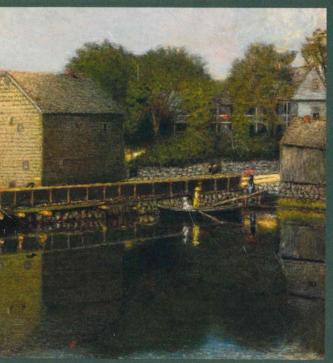
Greenwich Historical Society

Explore our colorful past

2014-15

ANNUAL REPORT









Explore our colorful past

Letter from the Chairman and Executive Director



ON THE COVER

Oil on canvas

POSTCARD:

Untitled: Bush Grist Mill

and Bush-Holley House, 1884

Original to Bush-Holley House

Collection of the Greenwich

Family Papers, Bush-Holley

Historical Society, Holley/MacRae

House, Storehouse (Post Office)

47 Strickland (Toby's Tavern).

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he annual report are from the

Greenwich Historical Society

Christopher Shields, December 19, 2013

Collections

PAINTING: George Edward Hall, The Greenwich Historical Society is proud to celebrate many remarkable accomplishments this past fiscal year that connected people to the history of Greenwich in new and meaningful ways. Following are highlights of the Historical Society's multi-faceted contributions to the Greenwich community:

- · Galvanized and inspired by the growing needs of the Greenwich community for access to its history, the Historical Society's board adopted a master plan in 2015 to increase its capacity to deliver a broader spectrum of programs. An expanded campus will provide better access and ease of mobility around the site, including a new archives and exhibitions building and a handicapped-accessible elevator. The master plan also doubles the parking spaces and restores the historic Toby's building and landscape to the era of the Cos Cob art colony as depicted in the works of John Twachtman, Childe Hassam and many other American Impressionist artists.
- We hosted art and history education programs for 3,400 students and teachers that made history come alive for a new generation, and we welcomed 9,000 visitors to programs and family activities that illuminated our place in American history through lectures, art, film and music.
- We launched two significant exhibitions: Greenwich Faces the Great War, an exploration of the seminal event of the 20th century as seen through the eyes of Greenwich residents both at home and on the battle front, and Greenwich Voices, an audio time capsule that captured for future generations what Greenwich means to its residents at this time and place in our history.
- · We further advanced the digitization of the Greenwich history collections so that they may be shared far beyond the walls of our archives, and our extraordinary collection of photographs, maps, books, directories and ephemera was an invaluable resource for the Town of Greenwich's 375th anniversary series of summer tours.
- · Our preservation programs included professional juried recognition of five important Greenwich landmark structures as well as the formation of the Greenwich Preservation Network devoted to fostering preservation initiatives with community partners.
- · And finally, we were the very proud recipient of the 2015 Greenwich Chamber of Commerce Non-profit Leadership Award.

Thank you for your generous support as members, trustees, contributors, staff and volunteers. You have allowed the Historical Society to play a vital role as Greenwich's only leading cultural organization wholly committed to preserving the material culture of the people of Greenwich. Because of you, the Historical Society now numbers among the nation's leading local historical institutions.

Warm regards,

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Debra Mecky



On April 30, 2015, the Greenwich Historical Society received the Greenwich Chamber of Commerce's Nonprofit Leadership Award. The honor is given each year to a nonprofit organization or an individual in Greenwich that has made a significant difference in the betterment of the community. According to Chamber President Marcia O'Kane, "Once we considered its immediate and ongoing impact on the community and the importance of preserving town history, the Historical Society immediately rose to the top...we are all very proud of the Historical Society's ongoing education and preservation programs."

PICTURED ABOVE: 2014 award recipient Chris Franco presents this year's award to executive director Debra Mecky.

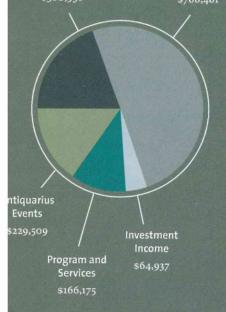
The charts below show the breakdown of operating revenues and expenses for the year ended June 30, 2015, which resulted in a small operating gain (excluding unrealized investment losses) as budgeted. Copies of the audited financial statements can be viewed on the website or obtained by calling the Historical Society's office.

