Engaging Your Museum Membership: Adding Value

Creating Loyalty: Rethinking Engagement and Retention

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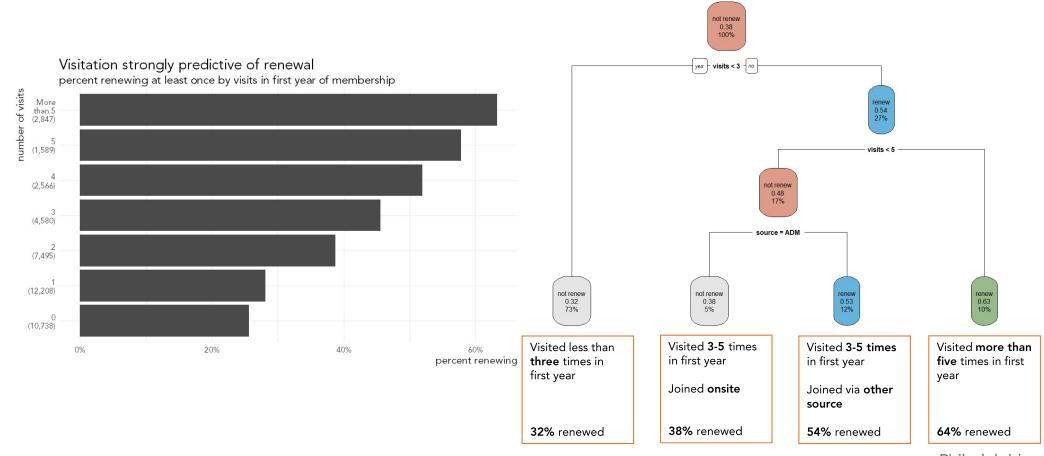
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Introduction











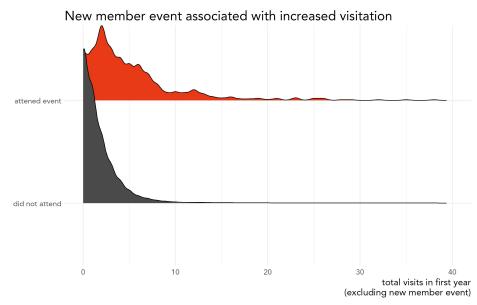
New Member Programming





Renewal rates Attended new member event 55.4% (617) Did not attend event 36.6% (48,983)





What is working?



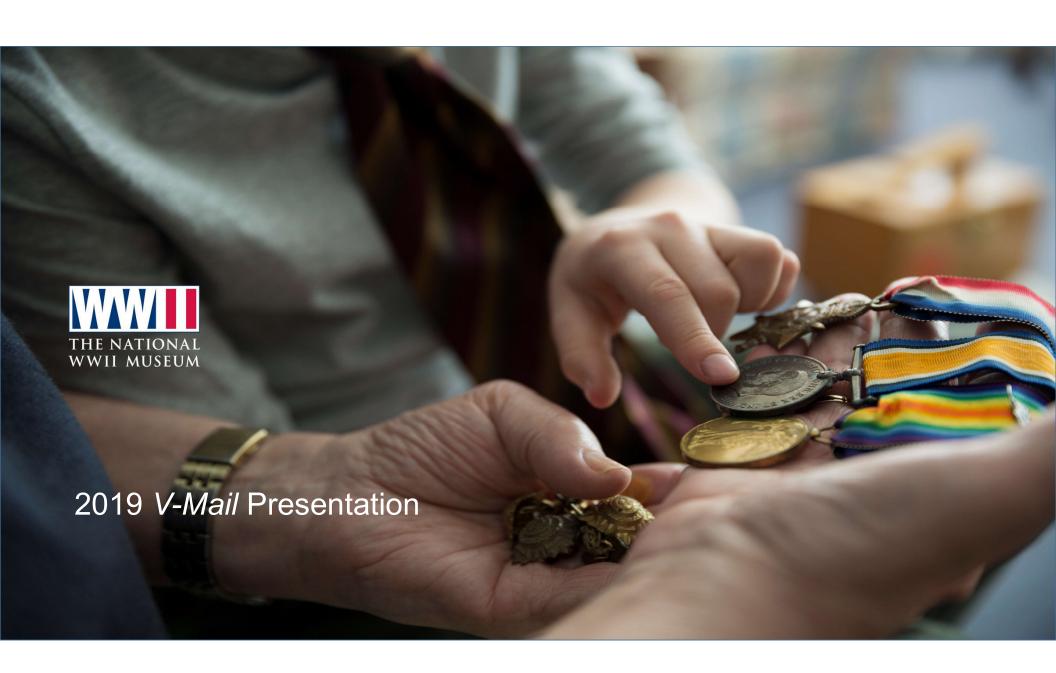
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- Visitation data
- Refining communication with new member
- Continue to build on renewal data
- 2nd year members





