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A Message from the President

Charbra Adams Jestin

During the last week of March, my husband and I took a history-saturated trip to Virginia with three grandchildren in tow, as well as their parents. It was a spectacular success and a trip I am very grateful for having taken. In the span of 6 days we managed to squeeze in a tremendous number of historic sites including Mount Vernon, Monticello, Williamsburg, Jamestown, and Yorktown. Fearful of rebellion after visiting our fourth 18th century house, I was thrilled to watch the two nine year-olds and one 13 year-old remain fascinated by every detail we saw.

Other than a visit to Mount Vernon when a child, this was my first trip to these places, so I was in awe everyday. Mount Vernon, Jamestown, and Yorktown all have vast, jaw-dropping, interactive education centers where we were immersed in the history of the site via multiple means. At Mount Vernon snow fell from the ceiling above us in the movie theater as we watched ill-nourished, ragged soldiers on the screen row the general across the Delaware River on Christmas night, 1776. In the Jamestown Education Center I found myself alone at one point, standing in the middle of a 16th century London street surrounded by towering timbered facades. At Yorktown the sea battle was played out around us on a semicircular screen with our seats vibrating at every volley of cannon and the theater filling with smoke (dry ice). All of the sites had living history on the grounds as well. Be

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A Message from the Director

Charles T. Lyle

The Museum started the 2017 year with the wonderful news that our new education and visitor center is soon to become a reality. The Governor and State Bond Commission approved a grant of \$1.7 million dollars at their February 1st meeting. Through the independent efforts of The National Society of The Colonial Dames of America in the State of Connecticut, \$6.1 million in private funding has been secured for the construction and the endowment needed to support the new facility. The total project cost is \$7.8 million, and bonding support from the State ensures this project's completion. We intend to break ground for the new building and finish construction in time to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the NSCDA-CT's acquisition of the Webb House and opening it as a museum in 1919.

In the months ahead, we will complete Phase II of the state-mandated archaeological survey on the site of the new building behind the Webb and



Archaeological test pit behind the Deane House, October 2016.

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they slave quarters at Mount Vernon, a native American working village at Jamestown, or redoubts at Yorktown to help us understand the significance of these structures, these venues all brought history into perspective. At Williamsburg we participated in the trial of Israel Hans, first mate to Edward Teach, better known as Blackbeard. It was a reenactment of the trial that took place in the Capitol court room in Williamsburg in 1716. On another night we witnessed the trial of a woman condemned for witchcraft in 1706. In both of these events the courtroom was lit by candlelight. For an entire week, everywhere around us history was alive, moving, noisy, and real.

I returned knowing that images and experiences of the American Revolutionary War were imprinted on the minds of our grandchildren, such that when they come to study this era in school they will have a vivid context into which to place the history. But I also returned assured more than ever that, although our own construction of an Education Center will not have the size or complexity of these national historic sites, we, the NSCDA-CT, are on the right path in our plans. We may not have an interactive movie

theater, but we will, at last, have a modern, capacious, heated space in which to teach our young visitors even during the coldest winter months. We will have the space to display some of our treasures now locked away in storage. We will be able to tell the all-important story of the Webb-Deane-Stevens Museum to a broader audience over a longer season. Our museum properties are rich in narrative detail and we want to be certain to tell those stories as well and as vividly as we possibly can.

At this especially promising time of year I hope you are surrounded by signs of the coming summer. I do hope to see as many of you as possible on May 17th for our Annual Meeting in the Webb Barn. It is always a joyous time to gather and this year we have a treat in hearing Dr. Elliot Davis, the John Moors Cabot Chair of Arts of the Americas at the MFA in Boston. She will speak to us about the massive (12' by 17') Thomas Sully painting of George Washington's "Passage of the Delaware," yet one more story of our founding.

As always, I am thrilled and honored to serve as your president for this upstanding organization founded on solid principles and good deeds.

Charbra Adams Jestin

Annual Meeting

The Annual meeting of the National Society of The Colonial Dames of America in the State of Connecticut

will be held on Wednesday May 17th at 11:00 am in the Webb Barn (behind the Museum). Luncheon will follow. We hope all Dames who are able will attend and we hope to be able to welcome all new Dames at this important event.