Operating Revenues

Year Ended June 30, 2015 \$1,528,018

Distributions from Endowment and estricted Contributions

Membership and Contributions \$766,461

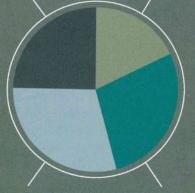


Operating Expenses

Year Ended June 30, 2015 \$1,505,365

Management and General \$370,219

Development \$269,888



ollections, Exhibitions, Education and nd Archives Programs Preservation Programs

\$444,167 \$42

Financial Highlights

The operating budget for the year ending June 30, 2016, is break even, and with careful management of expenses and the continued support of the membership and the larger community, we expect to achieve a balanced budget.

As of June 30, 2015, the investment portfolio was \$5.3 million compared to \$5.6 million a year earlier. For the year then ended, the total return on the investment portfolio declined less than 1%; the \$300,000 reduction from year to year was due to withdrawals for operations. Due to the recent volatile market, the portfolio declined about 5% between June 30 and August 31. We continue to be confident in the investment strategies of our investment manager. The Investment Fund for Foundations, which manages \$11 billion solely for the not-for-profit community. We do not anticipate making any changes in our investment policy at this time.

Notwithstanding recent market turbulence, the Historical Society is on sound financial footing and has the resources necessary to carry out its mission. —*Bruce Dixon, Vice Chairman and Treasurer*

Uı	nrestricted Funds	June 30, 2015	June 30, 2014
	Revenue		
	Membership and Contributions	766,461	681,885
	Program and Services	166,175	168,814
	Special Events/Antiquarius (net)	229,509	250,608
	Investment Income	64,937	101,979
	Distributions from Endowment and Restricted Contributions	300,936	304,688
	Total Revenue and Assets Released	1,528,018	1,507,973
	Expense		
	Education and Preservation Programs	421,090	363,106
	Collections, Exhibitions and Archives	444,167	485,604
	Management and General	370,219	366,796
	Development	269,888	320,950
	Total Expense	1,505,365	1,536,457
Op	perating Gain (Loss)	22,653	(28,484)
Ba	lance Sheet		
	Cash and Equivalents	321,735	373,538
	Other Current Assets	297,419	23,160
	Long-Term Investments	5,283,301	5,591,716
	Property, Equipment and Furnishings - net of depreciation	6,865,129	6,662,317
	Liabilities	(48,203)	(52,150)
	Net Assets	12,719,381	12,598,581
Fu	nd Balance		
	Unrestricted		
	Board Designated	723,471	726,830
	General	6,970,555	6,870,703
	Temporarily Restricted	1,390,197	1,465,890
	Permanently Restricted - excluding appreciation of \$889,49	4 3,635,158	3,535,158

\$12,719,381

\$12,598,581

Total Fund Balance

2014–15 Highlights

EXHIBITIONS



Greenwich Faces the Great War

- Film screening: "The Millioniares' Unit." Linda Michonski and Redmond Ingalls flank Dave Watling (both had relatives featured in the film.)
- Isabel Malkin listens to WWI-era music at members' preview
- Lecturer Kathleen Hulser enjoys the exhibition preview
- 4. Education Director Anna Greco with "Over Here and Over There" (music from WWI) performers Stefanie Kies, Dan Swartz, Peggy de la Cruz, Bill Kies, Bea Crumbine and John Goldschmid as they take a bow
- Donna and Jack Moffly of Moffly Media at members' preview

The past year saw the launch of two major exhibitions celebrating important events in our town's long history. *Greenwich Faces the Great War* marked the centennial of the commencement of WWI as seen through the eyes of Greenwich citizens on the battle and the home fronts. With a full complement of lectures, musical and film programs, there was something for everyone.

Greenwich Voices, a new type of conceptual installation for us, recorded the voices of Greenwich residents as they marked the town's 375th anniversary. Recordings from the exhibition ranged from predictable to profound and will serve as an illuminating time capsule when Greenwich celebrates its 400th birthday.

We continued to host popular programs for visitors of all ages from Fall Festival to Story Barn to the Hamilton Avenue School-Museum Partnership, now in its sixth successful year. In all, we welcomed nearly 15,000 history buffs, art lovers and admirers of all things Greenwich and worked with many other community organizations to bring Greenwich history to life for all.



