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## **INTRODUCING HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS WORKSHOP AT STOROWTON VILLAGE MUSEUM**

Storowton Village Museum will bring holiday cheer to you and your family with its Home for the Holidays Workshop, Saturday, December 5 in the 1794 Gilbert Farmhouse.

During this small group, hands-on workshop, create a holiday wreath to celebrate your love for your favorite furry family member, design a mason jar mini-centerpiece, using all natural items, and round out your time crafting by the crackling fire with some cocoa to-go!

“We wanted to create a safe, cozy atmosphere, to invite a couple small groups in to come and enjoy the season at the Village. We’ve tied holiday history to hands-on creativity and are excited to share with guests.” said Jessica K. Fontaine, Director of Storowton Village Museum.

Participants will hear stories of New England holiday lore while they make their personalized winter décor. Admission to the workshop is \$45 per person, which includes the cost of all materials and instruction. There are two available sessions. The morning session will run from 10:30am – noon and the afternoon session will take place from 1 – 2:30pm. Tickets must be purchased in advance on the museum’s website,

<https://www.storowtonvillage.com/events/2020/home-for-the-holidays>.

Workshop group sizes are limited to meet all necessary COVID-19 guidelines and follow social distancing and mask-wearing protocols. Home for the Holidays is recommended for ages 12 and older. No crafting experience necessary. Inclement weather date is Sunday, December 6. General Tours of all museum buildings are available Tuesdays – Fridays at 11am through December 18 and tickets must be purchased in advance on the museum’s website. General Tour admission is \$8 per person, under 6 free The Gilbert Farmhouse will be decorated with traditional seasonal décor through mid-December. Additional tour times available by appointment by contacting [storow@thebige.com](mailto:storow@thebige.com).

For more information about the Home for the Holidays Workshop, Museum Tours and pictures of sample workshop projects, visit [www.storowtonvillage.com](http://www.storowtonvillage.com)].

### ***About Storowton Village Museum***

*Storowton Village Museum, an educational arm of Eastern States Exposition (501(c) (3) not-for-profit organization, and located on its grounds in West Springfield, Mass., presents hands-on school programs and guided tours of its historic buildings throughout the year as well as seasonal 19th century-themed events. For more information, visit [storowtonvillage.com](http://storowtonvillage.com) or call 413-205-5051.*