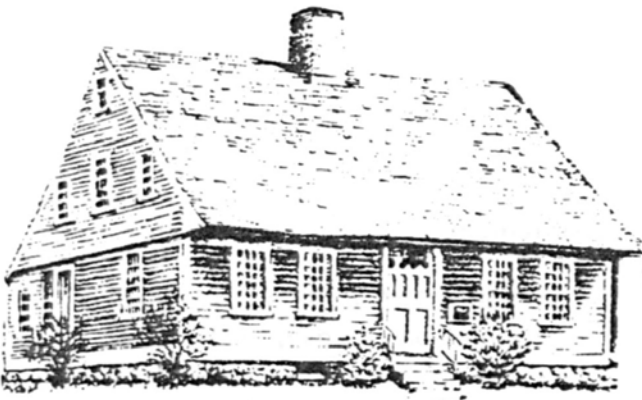


ANNUAL APPEAL FOR RENEWAL

2013

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THE HAMDEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY
INCORPORATED

P. O. BOX 5512 – HAMDEN, CONNECTICUT 06518

THE JONATHAN DICKERMAN HOUSE

Dear Members,

Our Historical Society is so fortunate to have a number of members who “go the extra mile”. For example, Julie Hulten has been diligently working to get our new web-site up and running. Bob Zoni has been replacing clapboards on the east side of the Dickerman House and Joe Pepe has been carefully filing the proper forms with the requisite government agencies. All contribute; as our summer docents, our school education guides, the antique show volunteers, the Spring Glen Garden Club and the many other members who help us on our journey by “going the extra mile”.

Last year the Society presented lectures by David Leff on the Treasures of CT and Julie Hulten spoke about the resort era on Sleeping Giant. Again we had a presence at Hamden’s Earth Day celebration. The Society partnered with the Hamden Historic Properties Commission and the Friends of Brooksvale Park on various projects. The Hamden History Library, which the Society supports and staffs, served over 800 patrons and of course, the Jonathan Dickerman House museum continues to connect the public to our local heritage.

You can help by renewing your membership. Please complete and return the enclosed Membership Renewal Form by the end of June with your tax deductible gift. The Society is supported entirely by memberships, private gifts and our Antique Show, thus we depend upon your generosity.

Thank you for your renewed support,

Al Gorman, President
203-288-0017

Annual Financial Statement

January 2012 - December 2012

Income:

Interest Income	1189
Membership Dues	1255
Donations (JDH & members)	828
Antique Show Contribution	2,000
Antique Show Sales (Kitchen profit)	700
Book Sales	585
Archivist Research	215
Library: Bradley Trust Fund	4,436
Rental	0
Arcadia Press (Book Royalty)	66
Gift: Dickerman	600
Hamden Land Trust	50
Gooley	100
Anonymous	450
Map Sales	40
Honorarium	50
Total Income	\$12,564

Expenses:

Utilities	1,182
Lawn Service	1,415
Archivist Service	4,436
Archival Material	66
Memberships (Historical Assoc.)	179
Printing (Newsletter & postcards)	224
Printing (maps & photos)	282
Postage	268
P.O. Box Rental	76
Safety Deposit Box Rental	70
J.D. House Insurance	3,658
Hospitality	69
CT Annual Report (Sec. of State)	50
Garden Club (Plants)	0
Security (inc. new system)	515
Bk. Purchases to sell	365
Web site (new)	0
Pencils for J.D. House (new)	181
J.D. House repairs	1109
Total Expenses	\$14,145

Assets:

Checking Account	1,044
Money Market	7,542
Certificates of Deposit	102,320
Total Assets	\$110,906

Financial Statement

For your information, the Society's 2012 financial statement is presented based on our end-of-year report by our Treasurer, Joe Pepe. Unlike last year, our expenses were higher than our income primarily due to necessary repair work on the exterior of the Dickerman House.

Our 2012 income was less than 2011 because of a decreased Antique Show gate (\$500), bank interest reduced by \$625, and declining dues (\$605). This was not a surprise considering the state of the economy. On the positive side, generous gifts to the Society increased, and there were savings on our new alarm system. We purchased more books to sell, as well as a supply of J.D.H. pencils for school visitors. Our thanks to our new members and Life Members for their support. The Board appreciates the work of our treasurer for the monthly updating, diligence, and management of the funds.

Dickerman House....Summer Docents

It is time to think about summer and to consider volunteering as a docent at the Jonathan Dickerman House. Our museum will open on weekends beginning Saturday, July 6th, from 1 to 4 PM through the end of August the 31st. We need your help to display Hamden's only historic house museum. Please volunteer one Saturday or Sunday afternoon to open the house for the visiting public.

Please Visit Our New Web Site

Thanks to Julie Hulten, our new Web Manager, the Society has a great new web site. Please visit us at Hamdenhistoricalsociety.wordpress.com

ANNUAL SOCIETY MEETING ... MAY 9, 2013

Our meeting will feature guest lecturer, **Dave Johnson**. His topic will be the first hundred years of *Hamden Fire Fighters – the history, the evolution, and memorable events* beginning in 1896.

Dave is a life long Hamden resident, a retired Hamden F.D. Captain, historian for retired Hamden firefighters, and web master for hamdenfire retirees.org. This presentation will help us appreciate the important role that volunteer and professional firefighters play in our community. Learn through old photographs the history and lore of notable fire events in Hamden.

This springtime event will be in the Senior Center Hall at the Miller Memorial Cultural Complex, 2901 Dixwell Avenue. Please enter from the rear. It is open free of charge, and the Society will serve refreshments. Bring a friend and join us on Thursday, **May 9th at 7:00PM.**

PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE

The Enos Brooks farmstead, Town Poor Farm 1861-1947, is now listed on the CT State Register of Historic Places. Locally referred to as Brooksvale Park, it now contains over 500 acres of forest and recreational/sports areas, an early 1900's English Bank barn, the Greek Revival farmhouse (now the home of the park Ranger), and the Veterans Memorial Building. As a "poor farm," it housed the indigent who worked the farm.

Known statewide as Lockwood Farm, the Patrick and Annie Kelly farm on Evergreen Avenue is also listed on the CT State Register. When sold to the state in 1910, the farm consisted of 19.25 acres; now the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, whose mission is to conduct research to support agriculture, has 75 acres. Lockwood farm was named after William Raymond Lockwood, a Norwalk resident who willed his estate to benefit agriculture in Connecticut.

AN ADDITION TO THE DICKERMAN PROPERTY

When the snow melts and you visit the Dickerman House, you will see an old horse trough sitting atop a stone wall near the Cider Mill Barn. This was a gift from the Talmadge Family to our Society. Troughs, such as the one pictured here, existed along Whitney Avenue in the pre-automobile age for the convenience of the many horse drawn carriages, wagons, and trolleys.



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West Woods Volunteer Fire Association, Co 9. 1929 Seagrave Tiller Aerial Ladder Truck

Join us May 9th for a history of Hamden firefighters with Capt. (Ret.) Dave Johnson