Greenwich Voices

- Artist Liselot van der Heijden and curator Karen Frederick discuss the creation of Greenwich Voices
- Exhibtion underwriter Debbie Reynolds
- Carol Dixon and Elisabeth Day tune in to Greenwich Voices at the members' preview

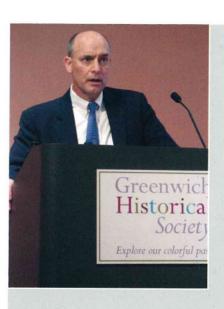




Hamilton Avenue School – Museum Partnership

- Fourth grade artist Angelina Legkodimov displays her self-portrait to her proud mom
- Manager of School and Youth Programs
 LoriBeth Talbot preps junior docents for a tour of Bush-Holley House
- 3. Hamilton Avenue School art teacher and program liaison Nancy Moskowitz





WILLIAM C. CROOKS
DISTINGUISHED LECTURER
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HISTORIC GARDENS SYMPOSIUM

Symposium organizer Marie Williams of Palladium Musicum with speaker Mac Griswold



COLONIAL MUSICALE AND TEA TO BENEFIT THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

High school performers (left to right) Sara Hagstron, Mercedes Horner, Bizz Fretty, Alex Gibbons and Brianna Tam



STORY BARN: ONLY IN GREENWICH

Storytellers (left to right) Kim Berns, Ivy Eisenberg, Denny O'Hearn, Cory Kahane, Gideon Fountain and emcee Bonnie Levison



HISTORY & ART CAMP

- Campers arrive for a visit to French Farm led by counselor Jordan Smith
- 2. Campers enjoy an art Lesson
- 3. A "revolutionary" performance at Family Friday







FALL FESTIVAL

- Strickland Road hayride, courtesy of Sam Bridge Nursery
- Putting final touches on the "Viking" scarecrow
- 3. Checking out the goodies







FAMILY HOLIDAY EVENTS

- No Strings Marionettes performs "Treasure Hunt" to a sellout holiday crowd
- Budding artists enjoy craft activity at Candlelight

GREEN MARKET SUPPER

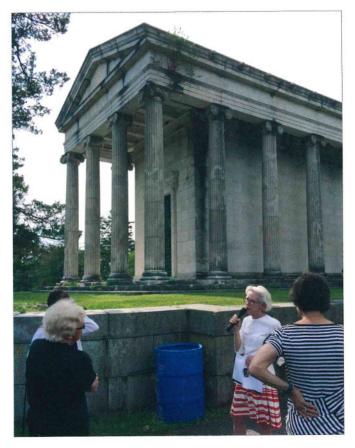
Happy diners enjoy a spectacular farm-to-table dinner in the barn prepared by Tim LaBant of The Schoolhouse at Cannondale restaurant



Preservation and Community Outreach

As preparations for Greenwich's 375th anniversary took shape, the Historical Society played a significant role in providing information, images and support for Greenwich's 375th Anniversary committee, as well as for historic neighborhood tours, researchers and nearly all of our local print and online publications. Members of our staff and board were invited to speak at numerous community organizations as we reached out to fulfil our mission.

2015 saw a renewed effort to educate the public on the importance of architectural preservation with the establishment of the Preservation Network, a group brought together to focus on specific local preservation initiatives. We hosted a full house at our Landmarks Recognition event, which paid homage to a variety of historic structures including the Riverside Avenue bridge; a lovingly preserved, family home; a historic estate; a gentleman's farm and the Greenwich Avenue historic post office. Special thanks to sponsors ACE Private Risk Services, Charles Hilton Architects, David Ogilvy & Associates, HUB International Northeast, Northern Trust, Cummings & Lockwood and to exclusive media sponsor *Greenwich Look*. Preservation is indeed alive and well in Greenwich.



