

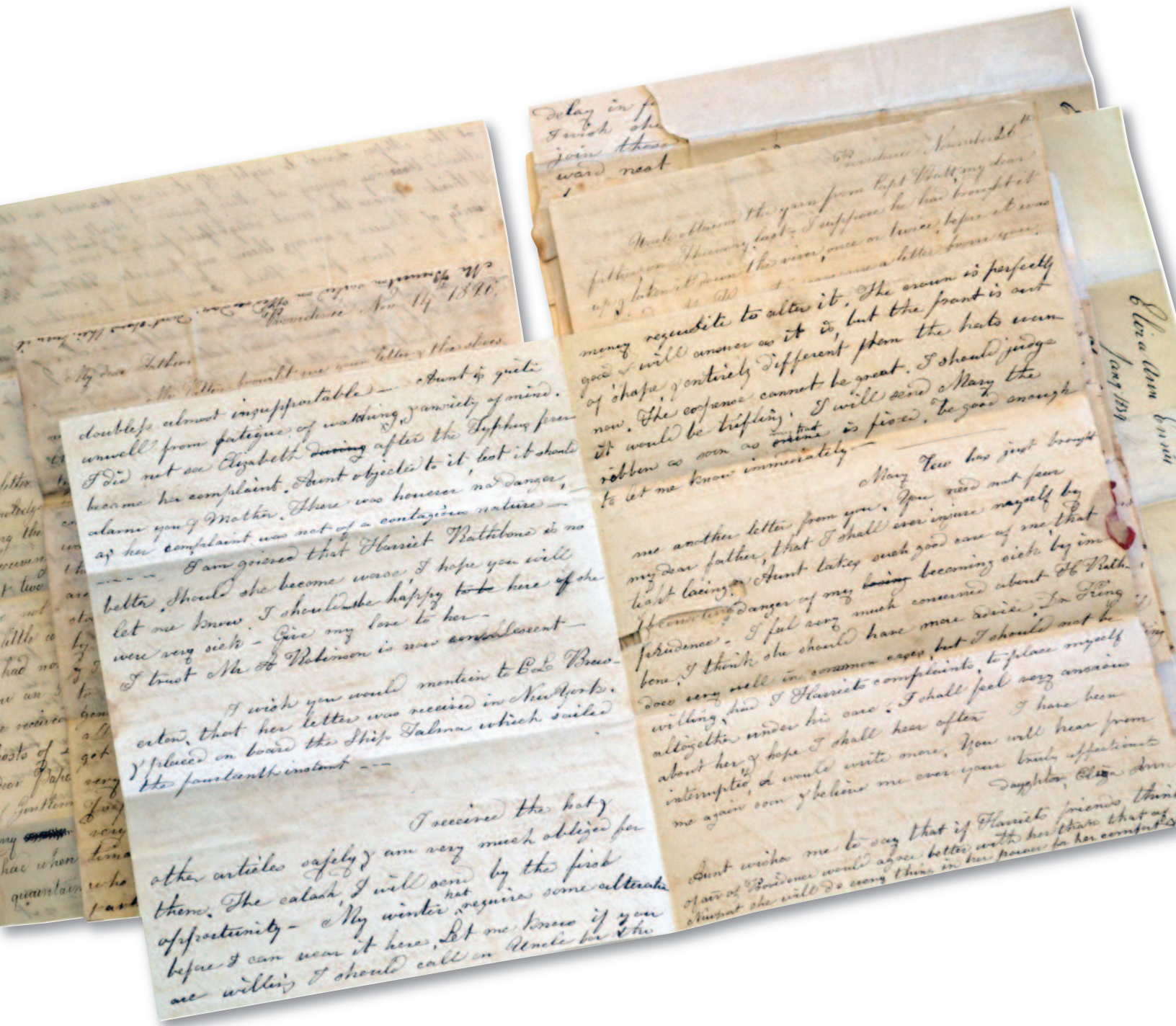


NEWPORT HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Annual Report

2017



ABOVE: Recent acquisition: Whitehorn family correspondence MS.098.

FRONT COVER: Newport Bridge under construction. Left, October 25, 1967; right, January 20, 1968. John T. Hopf collection.

THE NEW NEWPORT HISTORICAL SOCIETY 2017

Is it possible for an Historical Society to be modern? Is it desirable?

As the NHS continued its revitalization in 2017, we often discussed the seeming disjunction between moving forward, and the inevitable looking back that all historical agencies do. These two thoughts – looking back, moving forward – have become a theme for us, as we seek to make the information that historians collect, examine and interpret useful for a rapidly changing world.

This work involves rethinking our programs and their content, and we have begun to do that within the context of a new initiative: *History Space*. Established by the staff of the Newport Historical Society in partnership with the Rhode Island Historical Society, this initiative pulls the past into the present through innovative, accessible and engaging programs. *History Space* uses meticulously good history to create experiences that enhance and expand opportunities for the public to learn about history, and for the staffs of historic sites to promote history.

