



TODAY SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS, STRIVES TO BE A CITY OF DIVERSITY AND TOLERANCE, BUT IT IS IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER THAT THE 20 MEN AND WOMEN WHO WERE EXECUTED IN 1692 WERE NOT SEEKING TOLERANCE. THEY WERE NOT WITCHES. THEY WERE ORDINARY MEN AND WOMEN SEEKING JUSTICE.

## WELCOME ... TO 1692

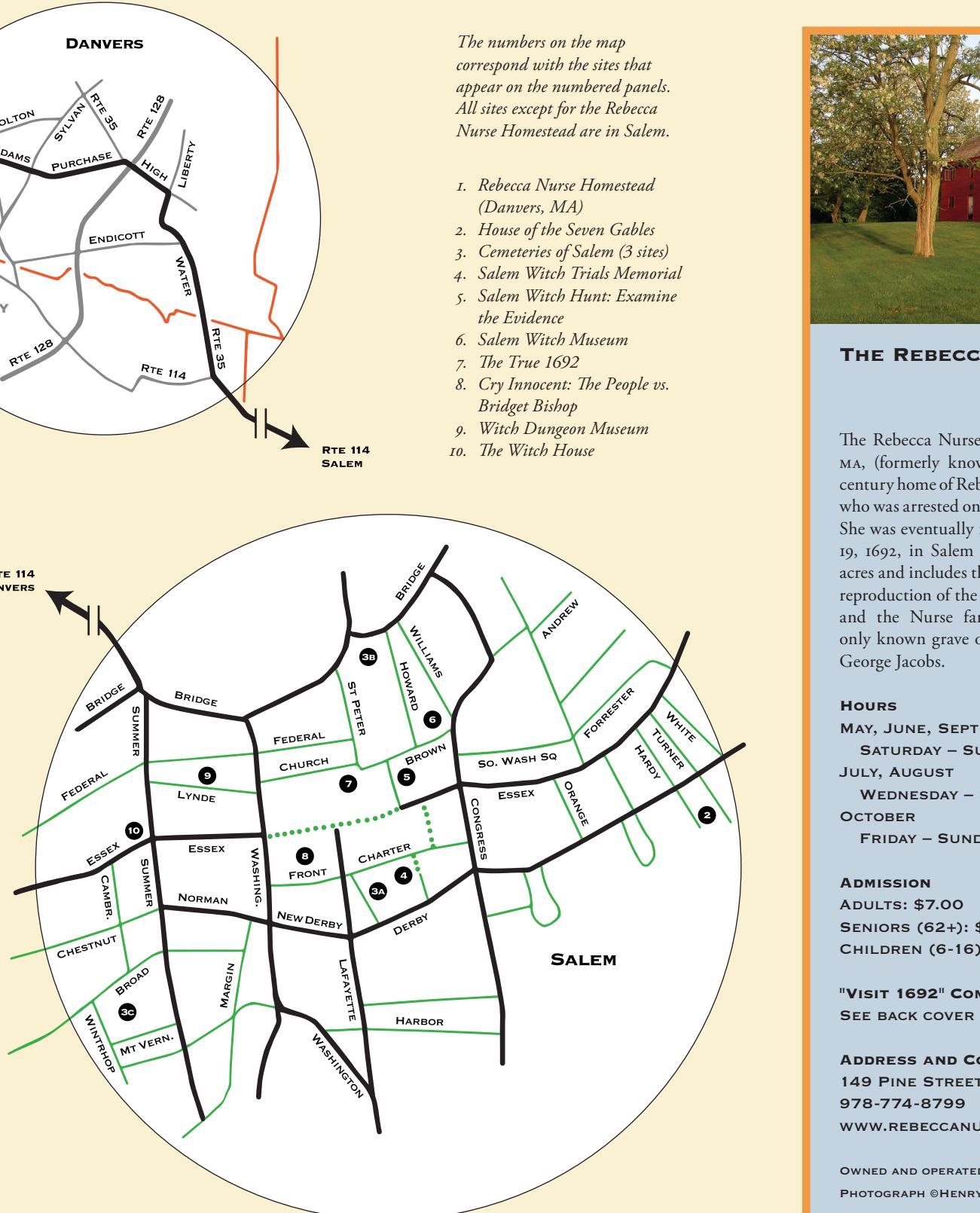
What happened in Salem Town and Salem Village (modern-day Danvers) more than 320 years ago still resonates as a measure of the failure of civility and due process in the face of fear, not only in the United States, but also in countries around the globe.

