



Jamestown Historical Society

HERITAGE

FALL 2017

To collect, preserve, and share with others the heritage of Jamestown, Rhode Island.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Your Board, including some who ended their terms in August, held a retreat in early November to look at where the society stands and to begin the process of creating a plan for going forward.

We found much to please us – from the condition of the properties we manage to the disciplined and collaborative activities of Board members. The effectiveness of the Collections Committee and the vault volunteers came in for special praise.

We divided our challenges into operational, promotional, and financial.

Our most urgent operational challenge is storage – both physical storage for our artifacts and digital storage for our data and images. The need for physical storage raises many practical questions of security, cost, and just how much an all-volunteer organization can take on.

The digital challenge goes beyond the storage issue. Exhibits and information distribution are increasingly online. Implicit in the digital challenge is the need for a digital technology plan that crosses all aspects of the organization.

The possibility of outsourcing both highly technical and highly repetitive work and a leadership succession plan – including the definition of duties for committee chairs – were suggested as ways to lighten the load of the next generation of leaders.

Board members had many suggestions for promoting the society and increasing our outreach. More intergenerational and family oriented activities were suggested as were partnering with other organizations and increasing our on-line presence. Perhaps the most telling comment was that we should

revisit our mission statement and make sure it is still appropriate and that all our activities are based on it.

The financial challenges were hardest to come to terms with. Until we define more clearly what we need to do, it is difficult to address the funding we will need. In the meantime, it was agreed, we have sufficient funds to maintain our properties.

The retreat was just a first step to creating a five-year plan that will guide the society's steps as we move forward. Your Executive Committee and Board will take the lead, but we will need all the help we can get to investigate options, arrive at recommendations, determine cost, and plan our society's future. If you would like to help, please email me at heathevents@gmail.com or call 401-835-3509.

Before ending I want to say “thank you” to the retiring members of our Board – Judy Bell, Jane Bentley, Matthew Clarke, Peter Converse, and Harry Wright. Your devotion over the years of your tenure is much appreciated. We know those taking over the duties you so ably carried out will be able to call on you for advice.

And a warm welcome to the new and returning members of our Board – Fred Brown, Bob Flath, Gabe Highstein, Marcia Lindsay, Larry McDonald, and Linda Warner. Thank you for agreeing to serve.



FINANCIAL REPORT

ROSEMARY ENRIGHT

The JHS is in solid financial shape. This year, annual dues and direct donations accounted for approximately 46 percent of our operating budget. Sales and programs generated another 13 percent.

Endowments and grants provided for the rest. Income from the JHS General Fund at the Rhode Island Foundation funds diverse projects. Payments for life membership are added to this fund and generate annual income at about the rate of dues.

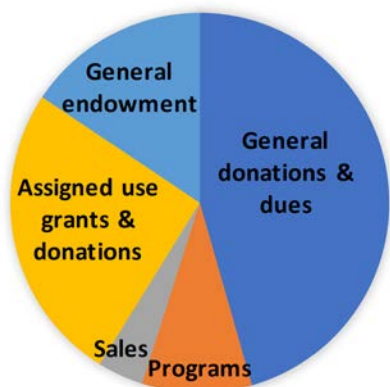
In addition, the windmill, meetinghouse, battery, and collections all have dedicated endowments, while the Buttrick Building Fund income may be directed to any “bricks and mortar” project.

The Finance Committee manages approximately \$225,000 in JHS investments. Over the last 12 months, all income and dividends were reinvested.

Expenses during the past year included \$12,460 for shingling and repairs at the Conanicut Friends meetinghouse. A \$5,500 grant received from The 1772 Foundation and a matching grant from the Buttrick Building Fund paid for most of this maintenance.

Major components of the administrative costs were insurance for the various sites and our ongoing upgrade of computers used by the Collections and Membership committees.

JHS Income



JHS Expenses



MEMBERSHIP

BILL SALMONS & GABE HIGHSTEIN

While we continue to work to get grants, donations, and legacies to support our mission, your memberships are the life's blood of the society.