This year we focused on pulling the less-told stories into the general narrative of Newport's history: Native American interactions with the first European settlers and during the American Revolution; African-born and descended residents; loyalists; and women all received attention this year. The local history of food and food-ways had a particular focus in the initiative *Newport Eats*, and this connected us to the community garden, managed by Aquidneck Community Table, which had its second summer on the grounds of the Great Friends Meeting House.

This past summer for the first time in quite a while, all NHS properties were open to the public on a regular schedule. We are pleased to be developing the capacity to offer more of Newport's story, through these extremely important buildings, to residents and visitors alike.

Finally, it is a delight to be flexing new muscles in our amazing new facility. It in itself is a demonstration of our philosophy – it is a beautiful, functional and modern facility, built on the bones of an illustrious past.

CAMPAIGN UPDATE

The NHS capital campaign, *Challenging the Future*, is nearly wrapped-up at this writing. The original goals of this six-million-dollar fundraising effort were twofold:

- 1) To rehabilitate our historic headquarters building and create a modern Resource Center for Newport's History.
- 2) To increase our endowment to ensure the perpetuation of our educational and collections care activities.

The first goal has been met and the results are as anticipated: we have an attractive and high functioning building, professional collections storage, and have vastly improved our ability to serve the public. The second goal is well underway; our endowment will stand at over \$5 million once all gifts and pledges are in. A \$1 million challenge grant from the Alletta Morris McBean Foundation will complete the endowment portion and the campaign. This grant, which requires a one-to-one match, is less than \$400,000 away from being fulfilled.



Newport Historical Society headquarters.

Challenging the Future Campaign

Income

Phase I Capital

Board Giving:	\$663,885
Individual Giving:	380,520
Foundation Giving:	2,315,260
Anonymous:	150,000
The Alletta Morris McBean Charitable Trust	1,000,000
The Champlin Foundation	390,260
The Prince Charitable Trusts	200,000
The van Beuren Charitable Foundation	575,000
Total Phase I Capital:	\$3,359,665

Phase I Expenses

Preparation, Site Prep and Fundraising	488,647
Architects and Engineering	124,736
Capital Expenses	2,639,494
Collections Furniture & Equipment	103,800
Total Phase I Expenses	\$3,356,677

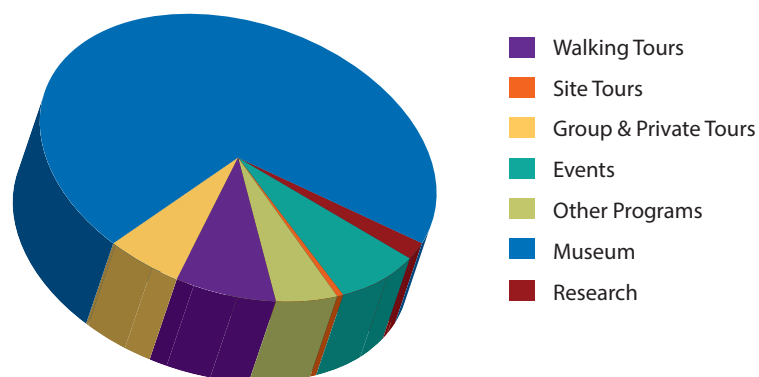
Phase II Endowment

Foundation Giving:	1,000,000
Board & Individual Giving:	1,423,581
Total Phase II Endowment:	\$2,423,581

Needed to Raise	\$376,419
Endowment Goal	\$2,800,000
Total When Complete	\$6,159,665

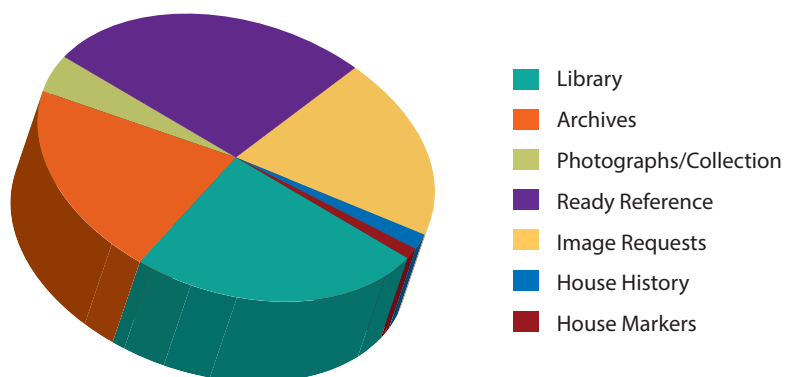
VISITATION

Categories of visits and their relative impact; this does not include individuals who come in contact with our properties for events held by others, or the dissemination of Facebook postings, which appear over 300,000 times / year in various places.



