

# Forward! 54th Infantry Regiment Mural Dedication

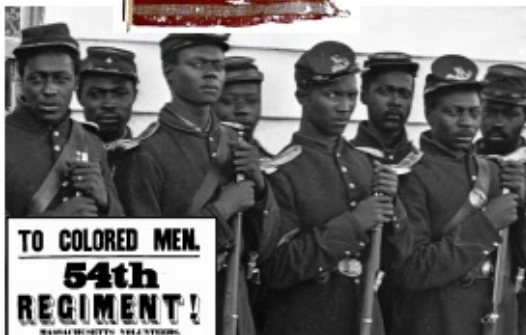


The New Bedford Historical Society Presents

## *Forward 54th! Mural Dedication*

The Artist-in-Residence Partnership is proud to present  
the unveiling of a public art mural dedicated to the  
54th MA Regiment Volunteer Infantry

*Join us in celebrating the legacy of the brave 54th!*



TO COLORED MEN.  
**54th**  
**REGIMENT!**  
WARRIOR BROTHERS! VALIANT MEN!  
**AFRICAN DESCENT!**  
**\$100 BOUNTY!**  
FOR THE SERVICE OF THE STATE.  
**PAY, \$13 A MONTH!**  
**STATE AID TO FAMILIES.**  
REGIMENTARY OFFICE,  
100 ELY & COCKSHELL BLDG.,  
ACQUINT AVE. & WILLIAM ST.

*Where:* 41 William Street  
Carter's Parking Lot

*When:* Saturday, July 18th

*Time:* 2 P.M. - 4 P.M.

**Partners:**

New Bedford Historical Society  
New Bedford Art Museum/Artworks!  
Whaling History Alliance  
New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park  
UMD College of Visual and Performing Arts  
New Bedford Civil War Roundtable  
Cape Verdean Veterans Organization  
New Bedford Local Cultural Council  
Partners in Formation



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*Join the Artist in Residence Partners on Saturday, July 18.*

On Saturday, July 18 from 2 – 4 PM will be the unveiling of The Artist in Residence Partners first collaborative public art project, the 54th MA Volunteer Infantry Regiment mural, dedicated to the brave members of the first African American Civil War unit activated in the north. The mural will be placed on the side of the Freestone's building across from 54th Regiment Plaza. We intend to have a number of 54th and Civil War re-enactors as well as local and regional officials on hand for the dedication. Partners include the New Bedford Historical Society, the NB Art Museum, New Bedford National Park, UMD College of Visual and Performing Arts, and the Whaling History Alliance. Celebrate this new addition to the Downtown cityscape with us.

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