All of the places and activities featured here have a connection with 1692. They provide different information and viewpoints; some will appeal to children, while others have a more adult perspective. In addition, there are also other sites you may find of interest in Danvers, MA.

We invite you to explore, to learn, and to leave with a better understanding of the events that took place in the summer of 1692, an appreciation for the legal protections we take for granted today, and the awareness that even now these same legal protections do not exist or are not enforced in many parts of the world.

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### THE REBECCA NURSE HOMESTEAD

The Rebecca Nurse Homestead, located in Danvers, MA, (formerly known as Salem Village) is the 17th century home of Rebecca Nurse, a 71 year old matriarch who was arrested on suspicion of practicing witchcraft. She was eventually found guilty and executed on July 19, 1692, in Salem Town. The homestead sits on 27 acres and includes the circa 1678 Nurse family home, a reproduction of the 1672 Salem Village meetinghouse, and the Nurse family cemetery, which holds the only known grave of an executed witch trials victim, George Jacobs.

#### HOURS

MAY, JUNE, SEPTEMBER, NOVEMBER  
SATURDAY – SUNDAY 10:00AM-3:00PM  
JULY, AUGUST

WEDNESDAY – SUNDAY 10:00AM-3:00PM  
OCTOBER  
FRIDAY – SUNDAY 10:00AM-3:00PM

#### ADMISSION

ADULTS: \$7.00  
SENIORS (62+): \$5.00  
CHILDREN (6-16): \$4.00

"VISIT 1692" COMBINATION TICKET  
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ADDRESS AND CONTACT INFO  
149 PINE STREET, DANVERS, MA  
978-774-8799  
WWW.REBECCANURSE.ORG

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### THE HOUSE OF THE SEVEN GABLES

The imposing House of the Seven Gables, which has loomed over Salem Harbor since 1668, remains one of the oldest surviving timber-framed mansions in North America. Built for merchant and ship-owner John Turner, and inhabited for 240 years, the House of the Seven Gables would become etched in American literary history with its connection to Salem author Nathaniel Hawthorne, whose second cousin, Susanna Ingersoll, was one of its residents. Hawthorne's own great-great-grandfather, John Hathorne, gained infamy as a persecutory judge during the Salem witch hysteria of 1692. Hawthorne's visits to the house and his family's troubled legacy together inspired one of his most enduring works, *The House of the Seven Gables*.

#### HOURS

OPEN DAILY 10AM-5PM, MID-APRIL THROUGH DECEMBER

CLOSED WEDNESDAYS JANUARY THROUGH MID-APRIL

CLOSED FIRST TWO WEEKS OF JANUARY

ADMISSION – GUIDED HOUSE TOUR  
ADULTS: \$12.50  
SENIORS, AAA MEMBERS: \$11.50

CHILDREN (5-12): \$7.50  
CHILDREN UNDER 5: FREE

ADDRESS AND CONTACT INFO  
115 DERBY STREET, SALEM, MA 01970  
978-744-0991  
INFO@7GABLES.ORG  
WWW.7GABLES.ORG



### CEMETERIES OF SALEM

Salem has three cemeteries that are significant to the Witch Trials of 1692. Charter Street Burial Point is the oldest and most visited of the three. This is the final resting place for physician Bartholomew Gedney and magistrate John Hathorne, both of whom were members of the Court of Oyer and Terminer. The Howard Street Cemetery is said to be where Giles Corey was taken to be pressed to death, a torture chosen because he refused to stand trial. Broad Street Cemetery is where George Corwin, High Sheriff of Essex County in 1692, and his brother Jonathon Corwin, magistrate during the trials, are both buried. A white obelisk marks their grave.

