

HOPKINTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

2016 Annual Report



Statement of Purpose

The purpose of the New Hampshire Antiquarian Society [doing business as Hopkinton Historical Society], a not-for-profit organization, is to investigate, collect, preserve, and communicate whatever may relate to the history of the Town of Hopkinton and its people. To fulfill this purpose, the Society shall collect, maintain, interpret, and make available to the public such books, papers, artifacts, and related materials as may serve to document or illuminate the town's history. In addition, the Society recognizes a responsibility to promote and disseminate the study and understanding of Hopkinton and New Hampshire history through scholarly inquiry, exhibitions, programs, and publications. HHS Bylaws

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2016 Annual Meeting Agenda

1:00 pm • April 9, 2017 • Long Memorial Building

- I. Call To Order
- II. Welcome
- III. Distribution of the 2016 Annual Report
- IV. Treasurer's Report
- V. President's Remarks
- VI. Executive Director's Remarks
- VII. New Business
 - a. Election of the Slate of Officers

Allita Paine	President
Richard Brandt	Secretary
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Kathy Thesing	Trustee
Carol Duston	Honorary Trustee
Fred Pilch	Honorary Trustee
Bruce Salisbury	Honorary Trustee
Dr. Robert Wilson	Honorary Trustee
- VIII. In-Coming President Remarks
- IX. Special Recognition
 - a. Dedication to Anya Kattef
 - b. Recognition of Roxanne Benzel
 - c. Salute to Volunteers
- X. Adjournment

2016 Dedication

It is with high honor that we dedicate the 2016 Hopkinton Historical Society Annual Report to Treasurer, Anya Kattéf. For the past 7 years, Anya's service to the Society has been exceptional in her work to organize the Society's financial status, adhere to compliance requirements, and grow the organization's financial stability.

Anya's involvement with the Hopkinton Historical Society started when she received a HHS newsletter from Executive Director, Heather Mitchell. The newsletter had included a call for volunteers. Anya came to the Society prepared initially to volunteer for cataloging, data entry, or potentially helping with Treasurer duties. The Society hasn't been the same since! The depth of understanding and involvement that Anya has brought to the Society has significantly contributed to the success of the Society's day-to-day functioning and to its long-term financial planning.

Under Anya's guidance and behind-the-scenes efforts, there has been a direct and substantial increase in the Society's ability to function effectively and increase our focus on programs and other activities that further the mission of the Society. Many of our members may not realize the extent of the work that is required to meet the accounting and tax requirements for an organization of our size; however, the Board of Trustees is fully aware of the magnitude of her efforts on our behalf.

Anya grew up outside of Albany in Guilderland, New York. She is the oldest of five siblings with two sisters



and two brothers. She graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) with a B.S. in Engineering and received an M.B.A. from New York University. Anya and her husband, Josh, and their Griffon puppies, live in Hopkinton because of the wonderful quality of life here. Anya and Josh foster Griffon dogs, providing a safe haven for those in transition to their forever homes.

As we look to the future while studying our past, Anya sees continued success with the Hopkinton Historical Society. The challenges we face are to constantly be mindful of remaining relevant to our community. Evolving with the digital age together with growing our collections, stories, services, and programs will continue to progress the Hopkinton Historical Society.

Anya's wisdom, insights, and strength have been a guiding force for HHS. Our heartfelt gratitude goes out to Anya with many, many thanks for her dedication, insight, and advice.

President's Report

We've had another splendid year throughout 2016 as we collaborated, celebrated, and honored our town's iconic New Hampshire community! Continuing our traditions of community immersion, producing, planning, and having fun, the Hopkinton Historical Society thanks you, our membership, for your engagement and participation in this wonderful organization.

Many noteworthy programs and projects were achieved from this past year and I'd like to highlight just a few. The 2016 Annual Art Show and Sale was a resounding success with beautiful works from extremely talented artists. The always informative and wonderful stories from the 2016 summer exhibit featured people and events that shaped our town, as well as reminders of the past featuring the life and times of Hopkinton/Contoocook residents from the Sugar Hill region. We showcased a reminder of our past with the woodstove display and artifacts from the Schade home, photos and paintings from the region's families, and many objects that told the stories of our town.