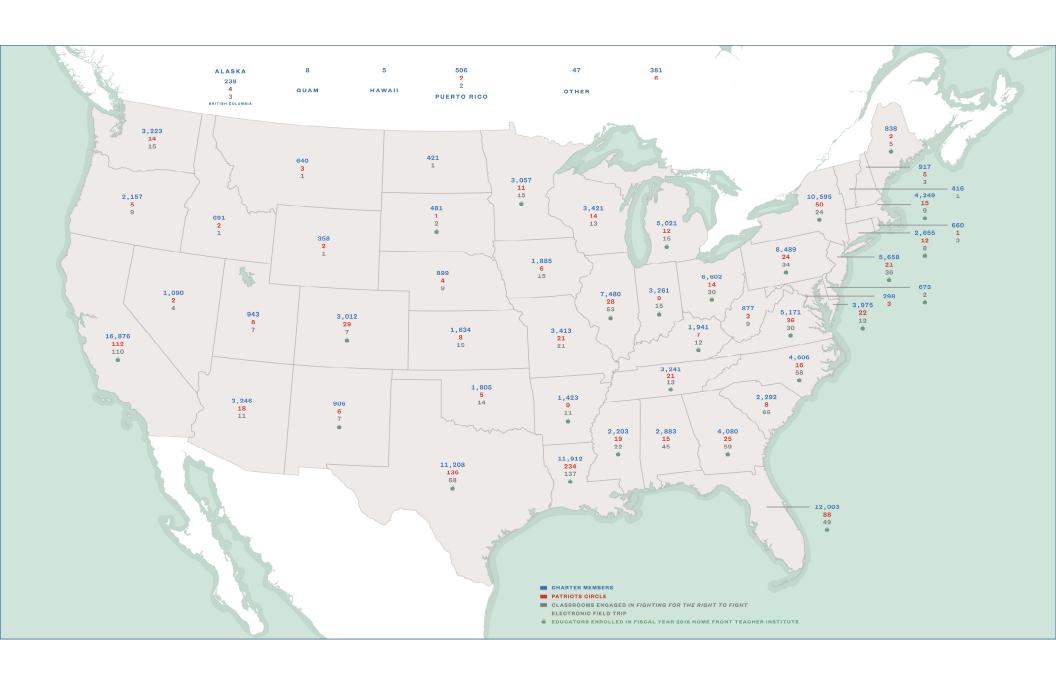
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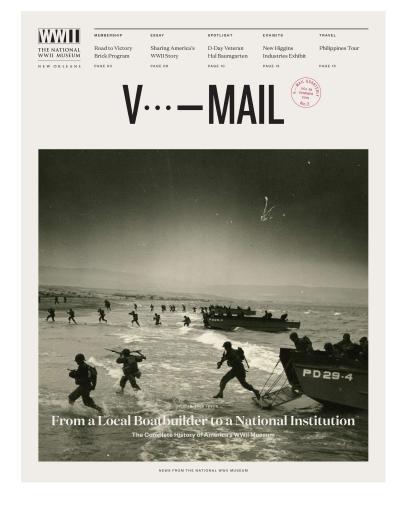
The staunch support of over 176,000 Charter Members is the foundation of The National WWII Museum's growth. Their loyalty exemplifies a strong commitment to the mission of America's National WWII Museum.