#### HOURS

SALEM CEMETERIES ARE OPEN FROM DAWN TO DUSK YEAR ROUND

#### ADMISSION

FREE

#### ADDRESS AND CONTACT INFO

DESTINATION SALEM  
93 WASHINGTON ST, SALEM, MA 01970  
877-SALEMMA (877-725-3662)  
WWW.SALEM.ORG



### THE SALEM WITCH TRIALS MEMORIAL

The Salem Witch Trials Memorial is a place of meditation, remembrance, and respect for the 20 men and women who were put to death between June and September of 1692, the victims of fear, superstition and a court system that failed to protect them. The Memorial is striking in its simplicity—a handcrafted granite drywall inset with benches commemorating those who chose to die rather than compromise their personal truths. Inscribed in the stone threshold to the memorial are their protests of innocence, interrupted mid-sentence by the wall, symbolizing society's indifference to oppression. Helping to maintain the Memorial is one way the Salem Award Foundation reminds people of the lessons of 1692. The Foundation also bestows the Salem Award each year and sponsors educational programs related to human rights and social justice.

#### HOURS

OPEN AT ALL TIMES

#### ADMISSION

FREE

ADDRESS AND CONTACT INFO  
BETWEEN CHARTER AND DERBY STREETS,  
BEHIND THE PEABODY ESSEX MUSEUM,  
SALEM, MA 01970  
WWW.SALEMAWARD.ORG  
INFO@SALEMAWARD.ORG

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## A VISITOR'S GUIDE TO 1692

SALEM TOWN & SALEM VILLAGE

### "VISIT 1692" COMBINATION TICKET

THE SALEM WITCH MUSEUM, SALEM WITCH HOUSE, AND REBECCA NURSE HOMESTEAD HAVE PRODUCED A COMBINATION "VISIT 1692" TICKET THAT INCLUDES ADMISSION TO ALL THREE SITES. THIS TICKET CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE SALEM WITCH MUSEUM OR ONLINE AT [WWW.SALEMWITCHMUSEUM.COM/VISIT1692](http://WWW.SALEMWITCHMUSEUM.COM/VISIT1692). NOTE THAT IT IS NOT AVAILABLE AT ALL THREE SITES.

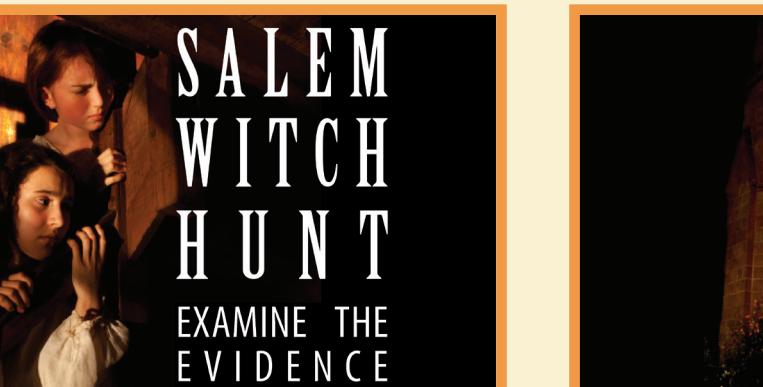
ADULTS: \$21.25  
CHILDREN (6-14): \$12.25  
CHILDREN UNDER 6: FREE



THE Salem AWARD FOUNDATION  
FOR HUMAN RIGHTS & SOCIAL JUSTICE

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THIS BROCHURE WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY  
THE NORTH OF BOSTON CONVENTION AND  
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SALEM AWARD FOUNDATION AND PRODUCED  
COLLABORATIVELY BY THE PARTICIPANTS.



## SALEM WITCH HUNT EXAMINE THE EVIDENCE

### SALEM WITCH HUNT: EXAMINE THE EVIDENCE

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This riveting film covers events leading up to, during, and after the infamous Salem Witch Trials. Shot on location at many of the actual sites associated with the trials, and featuring re-enactors speaking the words of the accusers and victims documented during the trials, the film reveals newly found documents from 1692 alongside the latest scholarly research to shed new light on the events and bring the Witch Trials of 1692 to life. (Running time: 35 minutes)