The 2016 Blackwater Cemetery Walk was yet another fabulous program receiving much applause and many accolades! Under the artful pen of head writer, Ron Anderson, together with research and significant contributions from writer and actor Beth Spaulding, and researchers Nadine Ferrero, Nancy Jo Chabot, Elissa Barr, and Steve Thomas, the life and times of these former Hopkinton residents were told. Under the adept directorial talents of Christine Hamm, the cast brought to life the vivid stories of this isolated region of the Blackwater district.

We also embarked on a new venture with the wildly successful Vintage Yard Sale. This fun sale gathered donations from around our town with objects ranging from children's toys, to furniture, as well as vintage items from days gone by. Held on a hot summer's day in August, the yard sale saw many people stop by to shop, visit our museum, and take home some fabulous finds. This year's Vintage Yard Sale is being planned for May 20 where we anticipate another splendid event.

The Hopkinton Historical Society's collections received many treasures with items contributed from thoughtful and generous donors. I hope you will spend some time with us viewing the exhibits on display as well as researching the many ephemeral items available that could convey the history of your home and as well as events from our town.

We would like to recognize with genuine appreciation Anya Kattef for her work and significant contributions and service to the Hopkinton Historical Society. Under Anya's guidance and behind-the-scenes efforts, there has been a direct and substantial increase in the Society's ability to function effectively and increase our focus on programs and other activities that further the mission of the Society. Many of our members may not realize the extent of the work that is required to meet the accounting and tax requirements for an organization of our size. Anya's wisdom, insights, and strength have been a guiding force for HHS. We send our heartfelt gratitude to Anya with many, many thanks for her dedication, insight, and advice.

A very special thank you goes out to the many exceptional volunteers who tirelessly work to make our programs successful. None of the Society's accomplishments could have taken place without the many dedicated volunteers who contribute a significant number of hours to help our programs and exhibits with research, creativity, and enthusiasm. Our volunteers make it possible to do so much more than the Society could do on its own and our appreciation and thanks are boundless!

It is also my fortunate opportunity and honor to work with such a highly dedicated, passionate Board of Trustees – Don Lane, Anya Kattef, Kathy Thesing, Richard Brandt, Allita Paine, Mary Leadbeater, Scott Metzger, Ron Anderson, Don Piatt, and Bob Wilson. We wish to extend a warm and appreciative thank you to retiring members Ron Anderson, Don Piatt, and Bob Wilson (who now serves as Honorary Trustee and official Clock Winder). Additionally, Honorary Members Carol Duston, Fred Pilch, Bruce Salisbury, and Dr. Robert Wilson provide sage knowledge and advice.

This year, we welcome two new Board members, Rob Nadeau and Kathy Donohoe, who have jumped in with both feet and provided expert guidance and contributions. Together, this Board of Trustees' commitment, friendship, and perseverance make this historical society the best in the state of New Hampshire!

Enjoy today's program as Professor Mary Mead from Colby-Sawyer College shares with us the art history understanding of the World War I posters.

Best regards,
Roxanne L. Benzel
President, Board of Trustees

Director's Report

Last year the Society focused its summer exhibit on the Sugar Hill neighborhood of Hopkinton and in the process uncovered some fascinating history, researchers, and programs. What began as an idea from Richard Schade of displaying some of his father's artwork turned into an exhibit on a named area that dates back to the 1760s. Richard's parents, Gerhard and Louise Schade, purchased a 22-acre farm as a summer home on Old Holmes Rd. in 1943. Because so much of the land in this section has been conserved through easements, the area retains much of its rural characteristics. Our summer exhibit team had a lot of fun researching the area and its residents and putting together an exhibit of many items from the Schade family and even an Aeolian pianola that had belonged to Herb Benedict! (Thank you to Ken Sauer for tracking it down and transporting it to the Society!) Programs for the summer exhibit included "Hopkinton's Sugar Hill: Photos, Poems, Paintings" with the four children of Gerhard and Louise Schade, a house and barn tour, and a terrific paddle trip on Drew Lake. Many of the people who came to the exhibit and programs shared their own memories of the area, or commented on how they had learned something new.

Another event-filled year is planned for 2017, including a collaboration of 13 local historical societies, museums, and libraries working together to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the U.S. entering World War I. Entitled "Over There, Over Here: World War I and Life in N.H. Communities," the collaboration consists of five exhibits and more than 25 programs planned between now and November 2017. Other Society activities include the Vintage Yard Sale in May, several school programs, the 27th Annual Art Show & Sale in the fall, and a World War I-themed Cemetery Walk at the Contoocook Village Cemetery in October.