Total Visitation

Walking Tours	2,079
Site Tours	184
Group and Private Tours	1,397
Events	2,137
Other Programs	1,557
Museum	18,550
Research	582
Total	26,486
Total Virtual	135,879



Academic Services Visitation

Appointments

Library	145
Archives	119
Photographs/Collection	28

Services

Ready Reference	156
Image Requests	116
House History	10
House Markers	8
Total	582

EDUCATION

Tours

WALKING TOURS

Discover Colonial Newport
Golden to Gilded
Holiday Lantern
Road to Independence
Rogues & Scoundrels

SITE TOURS:

Colony House
Great Friends Meeting House
Seventh Day Baptist Meeting House
Wanton-Lyman-Hazard House

TOURS OF THE MONTH:

French in Newport
William Ellery Channing's Newport
A Gardener's History of Bellevue Landscapes
Photographing Stones and Souls
Bricks, Sticks & the Vernon House
Creative Survival: The 18th & 19th Century
African American Community in Newport
Colonial Stone Carvers

Programs

July 2016 - July 2017

Annual July 4th Open House at the Colony House

Naval Impressment: A 1765 Reenactment in Colonial Newport; Living History Event

Newport Historical Society Annual Meeting

Mapping the Newport Experience: From Colonial to Contemporary City; John Tschirch, Walking Tour

Art and Industry in Early America: Rhode Island Furniture 1650-1830; Pat Kane, Lecture

Mapping the Newport Experience: Preserving a Sense of Place; John Tschirch, Walking Tour

Wanton-Lyman-Hazard House: Broadway Street Fair Open House

And One for the Pot, Tea & Treason; Living History Talk

Legacies of Slavery & Freedom: A Family Journey through the Atlantic World; Keith Stokes, Lecture

A Revolution in Color: The World of John Singleton Copley; Jane Kamensky, Lecture

The Grand Forage 1778; Todd Braisted, Lecture

Annual Holiday Open House at the Colony House

The Launch of Rhode Island's Revolutionary Artillery; JL Bell, Lecture

Christmas with the Whitehorns; Living History Event in Partnership with the NRF

The Life and Times of Martin Howard; Abigail Chandler, Lecture

Rhode Island's Shellfish Heritage: An Ecological History; Sarah Schumann, Lecture

Radical Public Historians; Panel Discussion

Colonial Food for Thought; Living History Event

The Rhode Island Food Strategy: Context & How it Relates to You; Sue Anderbois, Lecture



An Evening of Culinary Indulgence, September 2016.

EDUCATION

The Vernons of Newport in the River of Silver: US Slave Trading in Buenos Aires & Montevideo 1795-1809;
Alex Borucki, Lecture

You Will Find it Handy: Twentieth Century African American Travel Guides to Newport, RI;
Catherine Zipf, Lecture

Perspective on the Germania Musical Society and Concert; Brian Knoth Lecture and Concert by
Newport String

What Did Hamilton Drink: Chocolate in the Colonial Period; Deborah Prinz, Lecture

Sankofa Community Connection Day of Renewal Collaboration

World War II Rhode Island; Christian McBurney &
Brian Wallen, Lecture

Special Events

An Evening of Culinary Indulgence & 18th Century Culture

The Newport Antiques Show

Exhibits

Curating the Future: Trends in Collecting

Holiday Open House Jewelry Exhibition

Trends in Collecting: Travel Souvenirs

Mapping the Newport Experience: Streets, Scenery and Society: On the Avenue 1850-1890

Mapping the Newport Experience: A History of the City's Urban Development

Ida Lewis: A Newport Story

"The Word's Ability to Make a Difference": Alexander Hamilton's National Legacy and Its Local Impact in Newport – *Digital exhibit published via Newportal*

Newport Historical Society exhibitions team has been continuously updating/refurbishing the permanent exhibitions at the Museum of Newport History



William Ellery chair seen here on loan to the Yale University Art Gallery.

Newport History Videos

Videos uploaded to the Newport History YouTube page in the last year:

10/27/2016 **Legacies of Slavery and Freedom;**
Keith Stokes, Lecture

11/3/2016 **A Revolution in Color;** Jane Kamensky, Lecture

11/17/2016 **Grand Forage 1778;** Todd Braisted, Lecture

12/8/2016 **The Launch of Rhode Island's Revolution;**
J.L. Bell, Lecture

2/3/2017 **Lunch with the Anarchist and Other Radicals;**
Panel Discussion

3/23/2017 **You Will Find It Handy;** Catherine Zipf, Lecture

3/29/2017 **A Naval Impressment Reenactment;**
Documentary about NHS event

4/6/2017 **Germania Music;** Newport Strings, Concert

EDUCATION

Writing Your Way to Hamilton - Big Ideas for a Changing World Essay Contest Winners

