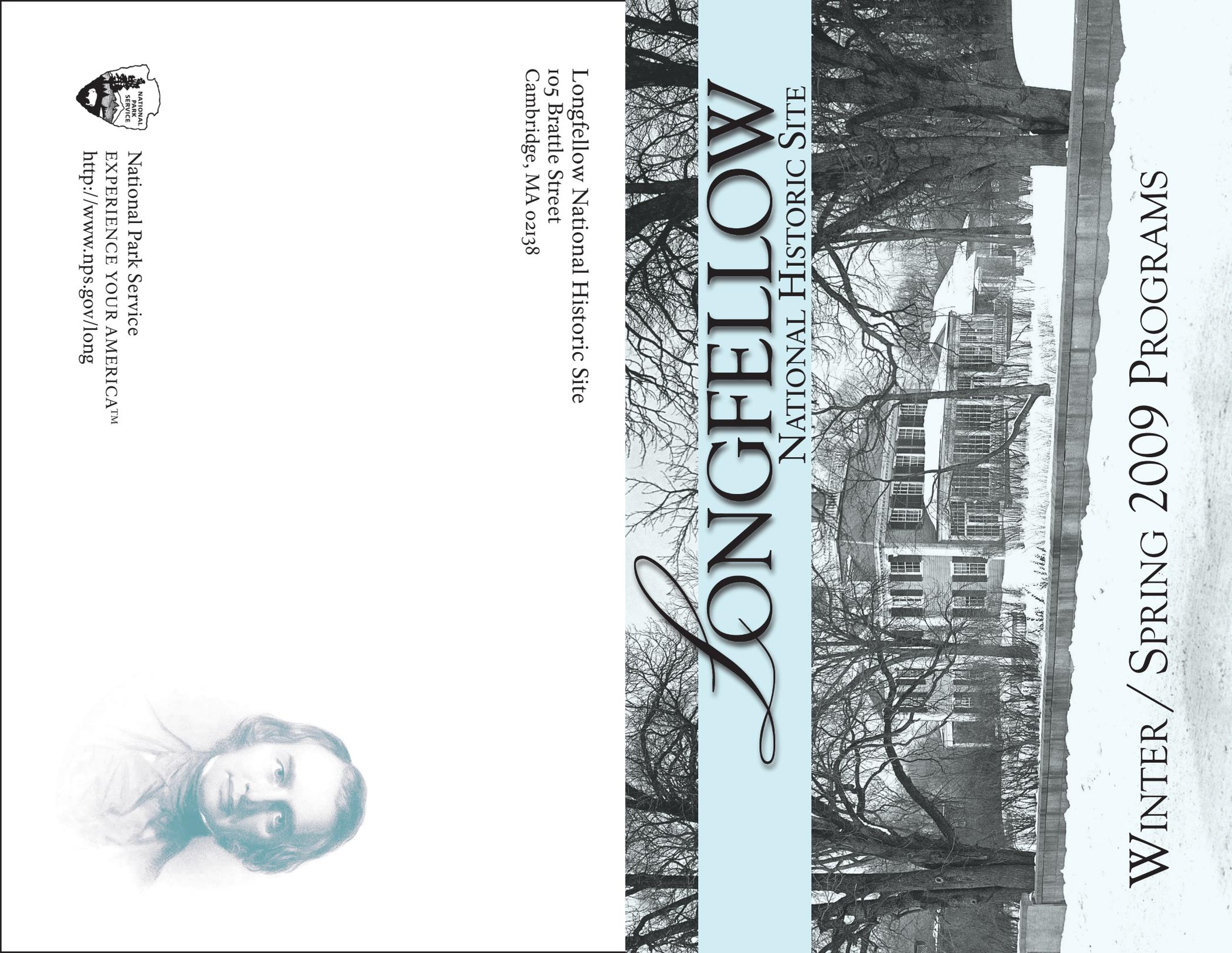




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105 Brattle Street
Cambridge, MA 02138

A black and white photograph of a large, multi-story historic house with a porch, surrounded by bare trees in a winter setting. The house has a prominent chimney and a gabled roof. The scene is captured from a low angle, looking up at the building.

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WINTER / SPRING 2009 PROGRAMS

FEBRUARY

Wednesday – Saturday, February 18 – 21 at
11:30 am, 1, 2, & 3 pm

Presidents' Week – Open House Tours

In honor of Presidents' Day, these special house tours will focus on George Washington, who once used the house as his headquarters, and other presidents connected to the home or to the Longfellow family. Space limited. \$3 admission, ages 16 and up.

Saturday, February 21 at 2:00 pm

"Faded Memory: The Longfellow House as Washington's Most Important Headquarters"

The home's connection to Washington has faded over the years, despite the best efforts of the Longfellow family. How can its legacy be reclaimed? Location: Longfellow carriage house. RSVP recommended.

*Presented by Dr. Robert Cameron Mitchell,
professor emeritus, Clark University*

Friday, February 27 at 11:30 am, 1, 2, & 3 pm

Longfellow's Birthday – Open House Tours

Celebrate the poet's 202nd birthday with free tours of his home of 45 years. The home today is virtually intact from the time of the Longfellow family's residency. Space limited.

Saturday, February 28 at 10 am

"Longfellow: From the Heart"

A special presentation, "Longfellow: From the Heart," will be given by recently-retired Park Ranger Paul Blandford in Story Chapel at Mount Auburn Cemetery. Following the annual wreath-laying ceremony at the Longfellow family burial plot, a reception will be held in honor of Blandford.

*Programs FREE except where noted.
617-876-4491*

Visit our web site for future events: www.nps.gov/long

MARCH/APRIL

Sunday, March 15 at 2:00 pm

"Colonel Thomas Gardner: Cambridge's Revolutionary War Hero"

Learn the story of Gardner's Regiment and the role this local group played in the American Revolution. Historical reenactment by the Charlestown Militia. Location: Longfellow carriage house.

*Presented by Dr. Michael Bonislawski,
professor at Salem State College*

Sponsored by the Cambridge Historical Society

March 19, Thursday, 6:30 pm

"Why John Vassall Left His House"

John Vassall had to leave his Cambridge mansion in a hurry in 1774. This historical talk will focus on the Powder House Alarm and how it affected the Tory families on Brattle Street. Location: Longfellow carriage house. RSVP recommended.

Presented by J. L. Bell, proprietor of www.Boston1775.net

March 26, Thursday, 6:30 pm

"Within These Walls" House Tour

2009 marks the 250th anniversary of the construction of the Vassall-Craigie-Longfellow House. Join us for a special tour focusing on the distinct style of this Georgian mansion and how it has evolved since 1759. Space limited. RSVP required.

Call 617-876-4491. \$3 admission, ages 16 and up.

Monday – Friday, April 20 – 24 at 1, 2, & 3 pm

"Toilets, Closets, Attic & Basement"

Discover what's behind the closed doors of the Longfellow House on this family-friendly architectural tour. Space limited. RSVP required. Call 617-876-4491. \$3 admission, ages 16 and up.

2009 events are part of a National Park Service Centennial Challenge Initiative (www.nps.gov/2016) in partnership with the Friends of the Longfellow House.