

HISTORIC DENVER & MOLLY BROWN HOUSE MUSEUM

2019 PROGRAMS & EVENTS



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HISTORIC DENVER WALKING TOURS

Discount Combo Ticket Option

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Capitol Hill Walking Tour &
Molly Brown House Museum Tour

**Enjoy two unique experiences at a
great discount!**

Tickets are available May through October at
10:45 a.m. on Wednesday, Friday or Saturday
(subject to availability).

From May through October, we offer weekly tours of LoDo, Capitol Hill, Larimer Square and Denver's Main Street. Each tour brings the rich history of our city to life, shared by engaging guides who know the ins and outs of Denver's past and present. In addition to our four classic tours, we offer unique specialty tours, including the Mansions of Quality Hill, Five Points and the Welton Corridor, and Curtis Park. Each tour is led by an expert guide and lasts about 90 minutes.

From October through May, we offer private tours for groups of eight or more. For a complete schedule of tours, and information about private groups, visit our website at historicdenver.org.



STEP INTO HISTORIC DENVER IN 2019!

Whether you are interested in tours or teas at the Molly Brown House, Walking Tours, educational programs, or after-hours events, we are offering something for everyone this year.

We seek to safeguard the soul of our city through education, advocacy, and leadership to preserve and honor Denver's unique identity for all generations. When a grassroots group of Denver citizens joined together in 1970 to save the celebrated historic home of *unsinkable* Margaret "Molly" Brown from demolition, Historic Denver was born.

Our recent work includes restoration at the Molly Brown House Museum; protecting the home of Denver's first African-American architect; advocating for the special scale and character of Larimer Square, our city's first historic district; and honoring and reinvesting in diverse historic places, from La Alma Lincoln Park to RiNo.

Attending our events – or becoming a member of Historic Denver – helps ensure the future of the Molly Brown House Museum and other vital historic places throughout Denver. Plus you'll receive great member discounts and special invitations. To see the many ways you can offer your support, visit our website at historicdenver.org. ■

