Dear Friends:

The NYAM Library is excited to bring back one of our favorite monthly traditions, the First Mondays tour, in virtual form starting in July. On Monday, July 6, at noon, we’ll release a video of Historical Collections Librarian Arlene Shaner sharing some highlights from our digital collections and exhibits. Be sure to follow us on social media (Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram), where the video will be posted.

We hope you enjoy this week’s featured content below and continue to stay connected with us.

Noted Elsewhere: Health and Freedom

Historian of public health Graham Mooney of Johns Hopkins University writes about “freedom from disease,” a concept that 19th-century English public health workers pushed to counter defiance to health measures. See his article in last month’s Atlantic, “How to Talk About Freedom During a Pandemic.”

We look forward to welcoming you back to the Library. As we wait, stay safe, stay engaged and stay connected.

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