Our Membership is comprised of people from all walks of life, many with their own personal connection to World War II. The Museum affords our Members the opportunity to ensure that their loved one's legacy is never forgotten.





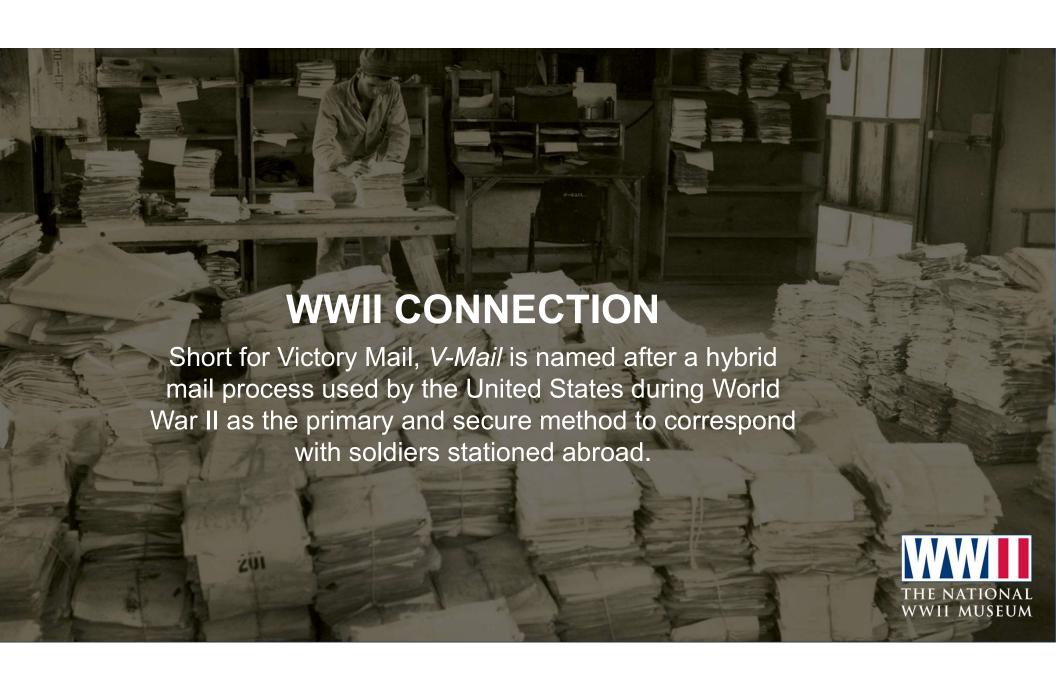
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Membership offers a variety of benefits, including:

- Unlimited regular admission to the Museum for up to one year
- · Subscription to *V-Mail*, the Museum's quarterly newsletter
- · Subscription to Dispatch, the Museum's monthly e-Newsletter
- · 10% discount for the Museum store, on-site and online
- · Discounts on BB's Stage Door Canteen shows
- · Honor Roll of Charter Members listing, with honoree(s)
- · Advanced notice of special exhibits and programs





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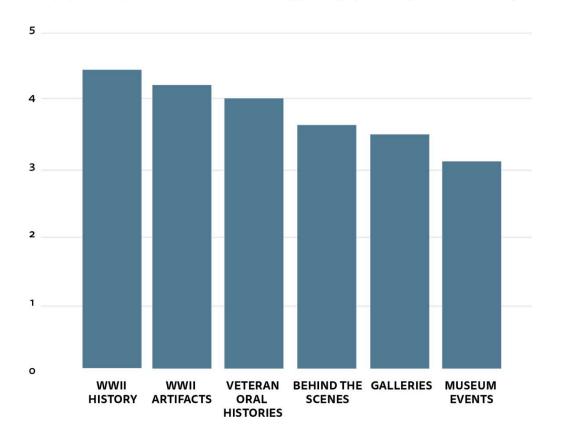