Our membership year is July 1 to June 30. So, if you are not one of our 130 Life Members you received a renewal notice the last week of June. If you did not receive it or were too busy with visitors to respond, please feel free to mail your dues now or use PayPal from our website (jamestownhistoricalsociety.org).

Membership reports 322 memberships listed as paid and current. Life Memberships account for 130 of these. New Memberships in 2017 number 43 of which five are new Life Members – two Patron and three “1657” memberships.

There are 106 memberships listed as overdue. We plan to re-contact them with a reminder before the end of the year.

Encourage your neighbors – especially those new to the island – to join the society. Joining can help them to preserve the beauty that attracted them here. Memberships make great holiday gifts, too.

Membership has its advantages. Members receive invitations to the annual House Tour Preview Party, to the Summer Exhibit Reception, and to the periodic members' outings. Last year these outings included visits to the Naval War College Museum, Belcourt Castle, and the Museum of American Illustration.

Member discounts are also available on society merchandise.

HONOR ROLL OF VOLUNTEERS FOR 2017

How they helped: Greeted visitors at the Windmill, Museum, or Meetinghouse. Monitored houses on the annual house tour. Worked at Battery Day. Served on

the Board or committees. Catalogued and maintained artifacts. Designed and installed exhibits. Coordinated with other organizations.

Alex Allardt	Gloria Dahl	Susan Kurz	Connie Rainone
Dick Allphin	Beth Di Censo	Carol Lake	Dianne Rugh
Joyce Allphin	Paul Di Censo	Jean Lambert	Bill Salmons
Craig Amerigian	Patricia Di Paolo	Anne Lane	Mary Lou Sanborn
Stephanie Amerigian	John Drotos	Denise Lazo	Ginny Saunders
Suzi Andrews	John Enright	Marcia Lindsay	Sally Schott
Rita Antine	Rosemary Enright	Dorrie Linn	Jane Sigal
Jeanne Archambault	Karen Estes	Anne Livingston	Chris Smeraldi
Eric Archer	Cheryl Fernstrom	Joe Logan	Cynthia Smith
Carolyn Armington	Aileen Flath	Fran Lopes	Helen Smith
Chip Baertein	Bob Flath	Mary-Alice Lurgio	Christina Smith
Judy Bell	Donna Fogarty	Sue Maden	William W. Smith III
Nancy Bennett	Denise Gamon	Kathy Maloney	Tony Stapleton
Jane Bentley	Jeff Gaulin	Maggie Marcus	Linda Sullivan
Anna Bernath	Lucille Gentsch	Peter Marcus	Deb Swistak
Ann Biddle	Ken Gladding	Myrna Maxfield	Mark Swistak
Judith Boone	Nikki Gladding	Elena McCarthy	Betty Ann Taylor
George Boyer	Michael Glier	Larry McDonald	Gayen Thompson
Fred Brown	Janet Grant	Sandy McQueen	Geoff Turner
Paul Brunelle	John Grant	Donna Mignella	Pat Ustick
Lisa Bryer	Mike Gray	Martha Milot	Nancy Van Devanter
Carol Buglio	Ed Gromada	Jane Miner	Joan Vessella
Alan Burse	Madeline Gromada	Francis Molinari	Andy Wade
Michelle Bush	Brookie Harding	Lisa Molinari	Deborah Wadsworth
Jim Buttrick	Land Courtney Hay	Karen Montoya	Walter Wadsworth
Kevin Carty	Mary Heath	Heidi Keller Moon	Linda Warner
Donna Chellis	Gabrielle Highstein	John A. Murphy	Dennis Webster
Matthew Clarke	Deborah Homer	Mary Jane Murphy	Tom Wigton
Edwina Cloherty	Polly Hutcheson	Mickie Musselman	Ann Wilson
Nicole Contino	Rose Karentz	Ken Newman	Jack Wilson
Peter Converse	Varoujan Karentz	Patricia Newman	Dan Wright
David Cormier	Delia Klingbeil	Andy Nota	Harry Wright
Nancy Cresser	Ralph Klingbeil	Barbara Parent	Josy Wright
Ann Crompton	Bill Knapp	Roland Parent	Ann Zartler
Fuzz Crompton	Judy Knight	Linnea Petersen	Deede Zeek
Judy Curtis	Jane Koster	Paul Petersen	Greg Zeek