In addition to our exhibits and programs, the Society offers genealogical and historical research to the public. We have copies of abstracted deeds and vital records, information on many family histories, town reports, and state papers available for research purposes. The Society is contacted frequently for information from people around the country.

Our volunteers play an important role in fulfilling the Society's mission to collect, preserve, and exhibit items relevant to the Town of Hopkinton. Last year more than 100 people volunteered their time at the Society, helping with everything from yard work to cataloging to

exhibit research and installation. If you are interested in volunteering, please give us a call.

Of special note are our two student catalogers, Alex Sanford and Joe Spalding. Alex began as an intern several years ago and has proven to be so fast and proficient in cataloging that we asked him to come back as a paid employee during his college breaks. He is currently creating an index for the local newspaper from the early 1900s. Joe Spalding, our intern from last summer, had a special interest in maps, so spent his internship photographing and cataloging the Society's extensive collection of maps. Based on his research and knowledge of maps, he was able to identify a rare map from the late teens (you'll be able to see it this summer in our World War I exhibit).

Located across the street from the Cracker Barrel Store is Chase Park, which is owned by the Society. It is a lovely garden cared for by a group of dedicated volunteers. Peg Kimball not only donated, planted, and watered perennials, but also provided general gardening expertise. John Cook keeps the lawn trimmed and lovely all season. Other volunteers include Green Horizon Landscaping. Overseeing all of their efforts is Inge Eddy, who helps with everything from planting to mulching to raking.

My report would not be complete without expressing my thanks to museum staff Nancy Jo Chabot and Elissa Barr, as well as the Board of Trustees and our many volunteers. The support and contributions they provide make the Society a more exciting and fun place to work and to visit.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Mitchell
Executive Director

Salute to Volunteers

In 2016 more than 100 individuals volunteered their time at the Society, doing everything from cataloging, filing, genealogical research, transferring old recordings to CD, videotaping events, taking down/putting up walls, building display bases and cases, acting in the Cemetery Walk at Blackwater Cemetery, to helping with the yard work. With their efforts, the Society is able create new exhibits, hold interesting programs, and maintain the historic Long Memorial Building. Equally important, our volunteers help connect the Society to our town of Hopkinton and help fulfill the Society's mission to preserve and share Hopkinton's history.

Listed below are the 2016 activities and the people who so generously volunteered their time. Although we have tried to be thorough, any omissions are an oversight on our part and we apologize.

Art Show: Elissa Barr, Roxanne Benzel, Richard Brandt, Cam Cyr, Jan Hale, Nancy Heck, Carol Hooper, Anya Kattéf, Mary Leadbeater, Don Lane, Tim Meserve, Scott Metzger, Derk Mitchell, Allita Paine, Parker Potter, Sophie Potter, Will Rhynehart, David Salzburg, Carol Schapira, Greg Thesing, Kathy Thesing, and Bob Wilson

Audio/Visual: Bob LaPree and Ken Wilkens

Board of Trustees: Roxanne Benzel, Richard Brandt, Carol Duston, Scott Metzger, Don Lane, Allita Paine, Fred Pilch, Anya Kattéf, Mary Leadbeater, Don Piatt, Bruce Salisbury, Kathy Thesing, and Bob Wilson

Cemetery Walk: LeRoy Anderson, Ron Anderson, Tom Andrew, Elissa Barr, Roxanne Benzel, Rosamond Dustin Cain, Nancy Jo Chabot, Danny Coen, Jonathan Cohen, Tom Congoran, Art Cunningham, Robert Dapice, Jeff Dearborn, Joanne DeBold, Jean-Phillippe Dubois, Roland Dubois, Asa Dustin, Dan Dustin, Ko Dustin, Sylvia Dustin, Susan Feltus, Nadine Ferrero, Scott Flood, Chuck Gangel, Clark Gaskill, Joell Gaskill, Steven Grohosky, Christine Hamm, Melissa Jones, Bob LaPree, Heather Mitchell, Steve Shurtleff, Beth Spaulding, and Steve Thomas

Chase Park: Jeff Dearborn, Inge Eddy, Peg Kimball, John Cook, and Green Horizon Landscaping

Collections Assistance: Pamela Feltus, Carl Goodman, Scott Metzger, and Lee Wilder

