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2011-12

ANNUAL REPORT



IF YOU LIVE OR WORK  
IN GREENWICH,  
YOU HAVE A STAKE  
IN THE GREENWICH  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Greenwich enjoys a truly colorful past. From its precarious position on the Connecticut frontier during the American Revolution to its later reputation as a Gilded Age enclave for the rich and infamous, our town has long been associated with **well-known individuals and pivotal events** in the arts, business, journalism and politics.

The Historical Society contributes immeasurably to the cultural vitality of this unique community. We serve as your **bridge from the past to the future** by offering innovative programs, exhibitions and preservation initiatives. The Bush-Holley Historic Site, which boasts a stunning period landscape, was home to one of the first American Impressionist art colonies and consists of an extensive research library and archives chronicling all things Greenwich, the Vanderbilt Education Center, the 1805 Storehouse Gallery with rotating exhibitions and a museum shop.

At the Historical Society, you can attend fascinating lectures, enjoy hands-on family and educational programs, walk back in time on docent-led tours of Bush-Holley House and be captivated by live storytelling programs.

**One visit and you'll understand the value of supporting this invaluable Greenwich resource.**



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# Letter from the Chairman and Executive Director



Dear Members, Patrons and Friends:

The Greenwich Historical Society is going strong—a vibrant organization that matters in the community. Last year, we expanded our reach with increased newsletter mailings, a Facebook page and videos of our programs posted on YouTube. We logged monthly online articles on Greenwich’s history and architecture in *Greenwich Patch* and the *Greenwich Daily Voice*. We designed a course on Greenwich history for 80 realtors and collaborated with 13 community organizations on a variety of programs. We’re also thrilled to report that 275 area residents and local businesses responded by making a first-time gift to support Greenwich Historical Society activities.

In conjunction with the tenth anniversary of 9/11, we chronicled the story of Greenwich’s fire, police and emergency medical service workers and explored the values underlying civic service in our exhibition *Everyday Heroes: Greenwich First Responders*, made possible in part by funds from the Connecticut Humanities Council. In line with our commitment to offer lifelong educational opportunities, our new Second Sunday family programs got off to a great start with eight enriching and enjoyable programs.

Our school programs served 3,582 students, up from 3,384 the year before, and our museum-school partnership with Hamilton Avenue School, now in its fourth year, provides history and art education programs in the school and at Bush-Holley Historic Site for every child in every grade.

In June we began work on the restoration of Bush-Holley House’s roof and artist’s studio, made possible by a generous gift from Deborah and Chuck Royce and by a matching grant from the State Department of Economic and Community Development. June also marked the long-desired strategic purchase of Toby’s Tavern, the property next door at 47 Strickland Road, linking our site to the parking lot under I-95 (see more about this on page 14).

All of these achievements, highlighted further in this report, represent the creativity and hard work of our dedicated staff, board members and volunteers, and the generosity of our donors. Thank you for all that you do to make the Historical Society so dynamic.

Sincerely,

*Susan G. Larkin*

Susan G. Larkin  
Chairman

*Debra Mecky*

Debra Mecky  
Executive Director

ON THE COVER

Elmer Livingston MacRae  
*Back of the Old House*, 1910  
Oil on canvas  
Gift of Shirley Fogwell, 1996.13

Childe Hassam  
*Chicken Yard Back of the Holley House*, 1902  
Pastel on paper  
Museum purchase with funds from anonymous donors, 2004.03

These and all other images in the annual report are from the Greenwich Historical Society Collections

VAN DER STRICHT  
PRESERVATION LEGACY

In 2012 the Greenwich Historical Society was the recipient of the Paul and Nora van der Stricht Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust. Paul and Nora lived in Greenwich for over half a century, and Paul was active in the historic preservation and conservation movements.



A former trustee of the Greenwich Historical Society, Paul played a pivotal role in setting up the Strickland Road Historic District, and he served as the first chairman of the Town’s Historic District Commission for over ten years. He was a founding member of the Connecticut Association of Historic District Commissions and encouraged the formation of Connecticut Preservation Action. He created the legal framework for historic preservation in town, including the historic overlay and delay of demolition ordinances, and he successfully led the fight to save architecturally and historically significant buildings in town from demolition. Equally devoted to land conservation, he founded and served as the first president of the Greenwich Land Trust. The Historical Society presented Paul van der Stricht with its first Historic Preservation Merit Award for Preservation Leadership in 1997.