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ENGAGING WITH MEMBERS WORLDWIDE

When presented with a list of editorial topics, users ranked them on a scale from 1 (topics they find the least interesting) to 5 (topics they love the most):





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A Personal Connection to History

Museum Curator Shares Father's Uniform from D-Day Airborne Assault

Since the reopening of the Museum's premiere exhibit The D-Day Invasion of Normandy, visitors are once again able to learn firsthand about the preparations and challenges American servicemembers faced in rmandy, in addition to sccing introduced to the original exhibit. One of those artifacts, though new to visitors, carries a familiar—and personal—story for one of the Museum's curators, Tom Czekanski.

As Senior Curator and Restoration As Senior Curator and Restoration
Manager, Tom was involved in the exhibit's
refurbishment, which included rotating out as
many textule items as possible in accordance
with professional museum practices. By
rotating artifacts, sensitive materials could be returned to storage in order to maintain their long-term preservation. When the their long-term preservation. When the opportunity to display new artifacts arose, Tom loaned the Museum special pieces from a D-Day veteran very close to him: an M1942 jump jacket and trousers worn by his father for the Normandy invasion.

Tom's father, Alphonse Czekanski, enlisted in the Army in 1940. He was serving at Schofield Barracks in the Territory of Hawaii when it was attacked by the Empire of Japan on December 7, 1941. After attending Officers Candidate School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, he volunteered for the 82nd Airborne Division, where he was assigned to Amounte Division, where he was assigned to the 376th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion as part of the 504th Parachute Infantry Regimental Combat Team. His service took him to North Africa, as well as Sicily, where his plane was shot down by friendly fire during the drop, and finally inland to Italy, where he fought along the Volturno River and at Anzio before returning to England in preparation for the invasion of Normandy. Ultimately it was decided that the

376th and 504th would not participate as systi and soldfi would not participate as a complete group in the jump. Instead, Individual members were used to supplemen the forces that would be engaged, and Alphonse volunteered to fill an extra spot. Wearing his M1942 jump jacket and trousers, he landed near Sainte-Mère-Église and later fought at La Fière Bridge before he was sent



back to England to rejoin his unit.

Understanding the importance of this invasion, Alphonse saved the uniform he wore—the M1942 jump suit specifically designed for use by America's airborne for As with most airborne uniforms worn at Normandy, his was reinforced by the unit reinforced on the inside rather than the outside. When Tom asked his father abou this, he told him it was because he carried a Thompson submachine gun and would fire

ide of his elbow. Today, Tom is delighted to share this artifact from his father with thousands of visitors through The D-Day Invasion of Normandy's galleries, plus with readers of the Museum's new book, "Everything We Have" D Day 6.6.44, where his father's uniform is featured. To have his story remembered in addition to those of the many other servicemembers who risked their lives that momentous day-is truly an honor.

A Corpsman's D-Day Tools

An Improvised First Aid Kit Helped Treat the Wounded on Omaha Beach



At 7-30 a m on June 6 1944 24 Landing Craft At 7:30 a.m. on June 6, 1944, 24 Landing Craft Infantry boats of LCI Flotilla 10 cautiously approached Omaha Beach. Carrying critical reinforcements, Naval Beach Battalions, and Army combat engineers, the LCIs of Flotilla 10 constituted the first strong reinforcement IO constituted the first strong reinforcemen of the Omaha Beach assault and the first large landing craft to hit the beach followin the initial attack. A member of LCI Flottilla (), LCI-91, wove through beach obstacles, grinding to a halt in Dog White sector. On board was Pharmacist's Mate Third Class Leo

Scheer, one of eight corpsmen assigned to Platoon B-5, 7th Naval Beach Battalion. After 20 minutes of unloading, about 60 of the 201 men were still on board LCI-91. Concerned about the rapidly rising tide, the commanding officer of LCI-91 backed his craft off the beach and made a secon landing. Just as unloading resumed, two landing. Just as unloading resumed, two mines detonated under the bow, setting th forward half of the LCI on fire. Ordered to abandon ship, Scheer left all of his equipment behind and swam for France.