Celebration of Greenwich 375th Anniverary

Board Chairman Davidde Strackbein introduces one of eleven

"Historic Greenwich" tours



Veterans Day Parade

Executive Director Debra Mecky and Curator of Education Anna Greco march in the 2014 Veterans Day Parade



Cherry Cottage Film Screening

Film-makers Hans and Kate Morris, with director Dave Simonds, discussing the discoveries and challenges they experienced while filming the restoration of their historic home

PRESERVATION AND OUTREACH





Landmarks Recognition Event

- Landmarks Chair Robin Kencel and program volunteer publicist Laura McCormick
- Guest speaker Stephanie Meeks, president and CEO of the National Trust for Historic Preservation
- 3. Landmarks sponsor Chuck Hilton presents plaque to Nate Allen of French Farm
- 4. Plaque recipients Jacek Nidzgorski (French Farm), Carol Burns (Richard E. Brush House), Andre Tchelistcheff (Chateau Paterno), Peter Malkin (Historic Greenwich Avenue Post Office), Roseann Benedict (Riverside Avenue Bridge)
- Landmark committee members Joel Dawson and Jack Morris, Lu Morris



Antiquarius

Antiquarius, an annual series of holiday events, is the Greenwich Historical Society's most important fundraiser. Proceeds support the Historical Society's education and preservation activities, its stewardship of Bush-Holley Historic Site and more. It is a vast undertaking, and we are fortunate to have the dedicated support and unwavering commitment of leadership and volunteers second to none.

Antiquarius 2014 began in early November with an elegant party at the home of long-time supporters Suzanne and Ramsey Frank, held to celebrate the generosity of those patrons and sponsors who made early and generous commitments to the event.

In mid-November Designer Markham Roberts drew a sellout crowd at a lecture and luncheon co-chaired by Catherine Tompkins, Samantha Moro and Tiffany Burnette. Roberts graciously autographed his newest book and shared design tips with a high-energy group that included homeowners and design professionals alike.

In early December, nearly 300 guests were treated to a sneak peek of the Greenwich Winter Antiques Show during a Nutcracker-themed preview party. Mother Ginger," a walking human cocktail table dressed to kill, was the hit of the night and brainchild of co-chairs Carrie Wallack, Lisa McAtee and Beth Taylor.

Fun and fundraising continued the following week with the popular Holiday Boutique, which featured over 30 exclusive specialty vendors and was chaired by Holly Cassin and Catie Salyer. The Holiday House Tour, ably led for a second year by Sandra Morgan and Laird Morgan Tolan, offered an extraordinary opportunity to visit five spectacular homes. Special thanks go to the extremely generous individuals who opened their beautiful homes to the community in support of the Historical Society.

Our deepest appreciation goes to all who worked so hard to make Antiquarius 2014 a great success!



Markham Roberts Luncheon

- Markham Roberts flanked by event co-chairs Catherine Tompkins, Samantha Moro and Tiffany Burnette
- Amy Vischio of athome Magazine (event media sponsor) and designer Amy Hirsch
- Roberts signs a book for designer Lee Ann Thornton







Patrons Party

- The patron party took place at the home of Suzanne and Ramsey Frank
- Chuck Royce, Ramsey Frank and young canine friend
- Board members Ellen Reid of Northern Trust Bank and Alease Fisher Tallman
- 4. Hostess Suzanne Frank flanked by Lance and Gretchen Bylow
- Lynne Wheat, with Antiquarius House Tour Sponsors Anne and David Ogilvy





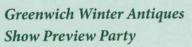
Holiday Boutique

- 1. View of shoppers at the Holiday Boutique
- 2. Holiday Boutique co-chairs Holly Cassin and Catie Salyer









- 2014 Holiday House Tour co-chairs Sandra Morgan and Laird Morgan Tolan with Claggett Read
- Preview party co-chairs Beth Taylor, Lisa McAtee and Carrie Wallack with "Mother Ginger"
- 3. Joanna Young, Rachel Kelley, April Larken, Emily Piu, Leigh Ann Ryan
- 4. Special guest Ellie Cullman leading a tour of the show, pictured with Russ Reynolds and dealer Susan Stone

Antiquarius 2015 Kickoff

- Warren Lagerloef and Randy LaPointe, of Betteridge, lead sponsors of Antiquarius 2015, with kickoff hostess Cosby George and Anthony Hopenhajm of Seaman Schepps jewelry
- 2. Antiquarius 2015 Leadership and Volunteers. Front row, seated (left to right): Serena Perlman, Tiffany Burnette, Kathryn Stewart, Jacki Brew, Sabrina Raquet, Davidde Strackbein, Elizabeth Merck Lake, Catie Salyer and Catherine Tompkins Second row (left to right): Tina Mathias, Suzanne Eason Hopson, Emily Piu, Joanna Young, Rachel Kelley, Susie Baker, Jordan Rhodes, Barbara MacDonald, Samantha Mollett, Morgan Melnikoff and Courtney Bieger Third row (left to right): Liz Prazmark, Ellen Reid, Louise Marasso, Connie Clephane, Kimberly Dawn Salib, Cosby George, Kara Gerardi and Alexandra Codraro.