# Financial Highlights

TREASURER’S COMMENTS: As noted elsewhere in this report, we received an unexpected and wonderful gift of \$465,000 from the estate of Paul van der Stricht, which the Board has restricted for judicious use in the future. Including the gift, the year ended with a gain of \$450,000. Special events, including the Gilded Age Ball, Antiquarius and the Holiday House Tour, contributed \$333,000. Major capital expenditures included the acquisition of the property at 47 Strickland Rd, which will be an integral part of future development of the site, and the replacement of the roof and the addition of a dormer to Bush-Holley House. Our investment portfolio, so expertly overseen by Fraser Beede, has performed well even in this uncertain economic environment. Looking forward to fiscal 2013, we expect to operate at or near breakeven. As always, we look forward to your continued support. — Bruce Dixon, Vice Chairman and Treasurer

|   | June 30, 2012 | June 30, 2011 |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Unrestricted Funds                                      |               |               |
| Revenues  |               |               |
| Contributions & Grants                                  | \$1,010,699   | \$509,348     |
| Tuition & Fees  | 52,644        | 49,338        |
| Memberships   | 45,598        | 30,116        |
| Rental Income   | 36,988        | 34,965        |
| Special Events (net)                                    | 333,820       | 346,970       |
| Return on Investments                                   | 17,301        | 83,831        |
| Other Income  | 5,989         | 5,989         |
| Assets Released   | 208,137       | 190,599       |
| Total Revenues & Assets Released                        | 1,711,176     | 1,251,156     |
| Expenses  |               |               |
| Programs & Services                                     | 652,956       | 656,367       |
| Support   | 290,717       | 299,222       |
| Fundraising   | 316,935       | 297,025       |
| Total Expenses  | 1,260,608     | 1,252,614     |
| Operating Gain (Loss)                                   | 450,568       | (1,458)       |
| All Funds   |               |               |
| Balance Sheet   |               |               |
| Cash & Equivalents                                      | 587,341       | 875,005       |
| Other Current Assets                                    | 34,671        | 43,041        |
| Long-Term Investments                                   | 4,689,857     | 4,593,260     |
| Property, Equipment & Furnishings (net of depreciation) | 6,405,292     | 5,446,824     |
| Liabilities   | (36,146)      | (40,550)      |
| Net Assets  | 11,681,015    | 10,917,580    |
| Fund Balance  |               |               |
| Unrestricted  | 7,406,043     | 6,106,700     |
| Temporarily Restricted                                  | 740,574       | 1,280,534     |
| Permanently Restricted                                  | 3,534,398     | 3,530,346     |
| Total Fund Balance                                      | 11,681,015    | 10,917,580    |

The audited financial statements are available for inspection at the office of the Historical Society.



# 2011–12 Highlights

It was an extraordinary year—as you’ll see from the highlights of our most significant events on the following pages.

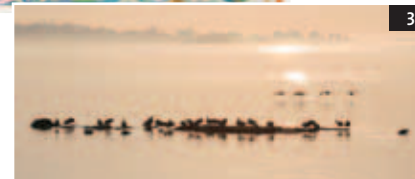
New partnerships within the community resulted in the thought-provoking exhibition *Everyday Heroes* and a range of dynamic programs that enlightened and inspired; additional schoolchildren benefited from revitalized and strengthened educational programs; preservation initiatives highlighted historically significant landmarks; art exhibitions and lectures continued the legacy of the Cos Cob art colony; and volunteers gave countless hours to ensure the continued preservation and exploration of Greenwich’s colorful past.

## EXHIBITIONS AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS



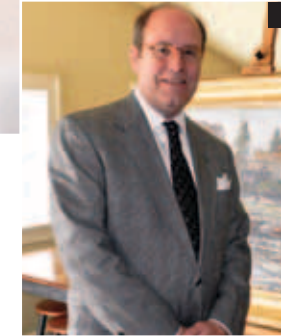
***Everyday Heroes: Greenwich First Responders***  
September 14, 2011–August 26, 2012

1. Introduction to the exhibition in the Storehouse Gallery
2. Life-size cut-out of Fire Chief Peter Siecienski in the Hands-on Gallery
3. Opening ceremony color guard with representatives from the Police, Fire and Emergency Medical Services departments
4. Selectmen Drew Marzullo, Peter Tesei and David Theis



***Greenwich Community Artists Series***

1. Exhibiting artists Pouli Otton, Libby Collins, Cristina Pye and Barbara O’Shea at “Focus on Photography” opening
2. “Dragonsong” by Elizabeth Littman from “Imaginative Abstraction”
3. “40th” by Pouli Otton from “Focus on Photography”



