



Fredericksburg Area Museum

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#MuseumMonday

Visit our Facebook and/or Twitter every Monday to learn about our featured object of the week. Also, enjoy FREE admission to the FAM all day EVERY Monday!

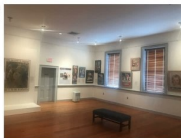
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Happy #MuseumMonday! Get out of the rain and stop in for FREE admission today! This week's featured object is a Thompson-Plaster Electrical Cabinet, a gift from David and Ann Scott. We have been hard at work accessioning medical supplies from one of Fredericksburg's doctors in the early twentieth century, Dr. Sydney L. Scott. These supplies include a Thompson-Plaster Electrical Cabinet, cauterizing knives, stethoscopes, biological specimens, and more. Many of the objects came with manufacturer's manuals which have helped with our research. We have only just begun to research these objects, but they are already proving to be adding insight into early 20th century medicine. #MuseumMonday #FAM #CreepyMedicalHistory #FreeAdmission #Lovefbg



Gallery Updates

Exciting things are happening at the FAM! We recently reopened the third floor with an expanded exhibition featuring a collection of over 20 World War propaganda posters. Included in this collection are iconic Norman Rockwell advertisements as well as victory garden and war bond themed posters. Propaganda Art, on loan from John Hennessy, will remain open through the end of the year.



The PNC Legacy Collection is back on display in its permanent home on the second floor. The FAM acquired the collection after PNC closed its downtown branch located in the historic National Bank building on Princess Anne Street (now home to FoodE).

Save the date! Friday, October 6 marks the opening reception for our upcoming exhibit: The Fredericksburg Flood: 75th Anniversary which will feature a video from museum volunteer and Falmouth resident, Jim Gaston. Look for your invitation to the opening reception in next month's newsletter.

Look for more information on our upcoming exhibition on loan from the Smithsonian Institute's Museums on Main Street program, WaterWays, opening January 27, 2018.

For more information on upcoming exhibitions, visit our new website.

[Visit Our New Website](#)

Meet Our Board

Michele Mansout, Executive Director of Access Eye Center and Vice Chair of our Board of Directors.

"My service to the community includes Community Foundation Board of Governors and Marketing Chairperson, Micah Ministries marketing committee member and of course my service to FAM. In addition to our other contributions, my husband and I support many organizations throughout the area by offering services free of charge to those in need. We currently assist Empowerhouse survivors, Stafford County students in need, those who Micah assists, and patients through The Moss Clinic.

I was raised in a household where community involvement and service was seen as a part of our duty to humanity. Most of the service my family participated in was directed towards human services. Although I continue to be of service to those fields, I also believe that a healthy, happy community is filled with art and recordings of our history. I believe in FAM's mission to preserve the history, heritage, and culture of the Fredericksburg region and as a member of the board I am happy to assist in that mission."

Check your email each month and meet a new member of our Board of Directors!



Sounds of Summer

Keep the party going! See you in historic Market Square every Friday night through September 1. Concerts are from 7 - 9 PM and as always are free and open to the public.

Join us on First Friday for free admission to the Museum during the concert.



- 8/11/17 The Blue Tips Rhythm Revue
- 8/18/17 Don Brown's Soul Experience
- 8/25/17 Feathered Fish
- 9/1/17 Elby Brass

Love the concerts? Consider becoming a volunteer! Click the link below for more information.

[Contact Us For More Information](#)

Military Bands in Market Square

Join us for two special concerts in Market Square featuring our nation's military bands. These concerts are free and open to the public.

Thursday, August 17 @ 7 PM - The Navy Commodores. Big Band Jazz Music.

Thursday, August 24 @ 7 PM - The Quartrico Marine Corps Band. Popular and Patriotic Music.



Calling All Gardeners!

Are you looking for a way to become more involved in your community? Love gardening? Join the FAM's Garden Committee! For more information, please contact Rachael Carder at rcarder@famac.org

Tell us what you think!

We want to know what you think about our exhibitions and programs. It only takes a minute and your feedback will help us make improvements!

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