

American Heritage Chocolate Celebration
Saturday, February 13, 2010 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

CHOCOLATE CUISINE

Chocolate Entrees served for lunch in the Deerfield Inn's **Terrace Café**. 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (open at 9:30 a.m. for beverages and snacks) -cash only-

Chocolate Drinks and Cocktails served in Champney's **Tavern**, 11:30 a.m. - on

Chocolate Desserts served in the **White Church**. 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

DEMONSTRATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

In the Hall Tavern:

Open-Hearth Cacao Roasting: Observe Susan McLellan Plaisted Proprietress, Heart to Hearth Cookery, as she roasts cacao beans over the hearth, and grinds them on a metate. 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (lunch break 12 – 12:30), **Kitchen**.

Learn How Cacao Grows: Meet our Hearth Cooks who can explain how cacao grows. 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., **North Parlor**

Taste American Heritage Chocolate: Meet Historic Deerfield Open Hearth Cooks who will talk about American Heritage Chocolate and share samples of the Chocolate Spice Drink. 10:00 - 4:00 p.m., **Tavern Room**

“Chocolate: Exploring and Tasting a Favorite Treat”: a presentation by Bob Heiss Co-Owner Cooks Shop Here., at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., in the **Orientation Theater**

In the Silver shop:

Silversmith Demonstration: See how silversmith Steve Smithers crafts a silver chocolate pot. 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (lunch break 12:30 – 1:00)

LECTURES, TALKS & COLLECTIONS

In the Flynt Center of Early New England Life:

“Stimulating Beverages” object talk

Explore our collections associated with tea, coffee and chocolate with an experienced guide. 15-minute talks are in the **Museums Attic** at 10:45 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 12:45 p.m, 1:45 p.m., 2:45 p.m, and 3:45 p.m.

“Sweet Concoctions: The History of Chocolate in Early America”: a talk by Amanda Lange, Curator of Historic Interiors, Historic Deerfield. 4 p.m., **Bartels Seminar Room**

“17th and 18th Century Chocolate Making in Colonial America”: a talk by Eric Whitacre, Executive Director, The Confectioner's Mill Preservation Society at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., **Bartels Seminar Room**

CRAFT ACTIVITIES AND FAMILY-FRIENDLY OFFERINGS

Hands-on Craft Activities in the History Workshop, Craft a Valentine with decorative papers; 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., **History Workshop Building**

Paper Heart Basket, Enjoy making a special heart basket out of paper that you can fill with candy hearts and give as a gift. 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., **History Workshop Building**

Horse-drawn Wagon Rides, **11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**, Hall Tavern Visitor Center

HISTORIC DEERFIELD MUSEUM HOUSES AND EXHIBITIONS

Guided House Tours: guided first-floor tours of historic house offered from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. **Ashley House, Frary House, Williams House & Wells-Thorn House**

Self-Guided Experiences: enjoy museum spaces at your own pace.

9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., **at the Flynt Center of New England Life, the Sheldon House & the Stebbins House, Silver and Metalware Collection, Apprentice's Workshop at Dwight House**

SHOPPING

Historic Deerfield Museum Store - A selection of American Heritage Chocolate is available for purchase.

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- **Event tickets: \$12 adults, \$5 children ages 6-21; under 6 free; *food tickets are additional.***
 - **For information please call (413-775-7214) or visit www.historic-deerfield.org**
 - **Schedule subject to change.**