

Media Alert

**New Behind-the-Scenes Tours Showcase the Site's Artful Historic Restoration and Discoveries Found During Construction of Visionary Reimagined Campus**

**September 17, 2018** – In new Behind-the-Scenes Tours, the community is invited to explore the Greenwich Historical Society's dramatically transformed campus and see first-hand the artful blend of historic restoration and new construction at the reimagined site that opens to the public on October 6. The inaugural Behind-the-Scenes Tour on October 7 is sold out. Additional tours of the new buildings and grounds, scheduled for **October 14** and **October 21**, will showcase discoveries such as historic wallpaper, an original key for Toby's Tavern and highlights from the Historical Society's collections.

**John Bridge** will lead the 45-minute tours of the new Library and Archives, the Gallery for Special Exhibitions, the Gallery for Permanent Collections, museum lobby, Museum Store and Artists' Café. Guests will have the opportunity to ask questions about the new facility, its design and construction and its significance to the organization and the community in the preservation of the town's history.

A Greenwich native, and resident of Riverside, John is a graduate of Greenwich High School and Georgetown University with a BA in English. John educates and entertains children and adults as a docent for the Bush-Holley House. He is excited to share the historic restoration and discoveries made during the reimagining of the campus with the community.

**AVAILABLE TOUR DATES:**

***Sunday, October 14, 2018 2:15 – 3 pm***

***Sunday, October 21, 2018 2:15 – 3 pm***

Tours are included in museum admission and will start at the museum lobby desk.

Space is limited.

To reserve, email [sflinn@greenwichhistory.org](mailto:sflinn@greenwichhistory.org) or call 203.869-6899.

**For more information on the tours and opening weekend events go to [greenwichhistory.org](http://greenwichhistory.org).**

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