Collections Committee: Charlotte DeBell, Carol Duston, Nancy Heck, Don Lane, Jean Lightfoot, Nancy Miner, Allita Paine, Gail Piatt, Patti Cass Smith, Bob Wilson, and June Young

Farmers' Market: Mary Leadbeater, Allita Paine, and Richard Brandt

Finance Committee: Don Piatt, Roxanne Benzel, Anya Kattf, Don Lane, Kathy Thesing, and Bob Wilson

Handymen: John Chandler, Carl Goodman, and Bill Monroe

House and Barn Tour: Chris Closs, Drs. Bill Danby and Lynne Margesson, and Nancy Hoffman & Richard Ridinger

Library Exhibit on Baseball: Ron Anderson

Membership and Administrative Support: Mary Leadbeater

Oral History Program: Christine Hamm and Bob LaPree

Paddle Trip: Rob Nadeau and the U.S. Army Corps. of Engineers at Elm Brook Park

Summer Exhibit: For exhibit and program assistance - Inge Eddy, Rob Nadeau, Allita Paine, Ken Sauer, Richard Schade, and Kathy Thesing. For loan of objects and recollections - Nancy Jo Chabot, Skip Downing, Inge Eddy, Nadine Ferrero, Bill Finney, Nancy Hoffman & Richard Ridinger, Hopkinton Town Library, Lucy Jackson, Natalie Jones, Heather Mitchell, Estate of Mary Mitchell, Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum, W. Robert Paine, Al & Mary Ellen Price, Gerhard Schade, Jr., and Richard Schade.

Research and Cataloging: Allita Paine and Patti Cass Smith

Student Intern: Joe Spalding

Vintage Yard Sale: Roxanne Benzel, Richard Brandt, Charlotte DeBell, Pamela Feltus, Nancy Heck, Bill Hubicki, Anya Kattf, Don Lane,

Mary Leadbeater, Jean Lightfoot, Lisa Metzger, Scott Metzger, Nancy Miner, Derk Mitchell, Lily Mitchell, Allita Paine, Don Piatt, Gail Piatt, Fred Pilch, Patti Cass Smith, Kathy Thesing, and Bob Wilson

Yardwork: Patti Cass Smith, Scott Smith, Kathy Thesing, and Bob Wilson

If you are interested in volunteering, the Society would love to hear from you. No experience is necessary, the hours are flexible, and you get to choose which of our projects you would like to work on. Ongoing projects include exhibit research, genealogy research, photography, filing, and photograph sorting. Give us a call at 746-3825 or send us an email at nhas@tds.net if you are interested.

Collections Committee

For anyone interested in history and/or the town of Hopkinton, serving on the Hopkinton Historical Society's Collection Committee is, without a doubt, the most engaging committee assignment that that person could have. We never know what will be on the table, or in the room, when we arrive for a meeting!

This past year we accessioned 53 items/groups of items; four were purchased, two with the Society's Collection Fund, one with solicited funds, and, the single large purchase, with significant donations added to the Society's funds. The remaining 49 accessions were donated by 33 private individuals, some of them donating several items, and also by other historical societies, libraries, town committees, and even the production company Optomen: Mysteries at the Museum!

Some of the private donations came about as Hopkinton residents:

- down-sized, including Robin and Jody Reed who offered wonderful photos and documents of the Reed family history including Reed's Pharmacy and Frank Reed's Undertaker business;
- gave an estate gift (Mary Mitchell);
- gave a gift to honor a past Hopkinton resident such as the silver coffee pot, sugar and creamer set inscribed "Awarded to Robert T. Gould for best box Baldwin Apples.." given by Mary Leadbeater in memory of Jessie Gould and Lucille Leadbeater;
- undertook renovation projects and uncovered hidden secrets in walls or under floor boards (Ryan Marcouillier); and
- searched for treasures at the transfer station (Ruby Fogg).

As 2015 marked the 250th anniversary of the town of Hopkinton, an array of sesstercentennial items were accessioned including:

- Merchandise - shirts, mug, glassware, and depot print;
- The sesstercentennial commemorative medal in a display case made by Byron Carr;
- The sesstercentennial quilt made by local quilters and donated back by the raffle winner; and
- The beautiful ceremonial town candle created by Marklin Candle.