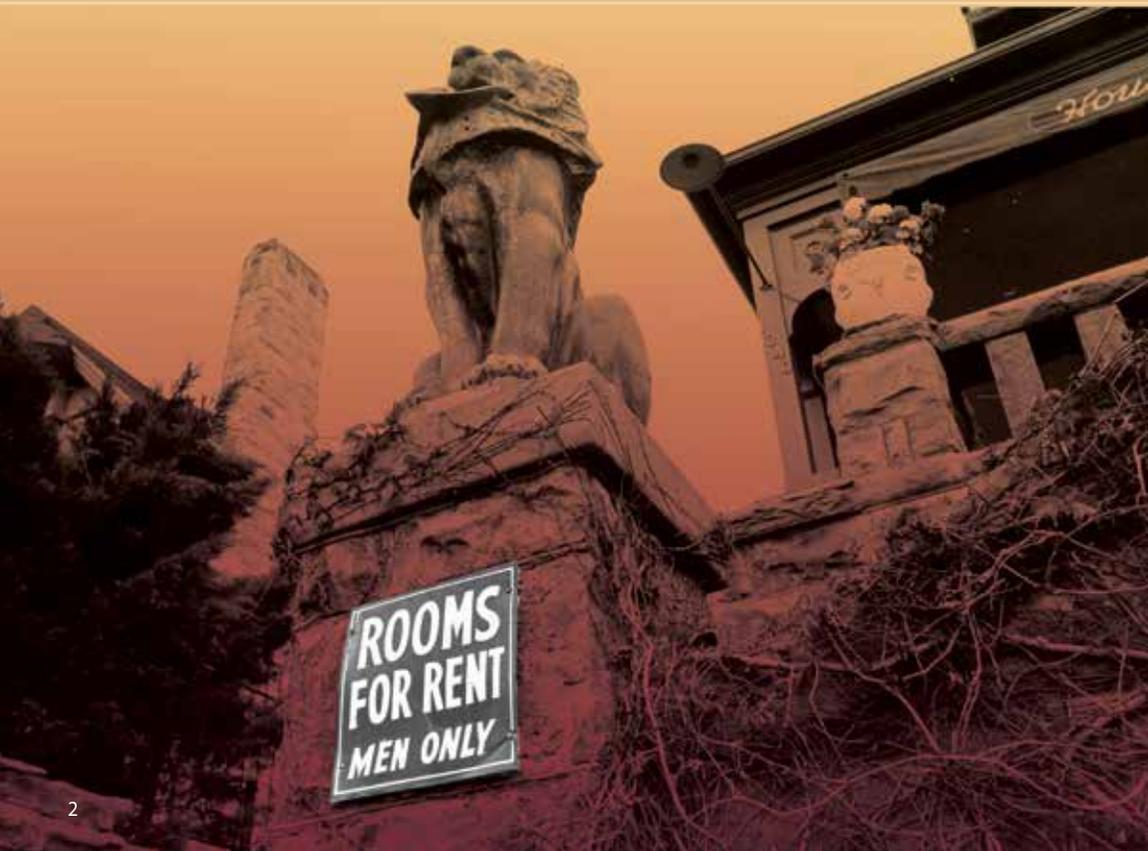


MOLLY BROWN HOUSE MUSEUM SUMMER EXHIBIT
OPEN MAY 8 - AUGUST 26

“EVERYONE BUT THE BROWNS: 1340 PENNSYLVANIA ST. THROUGH THE YEARS”

AS 1340 PENNSYLVANIA reaches its 130th year, we will explore the stories of those who lived here, beyond the “Unsinkable” Margaret Brown. Whether they rented a room, were a “wayward girl,” or lived in one of several apartments, the home’s many other residents created memories and made histories of their own.

Hear the remembrances of Elizabeth Perkins, who went to secretary school in the 1920s held inside the Molly Brown House, and who met both Margaret and J.J. Brown. Discover notes and drawings by Joe Taylor, a child in the 1960s who left his belongings hidden inside the house’s basement walls. Honor Art Leisenring, the owner of the boarding house at 1340 Pennsylvania who saved the Brown’s home from demolition and helped launch a grassroots preservation organization, Historic Denver.



MEMBER+FRIEND EXCLUSIVE EVENTS



While we're working to save our city's cherished places, we manage to have a great time! Become a member today to take advantage of these special members-only tours and events. Members-only pricing is also available on many of our special events.

Members-Only Special Tours

FREE SPONSORED BY CAPITAL ONE CAFÉ ■ APRIL 30 AND JUNE 26 AT 5:30 P.M.

Join our expert docents for a private tour of Denver's storied Lower Downtown (LoDo). On these special tours, members will get the inside scoop on the places Historic Denver has championed. Meet other members, mingle at a reception, and fall in love with your city all over again!

Tiny Museum Concert Series

SEPT. 19 AND DEC. 12 ■ 7-9 P.M. ■ \$15 MEMBERS

The real Margaret Brown loved music and enjoyed performing. She sang, she acted, she played zither and guitar, and she yodeled! Spend a lively evening in her home with local artists who will once again fill the house with music.

Members-Only Victorian Horrors

OCT. 17 ■ 6 P.M. AND 7 P.M. ■ \$18 MEMBERS

Join your fellow Historic Denver members at the Molly Brown House Museum for opening night of our popular immersive theater experience. Victorian authors such as Edgar Allan Poe will "rise from the grave" to chill you with their tales of Gothic terror.

49TH ANNUAL DINNER AND AWARDS PROGRAM



WEDNESDAY, OCT. 30
BROWN PALACE HOTEL AND SPA

Historic Denver will gather 450 of Denver's civic and business leaders, design professionals, regarded craftsman and local advocates to honor the preservation victories of the year.

Tickets and sponsorships are available for purchase on our website at historicdenver.org.

TEAS, EVENTS & MORE



Language of Flowers Tea

SATURDAY, FEB. 9 ■ 1 P.M. AND 3 P.M.

\$28 MEMBERS ■ \$32 NONMEMBERS

Just in time for Valentine's Day, come and learn about the message you could be sending through the flowers you present to your love. Olivia Wylie, author of *Smoke and Roses: A Steampunk Language of Flowers* will be on-hand to share how to decipher these cryptic communications. Suggested for ages 12 and older, per parental discretion.

DENVER PUBLIC LIBRARY/HAVEY PRODUCTIONS



Tea with Margaret Brown

SATURDAY, MARCH 16 ■ 1 P.M. AND 3 P.M.

\$30 MEMBERS ■ \$34 NONMEMBERS

Thanks to the work of a relative, we have Margaret's own recipes at our disposal for creating a true Victorian tea. You'll get to sample the treats popular with her friends 100 years ago. Suggested for ages 12 and older, per parental discretion.



First Class Titanic Tea

SATURDAY, APRIL 6 ■ 1 P.M. AND 3 P.M.