## EDUCATION

1. Hamilton Avenue Magnet School families await junior docent tour in the hallway of Bush-Holley House
2. Rebecca Rabinow, Crooks Distinguished Lecturer
3. Alan Fausel, “Coast to Coast Impressionism” lecture co-sponsored with the Greenwich Pen Women
4. “Slaves in the Attic” panel: John Pfeiffer, Joseph McGill, Jr., Allegra Di Bonaventura, Grant Hayter-Menzies, Rev. David Pettee and Dionne Ford
5. James Solomon at “The Conspirator” lecture, co-sponsored with the Greenwich Library
6. Bea Crumbine and Stefanie Kies perform at “Songs from the Civil War”
7. Hamilton Avenue Magnet School student Emily Dye with self-portrait



PRESERVATION ADVOCACY AND AWARENESS

- 1. "History on Wheels" bike tour at Greenwich Point
- 2. Chris Franco and Sylvia Hasenkopf at K.C. Budd Lecture, co-sponsored with Greenwich Point Conservancy
- 3. Executive Director Debra Mecky with the Capoccia family at the plaquing of the historic Greenwich Police Booth



Fundraising and Volunteer Activities

As a nonprofit institution, the Historical Society relies on the generosity of its friends and supporters to meet the costs of our educational, cultural and preservation services to the community. Members and friends have the opportunity to provide direct support through fundraisers, and we welcome individual and corporate donations. We are also grateful to the volunteers who contribute actively to our organization and who assist in all phases of operation.



- Antiquarius*
- 1. Antiquarius Chairs Roxanne Vanderbilt, Killeen Faughnan, Mimi Moulton, Suzanne Eason Hopson, Catherine Tompkins and Leigh Ann Ryan
  - 2. Antiquarius sponsor David Ogilvy chats with Boutique guest author Katie Ridder



- Tea for Three*
- 1. Chair Betsy Vitton and her daughters
  - 2. and 3. Tea party guests with favorite dolls



- Reflections on American Beauty: Lecture and Lunch with Jeffrey Bilhuber*
- 1. Chairs Catherine Tompkins and Carrie Wallack
  - 2. Wendy Hearn with Jeffrey Bilhuber
  - 3. Anne Ogilvy, Michelle Binnie and Betsy Vitton
  - 4. Sell-out crowd enjoys post-lecture lunch at the Belle Haven Club

GREEN MARKET



**GREEN MARKET**  
Green Market Summer Picnic at French Farm catered by celebrity chef John Barricelli





# Gilded Age Ball

On Saturday, November 12, two hundred elegantly attired guests were whisked back to the Gilded Age as they entered the Loading Dock, transformed into a turn-of-the-century conservatory, complete with potted palms and opulent chandeliers. The evening began with champagne, a classic raw bar and a complement of elegant hors d'oeuvres. As guests sat down to tables festooned with candelabra and sumptuous flower arrangements, they were treated to a fascinating film on the Gilded Age in Greenwich, produced by board member Regina Pitaro Gabelli and Amy Mooney, that explored the historic threads that led to Greenwich's transformation from a sleepy rural outpost to a Gilded Age enclave for titans of industry and philanthropy. Following supper catered by Jean-Louis Gerin, Terry Betteridge led a lively auction.

Kudos to co-chairs Suzanne Frank, M.E. Kjaernested, Alease Fisher Tallman and Lynne Wheat, who earned the highest marks possible for creative flair and flawless execution. Thanks to all who showed your support by buying tickets and tables, and for your generous donations and purchases of auction items. We would also like to express our gratitude to Moffly Media, exclusive media sponsors, and to Henri's Reserve and Kobrand/St. Francis for providing fabulous wines for the occasion.

Proceeds from the event will support preservation and education initiatives and help to maintain Bush-Holley Historic Site.



1. Co-chairs M.E. Kjaernested, Alease Fisher Tallman, Lynne Wheat and Suzanne Frank
2. Killeen Faughnan, Dan O'Sullivan, Tammy O'Sullivan, Jane Jackson and Alex Jackson
3. Mario and Regina Gabelli
4. Chuck and Deborah Royce
5. Donna and Jack Moffly
6. Dan McNamara, Kate McNamara and Terry Betteridge



# Advisory Council Members

2011–12

The Advisory Council is composed of distinguished community members who serve as ambassadors in support of the Historical Society's mission.

