



## Newsy Notes

An occasional mini newsletter about what's happening with our Museum and Society.

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### Mother Nature Is Smiling on Us

This winter's mild weather means construction of our new Education and Visitor Center is speeding along. If this continues, we'll be right on schedule for a late summer opening!

Come see the building's progress in person or schedule an "arm-chair" tour and we will bring a 3D scale model, photographs, and interior renderings to you.

Contact Claire Bracaglia at [colonialdames.ct@gmail.com](mailto:colonialdames.ct@gmail.com) to arrange for an on-site tour or an "arm-chair" tour in the comfort of your home.



### Tags and Treasures 2020

Preview Party, Friday, April 17  
Sale Saturday and Sunday  
April 18 & 19

**We need what you no longer want!**

Here's your chance to declutter your house, attic, basement, closets, and drawers and support the NSCDA-CT. Bring your donated items to the Museum or contact us if you need help.

#### Volunteer

We need your items and we need YOU! Sign up now to volunteer before, during, or after the sale. We have lots of different ways to get involved that are sure to match your interests and time schedule.



#### Contact

Gail Porteus at [glporteus@aol.com](mailto:glporteus@aol.com) or Pam Mahoney at [damepamelamahoney@gmail.com](mailto:damepamelamahoney@gmail.com) to volunteer or donate.

### The 2020 Great Chair Challenge



There is still time to join the Chair Challenge so get out your paints, glue, glitter, feathers, or whatever materials strike your fancy and turn an old chair into a work of art...or whimsy.

Whether your re-invented chair is beautiful, tacky, or just plain silly, we want to see it at our May 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting.

So far, 15 chairs are in the works and there is still room for yours! No special skills are needed—this is just a fun way to bring us together.

If you would like to participate and need a chair, please contact Sally Kernan at [skernan700@gmail.com](mailto:skernan700@gmail.com)