\$28 MEMBERS ■ \$32 NONMEMBERS

Join Margaret and her friends sailing on the Titanic for tea. While you sample the delicious menu, you'll have the chance to talk with the ladies from the Titanic and ask them what they think of their place on the historic voyage, as well as its grim aftermath. Suggested for ages 12 and older, per parental discretion.



Realtor Seminar: Understanding and Selling Denver's Historic Homes

APRIL 17 AND DEC. 11 ■ \$70

Our popular Realtor Seminar helps realtors understand and sell Denver's historic homes, covering topics such as Denver architecture, neighborhoods with specific styles, historic designation, and tax incentives. Stay tuned to our website and Facebook page for details.



Steerage Class Titanic Shindig

SATURDAY, APRIL 13 ■ 6-9 P.M.

\$40 MEMBERS ■ \$45 NONMEMBERS

With more than 20 different languages spoken on the Titanic, music bound those in steerage together. Join us as we kick up our heels to that universal language, while we recreate one memorable evening aboard the world's most famous ship – sharing good food, drink and company. Suggested for ages 12 and older, per parental discretion. 21+ must present ID.



Derby Hat Making

THURSDAY, MAY 2 ■ 6-8 P.M.

\$40 MEMBERS ■ \$49 NONMEMBERS

With the finish line around the next turn, make your own 1st place hat perfect for any Derby party. We'll provide the hat, materials, and even Mint Juleps as our Triple Crown costume experts help you create a sure-fire winner! Suggested for ages 12 and older, per parental discretion. 21+ must present ID.



Victoria Day Tea

SATURDAY, MAY 18 ■ 1 P.M. AND 3 P.M.

\$28 MEMBERS ■ \$32 NONMEMBERS

Treat the special moms in your life to a tea meant to ring in the summer social calendar. In celebration of Queen Victoria and the age in which she reigned, we'll be hosting a very proper tea with music and all of the trappings befitting a queen. Suggested for ages 12 and older, per parental discretion.



Margaret Brown's Birthday Party

THURSDAY, JULY 18 ■ 6-8 P.M.

\$18 MEMBERS ■ \$20 NONMEMBERS

You are invited to join Margaret and friends as we celebrate her 152nd birthday in Edwardian style. This casual garden party will include live music, lawn games, punch and cake. While you are not required to dress in Edwardian style, ask yourself: What would Margaret do? 21+ must present ID.

TEAS, EVENTS & MORE, CONT.

Victorian Horrors

OCT. 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26 ■ 6-9 P.M.

\$18 MEMBERS ■ \$20 NONMEMBERS

"It is a mistake to fancy that horror is associated inextricably with darkness, silence, and solitude." — H. P. Lovecraft. After a quarter of a century, Victorian Horrors continues to chill the blood and unsettle the soul. Get your tickets early to join us for a fresh round of terrifying Gothic horror tales! Suggested for ages 12 and older, per parental discretion.



Cobweb Halloween Tea

SUNDAY, OCT. 27 ■ 1 P.M. AND 3 P.M.

\$18 MEMBERS & CHILDREN ■ \$22 NONMEMBERS

Spooky and scary or fantastical and fun? However you view Halloween, you'll enjoy this tea appropriate for the whole family. Whimsical holiday treats will be offered alongside traditional tea fare. Costumes welcome! Suggested for ages 6 and older, per parental discretion.



8th Annual Pipe Organ Tour

SATURDAY, DEC. 7

\$20 MEMBERS ■ \$25 NONMEMBERS

Get your fill of architecture, history and beautiful organ music on this tour! Stay tuned to our website and Facebook page for information about the featured 2019 pipe organ tour locations.



The Browns' Happiest Christmas

DEC. 7, 14, 21 ■ 10 A.M. - 6 P.M.

\$18 MEMBERS & CHILDREN ■ \$22 NONMEMBERS

Kick off your holiday season with a Victorian Christmas party at the Molly Brown House! Bring the whole family to experience Margaret Brown's home decked out in all of its Victorian finery, and learn about some of our most cherished holiday traditions — holiday cards, stockings and Christmas tree lights. Victorian games, holiday crafts, yummy treats, and even a chance to have your photo taken with a special (and very jolly) guest are all included! Suggested for ages 6 and older, per parental discretion.





