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## Community Conversations | Ames Family Legacy Gift | Special Tours

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**Reserve Your Community Conversation Seat**



**Tuesdays, March 12 & 19**  
**6:30 PM Reception | 7:00 PM Panel Discussion**  
**Free | Advance Registration Required**

Lippitt House Museum, the Providence League of Women Voters, and the African Alliance of Rhode Island are partnering on two in-person community discussions about civic life for immigrants in Rhode Island.

### **TUESDAY, MARCH 12**

#### **Immigration, Belonging & Civic Participation: Rhode Island Stories**

How does the immigration journey shape one's participation in community life in Rhode Island? Three immigrants share their stories of how they came to Rhode Island, what barriers they found to civic participation, how they have navigated being active in community life, and suggestions for community action. *Presenters: Julius Kolawole, Dr. Lawrence Okai, and Jacquelyn Richards*

### **TUESDAY, MARCH 19**

#### **Immigration, Belonging & Civic Participation: Connecting Policy and People**

How are local organizations helping immigrants engage civically? Representatives from organizations that serve and advocate for immigrants in Rhode Island will

share their current work and how community members can support civic engagement for immigrants. *Presenters: Chris Abhulime, African Policy & Research Institute; Omar Bah, Refugee Dream Center; Marcela Betancur, Latino Policy Institute*

These programs will be at Lippitt House Museum. Seating is limited; registration is required. To reserve your seat go to:  
<https://www.preserveri.org/calendar>.

**Reserve Your Seat  
Now**

*This program is supported in part by a grant from the League of Women Voters Rhode Island Education Fund.*

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## A Legacy Gift from Esther & Oliver Ames



A legacy gift was recently made by Esther and Oliver Ames for the benefit Lippitt House Museum. The Ames-Doolittle Fund was established at the Rhode Island Foundation to help support the long-term maintenance and preservation of Lippitt House. Esther was the daughter of Lytton and Mary Hunter Doolittle and grew up at Lippitt House before the family donated it to Preserve Rhode Island to operate as a museum. The house was a special place for both Esther and Oliver and they were early supporters of the museum. Until her illness, Esther enjoyed visiting Lippitt House Museum, especially at Christmas time, remembering family times at the house. We are truly grateful for the generosity of the Ames family over the years.

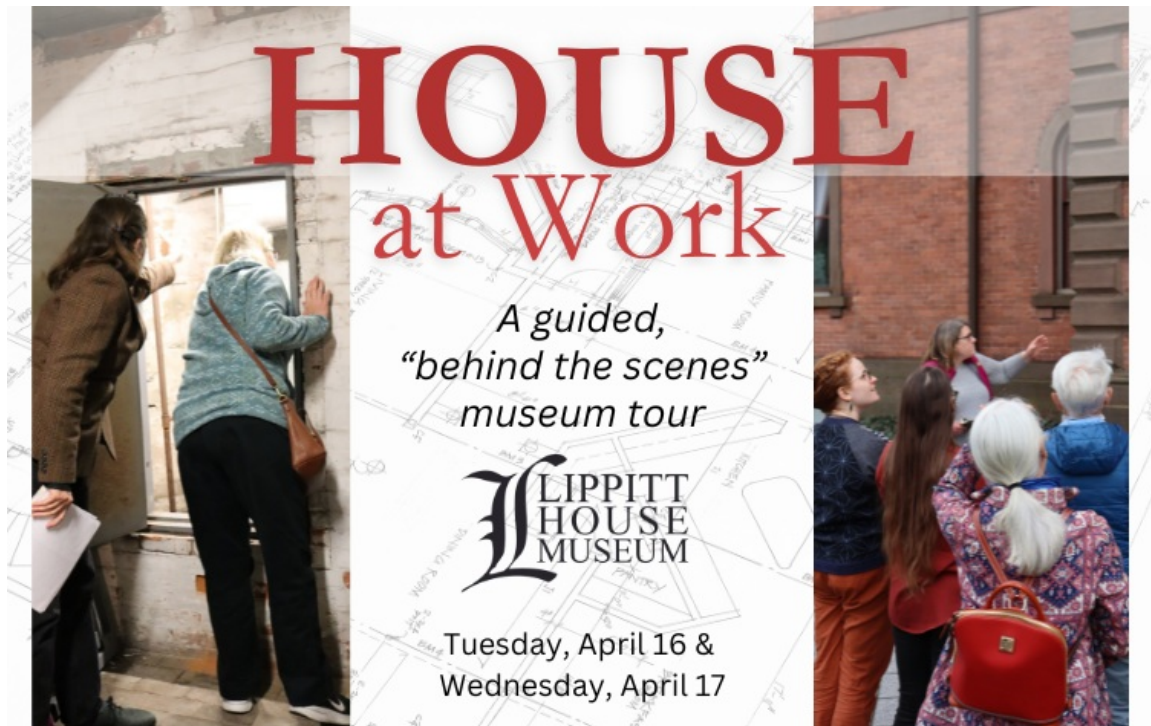
Their planned gift will have a long-term impact on the care and preservation of the building.

You too can have a lasting impact on Lippitt House Museum by making a legacy gift. There are many planned giving options — some as easy as naming Preserve RI's Lippitt House Museum as a beneficiary on retirement funds or insurance policies. If you are considering a planned gift, contact museum director [Carrie Taylor](#). By planning now, you can impact the future of Lippitt House Museum for generations to come.

*Photo: Esther Doolittle on her wedding to Oliver F. Ames at Lippitt House on July 20, 1960.*

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## This Special Tour Comes Around Only Once a Year!



Have you visited Lippitt House Museum before and want to see more?

House at Work is a special tour experience. Take an alternative path and explore a different perspective as you see some spaces that are not usually on a tour. Hear stories about some of the servants who lived at Lippitt House and learn about the 19th century back-of-the-house mechanical systems that made life comfortable for the Lippitt family.

**Wednesday, April 16 & Thursday, April 17  
5:00PM & 6:30PM**

Tickets are \$15. Space is limited. Pre-registration is required at <https://www.preserveri.org/visit-lippitt-house-museum>.

*Please Note: This tour will take guests into unfinished areas only accessible by stairs.*

**Get  
Tickets**

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## First Thursdays: Evening Guided Tours

**Next Tours: Thursdays, March 7 & April 4, 5:00 PM & 6:00 PM**

Staff-guided tours of the museum are offered year-round on the first Thursday evening of each month. From May to October, Lippitt House Museum is open on Fridays and select Saturdays. Capacity is limited and advance reservations are recommended. Admission Pricing — Adults: \$10; Students: \$5; Children: 0-12 FREE; SNAP EBT Card Holders: FREE. Capacity is limited, reserve your

spot now at <https://www.preserveri.org/visit-lippitt-house-museum>.

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