Scheer, one of eight corpsmen assigned to

sulfa powder, and properly bandage wounds, Scheer set about treating the many wounded he came across. Quickly running out of supplies, he began taking first aid kits from the dead to treat those still suffering. By the end of the day, Scheer treated the wounded up and down Dog White sector of Omaha Beach and down bog with escale of Orlinia Beath, collecting on his web belt bandages and first ald kits from the dead. Seventy-five years after Leo Scheer landed on Omaha Beach, his web belt—with first

aid kits taken from men killed on Omaha Beach—is on display in The D-Day Invasion Beach—is on display in The D-bdy Invasion of Normandy exhibit at The National WWII Museum, serving as a connection to those who fought and died liberating France on D-Day.
"The belt is dear to me because the bandages come from GIs who gave up their lives at Omaha Beach," said Scheer when donating the Omana Beach, "said Scheer When donating tr belt back in 1999. His artifact is also featured in the new book "Everything We Hene" D-Dop 6.6.44 by Museum President & CEO Emeritus Gordon H. "Nick" Mueller, PhD.

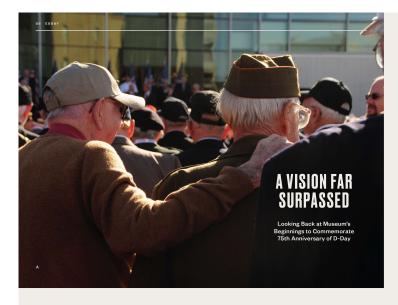
Article by Museum Curator Josh Schick

V-MAIL IMPACT

- The Museum's printed, 16page Member newsletter was created to bring our Members joy, but we also use it as a way to show our appreciation for their continuing support.
- V-Mail provides Members with access to our collections, exhibits, and oral histories, so they can remain connected to our world-class campus of pavilions and exhibitions.
- The newsletter also showcases how Member support helps improve our institution - this type of engagement, which reaches far beyond our Museum's walls, continues to inspire Members to donate to the Musuem and help keep the WWII story alive.

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WWII veterans share a moment at the Museum's grand opening ceremony for the Solomon Victory Theater pavilion in November 2009, which served notice of the accelerated campus expansion to come expansion to come

The genesis moment was a comment made about a New Orleans boatbuilder by the Supreme Commander of the Allied Expeditionary Force, Dwight D. Eisenhower in the mid-1960s, during a conversation with the young military historian Stephen E. Ambrose. Eisenhower praised the Higgins landing craft and its ingenuous designer, Andrew Jackson Higgins, for making Allied victory possible, and the remark has resonated through the passing of many years.

With commemorations marking the 75th anniversary of the Allied D-Day landings at Normandy this month, people are more curious than ever about this decisive turning point in World War II. It is hard to believe

that less than two decades ago, there was no national museum dedicated to the veterans who carried out the greatest amphibious invasion in history.

Ambrose never forgot Eisenhower's remark as he researched and deepened his understanding of Eisenhower's leadership and the lesser-known personalities behind victory, like Higgins. It was in 1990 that the idea of a museum was born in a backyard conversation over drinks between Ambrose and his close friend, Gordon II. "Nick" Mueller, PhD. After numerous overtures to Congress for a Washington, DC, location were exhausted. Ambrose and Mueller decided to build a national D-Day museum in New



A parade through the streets of New Orleans preceded the grand opening ceremony fo The National D-Day Museum on June 6 2000. (Left to right:) Tom Hanks, US Secretary of Defense William Cohen, Gordon H. "Nick" Mueller,

Stephen Ambrose, US Senator Mary Landrieu Steven Spielberg, US Senator John Breaux, Marc Morial.