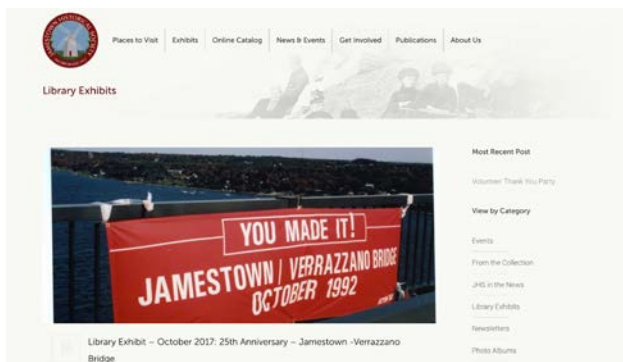
THANK YOU!

The Communications Committee keeps you informed of what is going on at the society. We – Gabe Highstein, Stephanie Amerigian, and I – keep our JHS website and Facebook page up to date, posting information about activities and events and maintaining the online calendar.

All JHS members receive periodic JHS News emails. If you haven't been getting the emails, we don't have an up-to-date email for you. (Or the email is going into spam.) You can sign up for emails at jamestownhistoricalsociety.org. The link is at the bottom of every website page.

Among our latest emails/posts are previews of the displays the Exhibit Committee have mounted in the library, photos of the end-of-season volunteer party, and invitations to members-only outings planned by the Program Committee.

And, of course, you received this newsletter both via email and in hard copy.



Preview JHS displays in our display case in the Jamestown Library on our website.

WINDMILL

Summer at the windmill held no surprises. Most weekends saw a steady stream of appreciative visitors. The guest log for one July Saturday has three pages of comments by people from as far away as Pakistan.

Our millwright, Andy Shrake, continues to take good care of the structure. On Island Treasures Day, he came over to show Lawn Avenue students how the mill works and had them raise the cloths on the sails.

Next summer's Windmill Day is set for July 21. The Dutras have once again offered their field for parking – a critical step to a safe day at the mill.

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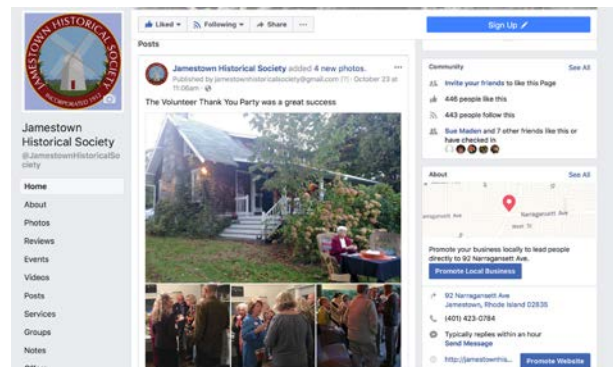
Carr Homestead



The next JHS members' outing will be to the Carr Homestead on Saturday, September 23 at 2:00 pm. The Carr Homestead at 80 Carr Lane was built in the late 18th century and is typical of the era, with a center entry and a large chimney that services six fireplaces. The farmhouse belongs to the Carr

Get invitations to members' outings that are mailed to active members of the Society.

We try to keep the public aware of the Society's mission through stories in the *Jamestown Press*. The *Press* also publishes a monthly feature on some aspect of Jamestown history by Rosemary Enright and Sue Maden under the JHS logo.



Friend us on Facebook.

ROSEMARY ENRIGHT

Lawn Avenue students climb the windmill stile during their annual visit to historic Jamestown sites.

The Dutras cut a path through their field to create a safe route between the windmill and the meetinghouse.





Curator Jim Buttrick discusses the summer exhibit with Heidi Keller Moon at the opening reception, June 23.

This summer's exhibit at the Jamestown Museum, *Jamestown: Lost and Found* curated by Jim Buttrick, was a resounding success. The members-only opening reception the evening before the official opening gave the 50 JHS members who attended a chance to talk to Jim about his vision for the exhibit

and to comment on the photographs he had taken of Jamestown scenes.

