



THE STONINGTON  
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# ANNUAL REPORT

# 2021



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Dear Members,

2021 brought great challenges and successes for the Stonington Historical Society and we are excited to share the details with you in the following pages of the Annual Report. The accomplishments of 2021 were only made possible with a passionate and dedicated board of directors, knowledgeable and capable staff, and the hearts and hands of dozens of volunteers. Thank you for being there and for all that you do.

In 2021, the world began to tentatively open its doors and we were ready. Elizabeth Wood had returned as Executive Director and Maddie Mott-Ricci was in place as the Development Associate. Chelsea Mitchell continued in her role as Director of the Woolworth Library & Research Center after several months as interim director. The museums opened their doors in May with new exhibits and new policies that offered free admission for all residents of Stonington. In collaboration with the State of Connecticut we were also able to offer free admission to all children and accompanying adults. And they came in droves!

Other notable accomplishments include the continuing success of the Lighthouse Project Campaign led by Joyce Pandolfi and Tom Sanford. Other committees that saw great success included Advancement. A successful Cannon Ball set the precedent and was followed by equally successful annual fund appeal, Deck the Walls, and grant awards from private and public sources.

We reinvested in our properties and set priorities for the Captain Palmer House, the Arcade, the Ocean Bank, and the Woolworth Library. We were offered the opportunity to purchase the last parcel of the Lighthouse property that was still owned by the US government for only a dollar. Digitization of the Stonington Mirror gave access to a rich resource of historical matter. The Venture Smith exhibit was installed.

You'll learn more about our work in the following pages. We couldn't do this work without you. Thank you!

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# COLLECTIONS COMMITTEE

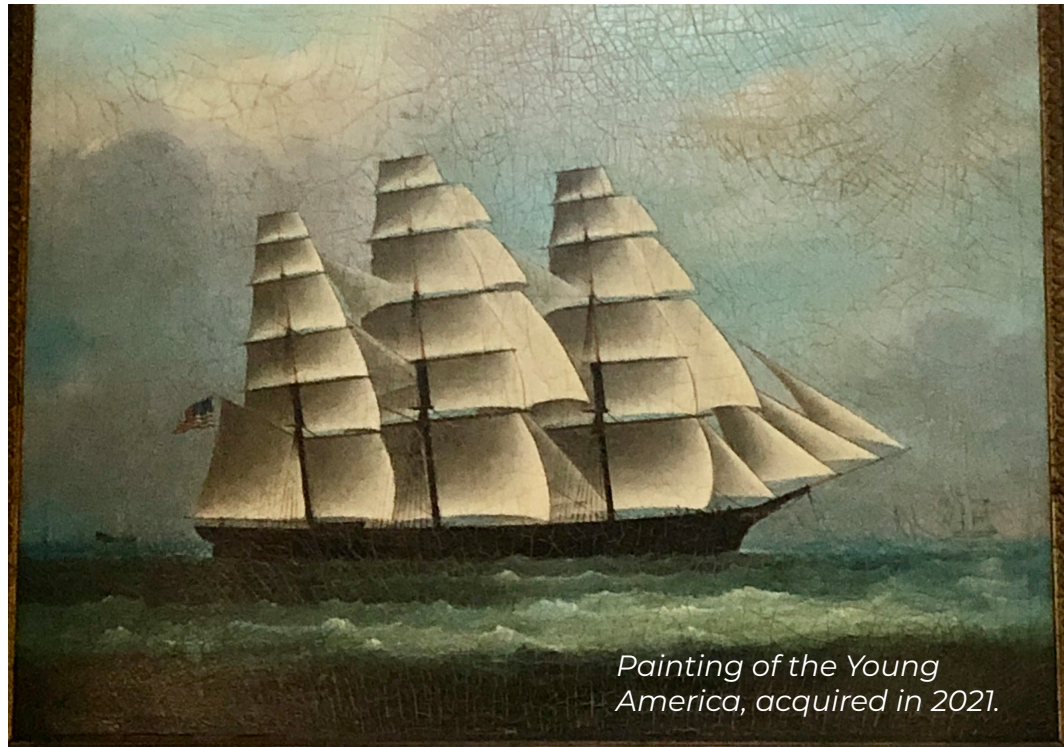
The Collections Committee welcomed Evelyn Lyons as the new chair in 2021. Discussions the past year centered around identifying what is permanent collection (has provenance, strong Stonington connection, donor information, is accessioned) versus what is museum collection (has no provenance, unknown Stonington connection, is used as a prop in our museums, not accessioned but has an Object ID #).