There is a biographical note on the speaker, Dr. Davis on page 5

Historic Activities

Mary V. Treadway

Chair, Historic Activities

In March our area was treated to a lecture by our National Historic Activities Chairperson, Barbara Spaeth. Barbara lives in Seattle but as a child had summered in Old Greenwich at Tod's Point. Her family built the Arden Cottage, on this scenic peninsula surrounded by Long Island Sound. Since March was Women's History Month, she chose her great aunt, Bertha Potter Boeing (1891-1977) of aviation fame as the topic of her talk.

Barbara is accomplished in her own right as a journalist, radio and TV reporter, author of several local histories, and is active in historic preservation in Seattle, Washington. We were proud to be Colonial dames alongside her.

Our recently formed Dames Fairfield County Book Group has been enjoying our discussions once a month. However, we were saddened by the death of our Greenwich Dame co-ordinator, Emily Puskar. She was most enthusiastic about our group and graciously hosted our first meeting.



*L-R: Torrey Cooke, Mary Treadway,
Barbara Spaeth, Leslie Greene*

We will miss her humor and her insight regarding book discussions. Our book selections focus on the women who were early Colonial settlers. We examine their daily lives with responsibilities to the settling of the new frontier. Our most recent read was "Mistress Bradstreet", the Untold Life of America's First Poet; author Charlotte Gordon.

Previous books of interest:

- "American Jezebel: Anne Hutchinson," by Eve LaPlante
- "Love and Hate in Jamestown: John Smith, Pocahontas and the Start of a New Nation," by David A. Price.
- "Treacherous Beauty: Peggy Shippen, the Woman Behind Benedict Arnold's Plot to Betray America," by Mark Jacob and Stephen Case

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*The Greenwich Book Group L>R: Sara
Champion, Kathleen Meyers, Torrey Cooke,
Barbie Bartlett, Mimi Dickerson
& Mary Treadway*

Building Fund Update

Judy Rowley

The Webb-Deane-Stevens Museum/NSCDA-CT has entered an exciting new phase. On Feb. 1, 2017 the Connecticut State Bond Commission awarded us a \$1.7 million grant for a new education and visitor center to be built at the Webb and Deane Houses.

L to R: Sen. John Fonfara, Rep. Russ Morin, and Gov. Dannel Malloy with Charles T. Lyle, Executive Director of the Webb-Deane-Stevens Museum; Judy K. Rowley, member of the Webb-Deane-Stevens Museum Board and Chair of the Building Committee; and Lee Kuckro, member of the Webb-Deane-Stevens Museum Board and the Building Committee, after the Bond Commission meeting



We have been steadily moving toward our projected total goal of \$8 million. Successful museum capital campaigns are rare in this day and age and we are proud that 60% of our membership has contributed.

To date, we have raised the following towards construction:

- \$900,000 from the capital campaign (2003-2008)
- \$1.7 million from the capital campaign (2014-present)
- \$1.7 million from the CT State Bond Commission

Total: \$4.3 million

We have raised the following towards endowment:

- \$900,000 from the capital campaign (2003-2008)
- \$2.6 million from the Lucy E. Holcombe Bequest

Total: \$3.5 million

Sincerely,

Judith K. Rowley, Chair, Capital Campaign/Building Committee
(203) 262-0228 / jrowrow82@gmail.com



Judy K. Rowley & Charles T. Lyle

Remembrance of Lucy E. Holcombe

Judith Rowley, Vice President, Development

In February 2016, I stood before the Dames and announced the death of a longtime devoted member, Lucy E. Holcombe. At the time, I said we had been notified by Lucy's legal counsel of a generous gift to the Webb-Deane-Stevens Museum through her estate and the *Elizabeth Colt Society*. At that time, I mentioned no amount, just that it was significant and most likely the largest gift ever received by the NSCDA-CT. Lucy bequeathed \$2,677,500 to the Webb-Deane-Stevens Museum through two foundations and a Charitable Remainder Trust. So far, we have received \$1,697,874, and we expect the remainder in 2017.