1340 PENN / AFTER HOURS

\$13 MEMBERS ■ \$16 NONMEMBERS

Are you a fan of Thirsty Thursday Speakeasy Nights? Have you discovered our creepy Afterlife Series? These fan-favorite, after-hours events are now combined! Hear chilling tales and explore taboo topics while sipping cocktails at Margaret's house, 1340 Penn. Suggested for ages 21+. Must present ID to enjoy spirits!

Naughty Victorian Valentines

THURSDAY, FEB. 7 ■ 7- 9 P.M.

Victorians were known to have secret languages (be careful not to drop your fan!), and Valentines were no exception. Learn about the hidden language of love, as well as some of the more colorful language being used at the time while we take a look behind closed doors.

Steampunk Ghost Hunt

FRIDAY, APRIL 26 ■ 7- 9 P.M.

Victorians and spiritualism went hand-in-hand. Come in your steampunk finest for a Victorian ghost hunt. From knocks to dowsing rods and pendulums, we will investigate how Margaret may have gone looking for what went bump in the night!

Queer in the Age of the Queen

THURSDAY, JUNE 6 ■ 7- 9 P.M.

In an age ruled by repressed sexuality, take a look back at queer culture – both here in the U.S., and abroad under the rule of Queen Victoria. Learn how the queen herself spoke about sexuality, and how homosexual, transgender and queer culture grew from this time.

Barnum Presents: Victorian Freaks & Oddities

FRIDAY, JULY 12 ■ 7- 9 P.M.

Did you know that P.T. Barnum once owned land here in Denver? Learn about the history of Barnum's ties to Denver, and witness a menagerie of freak acts through a strong tradition of performance that continues to this day.

Is Mrs. Brown Still Here?

FRIDAY, SEPT. 13 ■ 7- 9 P.M.

Grab a flashlight and join us for a ghost-hunting tour through Mrs. Brown's home as we try to identify what goes bump in the night! After the tour we will discuss ghosts, hauntings, and all things relating to the paranormal as we sip spirits!

We Will Not Be Denied

THURSDAY, NOV. 7 ■ 7- 9 P.M.

Join us for a lively debate between Margaret Brown and others on the cause of women's suffrage. Learn about the struggles that arose from women fighting through the final push for suffrage. A red rose against or a yellow rose in support – which will you choose?



**"If I go into this fight I am going to win.
There will be no mincing matters - no
pink tea policies."**

Margaret Brown

MOLLY BROWN HOUSE MUSEUM INSIDER TOURS



GENERAL ADMISSION PRICES

Be in the know at the Molly Brown House Museum by exploring topics beyond the general house tour. Led by staff and community experts, we'll take a close look at different threads from Margaret's life and together we'll unravel fascinating stories.

The Victorian Language of...

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13 ■ 9:00-10:30 A.M.

Margaret may not have had a cell phone but she navigated an equally complicated language of fans, flowers, and other modes of social etiquette. Learn how not to commit a deadly social faux pas!

Margaret Brown: On Being Female

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13 ■ 9:00-10:30 A.M.

From corsets and ball gowns, to harsh laundering chemicals and lead in makeup, how dangerous and restricting was it to be Margaret Brown?

Tales From the Titanic

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 ■ 9:00-10:30 A.M.

As one of just a few Titanic sites in the United States, the museum can help you learn more about the Titanic, including how the different classes of passengers traveled and Titanic's effects on maritime law.

"Everyone but the Browns" Exhibit Preview

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8 ■ 9:00-10:30 A.M.

The Museum Curator will walk you through the stories, objects, and research that provide us a glimpse into the lives of everyone else who lived at the House of Lions.

LGBTQ: 1900 to Now

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12 ■ 9:00-10:30 A.M.

Located in Denver's Cap Hill neighborhood, the museum has been surrounded by a now thriving queer culture. For Gay Pride Month, we'll explore this rich history from Mrs. Brown's time to today.

Margaret Brown's Early Life

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10 ■ 9:00-10:30 A.M.

Margaret came of age in the bustling river town of Hannibal, Missouri. Let's learn about life for a young girl growing up as the daughter of Irish immigrants in post-Civil War America.

Death in the Dining Room

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 14 ■ 9:00-10:30 A.M.

Explore daily life in a Victorian home for a family of the Browns' social standing. Did they kick off their shoes? How long did it take to eat dinner? Could you talk politics in the parlor?

Was There an Upstairs/Downstairs?

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 11 ■ 9:00-10:30 A.M.

Margaret's working-class background led her to treat her servants more as equals than other families did. Let's explore daily life for those in domestic service with the Browns 100 years ago.