Orleans, spending long years working to fulfill the vision. Overcoming fundraising obstacles and

other challenges, they and the Museum's Board succeeded when The National D-Day Museum opened on June 6, 2000, a momentous event celebrated by thousands of WWII veterans who paraded in the streets of New Orleans. They were joined by hundreds of thousands of spectators. US Secretary of Defense William Cohen, Tom Brokaw, Tom Hanks, Steven Spielberg, other state and Congressional dignitaries, and Defense Ministers from nine NATO nations attended officiating ceremonies and the celebratory parade.

But while this was the end of the Museum's opening chapter, it was only the beginning of a larger story, as WWII veterans asked why the Museum did not cover the war's entire narrative. One of these individuals, Senator Theodore Stevens, a veteran of the China-Burma-India campaign, offered Ambrose and Mueller a daunting challenge. With the observation that "this was the best museum in America on the war," he said if the cofounders and Museum Trustees would agree to expand the institution to tell the complete story of the American experience in the war-on land. at sea, in the air, and on the Home Frontthen he would help secure funding from Congress, Mueller and Ambrose agreed on the spot, and in the next three years, Senator Stevens and his close friend, Senator Daniel Inouye, a WWII veteran and Medal of Honor recipient, worked together to secure funding to purchase three city blocks to advance the Museum's ambitious Master Plan.

With the land purchase and Master Plan complete by 2003, the Museum announced a new capital campaign of \$288 million to develop the six-acre, 300,000-square-foot campus. Senators Stevens and Inouye, supported by Museum champion Senator Mary Landrieu, secured an official resolution President & CEO Emeritus Office Director.

from US Congress in late 2003 that affirmed the establishment of The National WWII Museum to teach about the nation's WWII experience "on both the battlefront and the Home Front," covering all branches of service, as well as the significance of wartime sacrifices.

Sadly, Stephen Ambrose died in 2002, passing the leadership torch to Mueller. the Founding President & CEO. Despite tremendous setbacks from Hurricane Katrina in 2005, funding challenges, and the economic recession of 2008, Mueller, the national Board of Trustees, and the Museum's staff worked tirelessly to create the highest caliber of historical exhibits. These efforts were rewarded with rising visitation and international acclaim.

The Museum's national reputation reached new levels in 2009 when it premiered the 4D multimedia experience Beyond All Boundaries, produced by the Hettema Group and narrated by Tom Hanks. Next came the opening of US Freedom Pavilion: The Boeing Center, in 2013, followed in 2014-15 by the permanent exhibit galleries Road to Berlin and Road to Tokyo, housed in the Campaigns of Courage: European and Pacific Theaters pavilion. The Arsenal of Democracy exhibit, which opened in 2017, devotes its galleries to the American Home Front. The Museum's capstone Liberation Pavilion, opening in 2021, will focus on the war's legacy for America and the world. Finally, for audiences unable to visit the institution's campus, the Museum has established the Institute for the Study of War and Democracy and the WWII Media and Education Center to produce content that reaches distant audiences. Both will be housed in the Hall of Democracy, opening later this year.

Led by President & CEO Stephen J. Watson since mid-2017, The National WWII Museum today is approaching completion as the premier educational institution for WWII history eynanding its reach to new audiences to tell the American story of the war that changed the world.

Article by Coleman Warner, Museum









GenPEM

Generation PEM (GenPEM) of the Peabody Essex Museum is a newly formed community of museum appreciators, professionals, entrepreneurs, artists and collectors. We believe that creativity is everywhere and in everyone. We partner as we celebrate the power of creativity at PEM, in our lives, at work and beyond.