Space is limited in the Woolworth Library, and so a thorough review of our holdings will be necessary in the next five years. This is a good thing, and will provide us with the opportunity to have further discussions about what makes our collection unique, and identify which objects deserve more display time.

Martha Geehan, our textile curator for the past sixteen years, and volunteer for even longer, retired at the end of 2021. Martha was the one to establish our textile collection, and has worked tirelessly documenting, cleaning, preserving and researching the quilts, clothing, and accessories that have been left in our care. We are sincerely grateful for all of her dedication and expertise, and her smiling face will be so missed around the Historical Society.



*Images from Maurica LaGrua's scrapbook of photos taken during his service in World War I.*



*Painting of the Young America, acquired in 2021.*

# DONATIONS TO THE COLLECTION

# 2021

**Bob Andrews and Marilyn Andrews Nims** - crochetwork of their grandmother, Celestina Andrews

**Cindy Bates** - photograph album of Ledward's Island

**Marilyn Buck** - Eight piece silver plated tea and coffee set

**Danbury Railway Museum** - 1978 photographs of the Jim Bradley property

**Kay Eyles** - 1785 court document concerning Jonas Main and Elias Button

**Ann Emrich** - 1941 sketch of Yankee Stonington

**Anne Fix on behalf of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Fix** - early 20th century clothing, including three woolen bathing suits

**William Gilchrist** - pen and ink drawing of Stonington Manor Inn by Kenneth Chalmers, 1936

**Griswold Historical Society** - 1914 parade postcard

**Peyton Horne** - Currier and Ives print of the Stonington and Narragansett collision

**Walt and Debbie Keane** - photograph of the Pawcatuck Working Mens Club, 1942

**Ann LaGrua** - scrapbooks, war medals and photographs of Maurice LaGrua

**Ellen Madison** - States pottery stoneware jug

**Janice McDermott** - objects, clothing and photographs from the Fish and Noyes family home in Mystic

**Marilyn McShane Levine** - clothing, objects and archives from Birchwood Dairy Farm in Pawcatuck

**Ann Miner** - issues of the Minor Mirror

**Cynthia Palmer** - early 19th century highboy

**Dorothy Papp from the Estate of Wynne LaGrua** - negatives and photographs taken by Maurice LaGrua, 1950-2000

**Donna Ricker** - School materials of Mollie Palmer, 1910-1920

**Judith Siporin and Eric Davis** - antique books belonging to the Williams family

**Fred Souza and the Estates of Dennis J. Souza and Maria and John Machado** - A 1927 parlor victrola

**John Turrentine** - Wadawanuck Hotel sign

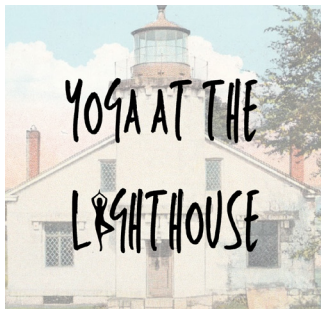
**Frederick Wagner** - Vickery family bible, 1886

**Bill Wassa** - mid-century record collection of German, Latin and American composers



# PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

In 2021, the Programs Committee as chaired by Kathleen Snoddon, underwent a Museum Assessment Program offered by the American Alliance of Museums. The specific focus of this MAP was Audience and Community Engagement. Over six months the staff and small focus groups conducted research, comparisons, and surveys to better understand what our community wants and expects from us, and how we are living up to those expectations. It was an invaluable experience for all involved, and has shifted the way we approach not only programming, but community curated exhibits, collection days, and marketing.



