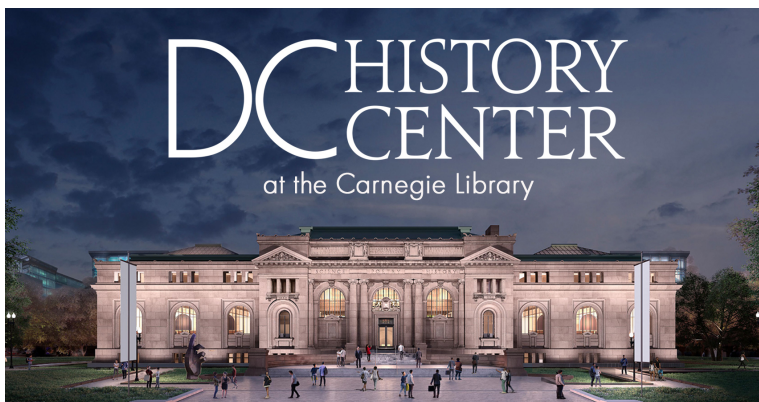




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HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNOUNCES NEW DC HISTORY CENTER

New venue will open in the restored Carnegie Library

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The Historical Society of Washington, D.C. is proud to announce the inauguration of the **DC History Center** in the Carnegie Library on Mount Vernon Square. Scheduled to open on May 11, 2019, the DC History Center includes a remodeled Kiplinger Research Library, three exhibit spaces, and a new DC History Center Store. The DC History Center shares the building with Washington's newest Apple flagship store.

On view will be **THE BIG PICTURE**, a look at 20th-century Washington through spectacular panoramic photography. In addition the DC Hall of History will showcase artifacts representing collections that document social life, transportation, urban development, and local business. A third permanent exhibit explores the history of the Carnegie Library building. The new DC History Center store offers retail items with a DC theme, often based on art from the collections.

The restored building includes state-of-the-art facilities for the conservation of some of the city's largest and most diverse collections. Students, teachers, residents, and researchers will enjoy access to these materials at the Kiplinger Research Library. For more details about the DC History Center and the history of the Carnegie Library, please see the accompanying Frequently Asked Questions.

The DC History Center exhibits and store will be open Tuesday - Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Sundays 12:00 – 5:00 p.m. The Kiplinger Research Library will reopen this summer, with scheduled research appointments beginning in July.

To learn more and support the Historical Society, please visit dchistory.org.

ABOUT THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Historical Society of Washington, D.C., is a non-profit, 501(c)(3), community-supported educational and research organization that collects, interprets, and shares the history of our nation's capital. Founded in 1894, the Historical Society serves a diverse audience through its collections, public programs, exhibitions, and publications. The Historical Society owns and operates the DC History Center. The Kiplinger Research Library is temporarily closed in preparation for the DC History Center inauguration. ###