Who was this remarkable Dame? Lucy was a longtime member of the Dames. During her lifetime, Lucy supported a number of philanthropic endeavors. She believed strongly in conservation and enthusiastically supported land conservation. A skilled horsewoman and lover of animals, she loved to walk into the woods enjoying the beauty and solitude of her surroundings. "Her ready smile, positive attitude towards life and kind heart lifted the spirit of all who knew her."

The CT Dames are grateful to Lucy for her generosity and foresight in helping ensure the future of the Webb-Deane-Stevens Museum.



Elliot Davis Bostwick, PhD., our guest speaker on May 17th

At the Annual Meeting on May 17th we will welcome Elliot Bostwick Davis as our guest speaker. Dr. Davis holds the John Moor Cabot Chair of the Art of the Americas Department at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. In addition to her extensive work as a curator, she has also been a teacher and a tireless trustee for a great number of non-profit and educational institutions including the Shelburne Museum, the New York Academy of Art, and Mass Humanities.

Dr. Davis will speak on: "Thomas Sully and George Washington's Passage of the Delaware, Forging an Historical Portrait."



Dr. Elliot Davis Bostwick

More News from the Building Committee

The WDS Museum currently welcomes over 21,000 visitors annually, including 2,500 school children from across the state. We hope to double the number of students learning on-site as well as to expand our overall visitation. The new meeting space will also enable the museum to offer programs on a full year basis. Currently, the complex closes for three months in the winter due to a lack of heated space for tours and events.

The Building Committee, which has met several times to address a myriad of details, is composed of the following Dames: Judy Rowley (Chair), Nina Hayes, Charbra Jestin, Sally Kernan, Marye Wagner, Margery Warren, along with Anne Guernsey (Director of Development), Charles T. Lyle (Executive Director), Douglas Hyland, and Lee Kuckro. There are many issues that need to be addressed including an archaeological dig, technology and energy-efficient mechanical systems, and layout of staff offices.

We continue to need your support! If you've already given to the capital campaign, we thank you and hope you will consider adding to your donation. If you haven't contributed yet, please join us in supporting this essential project.

Judith K. Rowley
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Toasting the Grant

A Visit to 3 Congregational Churches in Litchfield County

Participants: Gay Ayers, Torrey Cooke, Clare & Jared Edwards, Tita & Douglas Hyland, Sally Kernan, Pamela Peck & Mary Treadway

In December, a small group of us went to see some of the churches that Gay Ayers photographed for her book, *Pure and Simple*. It was a perfect time for this tour as the churches were beautifully decorated for Christmas. At each of the churches we were given a guided historical tour by the pastor or a member of the church staff. With Jared Edwards and Douglas Hyland along, we gained additional information, especially given Jared's architectural expertise.

We began at the Litchfield church on a beautiful first day of winter, with bright sun reflecting on the snow. Our GPS's took us over the prettiest, albeit hilly and twisting roads to get to the Washington church. From there we ventured on to the church in Salisbury.

We rounded out our excursion with lunch at a nice, new restaurant called "The Lock Up." Everyone agreed that this type of small tour could easily be done to enjoy the history and architecture of other parts of the state as well. If anyone knows of an interesting place we might tour, you are invited to contact Gay Ayers who can help you put a "mini trip" together. The small group model makes it easy to travel in a couple of cars rather than hiring a bus. We look forward to hearing recommendations from our membership.

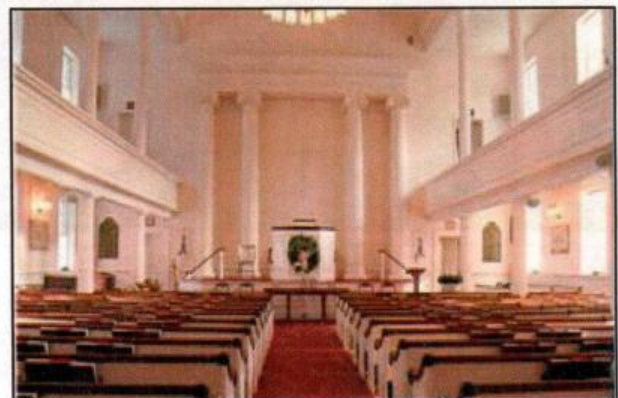
The next trip we have planned is to Seven Bridges in Greenwich. Information regarding that trip is at the bottom of page 9.