GenPEM – Why

- Like many museums, our membership skews older with ~80% over 50 years old
- We needed innovative content and programming tailored to a younger age group with fresh sensibilities
- GenPEM grew out of an annual tiered event: we needed a way to keep momentum throughout the year









GenPEM Vision

- Expand PEM outside of the museum walls
- Connect to existing creative communities through partnerships
- Create diverse community of young professionals, tech industry, artists, entrepreneurs and collectors
- Celebrate that creativity is everywhere and in everyone
- Always have artists and curators at heart of events

GenPEM starts where a museum normally stops, engaging the community with makers, artists, and local businesses through interesting events.

- ALDEN HAWKINS

GenPEM Steering Committee

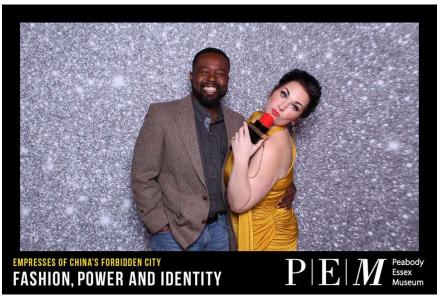


GenPEM Execution

- 1. Pop-ups
- 2. Listening Rounds
- 3. Strategic invites to PEM

POP-UP EXAMPLES

- The Salon at Sweet Rickey and EDITBAR
- Caroline & Caroline Oh Ship! PEM and Notch Brewery
- GenPEM Trunk Show at The Village Works
- Martin Creed at Boston Center for the Arts
- GenPEM at Bully Boy Distillers
- GenPEM at HubWeek
- GenPEM at ICON Interactive Kingston 2219
- GenPEM Preview of New Wing with Trevor Smith
 - + Harbor Voices at El Punto









Recent Pop-ups









GenPEM – More Porous than Membership

- 1.Get on the invite list
- 2. Buy tickets to attend **GenPEM pop-ups**
- 3. Give **feedback** at Listening Rounds
- 4. Attend **PEM**: select exhibition openings, After Hours parties + curator-led tours
- 5. Join **GenPEM** (three levels)
- 6. Give to the Annual Fund
- 7.Be a leader on the **GenPEM Steering Committee**





GenPEM Progess + Participation

- Grown from 80 households to 720 in ~1.5 years
- Ages ~25–45, will drive our membership ages down
- Fresh Design + identity created for print and web
- Levels and benefits established
 - \$70 Individual GenPEM
 - \$100 Dual GenPEM
 - \$210 Sponsor GenPEM
 - GenPEM get all corresponding benefits to membership level
 - Plus discounted GenPEM pop-up tickets







What's Next?

- Stay flexible for new models and ideas
- Work closely with corporate membership to include their young professionals
- Explore crowd funding + text to give

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The Museum of New Mexico System





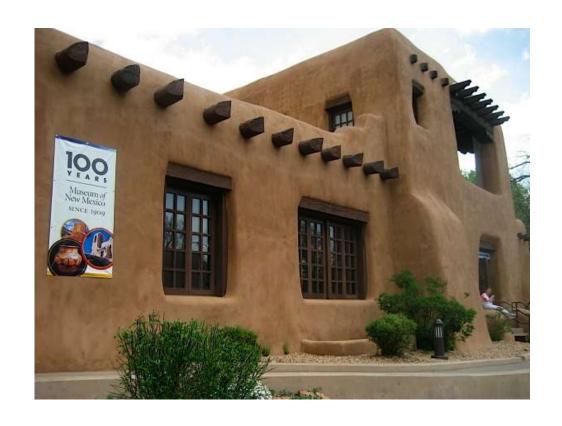




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- Museum of International Folk Art
- New Mexico History Museum and Palace of the Governors
- New Mexico Museum of Art
- New Mexico Historic Sites (8)
- Office of Archaeological Studies



The New Mexico Museum of Art is 100!







What is NARM?