Next year's summer exhibit will be an expanded and refocused view of what has change in Jamestown in the last 150 years. An opening reception is also planned.

Other Exhibits Around Town

The display in the exhibit case in the lobby of the Jamestown Philomenian Library continues to be changed monthly. This summer/fall has been a season of multiple anniversaries, and we celebrated each with an exhibit – the 40th sailing of the Fools' Rules Regatta in August, the 150th anniversary of the Central Baptist Church in September, and the 25th anniversary of the opening of the Jamestown-Verrazzano Bridge in October. Earlier in the summer the case showcased the society's collection tiles and told the stories of the boatyards and marinas on the island.

The current display honors the Jamestown men and women who have fought in America's wars.

The fall exhibit in the Lawn Avenue School features notable animals of Jamestown, with special attention to K9-Abby, who worked with the Jamestown Police to locate missing people and pets.

The exhibit of photographs at the Recreation Center, originally mounted for the building's 75th anniversary in May, is being refreshed with permanently mounted photographs of East Ferry and the ferryboats that landed there.



Bertha Richardson Brager, Navy Yeomen First Class, World War I veteran honored in November library exhibit.

Museum Repairs

The Museum Committee continues to work closely with the Building and Grounds Committee to keep the museum in good repair. One major maintenance job anticipated to begin soon is the replacement of the emergency exit door on the east side. Snow buildup at the bottom of the door two winters ago caused rot along the lower edge.

Other general maintenance is also planned for the off-season months, including repainting of the railings on the stairs and ramp and some interior touch-up to prepare for the summer season.



The historic photograph of Harbor Entrance on Bull Point (left) and Buttrick's 2017 photograph of the studio that currently stands on the same site show the focus and power of the summer exhibit.

PROGRAMS

STEPHANIE AMERIGIAN & LINDA WARNER

House Tour Weekend

Our annual house tour weekend September 15 and 16 was once again a great success.

Chip Baertlein graciously hosted our member's only Preview Party at the 1883 cottage he shares with his wife Elena McCarthy, who was away on business. The house was built by Professor H.L. Eustis of Harvard on the rise above Walcott Avenue at High Street. Guests were encouraged to come in by way of the original entry on Old Walcott Avenue, but many braved the climb up from Walcott.

There were 105 members at the Preview Party. Another 178 friends joined them for the house tour the next day. The four houses on the tour were in the area bordered by Union and Friendship streets, Green Lane, and Conanicus Avenue, originally known as Ferry Meadow and developed in 1874, soon after the first steam ferries landed at East Ferry.

We are very grateful to the owners of these historic homes: Francis and Lisa Molinari, Chris Smeraldi and Donna Mignella, Mark and Deb Swistak, and Walter and Deborah Wadsworth.



Preview



Party 2017



Center: President Mary Heath (middle) with past presidents Linnea Petersen (left) and Rosemary Enright. Clockwise from top left: Gabe Highstein and Delia Klingbeil, on duty; Roland Parent, Deb Swistak, and Janet Burke Greene; Ann Crompton, Steve Heath, Dick Allphin, and Fuzz Crompton; Jane Bentley, Lois Migneault, and Bob Sutton;

Members' Events

It's been a busy summer for members' outings. In late June, we had an opening day reception for the new exhibit at the museum. On August 2, we joined a group from South County for a Walking Tour of the South Ferry at the URI Bay Campus. And on the 23rd, we again crossed the bridge to see the Gilbert Stuart museum and tour the mill where he was born.

In September, Pam Carr gave historical society members a look into the life of the Carr family over the centuries with a tour of the Carr Homestead.

October 20 saw the Volunteer Thank You party. A very special "thank you" to Land Hay for lending her historic home for the occasion.

In November, a group will be touring the Opera House in Newport. A tour of Touro Synagogue is also planned.

We look forward to continuing the program and solicit suggestions of sites and events from all of you.

Most of these outings are short turn around and the only invitation is by email to all paid up members. If you're a member and haven't been receiving notices, please make sure we have the correct email address.