#### HOURS

FILM SHOWN DAILY

HOURS CHANGE SEASONALLY

PLEASE CALL THE VISITOR CENTER TO  
CONFIRM SHOWTIMES AT 978-740-1650

#### ADMISSION

ADULTS: \$5.00

CHILDREN, SENIORS: \$3.00

CONTACT ESSEX HERITAGE AT 978-740-0444  
FOR GROUP TICKET SALES

#### ADDRESS AND CONTACT INFO

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE VISITOR CENTER  
2 NEW LIBERTY ST, SALEM, MA 01970  
978-740-1650  
[WWW.ESSEXHERITAGE.ORG/SALEMWITCHHUNT](http://WWW.ESSEXHERITAGE.ORG/SALEMWITCHHUNT)

#### "VISIT 1692" COMBINATION TICKET

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#### ADDRESS AND CONTACT INFO

19½ WASHINGTON SQUARE NORTH  
SALEM, MA 01970  
[WWW.SALEMWITCHMUSEUM.COM](http://WWW.SALEMWITCHMUSEUM.COM)

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## THE SALEM WITCH MUSEUM

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The Salem Witch Museum presents one of the most enduring and emotional events in American History ... the Salem Witch Trials of 1692. Visitors are given a dramatic history lesson using stage sets with life-size figures, narration and lighting. Our exhibit, *Witches: Evolving Perceptions*, explores how society has identified and reacted to witches through time while looking at the stereotype, practice of witchcraft today and, most important, the phenomenon of witch hunting.

The museum store carries an extensive selection of books on the trials, as well as high-quality t-shirts and souvenirs. The museum presentation is available in French, German, Japanese, Spanish, Italian, Russian, Mandarin and Cantonese.

#### HOURS

OPEN DAILY YEAR ROUND 10AM-5PM

EXTENDED HOURS JULY, AUGUST, OCTOBER

CLOSED THANKSGIVING, CHRISTMAS, NEW  
YEAR'S DAY

#### ADMISSION

ADULT: \$9.50

SENIOR: \$8.00

CHILDREN (6-14): \$6.50

#### "VISIT 1692" COMBINATION TICKET

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#### ADDRESS AND CONTACT INFO

CINEMASALEM  
2 CHURCH STREET, SALEM, MA 01970  
978-744-1400  
[INFO.CINEMASALEM.COM](http://INFO.CINEMASALEM.COM)  
[WWW.CINEMASALEM.COM](http://WWW.CINEMASALEM.COM)

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## THE TRUE 1692

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CinemaSalem and History Alive! have collaborated to create something unique in Salem: *The True 1692*, a 3D film that tells the true story of the Salem witchcraft hysteria of 1692. Historically accurate, suspenseful, and emotionally captivating, *The True 1692* immerses the audience in the dangerous realities of life in Salem Village at the end of the 17th century and dramatically reveals the odd coincidence of forces, external and internal, that set in motion the tragedy of the witch trials.

Filmed and edited entirely in 3D, and shot in some of the actual locations, this memorable film allows the viewer to re-enter the world of Salem of 1692, and to relive the most famous witch story in history. (Running time: 33 minutes)

#### HOURS

OPEN DAILY, LATE JUNE THROUGH MID-AUGUST  
AND EARLY OCTOBER THROUGH HALLOWEEN

PRIVATE PERFORMANCES AVAILABLE  
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR FOR YOUR SCHOOL,  
FUNCTION, OR CONFERENCE

#### ADMISSION

ADULTS: \$12.00

ADULTS: \$10

SENIORS, STUDENTS, CHILDREN: \$8.50

GROUP RATES AVAILABLE

ADULT GROUP TICKETS: \$9.00

STUDENT GROUP TICKETS: \$9.00

CHILDREN 6-12: \$8.00

CHILDREN UNDER 6: FREE

#### ADDRESS AND CONTACT INFO

OLD TOWN HALL

32 DERBY SQUARE, SALEM, MA 01970  
978-867-4767  
[WWW.CRYINNOCENTSALEM.COM](http://WWW.CRYINNOCENTSALEM.COM)

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## CRY INNOCENT: THE PEOPLE VS. BRIDGET BISHOP

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*Cry Innocent: the People vs. Bridget Bishop* is produced by History Alive!, Gordon College's professional acting ensemble in residence at Salem's Old Town Hall. Ten minutes before each performance, participate in Bridget Bishop's arrest in the town square.