North American Reciprocal Museum Association



More than 1,000 members narmassociation.org





NARM Participants in New Mexico

13 Museum of New Mexico institutions, plus;

Santa Fe (5)

Center for Contemporary Arts
El Rancho de las Golondrinas
Georgia O'Keeffe Museum
IAIA Museum of Contemporary Native Arts
SITE Santa Fe

Albuquerque (6)

516 ARTS
Albuquerque Museum of Art and History
Corrales Arts Center
National Hispanic Cultural Center
UNM Art Museum
Maxwell Museum of Anthropology

Los Alamos (1)

Los Alamos History Museum

Farmington (3)

E3 Children's Museum & Science Center Farmington Museum Riverside Nature Center

Taos (2)

Harwood Museum of Art
Taos Art Museum at Fechin House

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- . 10% discount at Museum Hill Cufé

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Year-round benefits:

- 2 Member for a Day Passes, give your guests free admission and shop discounts for one day
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- One free month of membership

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- · 4 total Member for a Day Passes
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 PLUS, THESE THANK-YOU GIFTS: · One free month of membership
- One-time 20% off Shops coupon
- Benefactor (\$600 | \$540 senior)

- Year-round benefits:

 All Patron benefits
- · 6 total Member for a Day Passes
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- · Centennial baseball can

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- . Invitation to one Circles First Look event
- Exhibition catalogue · Recognition in our Annual Report
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 One free month of membership
- · One-time 20% off Shops coupon Centennial baseball cap
- \$100 Shops gift card

Regents' Circle (\$1,500)

- · Recognition on museum donor boards
- 10 Member for a Day Passes
- · Eligibility for Circles travel program
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- 516 ARTS
- · Corrales Arts Center
- · National Hispanic Cultural Center
- The Albuquerque Museum of Art and History
- · University of New Mexico Art Museum

FARMINGTO!

- · E3 Children's Museum & Science Center
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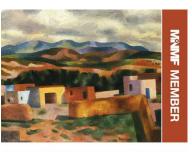
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- El Camino Real Historic Trail Site
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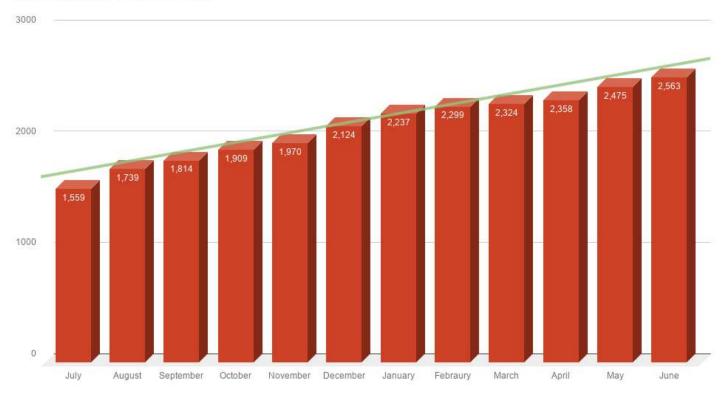
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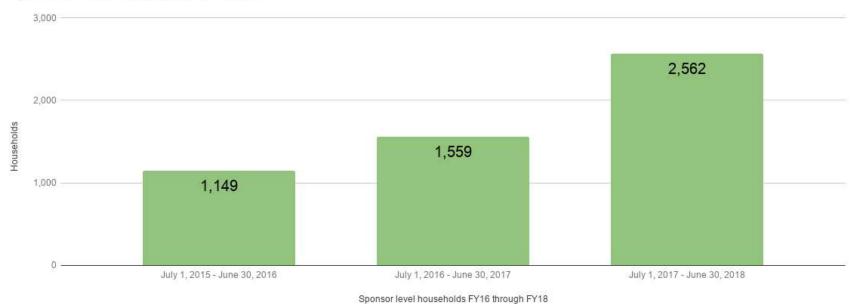
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Sponsor Level Growth FY16 - FY18















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Themes

- Adding value through engagement
- Taking advantage of key moments
- Using both communications and programming



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