Outreach Events

On August 7, our Annual Meeting saw the re-election of the current officers and the election of board members Fred Brown, Bob Flath, Gabe



Jane Bentley had full busses for her trolley tours of the island on July 22. So many people showed up that Jane gamely arranged for an extra tour.

Highstein, Marcia Lindsay, Larry McDonald, and Linda Warner. Charlotte Taylor, author of *Images of America: Rhode Island Shipwrecks*, gave an engaging talk about the ships and their stories.

The society joined with the JAC in early October to sponsor a presentation by Howard Balloch, "China Redux and the American Empire." Howard, long a part-time Jamestown resident, is the former Ambassador to China from Canada.

Battery Day on June 3 was a great success. Learn all the details on page 8.

MEETINGHOUSE

This was a big year for the meetinghouse. In late May, we received a \$5,500 grant from The 1772 Foundation and a matching grant from the Buttrick Fund to reshingle the front façade and the roof of the meetinghouse. The shingles in those areas were warped, and the committee had been keeping an eye on the roof for several years.

Our contractor Gordon Chandler, Inc., began the repairs in late July. He immediately reported that the rafters in the attic were separating and pushing out the back wall. He recommended that braces be installed to stabilize the roof.

Others who had looked at the attic agreed, so we went ahead at a cost of \$1,500. The work was completed quickly and on August 11, the committee did a walk-through to examine the shingles and beam supports.

HARRY WRIGHT & MARCIA LINDSAY

During the walk-through some other minor problems were identified. William Smith and other members of the Conanicut Friends Meeting are planning to repair these this fall.



Newly shingled meetinghouse

CONANICUT BATTERY

ERIC ARCHER

June 3, 2017 dawned auspiciously. Glorious sun and a fair breeze from the northeast prevailed, not the stormy conditions that the clouds a day earlier had foretold.

After camping under a star-studded sky, Jamestown's Cub Scouts and many of their parents cooked breakfast around the fires at the Conanicut Battery and later assisted with the erection of temporary staging for the citizenry of the town to hold their biennial celebration of the Battery. The Jamestown Community Band arrived early to play marches and commemorative music. Respect was paid to those who lost their lives in service to our country by Jamestown's Arnold-Zweir Post 22 of the American Legion.

The festivities were capably overseen by Patriot Paul as Major Blodgett with color commentary by Larry McDonald as Captain Cole. Rosemary Enright offered an engaging recount of the Battery's history.

Lamentably, events took a sinister turn just before high noon. The Second RI Regiment, seeing advantage in the distraction caused by the band, stole through the undergrowth and took the Royal Irish Artillery, which had been holding the Battery, by surprise. The Royal Irish responded and battled the Second RI Regiment in numerous exchanges of musket fire.



Patriot Paul Brunelle, as Major Blodgett, directs the Battery Day activities.

The engagement ended when the Royal Irish brought cannon, in the form of the King of the Battlefield Artillery, to the scene and the brave Second RI Regiment reformed to fight another day.

The Battery Committee thanks all the participants mentioned as well as the Newport Artillery, the Scouts of Troop 1, and Andy Wade and the Jamestown Recreation Department for the use of its shuttle.

We also salute the volunteers who have assisted with the ongoing efforts to replace the invasive weeds with meadow grasses – continuing a process begun through a pivotally important legislative grant to clear brush made possible by Sen. Theresa Paiva-Weed.

EDUCATION

DAN WRIGHT

We continue to reach out to the children of Jamestown. All 58 fifth grade students visited our historic sites on June 2. At the Battery, Larry McDonald served as host, dressed in period dress, and appreciated their great questions and enthusiasm. Jane Bentley at the meetinghouse and Rosemary Enright at the windmill were also greeted with enthusiasm.

Ten students from the Lawn Avenue School joined millwright Andy Shrake at the windmill on Island Treasures Day to learn how the windmill worked. Andy showed them how the cloths were attached to and pulled up on the mill sails. He then put them to work raising the sails and turning the bonnet to bring them into the wind. By the end of the

morning, the windmill sails were ready to supply the power to turn the huge millstone.

The exhibit committee maintains a small exhibit in the display case at the Lawn Avenue school library. The exhibit this fall includes the bullet-proof coat, badge, and identification worn by the bloodhound K9-Abby when she worked with the Jamestown Police to locate missing people and pets earlier in the decade. The objects are on loan from LuAnn Botelho.