Mary Breen, Classical High School

Rebecca Carcieri, Toll Gate High School

Emily Gorman, Barrington High School

Genevieve Laprade, North Kingstown High School

Mollie McGrady, Narragansett High School

Callie Rathbun, North Kingstown High School

George Saban, North Providence High School

Sophia Smerkar, Coventry High School

Athena Vieira, East Bay Met School

Sam Wohlever, Barrington High School

Buchanan Burnham Visiting Scholars Program

2017 VISITING CURATORS:

Mike Simpson, Visiting Curator of Native American History

Taylor Stoermer, Visiting Curator of Public History

John Tschirch, Visiting Curator of Urban History

2017 BUCHANAN BURNHAM FELLOWS:

Cameron Boutin – MA in History, History Department Northeastern University; paper “The 1st Rhode Island Regiment and Revolutionary America’s Lost Opportunity”

Melissa Drake – MA in History, Public History Program, Northeastern University; an interactive web application “The Members Rose and Received Them: African American Church Membership of Hotel Era Newport”

Katherine Quigley – BA in History, Department of History; Boston College; paper “Gender, Revolution and Reform: Changes in Quaker Discipline in the Eighteenth Century”

2017 SALVE REGINA UNIVERSITY MCGINTY FELLOW:

Mollie Surprenant – BA in European History and Theological Studies, Salve Regina University; processed the Whitehorne and Ennis family correspondence and the Margaret Hayden Rector papers on the Belmont family; Newport’s Rosie the Riveters: The Hazards and Injustices Endured by Women Working at the Naval Torpedo Station – *A Newport Story*

2017 ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY PUBLIC HISTORY SUMMER INTERNS:

Kristin Puk – Studying History and Secondary Education, Roger Williams University; “Gilbert and Jane Stuart” – *A Newport Story*

Pamela Rochette – Studying History and Secondary Education, Roger Williams University; “The Funeral for Admiral deTernay” – *A Newport Story*

Both worked on the Newport Stories Initiative producing a document of five centuries of stories, and they worked on a pilot interpretation program and data accumulation at the Revolution House: Center for Historical Engagement project at the Wanton-Lyman-Hazard House

2016 BUCHANAN BURNHAM FELLOWS:

Gabriella Angeloni, **supervisory fellow** - Ph.D Candidate, Department of History, University of South Carolina

Laura Asson, **fellow** - Ph.D. Candidate, Department of History, University of Connecticut

Katie Schinabeck, **fellow** – Ph.D Candidate, Public History at North Carolina State University

Michael Simpson, **fellow** – MA in Eastern Classics from St. John’s College, and an MA in World History, New York University

2016 VISITING INTERNS:

Rose Durand, **visiting intern** – Graduate student, Museum Studies Program, NYU, fall 2016. BA in History at Salve Regina University.

Michelle Montalbano, **visiting intern** – MS Library and Information Science, Archives Management, Simmons College

RESEARCH

Research Topics

Women and Credit in 18th Century Newport

Colonial Jewish History

Slave Trade

Horses in Early Rhode Island

Clothing and Textiles in the Gilded Age

Construction of Fort Adams

The Irish in Newport

Migration from Newport to Nova Scotia

William Claggett

John Banister

Kingscote/Armstrong/Rives/King Family

Urban Renewal in Newport

Houses in the Point Neighborhood

Weather in Colonial Newport

Commerce between Newport and the West Indies

Newport Distilleries

Arthur Curtiss James

Art and Anna Hunter

Privateering in the Colonial Era

Immigration in Newport

Slavery and Religion in Newport

White Horse Tavern



Buchanan Burnham Fellows working in the NHS archives, Summer 2017.

