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DIRECTIONS

From Interstate 84 East & West:

- Take Exit 35 (left exit) onto Rte. 72E.
- Follow signs to New Britain and take Columbus Blvd, exit 8.
- At the exit light, turn right and proceed to the next light.
- Take a right onto West Main Street
- Take a left before Bank of America onto Lexington St.
- Museum and free parking lot are on the left.

From Interstate 91:

- Take Exit 22N, onto Rte. 9.
- Follow Rte. 9 to exit 28.

- Follow Rte. 72W to Corbin Ave, exit 7.
- At exit light, turn right, proceed to next light, and turn right onto West Main St.
- One block after the third light, turn right after Bank of America onto Lexington St.
- Museum and free parking lot are on the left.

From NYC, Begin on I-95 North:

- Merge onto I-91 North via exit 48.
- Take exit 22N onto Rte. 9.
- Follow Rte. 9 to exit 28.
- Follow Rte. 72W to Corbin Ave., exit 7.
- At exit light, turn right, proceed to next light, and turn right onto West Main St.
- One block after the third light, turn right after Bank of America onto Lexington St.
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Directions via public transportation:

From NYC to New Britain:

Best Bet: Take Metro-North commuter from Grand Central Station to New Haven’s Union Station. From Union Station, travel via Peter Pan bus lines to reach New Britain, CT. Your stop will be at Jimmy’s Smoke Shop at 64 West Main Street. Jimmy’s is approximately ½ mile from NBMAA, within walking distance. From Jimmy’s head west three blocks on West Main Street, turn left on Lexington Street, NBMAA is on the left hand side. For additional information visit: www.peterpanbus.com for a complete schedule of bus service. Or call: 860.522.8101 or visit: www.cttransit.com for local bus schedules and routes.

The closest Amtrak station is located in Berlin, CT, at 51 Depot Road. You can travel to NBMAA by taxi cab or bus. Buses run from Berlin station to New Britain. For a complete listing of fares and routes please visit: www.nbt.bz/nb_bk_map.pdf. The station is approximately 4 miles from NBMAA.

From Boston to New Britain:

Amtrak lines run to the Kensington-Berlin Railroad station – though less frequently. You can choose to get off in Hartford and continue to New Britain via bus travel to NBMAA by taxi cab or bus. For Connecticut Transit buses call 860.522.8101 or visit: www.cttransit.com for local bus schedules and routes from Hartford or Kensington to New Britain.

From Bradley Airport:

From Schoephoester road, go east toward Light lane and turn right onto Turnpike Road/CT-75 and follow CT-75 south. Next, merge onto CT-20 toward I-91 (Hartford/Springfield). Merge onto I-91 south toward Hartford and merge onto I-84 west/US 6 and take exit 32A toward Waterbury. Merge onto CT-9 South and take exit 39A toward Newington/New

Britain. Next, Take exit 28A towards downtown New Britain. Turn right onto East Main Street, take a left onto Main Street, and then turn right onto West Main Street. Lastly, turn left onto Lexington Street and the Museum will be on your left.

Local Commuter Services:

Taxi service information:

-Hardware City Taxi-New Britain, 860 229-8294, 105 Broad St, New Britain, CT 06053

-AAA Cab & Livery LLC (860) 231-8888 1143 New Britain Ave, West Hartford, CT 06110

Bus information:

Local bus lines: www.cttransit.com, (860) 522-8101 or www.peterpanbus.com

Great link for bus information: www.busstation.net

PARKING

Beginning Monday, May 19, 2014, we have reconfigured the Museum’s parking lot to accommodate new construction. The driveway on the right as you enter the lot will be temporarily used for staging for the new addition and several handicapped spaces.

All others please follow the directional signs and use the left hand driveway which is now one way and will exit onto Park Place. There is also access to additional parking in the new Lindquist property parking lot which exits on Lexington St. Of course there is plenty of parking on Lexington St. and along the Walnut Hill Park side of the Museum. Even though we have now lost 15 parking spaces our net gain is over 25 with the new Lindquist lot at 24 Lexington St.

The Museum has been asked to inform visitors not to park in the lot at the 33 Lexington Street Medical Building; unauthorized vehicles parked there will be towed at the owners’ expense.

BUS PARKING

There is ample on-street parking for busses nearby.

ACCESSIBILITY

The museum is handicapped accessible. A ramp located to the right of the Museum parking lot leads to the front door. All public levels of the Museum are accessible by elevators.