Victorian Halloween

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9 ■ 9-10:30 A.M.

While costumes and decoration are different than those in Molly Brown's time, the mystery and surprise of Halloween is a sentiment we still celebrate.

Margaret Rocks the Vote

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13 ■ 9-10:30 A.M.

As we look toward the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment, let's explore voting rights issues from a century ago and learn how Margaret helped all women achieve the right to vote.

Christmas with the Browns

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11 ■ 9-10:30 A.M.

We're decking the halls Victorian-style, and welcome you to experience beloved Christmas traditions, including some very special Christmases with the Brown family.



COMMUNITY ACCESS PROGRAMS

Homeschool Days

JAN. 17, MAY 14 AND SEPT. 25. ■ 9:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
\$10 PER CHILD ■ ADULTS FREE

Homeschool Days offer non-traditional students the same opportunities to come visit the Molly Brown House Museum, and include a specialized tour and hands-on activities. Contact us for each date's theme. To register, email education@mollybrown.org, or call 303-832-4092, ext. 17.

Scout Saturdays

9:30-11:30 A.M.

\$12 PER SCOUT, \$6 PER ADULT ■ TROOP LEADER IS FREE
BEAR CUBS ■ MARCH 2, JULY 13 AND NOV. 9
JUNIOR GIRLS ■ MAY 11 AND SEPT. 7

Earn a badge by discovering the past with Scout Saturdays at the Molly Brown House Museum! Uncover the story of Margaret Brown and life in early Colorado through hands-on activities, a guided tour, and even a special scout tea!

To register, email education@mollybrown.org or call 303-832-4092, ext. 17.

Free Programs for Kids and Families

FEB. 1, APRIL 17, JUNE 14, AUG. 7, OCT. 4, DEC. 18
11 A.M. - 1 P.M.

The Molly Brown House Museum is now offering bi-monthly community programs for children and families. Programs are free of charge, but do not include a tour of the house. Topics and activities vary.

Sensory-Friendly Mornings

JAN. 13, APRIL 7, JULY 14 AND OCT. 6. ■ 10-11:30 A.M.
GENERAL ADMISSION PRICES

We know that the guided tour format doesn't always work for individuals on the autism spectrum. The Molly Brown House Museum invites families and individuals on the spectrum to join us for a self-guided experience, followed by hands-on activities. Space is limited. To make a reservation, please email access@mollybrown.org with your preferred date.

SPARK! Tour for People With Memory Loss

SPARK! PROGRAMS ARE HELD FROM 1:30-3:30 P.M. ON
FEB. 11, MARCH 18, SEPT. 30 AND DEC. 16.

FAMILY SPARK PROGRAMS ARE HELD FROM 10 A.M.
TO NOON ON APRIL 28 AND NOV. 17.

SPARK! is a free program for people experiencing mild memory loss (early stage Alzheimer's or a related dementia), and their family, friends and guests. SPARK! educators and guides engage participants in lively discussions, art-making, social engagement, and other hands-on multi-sensory activities. Tours and general admission to the Molly Brown House Museum are free for registered participants. Space is limited. Light refreshments provided. Topics change each month. To register, please contact access@mollybrown.org, or call 303-832-4092, ext. 17.



"I am not taking sides and am here to help all who need aid. I am interested in humanity and will do my duty impartially and conscientiously."

Margaret Brown

COMMUNITY ACCESS PROGRAMS, CONT.

Re(garding) Denver

MARCH 19, MAY 21, JULY 16, SEPT. 17 AND NOV. 19
7-9 P.M. ■ HISTORIC LOCATIONS VARY

These free, interactive programs explore topics related to the past, present and future of Denver's built environment. From design quality to demographics, cultural heritage to storytelling, this is your chance to engage with Denver's most pressing concerns during a time of great change. Re:Denver venues and topics are released 30 days in advance at historicdenver.org and on our Facebook page.

Salon Series

MARCH 7, MAY 9, JULY 11,
SEPT. 5, NOV. 14
5:30-7 P.M.

This free forum series pairs local organizations with a current headline relevant to social activism, transitional justice, and community involvement. Using safe-space guidelines, we will listen, share and seek to understand the issues that affect us today, and those that affected Margaret Brown and other Denverites 100 years ago. Stay tuned to our website and Facebook page for program topics. Suggested for ages 16 and older, per parental discretion.

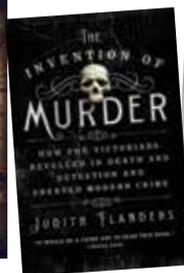


Community Book Club

NOON - 1:30 P.M.