#### HOURS

OPEN DAILY, LATE JUNE THROUGH MID-AUGUST  
AND EARLY OCTOBER THROUGH HALLOWEEN

PRIVATE PERFORMANCES AVAILABLE  
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR FOR YOUR SCHOOL,  
FUNCTION, OR CONFERENCE

#### ADMISSION

ADULTS: \$9.00

SENIORS (65+) AND STUDENTS (13+): \$9.00

ADULT GROUP TICKETS: \$9.00

STUDENT GROUP TICKETS: \$9.00

CHILDREN 6-12: \$8.00

CHILDREN UNDER 6: FREE

#### ADDRESS AND CONTACT INFO

16 LYNDE ST, SALEM, MA 01970

978-741-3570  
[WWW.WITCHDUNGEON.COM](http://WWW.WITCHDUNGEON.COM)

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## WITCH DUNGEON MUSEUM

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The mood is set from the moment you enter the Witch Dungeon Museum for the most exciting experience in Salem! You are there—in Salem Village 1692. Witness an award-winning live performance of a witch trial adaptation created from historical transcripts from 1692. Professional actresses in repertory re-enact the electrifying scene, followed by a guided tour of the dungeon, where you will see the poor conditions and the actual size of the cells in which the accused were kept while awaiting their trials. The Witch Dungeon Museum also includes recreations of Old Salem Village and Gallows Hill. You're guaranteed a unique experience with a chill or two and the opportunity to ask your tour guide questions.

#### HOURS

OPEN DAILY, 10AM-5PM, MARCH 15 – NOV 30

PLEASE CALL FOR WINTER HOURS

#### ADMISSION – GUIDED HOUSE TOUR

ADULTS: \$10.25

SENIORS: \$8.25

CHILDREN (7-14): \$6.25

#### ADMISSION – SELF-GUIDED HOUSE TOUR

ADULTS: \$8.25

SENIORS: \$6.25

CHILDREN (6-14): \$4.25

CHILDREN UNDER 6: FREE

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310 ½ ESSEX STREET, SALEM, MA 01970  
978-744-8815  
[WWW.WITCHHOUSE.INFO](http://WWW.WITCHHOUSE.INFO)



## THE WITCH HOUSE

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The Witch House is the 17th century home of Salem witchcraft trial judge Jonathan Corwin and Salem's only remaining structure with direct ties to the witch trials of 1692. This historic house museum offers information about the trials and Corwin's role during that tragic period. Learn also about the architecture of the house, its furnishings, and day-to-day life for the wealthy Corwin family. Gain fascinating insights into this period of history in general. Leave with a deeper comprehension of the people involved in the witch trials and an enriched understanding of America's colonial heritage.

#### HOURS

OPEN DAILY APRIL 1 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30

EXTENDED HOURS IN OCTOBER

CONTINUOUS LIVE SHOWS FROM 10AM

LAST PERFORMANCE AND TOUR AT 5PM

#### ADMISSION

ADULTS: \$9.00

SENIORS: \$8.00

CHILDREN (4-13): \$7.00

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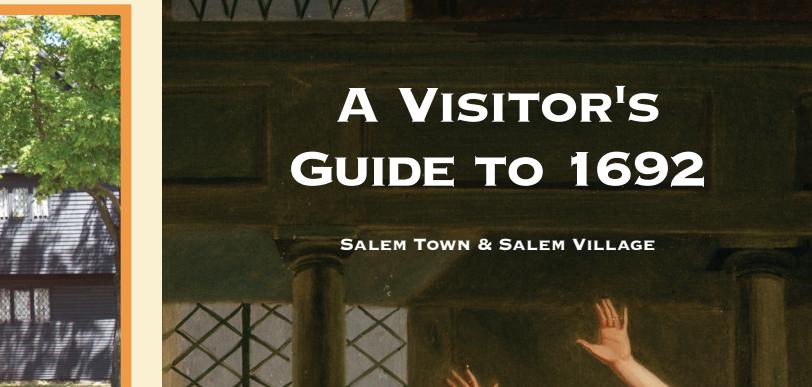
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Convention & Visitors Bureau