The winners of the Social Sciences prizes sponsored by the JHS were graduating eighth graders Michaela Junge and Isaac Hull. Congratulations and good luck to them both.

JHS continues to receive important donations for its collection. Each donation enriches the society's collection, preserving Jamestown's history for future generations. A complete list of donations since May 1 begins on page 10.

Some Notable Additions

Gabe Highstein donated 1895 architectural plans by Charles Bevins for the John F. Carton and the Charles A. Faris houses. The two houses stood on Cliff Walk, the path that paralleled the bay east of Walcott Avenue. These drawings join several other Bevins plans in the JHS collection.

In 1975 the Jamestown Women's Club created a Jamestown quilt. The quilt is made up of 32 squares of Jamestown scenes. On the back of the quilt is a list of names of the quilters and the squares they made. Barbara and Kathy Brownell donated the beautiful quilt, which their mother won in the club's 1975 raffle.

Sometimes donors' stories are as interesting as the items donated. Barbara Benson found at a Newport yard sale a folder labeled "Jamestown." Benson asked the seller the source of the folder, but no one knew. Benson bought the folder and thankfully mailed it to us. Many of the items relate to Ocean Highlands. There is a 1919 brochure for the liquidation sale by public auction of the remaining real estate of the Ocean Highland Company and the calling card of Dr. John Marshall who lived in Philadelphia and owned property in Ocean Highlands. Included are letters to Marshall from two Jamestown businesses; Harry Shatzer owner of Harry's Garage and Preston Peckham proprietor of a livery stable wrote concerning work they were doing for Marshall. A 1909 map of a portion of Jamestown shows cottages to rent for the summer with handwritten notes.

JHS is grateful to families who make donations belonging to family members.

Walter Schroeder's daughter, Leah Fox, donated Schroeder's rich collection of Jamestown and Rhode Island books, maps, and photographs. Especially interesting are a 1951 aerial photograph of Fort Wetherill, detailed 1978 surveys of Beavertail, the floor plan with photographs of Clingstone, and the book "Uncle Fisher's Courtship" by Catharine M. Wright.

Michele Fogg gave JHS stock certificates issued by Jamestown Shore Realty. The stock certificates were saved by Fogg's mother, Helen Turley. There are 37 certificates with the names of owners and two registers listing all the issued certificates.

Judy Knight donated Jamestown Yacht Club cruise burgees for the many of the years between 1978 and 2001 and the flag for the club's 25th anniversary. Chris Powell was able to supply Jamestown Yacht Club cruise burgees for some of the missing years.

Powell also donated a Conanicut Yacht Club cruise flag marking the clubs 100th year, posters for the "Annual Around the Island Race," and many Fools' Rule Regatta items. Powell was Chief Fool for many years.

The JHS collection now has three versions of the Jamestown flag – the current mass-produced flag like the one flown at the Museum as well as two earlier handmade flags. In 1977 the Jamestown Rotary Club asked Rotarian Pieter Hinkamp to head the Town Flag project. The result was a flag with a "surf green" background, a sheep decorating the center, and the name "Jamestown" arched across the top. Several handmade flags were made based on the design. JHS had one handmade flag with the addition of the name, "Rhode Island" around the sheep. Patti Orsi recently



This drawing of Eleanor Hall, signed by Catharine Morris Wright, 1932, was donated by Hall's daughter, Pat Saunders. The drawing, entitled "The Letter," is inscribed "With love and all good wishes to Eleanor Hall from her old friend Kit." It is the first Kit Wright original art work to be added to the JHS collection.



Handmade Jamestown flag donated by Patti Orsi.

donated a second handmade Jamestown flag, this one without the name, "Rhode Island."

Collections Activities

The JHS Collections Committee meets once a month to accept items into the collection and to oversee and care for the collection. Members are Stephanie Amerigian, Elizabeth Di Censo, Rosemary Enright, Madeleine Gromada, Delia Klingbeil, Carol Lake, Joe Logan, Linda Warner, and archivist Sue Maden. Dianne Rugh serves as chair.