Washington



Litchfield



Salisbury

A Look Back at Some December Events



President Jestin & Director Lyle

On December 12th, the Board of Managers meeting began with a mimosa toast to recognize the 10th anniversary of our Executive Director, Charles Lyle. Charles came to the Webb-Deane-Stevens Museum in December 2006 and has tirelessly promoted the museum, gaining for it tremendous recognition in the community, ever since. Director Lyle was presented with a beautiful silk Dames bowtie designed and marketed by the NSCDA in Georgia. He promptly donned his gift and sported it proudly during his afternoon tours of the houses.

Our second Tea and Sherry was great success. After enjoying a great many pots of tea, lovely sweet and savory treats and glasses of sherry the Museum was opened for afternoon tours. The Dames

enjoyed the splendid Decorations and Christmas finery lavished on the houses by our talented Staff.



Christmas Tea & Sherry in the Ed. Room



*Holiday Floral arranging in the Barn
 In December 2016 with Ruth L'Oiseau*

On December 14th, 26 Dames and friends of the Museum gathered in the Webb Barn to assemble holiday arrangements under the skillful guidance of Ruth L'Oiseau, renowned floral arranger. All who were present enjoyed the morning and expressed their wishes for more such workshops in the future. Happily, Ruth enthusiastically agreed.

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An Outing to Seven Bridges in Greenwich CT

Gay Ayers and Mary Treadway have proposed a visit on Tuesday, 27 June 2017 at 11a.m. to **Seven Bridges**, one of Connecticut's hidden and lesser-known treasures in our state. This is an opportunity to visit Richard McKenzie's vast collection of art both inside and around his estate. We will have an hour's tour inside to see the modernist and figurative paintings, glass art, sculpture and photography in this lovely museum, where McKenzie promotes art by inspiring artists young and old to enhance their creative process. Even the landscaping is a work of art. After our tour we will have a half hour to walk or drive around the grounds and then we will have lunch at The Moderne Barn Restaurant in Armonk, NY. Space is limited to 20 so sign up A.S.A.P. Admission is free. Call Gay or Mary for more information

Tags and Treasures Returns!

Yes, that great Dames tradition is coming back to the Webb Barn next spring. We hope that you will begin gathering small treasures such as jewelry, ceramics and silver as we enter the one year countdown.

The dates to put on your calendar are:

- The set up week will start on Monday, April 9, 2018.
- The Preview Party will be Friday evening, April 13.
- Tags and Treasures Sale Days will be April 14 & 15, 2018.

We hope you will keep us in mind when you are cleaning or downsizing. Please contact Gail Porteus (860-342-0360) or Pam Mahoney (860-561-5135) if you have questions or suggestions. Thank you.



The crew from the last Tags and Treasures in 2016



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Webb-Deane-Stevens Museum Board Report

Margery Warren, W-D-S Museum Board Chair

The Webb-Deane-Stevens Museum Board has convened twice in 2017. In addition, several committees of the Board have met to establish basic guidelines and organizing procedures along with engaging in some immediate activities.

The museum's Development and Membership Director Anne Guernsey has recently completed researching levels of membership and their accompanying dues at a number of Connecticut museums. As a result of her findings, the Membership Development Committee under Chair Don Peterson has proposed the following categories of WDS membership with their annual dues: Individual Membership - \$35.00, Family Membership - \$50.00, Contributing Membership - \$100.00, Patron Membership - \$250.00. Each level of membership will include specific benefits. The Board has unanimously approved these categories. In addition, a new membership brochure is in the works. Once available, the Museum Board plans to utilize it to personally inform and attract new members.

The Committee is also scheduling two special Spring events. Museum Shop Manager Leslie Watson is organizing a WDS Fashion Show for Saturday, April 29 in the Webb Barn. Leslie has successfully planned a number of similar shows for the past several years, which have acquired an enthusiastic following. The net proceeds from this event will benefit the museum. Lunch will be served; the charge is \$28.00.

