

STABLER-LEADBEATER APOTHECARY MUSEUM

Alexandria, Virginia



The Apothecary Shop was a family business founded in 1792 by Edward Stabler which operated in this location from 1805 until 1933. It represents one of Alexandria's oldest continuously run businesses that combined retailing, wholesaling, and manufacturing. Products included tinctures, elixirs, potions, talcs, lotions, syrups, teas, paints, cleaning products, food items, wines, and confections. At its peak, the business utilized eleven local buildings.

As a museum today, the Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary offers a look at this unique family enterprise and the life of the Apothecary's employees and customers. It takes its name from its founder Edward Stabler and later family successor John Leadbeater.



MUSEUM TOURS AND MUSEUM SHOP HOURS:

April - October:
 Tuesday through Saturday
 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Sunday & Monday, 1 - 5 p.m.

Guided tours at quarter before
 and quarter past the hour.
 Last tour each day at 4:45 p.m.

November - March:
 Wednesday through Saturday
 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 Sunday, 1 - 4 p.m.

Guided tours at quarter before
 and quarter past the hour.
 Last tour each day at 3:45 p.m.



Admission charged. Group rates and special tours available.

Wheel chair accessible on the first floor.

Parking is available at several nearby garages.

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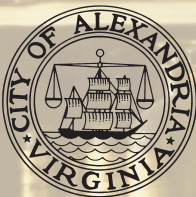
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