## Selected 2021 Programs at the Stonington Historical Society

Images of America: Stonington Book Talk

Venture Smith in Stonington - A Family Affair

Wet Plate Photography Demonstration

First Annual Rosalie Thorne McKenna  
Community Photo Contest

Tea and Terrariums

Yoga at the Lighthouse

Hike to the Venture Smith Homesite

Annual Fourth of July Parade

Movie Screening at the Lighthouse

126th Annual Meeting with Steven Ujifusa

History of Norwich State Hospital

Threads of History Quilt Show

Switchel, Grog and Flip - Colonial Cocktail Tasting

Stones & Bones Cemetery Tour

All Hallows Eve at the Palmer House

As American As Pumpkin Pie

Deck the Walls

The Nightcap Before Christmas

# BUILDINGS & GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Under the leadership of Melanie Cava, the Buildings and Grounds Committee commissioned property inspections of the Captain Palmer House, the RW Woolworth Library, the Arcade, and the Ocean Bank in 2021. Priorities were identified and systematically addressed. This included carpentry repairs to the Palmer House and new paint for the front hall, a new boiler for the Arcade building, and plans for future maintenance projects at the Dime Bank.

Thanks to a tremendous year of fundraising the Board of Directors allocated an additional \$50,000 to address deferred maintenance issues at all three properties.

Additionally, gardens

at the Lighthouse Museum benefited from the weekly attention of members of the Stonington Garden Club.



# ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE

The Advancement Committee oversaw several successful fundraising events. In fact, all our efforts in 2021 exceeded their goals. This included the Cannon Ball held at Manatuck Farm on North Main Street which had record attendance and recognized Jeff Callahan with a Hero award for all his work preserving the character of our town. Led by Frances Ashley, Kathleen Snoddon, and Advancement Chair, Kirby Williams. Our other major event, organized in partnership with the Stonington Garden Club was Deck the Walls chaired by Laura Metzger and Mary Suter. Held at the Captain Palmer House, this event rings in the holiday season for many.



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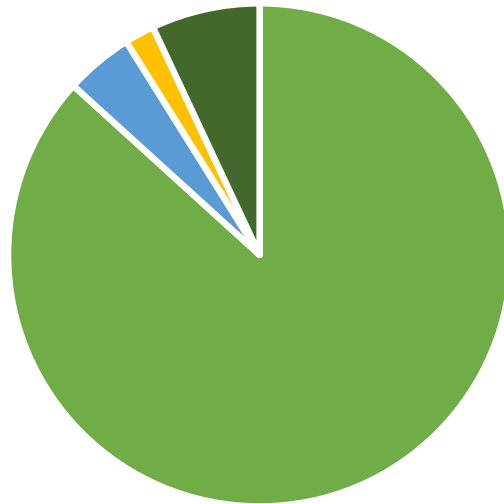
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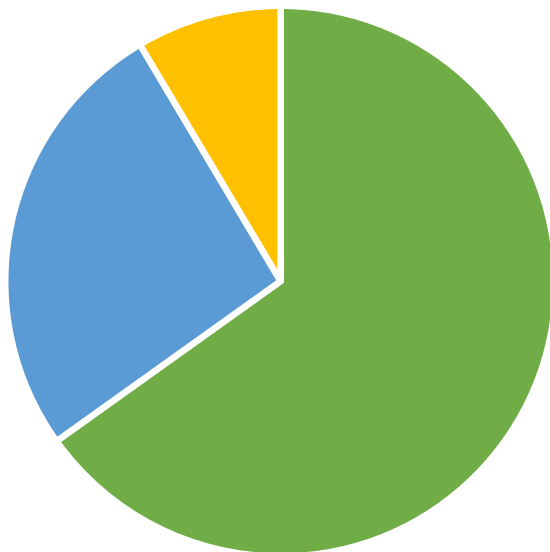


## Revenue



■ Contributions ■ Program Service Revenue  
■ Investment Income ■ Other Income

## Expenses



■ Program Services ■ Management and General ■ Fundraising

# FORM 990 SUMMARY

CALENDAR YEAR 2021

**Assets at Beginning of Year:** **\$ 3,881,676**

## Revenue

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Contributions:           | \$ 930,212 |
| Program Service Revenue: | \$ 46,890  |
| Investment Income:       | \$ 20,569  |
| Capital Gain / Loss:     | \$ 430     |
| Fundraising Net Income:  | \$ -16,136 |
| Other Income:            | \$ 74,800  |

**TOTAL REVENUE:** **\$ 1,056,765**

## Expenses

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Program Services:       | \$ 377,808 |
| Management and General: | \$ 152,759 |
| Fundraising:            | \$ 49,528  |

**TOTAL EXPENSES:** **\$ 580,095**

Excess: \$ 476,670

Changes: \$ 118,023

**Assets at End of Year:** **\$ 4,476,369**



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