Then on Wednesday, June 7, the Museum Board plans to host a Garden Party from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. This will provide an opportunity to recruit new museum members as well as to express gratitude to all existing members. Guided tours of the Colonial Revival Garden will be available, and light appetizers plus wine and other beverages will be served.

Nina Hayes, Chair of the Buildings and Grounds Committee has been pursuing their charge to locate an on-site storage facility to house donations to the Dames major fundraiser, Tags & Treasures, as well as WDS Museum furnishings, especially during the upcoming new construction period. Nina and her team have visited several area out-building builders (modular and otherwise), and after much deliberation have decided on a highly-recommended Farmington builder's proposal for a simple two-storey frame building, constructed on a re-moveable foundation to be situated behind the Webb Barn next to the fence. The Museum Board approved pursuing this option with a prescribed cap of \$40,000 on the final cost.

Webb-Deane Stevens Museum Board

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Vice Chair ~ Lee Kuckro

Term Expiring in 2018

Ann Burton
Cindy Greenblatt
Nina Hayes
Tom Miano
Judy Rowley

Term Expiring in 2019

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Douglas Hyland
Sally Kernan
Marye Wagner ~ Secty

Term Expiring in 2020

Clare Edwards
Lee Kuckro
Don Peterson ~ Mem.at Large
Mary Treadway
Margery Warren

Ex-Officio

Charles Lyle, Executive
Director
Charbra Jestin, NSCDA-CT
President

Emerita

Dorothy L. Venter

Digging Deeper to find Treasures in the Museum

Two of our popular "Digging Deeper" tours are being offered this spring. The Textiles tour was a sellout last season, and it returns with treasures drawn from the Museum's collections which are seldom on display. There are brilliantly colored and richly detailed clothes, shoes and linens dating from the 1700's to the mid 1800's. Our curator Rich Malley and our expert guides will offer in-depth discussion and an "up-close" look at some fabulous pieces.

The second tour being offered is: "Antiques 101: Furniture". This is a workshop style tour in which participants will learn the basics of distinguishing authentic colonial furniture from reproduction pieces. The Textile Tour will be held on Saturday, June 3rd, at 10:30 and 1:30. The Antiques 101: Furniture Tour will be on Saturday, May 13th at 10:30 and 1:30 p.m.



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to help clean out 1 ½ rooms in the barn's basement for additional storage, once the persistent drainage problem is resolved. The Collections Committee under Chair Clare Edwards has met to establish some guidelines and practices regarding their responsibilities for the museum's art and decorative arts collections. At the last Museum Board meeting, Director Charles Lyle presented for accession a unique and intriguing silver wax jack. Director Lyle felt that its age and degree of sophistication definitely qualified it for a place on Silas Deane's writing desk. The Museum Board approved a motion for the expenditure of the \$575.00 purchase price, and at its meeting on March 13 the NSCDA-CT Board of Managers confirmed that these monies be taken from the Collections Fund.

Chair Ann Burton has guided the Governance/Nominating Committee through crafting several amendments and additions to the Board's Procedural Guidelines. Following its circulation and discussion, the Museum Board approved the edited version, which was subsequently distributed to the Dames Board of Managers and formally accepted at their meeting on March 13, 2017.

Recent Governance/Nominating Committee nominations have resulted in the naming of Dorothy Venter as WDS Museum Board Member *Emerita* in recognition of her long-time devotion and valuable service to the Webb-Deane-Stevens Museum and the election of Mary Treadway as a member of the Museum Board.

At our Annual Meeting on June 15th we will be setting the 2017-18 meeting schedule.

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Deane Houses. The first phase was completed this past fall by the Public Archaeology Survey Team, Inc. in Storrs, Connecticut. They excavated nineteen separate 2 x 2 foot test pits on the site and found that the ground was largely intact without prior disturbance and contained a rich concentration of over 7,000 artifacts and information. The artifacts found in the fall dig by PAST, Inc. are currently at their headquarters in Storrs, CT. They will be turned over to the Museum when the excavation is completed.