The large purchase of 2016, made possible by a combination of significant private donations and the Society's funds, was the Philip Brown/James Dinsmore tall case clock. Hopkinton's Philip Brown was a fascinating individual. As a silversmith and clockmaker, he made only 6 tall clocks. He then won \$25,000 in a lottery and sold his business in 1815 to Edmund Currier. Mr. Brown went on to make a fortune in real

estate but sold everything in the 1840's when he became a Millerite and realized he wouldn't need material things in heaven. Of note is that the Historical Society has three Brown family portraits painted by Zedekiah Belknap. Come see the tall case clock, which is working if Bob Wilson is in town to wind it!

In addition to reviewing and accepting items for the Society's collection, the Committee has been discussing/revising Collections policies, especially the de-accessioning policy. Committee members also assisted in pricing and organizing items for the Vintage Yard Sale and worked on triaging the WWI posters for preservation under the guidance of MJ Davis of Vermont.

Please enjoy reading through the following list of 2016 accessions to the Hopkinton Historical Society's collection:

Booklet, "The Constitution of the New Hampshire Philomathic & Antiquarian Society"

Gift of New Hampshire State Library, via Donna Dunlap of Hopkinton Town Library
2016.5

Contoocook Creamery 2015 eggnog bottle

Gift of Kathy Thesing
2016.6

Sestercentennial Quilt

Gift of Kathleen Boyer, winner of the quilt raffle
2016.7

Sestercentennial Commemorative Medal, in wooden display case

Medal - Gift of the Sestercentennial Committee
Display Case, made by Byron Carr - Gift of Byron & Louise Carr
2016.8

Book, "Covered Bridges," 2015

Gift of U.S. Dept. of Transportation
2016.9

Book, "Mount Kearsarge," 2015

Museum Purchase
2016.10

Contoocook Creamery egg carton

Gift of Heather Mitchell

2016.11

Box of papers, photographs, et al., from Robin & Jody Reed; many pertain to Robin's family.

Gift of Robin & Jody Reed

2016.12

Group of Contoocook photographs from the collection of Audrey Gardner. Includes one B/W original and several reproductions of flood and post-flood scenes. Also one color photo of Depot plus train car, c. 2009 (photographer: Audrey Gardner)

Gift of Bruce Gardner

2016.13

Sestercentennial merchandise, including shirts, mug, glassware, and depot print

Museum Purchase with solicited funds

2016.14

Book, "A Buss from Lafayette," by Dorothea Jensen, 2016, signed by the author. Some research for the book done at Hopkinton Historical Society

Gift of the author, Dorothea Jensen

2016.15

Box of photographs, et al., which pertains to Robin Reed's family.

Gift of Robin & Jody Reed

2016.16

Several Hopkinton items found in the donor's home:

*Memorial ephemera related to Sue Pisinski

*Two books that belonged to Jessie Gould: 1) Book, "Finger Play for Nursery School...", 2) Book, "Froeber's Mother Play and Nursery Songs"

*Two cookbooks: First Congregational Church cookbook 1990, Fanfare HWC cookbook 1980.

Gift of Mary Leadbeater

2016.17

Silver coffee pot, sugar, and creamer. Inscription on bottom of pot, "Awarded to / Robert T. Gould / for best box Baldwin Apples / N.H. Horticultural Exhibition / Nov.-20-21-22-1928 / Donated by / N. E. Apple. Co".

Gift of Mary Leadbeater, in memory of Jessie Gould and Lucille Leadbeater

2016.18

Painting and print, both by Denise Green:

* watercolor painting, framed, depicting the back of the Contoocook Depot

* print of a watercolor painting, depicting a red house in its original state (now a pale green, with an addition), located across from Red Maple Farm

Gift of the artist, Denise Green

2016.19

Book, "I Live in a Town," by Stasia Ward Kehoe (then of Hopkinton), 2000

Gift of Mary Leadbeater

2016.20

Collection of Hopkinton Town Reports, from donor and donor's parents. Seven accepted, 1992-2009

Gift of Patti Cass Smith

2016.21

Box of materials related to Chester Strand of Hopkinton. Includes Hopkinton High School yearbooks, et al.

Gift of Ruby Fogg

2016.22

Town candle made for the Hopkinton Sestercentennial. Made by Marklin Candle, Contoocook, NH.