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
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1. Susan Larkin recognizes former board member Pen James for his service at Fall 2011 event and lecture on Delano & Aldrich by Peter Pennoyer
2. Sabrina Forsythe and Ellen Reid at Spring 2012 event and lecture by Rachel Carley at Tomes-Higgins House
3. Debbie and Russ Reynolds and Tom Clephane at Fall 2011 event and lecture on Delano & Aldrich by Peter Pennoyer
4. Hugh Vanderbilt, Jr. and Peter Pennoyer at Fall 2011 event
5. Chuck and Anne Niemeth, lecturer Rachel Carley and Susan Larkin at Spring 2012 event
6. Patti Fast, Susan Lynch and Debra Mecky at Spring 2011 event



# 2011–12 Board of Trustees

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# A Special Note to Our Volunteers

We are immensely grateful to our generous and talented volunteers. They are the heart of the organization, and their efforts are what make the Historical Society a vital force in the community.



- 1. Millie George and Carol Dixon
- 2. Archivist Christopher Shields with Chrissy Heyworth and Davidde Strackbein
- 3. Executive Director Debra Mecky presents Joan Faust with Volunteer of the Year Award
- 4. Officer Brian Kelly
- 5. Deborah Bonnell
- 6. Kim Sushon-Harke and Karin Crooks
- 7. Aris and Mary Crist



Susan Larkin

## A Tribute to Retired Board Chair Susan Larkin

Susan Larkin’s outstanding service to the Greenwich Historical Society began 18 years ago with her appointment by Claire F. Vanderbilt to the Professional Advisory Board. Since that time Susan has served on the Collections Committee, chaired the Art Advisory, Exhibition and Executive Committees and founded the Food and Garden task force. In 2006, Susan joined the board and led a task force to assess the Historical Society’s public programs and communications through a program offered by the American Association of Museums that resulted in a shift in the Historical Society’s mission statement and a greater focus on community impact and volunteers. She became board chairman in 2009 and successfully focused on the development of a new strategic plan and the acquisition of the

property at 47 Strickland Road. Susan, along with husband Jim, has been a generous financial supporter and a significant donor of artwork by Childe Hassam, Elmer MacRae, Genjiro Yeto and Kerr Eby. She has also donated her considerable scholarly research files on the Cos Cob art colony. As if that weren’t enough, Susan curated three wonderful art exhibitions for the Historical Society that explored the artistic legacy of our community: *The Lost Landscape of Cos Cob* (1997), *Childe Hassam: Impressions of Cos Cob* (2004) and *A Good Light: The Artist’s Studio in Cos Cob and Beyond* (2012). Thank you, Susan, for your wise guidance and untiring efforts to make us a better organization.

—Debra Mecky



# Gifts to the Library and Archives Collections

July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012

To preserve our past for future generations, the Greenwich Historical Society Archives depends on the assistance of people interested in preserving the unique culture of Greenwich. We acquire, preserve and make available to our members publications and original documents about any aspect of the history of the Town of Greenwich from its founding to the present. These can include original letters, diaries, scrapbooks, minutes, reports and publications such as books, magazines, menus, brochures, flyers and campaign literature. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the collection received numerous donations from many caring individuals that will be used by future students and scholars.

**JoAnn Adams**

Folder of correspondence relating to Junior League and celebration of nation’s bicentennial in Greenwich.

**Estate of Nancy Barton**

Genealogical material and photographs related to the Barton family.

**Karen Bastis**

Postcard “The Center – Old Greenwich, Conn.” and map “Plan of Roads for Capt’n Ford.”

**Marion Boulton**

Map reproduction “Greenwich CT at the Time of the Revolution.”

**Albert Brecken**

13 photographs of electrical conduits under the control room at Cos Cob Power Station.

**Mary Chiappetta**

Audio CD and digital files (photos and documents) of Greenwich residents Martin Raymond Andersen and his wife Beatrice Andersen, primarily documenting their World War II military service.

**Dr. Pamela Cochrane**

Scrapbook documenting activities of Round Hill Originals volunteer organization.

**Molly Cummings Minot Cook**

Vintage photographs of Vanderhoef Tapestries workshop in Greenwich, photocopy of article that featured photographs about Vanderhoef Tapestries (from *House Beautiful*, December 1916). Documentary (on DVD) about the life of Marian Engle Cummings.

**Salvatore Di Pietro**

Publications related to Morra De Sanctis Society.

**Kristal Dockery**

Campaign scarf “Win with Ike for President.”