COLLECTIONS

Fiscal Year 2016–2017 Accessions

ACCESSION NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	SOURCE
2016.7	Collection of 28 postcards	Daniel Lareau
2016.8	Collection of various Newport-related ephemera, including photographs and various paper items	Joyce Douglas
2016.9	Collection of church records and bibles in various languages	St. Peter's Lutheran Church
2016.10	11 items related to 1977 America's Cup and 1976 Tall Ships	Bert Lippincott
2016.11	Draft of article, The Waterfront of Newport	Patricia White
2016.12	J.T. O'Connell wall calendar	Patrick Rooney
2016.13	4 photograph scrapbooks	Irene Aitken
2016.14	28 family photographs and 3 postcards	Bill Douglas
2016.15	95 photographs, Invitation to Newport Fire Department Ball, Newport travel brochure	Anna Baptista
2016.16	Whitehorne and Ennis family letters	Francie Irvine
2016.17	210 Bert Morgan negatives	Patrick Montgomery
2016.18	Newport Tax book 1927, 1919 Tax Assessment, program	Elizabeth Davis
2016.19	43 photographs, America's Cup, Newport social	Grace Trofa
2016.20	Visitor's log book, Armchair Sailor, 1950s school pictures	Jim Marshall
2017.001	Photograph of Rotary and Lions Club outing and clambake at Easton's Point	William H. Leys
2017.002	Photograph of house at corner of Bacheller St. and Spring St.	Donato Andre D'Andrea
2017.003	Frederick Coggeshall King genealogical collection	Estate of Susan Coggeshall King
2017.004	John Hopf black and white negatives, approx. 7000	Audrey Hopf
2017.005	Hurricane of 1938 scrapbook	Martha L. Williams
2017.006	Map of Rhode Island	Estate of Frederick M. Lawton
2017.007	18th c. plate from Malbone estate	Antony Underwood
2017.008	Model of USS Constellation	Oliver Hazard Perry Cabot
2017.009	4 photographic portraits of Coggeshall family members	Martha Leonard
2017.010	Sea chest owned by C. Timothy Brooks	Bonnie Stevens
2017.011	Hammersmith Farm ledger	Peter Ruffner
2017.012	Margaret Rector papers	Newport Public Library
2017.013	13 Newport Casino playbills	Edward P. Gosling
2017.014	18th c. wallet w/ Prout/Turner family letters, 1756 marriage certificate	Joyce E. Evans
2017.015	Miantanomi Park Commission records	City of Newport
2017.016	4 photographs of Newport theater casts	Carla Francis

COLLECTIONS

Current and Fiscal Year Loans

BORROWER

OBJECTS

Redwood Library and Athenaeum	2000.7.27; Map FIC.2014.3; Campaign Pin
Rhode Island State Archives (Charter Museum)	90.1; Painting 01.998; Wallet
National Museum of African American History and Culture	2005.12; Fragment
Yale University Art Gallery	16.5.1; Wardrobe
Little Compton Historical Society	Sarah Soule Wilbour Collection 34.1.7 B; Chair
Salve Regina University	Wanton-Lyman-Hazard House Archaeological Collection
Naval War College Museum	1885.1; Painting 2007.6; Painting 24.1.12; Commemorative Medal 65.2.3; Painting 78.8; Painting 79.3; Painting
Newport Art Museum	P9634; Tintype P9362; Daguerreotype P9359; Ambrotype
Salve Regina University	01.32.1; Pitcher 2010.14.7.1; Doll Furniture 99.3.111 AB; Shoes 95.30.28; Hat 01.883; Flatiron FIC.2016.017; Egyptian Figurine 32.10.1-.7; Dental Extractors 98.13 A-F; Spinning Wheel Bobbin 66.7.3 A-C; Powder Horn 2006.9.1, .4, .8, .9, .14, .17; Wood Blocks 97.5.2 A-E; Button
Yale University Art Gallery	01.270; Chair FIC.2014.558; Baluster 1886.1; Painting 24.3.1; Chair W 1960.1.1; Chair 53.3; Painting 2006.17.1; Chair
Gilbert Stuart Birthplace and Museum	26.1.6; Painting 26.1.7; Painting

COLLECTIONS

A Selection of Image Requests from the NHS Collection

The Newport Historical Society's extensive photograph collection is used on an almost daily basis by a variety of researchers. We assist book publishers, authors, filmmakers, scholars, genealogists, architects, builders and local home-owners in locating rare images of Newport's unique historic landscape and former residents. Below you will find a sampling of how our collection has been utilized, and where images have been published, throughout the 2016-2017 fiscal year.

PUBLICATIONS

- ♦ Jackall, Yirko, et al. *America Collects Eighteenth-Century French Paintings*. Washington, D.C: National Gallery of Art, 2017 – Postcard of the Elms
- ♦ Taylor, Charlotte. *Rhode Island Shipwrecks*. Charleston: Arcadia press, 2017 – Photographs of Brenton Point, the USS Severn, and the Water Witch.
- ♦ Ferry, Julie. *The Transatlantic Marriage Bureau: Husband Hunting in the Gilded Age*. London: Aurum Press, 2017 – Postcard of Marble House and photographs of Bailey's Beach, Newport Casino, and the Vanderbilts.
- ♦ Desrosiers, Marian. *John Banister of Newport: The Life and Accounts of a Colonial Merchant*. Jefferson, North Carolina: McFarland & Company, 2017 – Photos of fabric sample book, Potter family overmantle painting, and Blaskowitz map
- ♦ Miller, Paul. *Lost Newport*. Updated edition to be published. Featuring photographs of various Newport mansions and properties
- ♦ Kane, Patricia E. *Art and Industry in Early America: Rhode Island Furniture, 1650-1830*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 2016 – several pieces of furniture
- ♦ Donald Fennimore, Frank L Hohmann III, Dennis Carr. *Claggett: Newport's Illustrious Clockmaker*. Whinterthur, DE: Winterthur, 2018 – J.P. Newell illustration and Claggett account books

EXHIBITIONS:

- ♦ Stages of Freedom, "Do Lord Remember Me: The Black Church in Rhode Island." August 2016 – Newport Gardner Letter and First Congregational Church Records
- ♦ Redwood Library, "Do Lord Remember Me: The Black Church in Rhode Island." October 2016-November 2016 – Photographs of the Union Congregational Church and the Mount Zion Church



NHS Holiday jewelry exhibit on view at the Seventh Day Baptist Meeting House.