Samples of artifacts found in the fall dig by PAST, Inc. at their headquarters in Storrs, CT

They view the Webb-Deane-Stevens complex as a truly rare resource with no counterpart in the state for its preservation or location. It has many stories to tell and will fill in gaps in the historic record about 17th and 18th-century residents. Phase II is a much more comprehensive survey that is expected to yield invaluable information that will be integrated into the interpretation of our houses and featured in exhibits in the new education facility.

Upcoming events include the Revolutionary War Encampment on Memorial Day weekend starting at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 27, 2017. As in the past, visitors can interact with the members of the 5th Connecticut Regiment and the 54th Regiment of Foot, a British unit, and enjoy educational demonstrations of 18th century medicine, open-fire cookery, camp life, period dress and music, marching and musket firing and more. The Big Bear Trading Company will be present with reproduction 18th and 19th-century wares for sale. Due to the archaeological dig, we will not be doing the skirmish this year.



Children doing musket drill with members of the 5th Connecticut Regiment, May 2016.

The encampment is underwritten, in part, by a grant from the Society of the Cincinnati in the State of Connecticut.



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Registrars Report

Katherine P. Holden, M.D.

New Members since October newsletter:

Venter, Martha Reynolds (CT-2042)
46 Cliff Street
New Haven, CT 06511-1344
203-777-2461; 203-710-8336; mventer@hopkins.edu
Ancestor: William Bradford (c. 1589-c. 1687) MA
Proposer: Dorothy Venter
Seconder: Martha Alexander

Nesbitt, Martha Wendt (CT-2043)
(Mrs. Michael M. Nesbitt)
202 Wells Hill Road
Lakeville, CT 06039-2235
860-435-8826; marthawnesbitt@yahoo.com
Ancestor: Capt William Watkins/Wadkins (1741-92) CT
Proposer: Lindley Young
Seconder: Katherine Holden

Legacies: **Vitton**, Olivia DeMary (CT-2044)
Vitton, Catherine Makepeace (CT-2045)
16 Otter Rock Drive, Greenwich, CT 06830
Ancestor: Dr. Richard Palgrave (c. 1585-1651) MA
Proposer: Elizabeth Vitton, mother

Sweeney, Diana M. (CT-2046)
196A Heritage Village
Southbury, CT 06488-1443
203-586-1490; 24caratrealator@gmail.com
Ancestor: John Alden (1598-1687) MA
Proposer: Diana Sweeney
Seconder: Sarah Champion

Legacy: **Taft**, Susan Colhoun (CT-2047)
(Mrs. William Taft)
P.O. Box 1913
Ketchum, ID 83340-1913
208-622-5317; spookysv@gmail.com
Ancestor: Lawrence Wilkinson (-1692) RI
Proposer: Damaris Deere Ford, mother
Seconder: Mary Treadway

Legacy: **Colhoun**, Nancy S. (CT-2048)
254 Tradewind Drive
Palm Beach, FL 33480-3331
917-620-0280; falala@aol.com
Ancestor: Lawrence Wilkinson (-1692) RI
Proposer: Damaris Deere Ford, mother

Legacy: **Greene**, Leslie Mills (CT-2049)
37 Woods Grove Road
Westport, CT 06880-2427
203-246-6110; lmg4187@optonline.net
Ancestor: Pocahontas (c.1597-1617) VA
Proposer: Mary Riggs, mother

Legacy: **Ross**, Chelsea Bush (CT-2050)
1808 Connecticut Ave., NW Apt. 301
Washington, DC 20009
203-668-8066; rosschelseab@gmail.com
Ancestor: Rev. Peter Bulkeley (1582/3-1658/9) MA
Proposer: Mary Estabrook, grandmother

Bainbridge, Mary M. (CT-2051)
(Mrs. Robert H.)
20 Pilgrim Road
West Hartford, CT 06117-2239
marymbain@aol.com; 860-233-9753
Ancestor: Jacob Morgan, (1716-1792) PA
Proposer: Nancy MacColl
Seconder: Catherine Civitillo

Mead, Linda J. (CT-2053)
90 Sunny Reach Drive
West Hartford, CT 06117-1532
860-232-6763; meadj@comcast.net
Ancestor: Edward Griswold (1607-1691) CT
Proposer: Martha Fransson
Seconder: Gay Ayres

