2019. USA. Directed by Kelly Rundle.

26th 5:30 – 7 PM
Daniel Read Anthony—
Abolitionist Settler, Soldier, Brother
Join historian Taylor Bye, foremost expert on Daniel Read Anthony, for an interview and Q&A on Anthony. Hear about Anthony's exploits as an abolitionist and other colorful episodes from his life, including his time as commander of the notorious 7th Kansas Volunteer Calvary Regiment and Mayor of Leavenworth.

OCTOBER

5th 9 AM – 3 PM
Taking Informed Action—Writing Workshop
Write your story in Harriet Beecher Stowe's house! Participants will consider what kinds of information-gathering and research are needed to write for positive change and create meaningful impact. Lunch, coffee, tea, and snacks will be provided. *\$25 for members and Hartford residents; \$40 for non-members. Registration required.*

5th 12 – 1:30 PM
Connecticut's Champion Pawpaw Tree
Join Cricket Hill's Daniel Furman under the largest pawpaw tree in Connecticut – located on the grounds of the Stowe Center – as he discusses the history and cultivation of the pawpaw locally and nationally.

16th 5:30 – 7 PM
One Man Dancing—Author Talk
Join us for an author talk and book signing with Patricia Keeney, author of *One Man Dancing*. Her book is based on the life of a member of Uganda's famed Abafumi Theatre Company, which operated during the murderous regime of Idi Amin. Published by Inanna Press. Keeney's novel has recently been turned into a screenplay by New York writer Hank Whittemore.

24th 5:30 – 7 PM
How Harriet Beecher Stowe and Her Friends
Reworked Newspapers into Scrapbooks
Join prizewinning author Ellen Garvey for a lively conversation as she discusses how men and women 150 years ago grappled with information overload by making scrapbooks.



24th – 26th 6:30 PM
Spirits at Stowe: An Otherworldly Tour
Tour the Stowe House in the dark! Learn about 19th-century Spiritualism and the paranormal in Hartford. *\$12 for members and Hartford residents; \$18 for non-members. Registration required. Ages 12+.*

NOVEMBER

7th 5:30 – 7 PM
Frederick Douglass: Prophet of Freedom
Book Discussion
Join us for a lively discussion of David Blight's latest book, *Frederick Douglass: Prophet of Freedom*. This conversation is for those who have read the book—and those who have not! Bring your copy or purchase one at the Museum Store.

14th 3:30 PM Refreshments
4:5:30 PM Workshop
Creating Inclusive Curricula: Strategies for
Incorporating Black and Latinx Studies in the
Classroom—Teacher Workshop
Join us for an interactive workshop designed to help educators center the contributions of African, African-American, Puerto Rican, and Latinx individuals when teaching U.S. history. Local educators and experts will help identify specific primary source materials, resources, and strategies for middle- and high-school students. Registration required.

21st 5:30 – 8 PM
An Evening with David Blight
Immanuel Congregational Church
10 Woodland Street, Hartford
David Blight will discuss his Pulitzer Prize-winning book, *Frederick Douglass: Prophet of Freedom* (Simon & Schuster, October 2018). The event includes a Q&A and book signing (books available for purchase at event). Registration is requested.

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

January 20th, 10 AM – 4 PM

Free Stowe House tours and family activities.

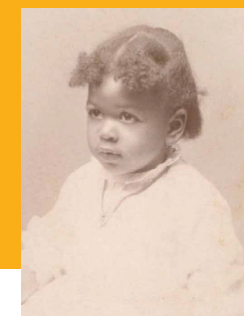
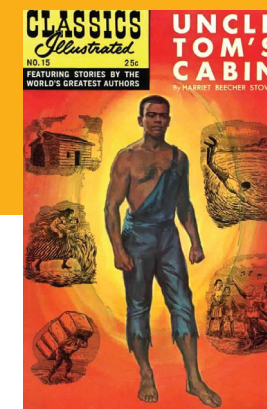
THE BLACK EXPERIENCE TOUR

The Black Experience Tour highlights narratives and collections that focus on Black History and allows participants to visit multiple local museums for one low price. Check our website for dates.

Or to schedule a private tour for you and your group, contact Chelsea Farrell at cfarrell@stowecenter.org or 860.522.9258 x 317.



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