Antiquarius Supporters

July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015

Connoisseurs (\$5,000–10,000)

Suzanne and Ramsey Frank
Isabel and Peter Malkin
Claire and Joseph Morrow
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athome and Greenwich Magazines, exclusive media sponsors Geigers Home & Garden Horseneck Wine & Liquor American Harvest Organic Spirit Marcia Selden Catering

Special thanks to Ellie Cullman for leading the Patrons Tour of the Greenwich Winter Antiques Show.

2015 Trust Event

Trust donors are recognized at a special event each spring for their significant contributions to the Greenwich Historic Trust, which supports the study of Greenwich history through exhibitions, educational programs, preservation initiatives and the Historical Society library and archives. The fund also supports the stewardship and interpretation of Bush-Holley House, Greenwich's only National Historic Landmark, and the cultivation of its Impressionist-era landscape.

On May 25, 2015, the Historical Society recognized 80 leadership donors for their especially generous support at an event graciously hosted by (board member) Jessica and Drew Guff. The Guffs' home, dubbed the Florence Rockefeller Sloan House and built in 1928, was an especially fitting site for this group of ardent preservationists and history lovers. Guests were treated to informal remarks by lecturer Karin Crooks, who discussed the home's builder, Quentin Twachtman, and its designer, J. Alden Twachtman, both sons of John Twachtman, American Impressionist artist and founder of the Cos Cob art colony.



3. Dave and Reba Williams

4. Chris Holbrook, Barbara MacDonald,

Betty and Pen James, Bruce and Helen Dixon 5. Robert Getz, Lynne Wheat and David Ogilvy 6. Kevin Isbell, Catherine and Dave Tompkins, Jessica Guff, Roxanne and Hugh Vanderbilt

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2014-15

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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- Tom Clephane, Debra Mecky and Jerry Hupe at Advisory Council Event
- 2. Advisory Council Events Chair Sabrina Raquet and Walter Raquet at Antiquarius 2014 Preview Party



Mr. Christopher C. Holbrook

Remembering Brooks Hoffman...

We note with sadness the passing of John Brooks Hoffman, M.D. on June 11, 2015.

Dr. Hoffman joined the Greenwich Historical Society's board of trustees in 1986, during construction of the current archives building. He served as vice president of the executive committee of the Board of Trustees from 1987 to 1990, and at the end of his term was named as an honorary member of the board for his extraordinary efforts to raise funds for the completion of the library and archives.

As a collector of presidential autographs and early Americana, Dr. Hoffman continued to donate archival treasures over the course of many years to the Historical Society as well as to the Chapin Library at Williams College and to Blair Academy, where he also endowed a chair in American History. When he wasn't studying history, he found time to deliver over 3,500 babies as a distinguished obstetrician and chairman of the OB/GYN department at Greenwich Hospital. He will be missed by all whose lives he touched.

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Left to right: (seated) LoriBeth Talbot, Debra Mecky, Anna Greco. (Standing) Barbara Bishop, Michele Couture, Karen Frederick, Suzanne Flinn, Nola Taylor, Christopher Shields, Katrina Dorsey, Keri Reitman, Jingwei Li



Gifts to the Library and Archives Collections

July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015

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 the public 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, 2014, the collection received numerous donations from many caring individuals that will be used by future students and scholars.

Martha Deegan

The Mystery Club
Mystery Club papers and minutes,
2013-2014

Jan Calloway

Signed print "Bush-Holley House 1685", by William Connolly

Karin Crooks

Booklet "The Most Interesting American" by Julian Street, 1916. Program for "Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Services at the High School Auditorium, Carthage Missouri, Sunday, February 9, 1919; small form to join "Roosevelt Non-Partisan League"

Thomas R. Shepard, Jr.