COLLECTIONS

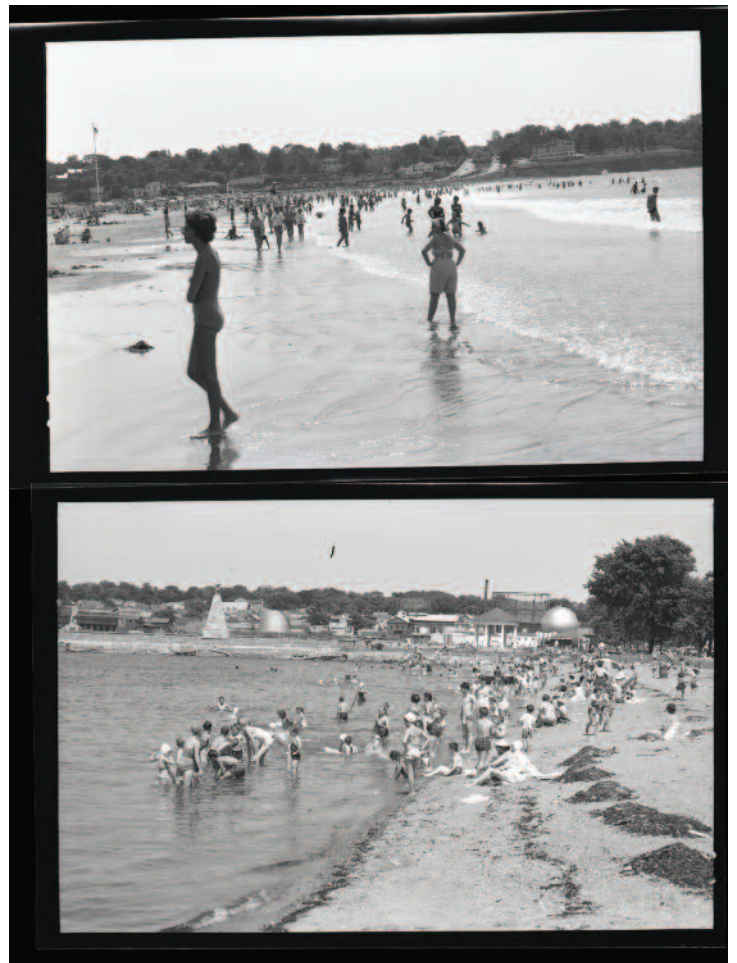
- ♦ Redwood Library, “Redefining Newport Style: The Interwar years, 1920-1940.” July 2017-October 2017 – Several photographs of famous Newporters
- ♦ Newport Restoration Foundation, “Nature Tamed in the Landscape, Gardens and Collections of Rough Point.” April 2017- November 2017 – Photographs of Rough Point
- ♦ National Museum of American History, “Within These Walls.” Permanent exhibition – Potter family overmantle painting
- ♦ House of the Seven Gables, “Life and Labor at the House of the Seven Gables over Four Centuries.” Permanent interactive exhibition – Potter family overmantle painting
- ♦ Brown University, “Maker Unknown?: Material Objects and the Enslaved.” May 2017-October 2017 – Potter family overmantle painting and the Ayrault manumission

LECTURES:

- ♦ Chandler, Abby. “Three-dimension portraits: a Conclusion about Marriage Love and Family” at the Middle Atlantic Symposium in the History of Art, 43rd annual sessions
- ♦ Lazaro, Ned. “On Risk and Account: the Fashion for Indian Cottons in New England, c. 1650-1775” April 2017, Colonial Williamsburg
- ♦ Borucki, Alex. “The Vernons of Newport in the River of Silver: US Slave Trading in Buenos Aires and Montevideo, 1795-1809.” Newport Historical Society, December 2016 – Various reproductions of NHS manuscripts

NON-PROFIT AND RESEARCH USE:

- ♦ Rhode Island Historical Society, *Encompass digital online textbook*. Roger Williams Waller



Crowds at Easton's Beach July 4, 1959. John T. Hopf Collection.

Library Accessions 2016/17

2016-21-1 **The Voyage of the Slave Ship Hare: A Journey into Captivity from Sierra Leone to South Carolina** by Sean M. Kelley (Chapel Hill: Univ. of North Carolina Press 2016). Gift of publisher. *NHS Research and collections. [Newport vessel owned by Samuel & William Vernon Co.]