**First United Methodist Church (via George Stockbridge, Church Historian)**

Additional church records to add to existing collection.

**Rev. Richard F. Futie**

18 postcards of Greenwich landmarks and attractions.

**Garden Club of Old Greenwich (via Lorese McQuinn)**

Photographs, club files, newspaper clippings related to club activities.

**Emily Gibbons**

Various Greenwich publications, assorted years.

**Sylvia Gordon**

Old Annual Report Summaries from Town of Greenwich.

**Greenwich Antiques Society (via Barbara Freeman)**

5 large scrapbooks from the Greenwich Antiques Society.

**Greenwich Choral Society (via William [Tad] Larrabee)**

Bound volume featuring meeting minutes, newspaper clippings and Statement of Purpose related to the Sound Beach Choral Society (predecessor of the Greenwich Choral Society).

**Greenwich Country Day School (via Deidre Orsino, Alumni Relations and Development Assistant)**

Photographs, color slides, 1 film reel, book: *Pillars of America’s Greatness: Impressions Made by Sixth to Eighth Grade Pupils in the Printing Classes at The Greenwich Country Day School* (June 1970).

**Greenwich Hospital (via Peter Sweetser)**

Papers related to Mackay-Ingersoll House and estate, photo album documenting restoration of barn on property.

**Charles Ford Harding**

Digital file (PowerPoint) containing “Map of Grounds Around Bolling House and Cackle Farm I, Buildings & Other Structures,” “Map of Grounds Around Bolling House and Cackle Farm II, Vegetation & Other Natural Features” and “Map of Grounds Around Bolling House and Cackle Farm III, Where It Happened. Why It’s So.”

**Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Havranek**

3 framed photographs of Greenwich area.

**Dr. Edward T. Krumeich**

DVD, correspondence and research related to theory that Brendan the Navigator travelled to Newfoundland, New England, Pennsylvania and Connecticut (including sites in Greenwich) in the 6th century.

**Susan Larkin**

3 boxes of her research files pertaining to artists, writers, musicians and themes related to the Cos Cob art colony. 2 binders with photographs of paintings arranged to correspond with her book *The Cos Cob Art Colony, Impressionists on the Connecticut Shore*. Assortment of books for reference library, including *Corcoran Gallery of Art, American Paintings to 1945*, edited by Sarah Cash (2011).

**Isabel Malkin**

*40 West Elm Street: Reflecting the Changes in Greenwich*, Research and Text by Nils Kerschus.

**Jeffrey Bingham Mead**

Memorabilia and photographs from the Mead family.

**John W. Moffly**

Back issues of *The Nutmegger* magazine.

**Frank H. Moore II**

*History and Antiquities of Every Town in Connecticut* by John Warner Barber (published 1836).



*The Weaving House, Bobbin Room, from an article about the Vanderhoef Tapestries that appeared in House Beautiful, December 1916; Photograph by Johnston-Hewitt Studio, New York*

**Regina Delage Morus**

Digital copies of pictures of Helen Burke (daughter of Tobias Burke) and family.

**Mystery Club**

Club material including stories, correspondence and meeting notices.

**Shepherd Nachbar**

Postcard of Merritt Parkway bridge.

**Carlton O. Pate III and Louise Pate Perdew**

Bound Atlas of Greenwich, Stamford, Darien and New Canaan, Connecticut, published by Franklin Survey Company, 1938.

**Ambassador Joseph Verner Reed**

Photograph albums and scrapbooks: Denbigh Farm, 1975, Greenwich, Connecticut; China, 1973; SS France 1974; Williamsburg, June 1974; Africa, 1973; Bali, 1976; Kenya, 1973; Africa, 1974 (text on spine: “Paris, East Africa, London, August 1973, Vol. II”); Denbigh Farm, 1973.

**Rock Ridge Association (via Brian Pennington, President)**

Association material including correspondence, books, pamphlets, manuscripts and maps.

**Estate of Francis P. Schiardi**

1978 print of Pickwick Arms Hotel.

**Merriwether Schmid**

*Stamford Town Records, Volume 1 (1641–1723)*. Transcribed and annotated by Paul R. Finch and *Descendants of John Mills of Stamford, Connecticut* by Helen Schavet Ullmann.

**Anne Pagenstecher Simpson**

Book (Received August 18, 2011): *The Greenwich Meals on Wheels Book of Favorite Recipes* (Published 1963 by The Woman’s Club, Greenwich), Booklet: *A Little Beach of Solid Stone, The Story of the Rocky Point Club 1927–1991*, Issue of *The Fairfield County Times Monthly* (December 1998).