Book "Making the Sale, The Art of Salesmanship" by Tom Shepard

Karin Crooks

Book "The Fightin' Yanks, A Book of Plain Facts, Written With the Intention of Perpetuating the Deeds of the Boys of Battery F, 103d Field Artillery, 26th or Yankee Division" by Stanley J. Herzog, 1922

Henry J. Fisher II

Photo album of Womans Land Army of America (WLAA) "Farmerettes" at Sabine Farm

Dorothy Schmehl Valle c/o Marie Wardell

Binder of Electrolux Factory News publications, programs, etc. from 1943-1945

Shelley Kawai

Copy of academic paper written by Shelley Kawai in 2008 titled "Geotope of The Granite Quarries of Greenwich".

Christopher Von Keyserling Assortment of Greenwich

ephemera

Martin Mushkin

Hikers Region Map, No. 7 Silver Lake Park (Westchester Co. N.Y. & Byram River Valley (Prepared 1935, Revised to Jan 1962); Hikers Region Map, No. 26 -Mianus River Valley & Gorge (Corrected Nov 1958); Hikers Region Map, No. 40 - Western Putnam County, N.Y. (Jun 1962)

Albert Brecken

Greenwich High School Alumni Directory (1898-2001)

Marjorie Clark

Old photos from the scrapbook of George Fanning who lived on Lower Cross Road 1920-1950 with other works at Conyers Farm. Also includes photos of Round Hill games in northern Greenwich (1930s).

Judith W. Frank

Folder of materials related to The Evening Guild of the First Congregational Church in Greenwich

Stephen DeLuca

Five Connecticut Turnpike tokens and two Connecticut license plate key tags

Robert K. Massie

Books inscribed by the author: Dreadnought, Britain, Germany, And The Coming Of The Great War by Robert K. Massie; Castles Of Steel by Robert K. Massie

Anne Simpson

Cookbooks by Greenwich organizations

Garry & Margaret "Houston" Higgins

Framed 1920 Greenwich High School graduation photo and separate program for graduation ceremony. Label on back of frame identifies everyone in the photograph.



Greenwich High School Class of 1920 graduation photo, gift of Garry and Margaret "Houston" Higgins



WW II air medal awarded to Sgt. Edward I. Balin, gift of Gail Taar

Seth O. Greenwald

Silver Heights Development
Map of Hillcrest Manor, Palmer
Hill, Town of Greenwich, Conn.,
Formerly Owned by Joseph D.
Sawyer And Others, Harold A.
Parsons(?) C. E., Stamford, Conn.,
1902 [37"x42.5"]; Map of Property
of Lilla A. Sawyer, Palmer's Hill
Greenwich, Conn. Area of 89.627
Acres, Harold A. Parsons(?), C.E.,
Stamford, Conn., September 1899

Gail Taar

Air Medal with one oak leaf cluster awarded to Sgt. Edward L. Balin (World War II). Framed 1936 Greenwich High School class photograph.

Arthur Pinkman Twachtman

Poem authored by Mary Jay to John. H. Twachtman, sent to J. Alden Twachtman by her niece, Frances Jay (about 1900). 1942 photograph of J. Alden Twachtman in military uniform on horseback.

Ronald and Davidde Strackbein

Revolutionary War Interest
Certificate, Connecticut.
Issued in the sum of "One Pound
Lawful Money." Signed by
Ralph Pomeroy. Dated
February 15, 1790. Payable to
Stephen Lockwood. Gazetteer
of the States of Connecticut and
Rhode Island by John C. Pease
and John M. Niles, Hartford,
Printed and Published by William
S. Marsh, 1819.

Gabriella M. Circosta-Cohee Department of Public Works, Town of Greenwich

CD containing 838 digital photographs (JPEG) showing demolition of Cos Cob Power Plant; Cos Cob Power Plant timeline prepared by Denise Savageau, Conservation Director; documentation related to new Cos Cob Park

Jan Calloway

Large box of Christmas ornaments depicting Greenwich structures

Amy L. Andrews

9 ration booklets from World War II issued to relatives that lived at 58 Sound Beach Avenue; 7 Office of Price Administration "Red Point" chips

Joseph Zeranski

Photo print of framed oil on board head and shoulder portrait Dr. Samuel Whiting Jr. (1744-1816), details on Dr. Whiting's military service during the Revolutionary War and his time in Greenwich, genealogy of the descendants of William Whiting (1605-1647).