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Rossmann, Janet K. (CT-2054)

10 Sparrow Lane
Greenwich, CT 06830-3923
Univers137@gmail.com; 203-570-4255; 203-340-9133
Ancestor: Richard Warren (c. 1580-1628) MA
Proposer: Caryl Bate
Seconder: Wynn McDaniel

Transfers In:

Kirkpatrick, Pamela Patterson (CT-2040)

971 Prospect Ave., Apt A
West Hartford, CT 06105-4233
919-673-0001; pamelapkirkpatrick@gmail.com
Ancestor: Thomas Purefoy (Purefor) (c.1581-1639) NC
Transferred from NSCDA-NC

Droesch, Vigee Seelen (CT-2052)

(Mrs. Thomas P. Droesch)
21 Laforge Rd.
Darien, CT 06820-5204
203-655-3753 (home); 203-219-8795 (cell);
vigdro50@aol.com
Ancestor: John Thompson (c1721-c1787) VA
Transferred from NSCDA-NY

Transfers Out:

Walker, Ashley K. (CT-1983)

1660 Madison Ave., Apt. 6B
NY, NY 10029-3117
Ancestor: Edmund Rice, (c.1594-1663) MA
Transferred to NSCDA-NY

Solomon, Anne Wilbourn Douglas (CT-1851)

(Mrs. James)
4 Sawmill Ridge Road
Newtown, CT 06470
Ancestor: Robert Hairston, VA
Transferred to Louisiana

Resignation:

Wampold, Margarette (CT-1751)

48 Columbine Road
Tolland, CT 06084-3706
860-872-4953; pwampold@comcast.net
Ancestor: Leven Powell, Jr. (1737-1810) VA
Member since 1996

Deaths:

Bates, Anne Rhame (CT-1621)

Noble Horizons
17 Cobble Road, Apt L1
Salisbury, CT 06068
Ancestor: John Bailey, MA
Member since 1986

Caldwell, Elizabeth (Betsey) Clark (CT-1617)

(Mrs. Philip)
174 Rosebrook Road
New Canaan, CT 06840
Ancestor: Edward Dorsey, MD
Member since 1981 (originally NSCDA-MI)

McLeod, Jean Knight Phillips (CT-1776)

313 Essex Meadows
Essex, CT 06426-1525
Ancestor: Miles Standish, MA
Member since 1960 (originally NSCDA- NY)

Puskar, Emily Hamilton (CT-1720)

43 Hillside Road
Greenwich, CT 06830-4834
Ancestor: William Robarts, VA
Member since 1990 (originally NSCDA-MO)

Snape, Cornelia McKernan (CT-1559)

10-1 Library Lane
Old Lyme, CT 06371-2353
Ancestor: Capt. John Bull (1731-1824) PA
Member in CT since 1982 (originally NSCDA-MA)



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MAY 2017			
Mon., May 8	1:00 p.m.	Webb House Library	Executive Committee Meeting
	10:30 a.m.	Webb Barn	Board of Managers Meeting
Sat., May 13	10:30 & 1:30 p.m.	Museum	Digging Deeper Tours: "Antiques 101" Furniture
Wed., May 17	11:00 a.m.	Webb House Barn	NSCDA-CT ANNUAL MEETING
Sat. May 27	10 a.m.-4 pm	Museum grounds	Revolutionary War Encampment
JUNE 2017			
Sat. June 3	10:30 & 1:30 p.m.	Museum	Digging Deeper Tours: Textiles
Wed., June 7		Museum Colonial Garden	Museum Membership Garden Party
Sat. June 10	10-4 p.m.	Museum	CT Open House Day
Mon. June 12	9:30 a.m.	Webb Library	Executive Committee Meeting
	11:00 a.m.	Webb Barn	Board of Managers Meeting followed by Board Staff Picnic
Thurs. June 15	1:30 p.m.	Webb House	Museum Board Annual Meeting
Sat. June 25	12-4 p.m.	Museum Colonial Garden	Historic Gardens Day