2016-22-1 **Bound to the Coast of Africa: The 1817 Cruise of the Brig Hiram** From the Journal of Edward Watson by Timothy J. Demy and Jeffrey M. Shaw. (Newport: Stone Tower Books 2016). Autographed. *NHS research and collections.

2016-23-1 **Siege of British Forces in Newport County by Colonial and French in August of 1778** by Kenneth Walsh and Salve Regina University. Draft report to the National Parks Service GA-2287-014. (Newport 2016).

2016-24-1 **Elbridge Thomas Gerry: An Exceptional Life in Gilded Gotham** by Shelly L. Dowling (Williamsburg, VA 2015). Gift of the publisher.

2016-25-1 **Love Conquers All: The Birth of Tolerant Newport in the Mid-1600s.** by James Alan Egan (Newport 2016) Gift of the author.

2016-26-1 **Black Patriots and Loyalists: Fighting for Emancipation in the War for Independence** by Alan Gilbert (Chicago: University of Chicago Press 2012). Purchase.

2016-27-1 **The Irish in New England. The Dublin Seminar for New England Folklife.** Annual Proceedings 2012. [Articles about the Irish in Gilded Age Newport and Rhode Island]. Gift of author John Quinn.

2017-1-1 **"Governor Henry Bull of Rhode Island and His Descendants"** by Jane Fletcher Fiske, FASG. The Genealogist 28 [Spring 2014] p. 26 et seq. Gift of the author. *NHS research.

2017-2-1 **Social Register 2016.** Anonymous donor.

2017-3-1 **Society of the Cincinnati in the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.** Officers, Members, Charter and By-Laws 2016. Gift of Henry Beckwith.

2017-4-1 **Middletown Town Council Records 1784-1811, Book of the Overseers of the Poor 1754-1801.** Rhode Island Roots Special Bonus Issue 2017.

2017-5-1 **Rambles through Rhode Island and Beyond** by Patrick T. Conley. (Providence: RI Publications Society 2016). Gift of Patrick Conley.

2017-6-1 **The James Boss Finch House 102 Touro Street, Newport, Rhode Island: A Research Report Cultural and Historic Preservation Program,** Salve Regina University. May 2012. Gift of Dr. Charles Alan Watkins. *NHS research.

2017-7-1 **Slavery, Emancipation and Black Freedom in Rhode Island 1652-1842** by Christy Mikel Clark-Pujara. Ph.D Dissertation. University of Iowa 2009. *NHS Research.

2017-8-1 **Kidnapping the Enemy: The Special Operations to Capture Generals Charles Lee & Richard Prescott** by Christian M. McBurney (Yardley, PA: Westholme Publishing 2014) *Autographed, NHS research, NHS guest speaker.

2017-9-1 **"The British Occupation of Newport, Rhode Island 1776-1779"** by Charles P. Neimeyer. Army History #74, Winter 2010. Gift of the author.

2017-10-1 **"A Symphony in Blue: Resurrecting Newport's Fabulous Blue Garden"** by Marion Laffey Fox. Social Register Observer, Summer 2017.

2017-11-1 **Baptists in Early North America: Newport, Rhode Island, Seventh Day Baptists, vol. 3** by Janet Thorngate (Macon, GA: Mercer University Press 2017). *Autographed, NHS research, gift of the author.

2017-12-1 **Governor's Houses and State Houses of British Colonial America 1607-1783: An Historical, Architectural and Archaeological Survey** by Hoke P. Kimball and Bruce Henson. (Jefferson, NC: McFarland & Co. 2017) Gift of the author. *NHS research and graphics.

2017-13-1 **Newport Our Social Capital by Mrs. John King Van Rensselaer 1905.** REPRINT (NY: Arno Press 1975). Gift of Sue Alexopolos.

LIBRARY

2017-14-1 **The English Ancestry of Anne Marbury Hutchinson and Katherine Marbury Scott** by Meredith B. Colket, Jr. (Philadelphia: Magee Press 1936). Gift of the Estate of Susan Coggeshall King.

2017-15-1 **Rhode Island Land Evidences, Volume 1 1648-1696** (RI Historical Society 1921). REPRINT (Baltimore; Genealogical Publishing Co. 1970). Gift of the Estate of Susan Coggeshall King.

2017-16-1 **A Roll of Arms. Committee on Heraldry, New England Historic Genealogical Society. Parts 1-9 (1928-1980)**. Gift of Bert Lippincott

2017-17-1 **John Banister of Newport: The Life and Accounts of a Colonial Merchant** by Marian Mathison Desrosiers (McFarland & Co. 2017) Autographed. *NHS research and collections.

Recent acquisition: Wallet containing 18th century family letters and a 1756 Quaker marriage certificate.



MEDIA

During the 2016-2017 fiscal year, the Newport Historical Society received regional and national media coverage. Much of this publicity was obtained through print publications such as newspapers and magazines, but increasingly we receive attention through regional and niche topic bloggers.