A collaboration between the Molly Brown House Museum (MBHM) and the Center for Colorado Women's History at the Byers-Evans House Museum (BEHM), this book club reads and discusses books related to women's history, Western expansion and Denver's early days. Bring your book and share your insights at this free forum!

Sunday, Feb. 10	The Beaten Territory, by Randi Samuelson-Brown	@MBHM
Sunday, April 14	Remembering Lucille, by Polly E. Burgos	@BEHM
Sunday, June 9	In the Company of Like-Minded Women, by Elaine Russell	@MBHM
Sunday, Aug. 11	The Lucky Hat Mine, by J.v.L. Bell	@BEHM
Sunday, Oct. 13	The Invention of Murder, by Judith Flanders	@MBHM
Sunday, Dec. 8	On Colfax Avenue, by Elizabeth Young	@BEHM



HELP US KEEP DENVER, DENVER. BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!



"A great and enduring city is no accident. Denver's destiny will be defined by the tension between bold action and thoughtful planning; between EUREKA! and ordinary. Historic Denver plays an invaluable role in informing and facilitating that negotiation. Join me in supporting Historic Denver as a member."

Susan Barnes-Gelt
Historic Denver Member

JOIN NOW FOR GREAT BENEFITS

Did you know Historic Denver and the Molly Brown House Museum are the same organization? Your membership not only provides critical financial support to both, it also shows that people in our community care about preserving our city's rich history.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Free 1-year admission to the Molly Brown House Museum,
- Discounts on your favorite events, including Victorian Horrors!
- A 10% discount at the Museum gift shop,
- Historic Denver's monthly e-newsletter and Contractor Resource list, as well as our quarterly publication *Historic Denver News* delivered to your household,
- Member events, with special access to historic places and specialty walking tours, tiny museum concerts, and more.



MEMBERSHIP

Support Historic Denver / Molly Brown House Museum through the following membership options:

MONTHLY KEYSTONE MEMBERSHIP:

\$5/mo \$10/mo \$20/mo \$100/mo

YEARLY MEMBERSHIP:

(Senior discount is \$10 off the following membership levels)

- Individual \$45/yr
- Dual \$65/yr
- Family \$80/yr
- VIP Associate \$125/yr
- VIP Contributor \$250/yr
- I would like to make an additional donation of \$ _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Please make all checks payable to Historic Denver, Inc.
You can renew on our website at historicdenver.org or return this payment form via mail to:
1420 Ogden St., Suite 202, Denver, CO 80218.
Historic Denver is a 501c3 organization and a portion of your contribution is tax deductible.

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Please auto-renew my membership going forward.

VISIT THE MOLLY BROWN HOUSE MUSEUM STORE

If you are looking for a truly unique gift, swing by our museum store in the Carriage House behind the Molly Brown House Museum. Open to the public during all regular museum hours, we offer Titanic souvenirs, Victorian jewelry, local-made gifts and great books on Denver history! We also have an assortment of women's history and feminist gifts to inspire the young leaders of tomorrow. Historic Denver members receive a 10 percent discount in our store.

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MOLLY BROWN HOUSE MUSEUM TOURS AND EVENTS:

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GENERAL MUSEUM HOURS:

Closed Mondays

Tuesday through Saturday First tour starts at 10 a.m.
Last tour starts at 3:30 p.m.
Sunday First tour starts at 12:00 p.m.
Last tour starts at 3:30 p.m.

SUMMER HOURS: JUNE 3 - AUG. 18, 2019

Monday through Friday First tour starts at 9:30 a.m.
Last tour starts at 3:30 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday First tour starts at 10 a.m.
Last tour starts at 3:30 p.m.

HISTORIC DENVER WALKING TOURS:

historicdenver.org

Choose one of several themed Walking Tours to explore iconic landmarks, learn Denver's unique history, and enjoy the stories of classic Western characters. Expert-led tours connect you to the places you want to see. Tours run May - October.

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2019 SCFD FREE DAYS



Historic Denver is a proud Scientific and Cultural Facilities District Tier III organization. Funding from SCFD supports our mission and helps provide community outreach programs throughout the district. To thank the voters we have the following 2019 SCFD Free Days* at the Molly Brown House Museum: February 23, May 1, August 1 (Colorado Day), September 27, and November 12.

*Free general museum admission for residents of Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas, and Jefferson Counties with ID.

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