Jeffrey Bingham Mead

Documents related to military service of Herbert Bingham Mead during World War II (U. S. Marines in China). Small photographs, personal correspondence (cards). Small American flag and magazine clippings.

Unidentified

New York Telephone Company Telephone Directory For Subscribers in Greenwich, Conn. May 15, 1913

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES COLLECTIONS

Donald Brodeur

Framed (9"x16.5") collection of five "wooden nickels", each with different image on face (Old Indian Harbor Hotel, Old Putnam Cottage, Old School on Sherwood Place, Gen. Israel Putnam, First M.E. Church) and Greenwich, Connecticut 1940 Tercentennial Medal Authorized By U.S. Congress.

Albert Brecken

Pages 369-372 of "Railroad Report". Portion for New York, Housatonic and Northern.

Michele Miller

Booklet "Souvenir of Indian Harbor" inscribed by E. C. Benedict to Mr. Stephen R. Church, June 9, 1914

Robert H. Imbres

National Guard enlistment documents (physical examination records, service records, etc.) for Greenwich men dating from the 1920s and 1930s

Bea Crumbine

World War II "invasion currency": five Francs note, ten cent note (Japanese), one centavo note (Japanese) x2, five centavo note (Japanese) x2, four coins

Patrica, Sally and Eric Twachtman

High-resolution digital scans of items J. Alden Twachtman items loaned to the Historical Society for the Greenwich Faces the Great War exhibition (October 2014-March 2015)

Allyson Halm

Seven boxes of glass slide (positives) of Greenwich Post Office, Greenwich incinerator and Greenwich lumber; two small glass bottles from Greenwich Drug Store

Dan Fiore

Print block, Old Brush House (?) Cos Cob, 1921 by William Bailey

Joanna M. Case

The Charles B. Allyn
Foundation, Inc.
Papers related to Charles B.
Allyn, who lived in Cos
Cob from the 1890s until
about 1920. Mr. Allyn owned
the Mianus Motor Works.

Eric Hildebrandt

Andre Tchelistcheff Architects
Two 3/16 inch scale, presentation
drawings of the East and West
Elevation of the residence at 30
John Street, Greenwich, CT

Mrs. Lupita Varner

Leonard Clark "History of Greenwich" audio tape reel, October 24, 1970

Kathryn G. Raynor

Portfolio booklet titled "Joseph W. Bailey, Architect" and inscribed "To my good friend Bill Raynor, Joe Bailey". "Greenwich In Pictures" from 1929.

Catherine Stahl

Pen Women of Greenwich Archives (newspaper clippings, minutes, photos, etc.) of Pen Women of Greenwich (1955-2014), bulk 1980s-2014

Dorothy D'Amato

2 small photographs (digital scans) of donor and friends in costume at 1956 Founders' Day. Newspaper clipping of same on Greenwich Time float in Founders' day parade

Jack Moffly

Book "The Descendants of Thomas and Richard Brush of Huntington, Long Island" Compiled by Stuart C. Brush with the collaboration of Russell B. Brush. Gateway Press, Inc. Baltimore, 1982



Photograph (page 7) from photo album of Womans Land Army of America (WLAA) "Farmerettes" at Sabine Farm, gift of Henry J. Fisher II

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Expeditionary Forces
Kerr Eby (1889-1946), Stuck,
1919-1920, Lithograph

Gift of the Family of Genevieve Dorothy Taar (Balin) Mail Carrier Hat, ca. 1944, Utica Uniform Company

Gift of the Grant family, direct descendants of A. Foster Higgins Tea Set from Tomes Higgins House, ca. 1870, Lusterware Gift of Dr. Christine I.
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Illustration for a book, no date,
Pen and ink

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Stevens, ca. 1899, Pencil

Gift of Thelma and Warren Serenbetz Artist unknown, Portrait of William, James and Robert Wellstood, ca. 1850, Oil on canyas







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