Along with members of the Collections Committee, a group of dedicated volunteers work in the Vault. Volunteers create descriptive catalog records for each item in the collection. Photographs are scanned, and objects photographed. The images are attached to the catalog records.

Temperature and humidity readings are recorded daily in areas the JHS collection is stored. Recently a volunteer completed a project to unroll maps and charts and move them into flat files for better storage. Volunteers periodically inventory archival boxes.

There is an exciting new project making archival Tyvek bags for textiles in the collection. Hand sewn identification labels are sewn into every textile in the collection. The textiles are wrapped in the appropriate tissue paper based on the type of material. Now textiles are further protected by a Tyvek bag labeled with the item identification number.

Online Catalog

The JHS online catalog has over 36,000 records. The catalog is searchable from our website jamestownhistoricalsociety.org. On the homepage select **Online Catalog**. Next click on **Search the Online Catalog**.

Visitors

Recently two Rhode Island local history organizations visited JHS to learn how the Society cares for its collection. We welcome all visitors to come to the Vault for a tour or to bring donations or to research reference questions.

The Vault, located in the lower level of Town Hall, is open Tuesday and Thursday, 9 to 12.

DONATIONS AND ACQUISITIONS

May 2017 through October 2017

Joyce Allphin: "Bangle Billionaire, Carolyn Rafaelian," *Forbes*, 2017.

Stephanie Amerigian: JHS programs for "Paradise for Painters" and JHS Film Festival.

Paul Andrews: map, Dutch Island Harbor of Refuge, Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island, 1862.

Beavertail Lighthouse Museum Assn: copies of BLMA Logs; updates to Janey's Beavertail shipwrecks.

Barbara Benson: map, C.E. Weeden Real Estate, 1909; photos of the Newport Bridge, 1966-68; guest ribbon, Jamestown Bridge Dedication, 1940; Dr. John Marshall calling card; brochure, "Jamestown Rhode Island. The Ideal Summer Place;" notice of Auctioneers Liquidation Sale of Ocean Highland Company, 1919; letter from Harry E. Shatzer, 1916; letter from Preston & Peckham Horses, 1915; article, "Do Newporters Know? . . . Questions about the Jamestown Ferry Services," 1921.

LuAnn and Bill Botelho: Abby, Search and Rescue Dog, information and memorabilia.

Barbara and Kathy Brownell: Clarke School Graduation Exercises, 1946; Legion of Mercy certificate issued to Mrs. Mary E. Arnold, 1941; Jamestown quilt made by Jamestown Jr. Women's Club, 1975.

Alena Caldarone: photos of Veterans Square ceremony; article about Ed Connelly in St. Mark newsletter.

Jim Clark: Clark Boatyard t-shirt, patch, and brochure; two photo albums to scan.

Peter Converse: painting of West Ferry by Fay Deemer.

Marilyn Dennis: "Jamestown Golf Course; Age Before Beauty," *Rhode Island Home, Living and Design*.

Steve DeVoe: Jamestown Boat Yard t-shirt, burgee, business card, and aerial photograph.

Beth Di Censo: 2010-2011 Telephone Directory.

John Doty: Violet Haywood Doty photos of Jamestown Drum and Bugle Corps; copy of program for the

Fourth Annual Parade and Field Day of the Arnold-Zweir Drum and Bugle Corps, Sunday July 9, 1950.

Joan Dupee, (The Holy Ghost Society): photos: dedication of Lady of Fatima statue, house at 45 Narragansett Ave, Portuguese American Club; 1938 drawing of Meeting House by Steger.

Rosemary Enright: articles "A Laid-back Island Destination", "Beavertails' Top Secret Spraycliff Observatory During World War II"; Conanicut Island earring; Edward Burrows and George Warner business card; *World War II Rhode Island* by Christian McBurney, Brian Wallin, 2017.

Sue Faye (St. Matthew's Thrift Shop): two posters, Jamestown Ferryboats and Bridge.

Fidelis Circle of Central Baptist Church: two series of Jamestown postcards.

Michele Fogg: Stock certificates and documentation for Jamestown Shores Realty.

