The mission of the OCHM is two-fold:

First, to collect, preserve and exhibit the history of the region of southeastern Massachusetts once known as the Old Colony. Second, through a vigorous program of outreach and education, we aspire to interpret the area’s history in ways that are accessible, inclusive and meaningful to local residents and visitors.
From the American Revolution to the Industrial Revolution—and all that came before and has happened since—the history of the Taunton region is unlike any other. Your membership shows that you value strengthening your community and preserving our shared history for current and future generations.

Since our founding in 1853, the OCHM continues to thrive. Your support and your participation make the OCHM relevant and important in our community. We are here year-round to offer thoughtful exhibitions, hands-on activities, educational programs, research opportunities, and, most importantly, an inspiring setting for visitors from around the block and around the world.

Our mission is to share our history with you, and we look forward to welcoming you to the OCHM soon!

The North American Reciprocal Museum (NARM) Association® network is a mosaic of 1,000+ art museums and galleries, historical museums and societies, botanical gardens, children’s museums, zoos and more. When you join the OCHM at the Supporter level ($100) or higher you receive NARM benefits.

**Benefits of Membership**

- Unlimited free admission
- Guest passes to share with friends
- Discounted tickets for special events
- Invitations to Members’ Only events
- Member discount in the Gift Shop
- Monthly e-newsletter
- Access to Museum facility rentals for private functions
- Direct positive impact on your local community through support of the OCHM!