



# The New Bedford Museum of Glass

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## Our new home at the James Arnold Mansion!



### *Greetings, Glass Enthusiasts!*

This is a brilliant moment for the New Bedford Museum of Glass!

After ten years of operation in the relatively hard-to-find Wamsutta mill complex, we are now poised to reopen next month (pandemic permitting!) in the spectacular James Arnold Mansion in downtown New Bedford. The mansion is owned and maintained by a non-profit preservation organization and offers many advantages over our previous location: magnificent Victorian architecture, landscaped grounds, and plentiful on-site parking – all at one of the city's most prominent addresses. Additionally, our neighbors are several of New Bedford's best-known cultural attractions, including the First Unitarian Church (with its monumental 200 square-foot Tiffany glass mosaic!) and the elegant Rotch-Jones-Duff House and Garden Museum. Most importantly, however, the James Arnold Mansion served during the 1870s and 1880s as the residence of William J. Rotch, the president of New Bedford's famous Mt. Washington Glass Company and a founding officer of the

Pairpoint Mfg. Company. Which certainly places the glass museum in proper historical context!

As we enter this exhilarating new chapter in our mission to celebrate and share the beauty and history of glass, we invite you to please join the museum at any of the membership categories listed below! Members receive free admission to the museum galleries, a 10% discount at the museum store, and easy access to museum programming, events and publications. Learn about exciting new acquisitions as they arrive, explore our glass research library of more than 10,000 volumes, and inquire about our many enriching volunteer opportunities.

Membership participation is crucial to the strength and success of every museum, and never has there been a more extraordinary time to discover the New Bedford Museum of Glass.

*Please join us today!*



Kirk J. Nelson  
Executive Director

**BECOME A MEMBER!**