Leah Fox: Jamestown books; blueprint of Beavertail State Park; aerial photo of Fort Wetherill and East Passage; map of Jamestown and Block Island; two charts of Narragansett Bay; map of proposed Dumplings wharf; Jamestown Town Flag; "Ye Olde Map of Jamestown"; aerial photo of Jamestown Shores.

Geoffrey Gamble: relic from the Revolutionary War Jamestown Skirmish on December 11, 1775; notes and speech given at 2017 Memorial Day celebration.

Gary Girard, Phil Zarlengo: booklet, "Jamestown Shores Association: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow."

Katherine Grimes: photo of her father, ADM Alexander.

Gabe Highstein: Bevins architectural drawings for John Carton (Benoist Cottage) and Charles Faris.

Jamestown Press: Humane Society 2017 calendar.

Varoujan and Rose Karentz: JHS pennant.

Varoujan Karentz: "U.S. to Rethink Plans to Auction Jamestown Sites," *Providence Journal*, March 13, 1983; 1982 letters re Beavertail.

Lisa Kirby: metal bathroom grate with lettering "F Armbrust Jamestown RI."

Delia Klingbeil: Freddie's House of Pizza menu; Peking Garden menu; Jamestown Bridge tiles.

Ralph Klingbeil: House of Pizza magnet.

Bill Knapp: CD "American Music for Small Orchestra from Another Time," Tres Moutarde.

Judy Knight: Jamestown Yacht Club Cruise flags.

Terri Lanza: photos of Pam Mitchell; painting of Stonewall Cottage possibly by Pam Mitchell.

Dorrie Linn: canvas bag, Mr. B's Hunt Drugs.

Joe Logan: photos of Jamestown.

Nancy Logan: paper, "Searching for Jamestown Ancestors," Nancy Logan, November 2000.

Dennis Lopez: slides of Jamestown, 1983-1987.

Sue Maden: Jamestown Collection, North Light, 1886; *The Jamestown Bridge, 1940-1990*, Sue Maden, master copy; magnet, "My Dog Digs Jamestown."

Joe McGrady: Dutch Harbor Boat Yard Works cap and business card; photos to scan and return.

Frank Meyer: video, Fort Burnside Communication and Coastal Defense Museum; *Beavertail 1943*, Joseph J. MacDougald; map, Marine Disasters of Narragansett Bay; 1962 letter with map re former Fort Burnside.

Bill Munger: Conanicut Marine t-shirt, postcard, rack card; Jamestown Ferry 2017 schedule.

Patti Orsi: early handmade Jamestown flag.

Chris Powell: *Newport Life* "Best of Regatta, Fool's Rule Regatta 2016;" posters, 40th Annual Fools' Rules Regatta; reproduction of Webb painting of Christmas tree at East Ferry; pin, "I'm a 10th Year Fool"; rules/entry form, 40th Annual Fools' Rules Regatta; JYC cup holder; t-shirt, 40th Annual JYC Fools' Rules Regatta; socks worn by Chief Fool Chris Powell; posters, CYC Around the Island Race; CYC cruise flag; JYC cruise flags; Fools' Rules Regatta JYC ribbons.

Providence Journal: copy of 1912 Jamestown photo.

Elizabeth Purdum: tapes of skits for senior meals at St. Mark Church, 1986-1992.

Sav Rebecchi: Jamestown Home Rule Charter material.

Dianne Rugh: CBC 150th t-shirt; model of church.

Jim Rugh: Richard L. Champlin (1926-2003), paper adapted from article by Peter Lockwood.

Pat Saunders: drawing of Eleanor Hall by Catharine Morris Wright, 1932.

Deb Slattery: sales invoices to Santos Market.

Ramie Streng: Pemantel-Dutra wedding photo.

Charlotte Taylor: *Rhode Island Shipwrecks*, 2017.

Town of Jamestown, Town Clerk's Office: dog license permit form; dog tag, 2017-2018.

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Barbara Whitaker: Brewster family photos to scan.

Harry Wright: deposition regarding children who escaped from kidnappers, 1979.



The Jamestown quilt created by the Jamestown Women's Club in 1975.

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