

**MILE TRIP
FALL 2018**

You may book a trip using the registration form below. Once you book, the money is not refundable unless someone takes your place. Travel is via private car, on your own, or via carpool. Make all checks payable to MxCC. **YOUR SPOT IS GUARANTEED ONLY UPON RECEIPT OF PAYMENT. If you have questions or must cancel, please call Elizabeth Tischio at 860.349.3065, or call her cell on that day, 860.490.4573.**

**Connecticut Historical Society
1 Elizabeth St., Hartford, CT 06105
Ph. 860.236.5621 www.chs.org**

Wednesday, October 24th

A private, non-profit, educational organization established in 1825, the Connecticut Historical Society is the state's official historical society and one of the oldest in the nation. It is located in a Colonial Revival mansion originally owned by inventor Curtis Veeder. The CHS houses a museum, library, and the Edgar F Waterman Research Center that are open to the public and funded by private contributions. The CHS's collection includes more than 4 million manuscripts, graphics, books, artifacts, and other historical materials accessible at its campus and on loan at other organizations. The CHS collection, programs, and exhibits help Connecticut residents connect with each other, have conversations that shape our communities, and make informed decisions based on our past and present.

Directions from MxCC: Follow Route 9 North (West) thru New Britain (16 mi) to exit 31, right to I-84 toward Hartford. In 5 miles, take left exit 46, follow signs for Sisson Ave. Turn right on Sisson, in .3 miles left on Farmington Ave, in 371 ft right on Girard Ave (KFC on corner), in .5 miles right on Elizabeth St, and CHS is on your right (after the UConn School of Law campus).

Arrive at CHS by 9:45 AM.

We will meet at the Main Entrance next to the portico. We will split into groups for the tours.

10:00am -Noon Two tours.

CHS Overview Tour:

This tour includes background about the CHS, the collection, the building, and an overview of the permanent exhibitions.

Exhibit Tour – Facing War: Connecticut in World War I

One hundred years ago, the First World War consumed the lives of Connecticut residents. This exhibit will explore how people responded to the conflict and how it impacted life during and after the war. Hundreds of photographs, letters, posters, clothing, equipment, and other artifacts from the CHS collection help tell the stories of Connecticut individuals impacted by the war, including military servicemen and servicewomen, nurses, conscientious objectors, and YMCA and Red Cross workers. Similar to today, in 1918 people in Connecticut struggled to deal with post-traumatic stress disorder, concerns about immigration, a global refugee crisis, and discrimination.

After your tours, you may tour *Making Connecticut*, a permanent exhibit of memorable treasures spanning 400+ years of Connecticut history and visit the gift shop. Lunch is on your own. A restaurant list will be provided.

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY MONDAY, OCTOBER 15th

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Please register only one person per form.

NAME _____ PHONE: _____

CELL PHONE _____ EMAIL: _____

Make Checks Payable to <u>MxCC</u> Bring to orientation on September 13th OR – Mail to: MILE Trip / Elizabeth Tischio Middlesex Community College 100 Training Hill Rd, Middletown, CT 06457	AMOUNT \$ 16.00 Charge to: (Circle one) VISA MASTER CARD Account # _____ Expiration Date _____ Separate Check _____ Cash _____ Credit _____
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