INTERACTIVE HISTORY PROGRAMS 2019

Investigate the past with these engaging programs which explore a variety of Richmond themes and stories using the Valentine’s extensive collection of primary sources, artifacts and historic audio and video materials. All programs have been updated for 2019 and several new topics have been added!

A Tale of Two Stores
Revisit the glory days of Richmond’s downtown as a shopping and social destination through two of Richmond’s former department stores.

Congregating Faith
Communities emerged throughout Richmond driven by shared faith and places of worship. Learn about the history of religious diversity within the city.

Powhatan People
Explore the lives of the area’s first inhabitants, the Eastern Woodland Indians, and their use of natural resources in the past and today.

NEW! Leading Women of Richmond Part 1: Early Richmond to the Civil War
Beginning with the region’s first inhabitants, women have played a crucial role in the community’s development. Learn how these early women laid the foundation for our city today.

NEW! Leading Women of Richmond Part 2: Post Civil War through Present
Continue the discussion of leading Richmond women as we learn about those whose work in education, literature, suffrage, philanthropy and more transformed life in Richmond for us all.

NEW! Richmond at Play
From sledding at Forest Hill Park to tennis in the streets, dive into some of the recreational activities Richmonders have enjoyed over the decades.

NEW! Hollywood Cemetery: A Park and Garden
Stroll through Hollywood Cemetery and enjoy the history, architecture and landscape that comprise this public space.

NEW! Rosie the Riveter: The Homefront during WWII
During World War II, women became workers in defense factories throughout Virginia and the nation. Explore their lives and their impact on our city and nation.

NEW! Integration and Civil Rights in Richmond
Explore the realities of segregation, integration, and the Civil Rights Movement in the Greater Richmond area and the figures and disputes that shaped national change.

Soul of a Community
From early settlement and the slave trade to the establishment of businesses and communities, explore how African Americans in Richmond have defined the city and influenced the nation.

Program length: 1 hour
Cost: $80 per program
Financial Aid is available for qualifying organizations. Please inquire for more information.

For reservations and information call (804) 649-0711 or email education@thevalentine.org

All programs are available as outreach at your site or as a museum visit. For outreach programs, Valentine Educators provide all necessary equipment for presentation.