**Gift of Louise H. Stone**

Maps of Greenwich ca. 1950-60s, scrapbook of items related to construction of high school (1960s).

**Ron and Davidde Strackbein**

Dean and Betty Arnold collection, containing photographs and publications documenting the Arnold Bakery on Hamilton Avenue and Arnold family activities (gift of Ron and Davidde Strackbein).

**Jacqueline Sullivan**

Reproduction of group photograph of Cos Cob school students (with caption) ca. 1896–1900 and photocopies of census records related to Cos Cob school.

**Peter Tesei**

Back issues of *Nutmegger* magazine (7 issues). Booklet titled *Putnam Trust at 75*.

**David Theis**

DVDs showing clips of activities at Cos Cob Fire Co.

**Town of Greenwich (via Katie Blankley, Deputy Director of Planning and Zoning)**

CD containing digital photographs of the existing 19th century bridge/culvert structures currently spanning Horseneck Brook in the area of Railroad Avenue and Field Point Road (to be replaced as part of rehabilitation work).

**Christopher Von Keyserling**

*The Forty Year Book of the Greenwich Community Chest Council, 1933–1973*. Report on Refuse Incinerator, Town of Greenwich, 1959.

**Candee Weed**

Family documents, photographs, map and related materials.

**Ian & Lisa Whittall**

Oversized Civil War-era photo of troops in uniform, believed to be in East Port Chester.



# Gifts to the Museum Collection

July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012

The Museum Collection is comprised of objects that document the material culture of present and former inhabitants of Greenwich and its region. Particular emphasis is given to items connected to the history of Bush-Holley Historic Site or those useful to its interpretation. Objects include, but are not limited to, items associated with Greenwich people, places or events; fine and decorative arts; and maritime, agricultural, industrial and domestic artifacts that reflect the activities of members of the Cos Cob art colony.

### Gift of David and Deborah Chuk

Janet Sloan, Inc., Pea-style jacket, 1970s, wool, hand and machine sewn; Janet Sloan, Inc., woven jacket, 1970s, wool, hand and machine sewn

### Gift of Graham Finney

George Wharton Edwards, *Return from Fishing*, ca. 1919, pencil, gouache, pastel on paper; George Wharton Edwards, *Untitled [Breton or Dutch Scene]*, ca. 1910, pastel, gouache, pencil on paper



Kerr Eby, *The Brush House*, 1916, etching



## Historical Society Expands Its Campus with Purchase of “Toby’s Tavern” at 47 Strickland Road

In June 2012, the Greenwich Historical Society purchased the property next door at 47 Strickland Road, which once housed a local tavern run by Tobias Burke. Combining the properties will enable the Historical Society to improve parking and public access, especially for seniors and the handicapped. From an educational and cultural standpoint, the acquisition will also facilitate the interpretation of the historic site and the National Historic Landmark Bush-Holley House.



Lead Donors Reba and Dave Williams

The Greenwich Historical Society is immensely grateful to the donors who made this acquisition possible: a leadership gift from Reba and Dave Williams, a significant bequest from Claire F. Vanderbilt and a generous gift from Davidde and Ron Strackbein. In addition, Isabel and Peter Malkin

have offered to match contributions made to prepare the property for immediate transitional use while its historic fabric is evaluated and its long-term use studied.

# Donors

July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012

The Greenwich Historical Society values our many contributors whose gifts, recognized below, make our work in the community possible. These donors supported the Historical Society’s programs and services by making gifts to the annual fund and the Greenwich Historic Trust, becoming members and supporting special events including the Gilded Age Ball, the Antiquarius Holiday House Tour and Boutique, and the Designer Luncheon with Jeffrey Bilhuber. We extend our deepest appreciation to all our donors at every level of support.

### \$50,000 and up

Anonymous  
Thomas Peterffy  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Royce  
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Vanderbilt Jr.  
R. T. Vanderbilt Trust  
The Estate of Mr. and Mrs. Paul van der Stricht  
Reba and Dave Williams  
The State of Connecticut utilizing Community Investment Act funds administered by the Connecticut Commission on Culture & Tourism



### \$25,000–\$49,999

Suzanne and Ramsey Frank  
Regina and Mario Gabelli  
Mr. and Mrs. Gudmundur Kjaernested  
Susan G. and James T. Larkin  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Morrow  
Earl H. Nemser  
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