NHS MEDIA COVERAGE:

The Bay Magazine
The Bay State Banner
Boston1775.blogspot.com
DiscoverNewport.org
Early American Life Magazine
From Stem to Stern / blog.discovernewport.org
GoLocalProv.com
Thehour.com
Jamestown Press
Museum of the American Revolution eNews
NewportBuzz.com
Newport Daily News
Newport Life Magazine
The Newport Mercury
Newport This Week
Patch.com
Providence Business News
Providence Journal
PRnewswire.com
Rhode Island Monthly
Rhode Island NPR
Rhode Island Small Business Journal
TheHistoryList.com
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NEWPORT ANTIQUES SHOW:

AFAnews.com
American Fine Art
Antiques & the Arts Online
Antiques & the Arts Weekly
ArtDaily.org
Artscope Magazine
Design New England
Discover Newport's blog From Stem to Stern
Hey Rhody
The History List Facebook
InCollect
New England Antiques Journal
New England Home
Newport Buzz
Newport Daily News
Newport Life
The Newport Mercury
NewportSeen.com
Newport Style Phile
Newport This Week
Palm Beach Daily News
Patch.com
PattyJ.com
Providence Monthly
Puddingstone Post
Rhode Island Monthly blog
SoCo Magazine
The Providence Journal
The Rhode Show
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Recent acquisition: Scrapbook of Frazier Jelke's home, Eagles Nest.

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The 21st Century Fund represents the highest level of support for the Newport Historical Society. These individuals and organizations are helping to create an active and vital new century for Newport's history. The categories represent cumulative giving in the 21st century.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

ASSETS

Cash.....	\$26,085
Receivables	119,624
Inventory	149,806
Prepaid Expenses	19,066
Investments	3,560,118
Property and Equipment.....	2,958,194
TOTAL ASSETS.....	\$6,832,893

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$118,113
Accrued Expenses	44,249
Unearned Revenue	63,377
TOTAL LIABILITIES	225,739

TOTAL NET ASSETS..... 6,607,154

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS..... \$6,832,893

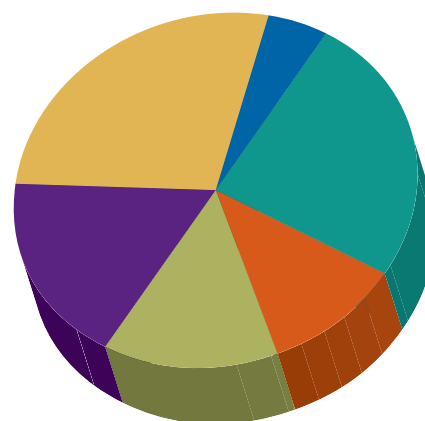
REVENUES

Contributions and Member Dues.....	\$1,795,031
Education Sales	244,264
Program Revenue	88,066
Special Event	123,849
Investment Income	82,573
TOTAL REVENUES.....	\$2,333,783

EXPENSES

Education	142,437
Collections	307,993
Properties.....	63,805
Museum and Shop.....	343,479
TOTAL PROGRAM EXPENSES	857,714
General and Administrative.....	219,847
Fundraising	180,210
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,257,771

Expenses



- Museum & Shop
- Collections
- General & Administrative
- Fundraising
- Education
- Properties

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

OPERATING BUDGET 2017-2018

INCOME

1 - REVENUE

4000	Academic Services	10,000
4005	Royalties	3,500
4010	Admissions	20,000
4020	Sales - Store	210,000
4021	Sales - Internet	30,000
4040	Fundraising/Special Events	150,000
4050	Program/Tour Fees	50,000
4060	Membership	40,000
4070	Property Rental	40,000
4090	Endowment Distribution	168,000
4091	Mellon Distribution	20,000
4200	Other Income	2,000
	TOTAL 1 REVENUE	743,500

2 - SUPPORT

5000	Donations	260,000
5100	Grants	150,000
	TOTAL 2- SUPPORT	410,000

TOTAL INCOME..... 1,153,500

COST OF GOODS SOLD

6000	COGS	136,000
	TOTAL COGS	136,000

GROSS PROFIT 1,017,500

EXPENSE

3 - PROGRAM

TOTAL 3 - PROGRAM 78,000

4 - SUPPORTING SERVICES

8000	Total Operations	165,100
8100	Total Personnel	706,980
8200	Total Maintenance	35,000
8800	Miscellaneous Expense	2,500
8950	Professional Services	26,500
	TOTAL 4 SUPPORTING SERVICES	936,080

TOTAL EXPENSE..... 1,014,080
NET ORDINARY INCOME 3,420

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Winners of the 'Write Your Way to Hamilton' essay contest outside of the Richard Rodgers Theater in New York, April 22, 2017.

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Newport Stories: Ida Lewis exhibit on view in the NHS headquarters lobby.

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