Gift of the Hopkinton Sestercentennial Committee

2016.23

Maple Syrup can, Bacon Hollow Farm Products, Contoocook

Gift of Marilyn McKeage

2016.24

Items found in donor's home:

*March 1967 Hopkinton Community Center News (1 page)

* 1967 Howitzer, Hopkinton High School publication

* Four Glass bottles, found during renovations at 31 Lilac Lane

Gift of Patti Cass Smith

2016.25

Three items from donor's childhood home on Lilac Lane, Hopkinton:

* wooden needlework frame, made c. 1940s by a resident at the NH State Hospital for donor's mother

* red wagon, which belonged to donor c. 1950s

* chalk board, which belonged to donor c. 1950s

Gift of Patti Cass Smith

2016.26

Set of CD copies of the newspaper, "Kearsarge Independent". Copied by HHS Trustee Ron Anderson, from the original work done by Warner Historical Society; copied with permission.

2016.27

Mug #1, made by Liz Corrigan, potter from Contoocook, for the Hopkinton Historical Society

Gift of Roxanne Benzel

2016.28

Items from the Estate of Mary R. Mitchell, who resided at 34 Lilac Lane, Hopkinton: "Drewhaven" berry box, the Mitchell girls picked raspberries there c. 1955; photos in envelope marked "photos from Rachael Johnson," many of which have identifiers written by Mary Mitchell; loose photos and negatives that were probably taken by Mary's husband, John Frederick Mitchell; 2 realtor's photos of 308 Main St., Hopkinton

Gift of the Estate of Mary R. Mitchell

2016.29

Slice of limb from "Lafayette Elm" in Concord, NH, which was cut down mid 1950s. Donor remembers that he was on a school trip to Concord when the tree was being cut; he asked the workman for a slice of the tree.

Gift of Richard Schade

2016.30

Brochure, "Hopkinton New Hampshire / The Town of Grand Scenery"
Gift of Hopkinton Town Library
2016.31

School photograph, depicting 6th-grade class at Maple Street School,
1982-3 school year
Gift of Warner Historical Society
2016.32

P.S. we need help identifying the sitters!

Two milk bottle caps, c. 1950s, "SAND BANK FARM / GRADE A / TEL.
10-23 / INSPECTED MILK / CONTOOCOOK"
Gift of Heather Mitchell
2016.33

Three milk bottles – 2 from Sand Bank Farm, 1 from T.C. Houston
Farm, Contoocook
Gift of Nancy Jo Chabot & Parker Potter
2016.34

CD with scans of photos related to Drew Lake, Hopkinton, NH
Copied with permission, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Contoocook
2016.35

Gould Hill Farm Sweet Cider, glass bottle
Gift of Scott Metzger
2016.36

Silver fruit basket and teaspoons which belonged to Jessie Gould and
other family members; leather tote bag with initials "RTG" for Robert
Truman Gould. These items were given to Mary Leadbeater by her
mother Lucille, who received them from a bequest of Jessie Gould
**Gift of Mary Leadbeater, in memory of Jessie Gould and Lucille
Leadbeater**
2016.37

Marble paperweight with insignia, "HOPKINTON HIGH SCHOOL / FOUNDED 1903". It had belonged to Marie Archibald, a 1930s graduate of Hopkinton High School, Hopkinton, NH, and was believed to be a souvenir of their 50th reunion celebration.

Gift of Ann Currier

2016.38

Two snapshot photographs depicting Herb and Lucy Benedict of Sugar Hill Rd.

Gift of Gail Heil

2016.39

Advertisement, "Heinz Baked Bean, the Triumph of Cooker," stamped on cover, "CURTICE & CO. / CONTOOCCOOK, / N. H.", c. 1910s.

Found in donor's home, Park Ave., Contoocook

Gift of Ryan Marcouillier

2016.40

Collection of photographs from the home of Lilly Hoffmann & Gerda Peterich, Jewett Rd., Hopkinton

Gift of LeRoy Anderson

2016.41

Shirt from 2016 Contoocook Carry

Gift of the Contoocook Carry Committee

2016.42

Books: "Life and Times in Hopkinton" 1991 edition, and "Life and Times in Hopkinton ... Condensed and Updated." Withdrawn from Hopkinton High School Library

Gift of Hopkinton High School Library

2016.43

DVD, "Mysteries at the Museum" Episode 812, including segment on HHS object

Gift of Mysteries at the Museum, Optomen

2016.44

Ephemera:

* handbill from Hopkinton Old Home Week, 1903

* insert with funerary reading, "Not Lost"

*2 scenic photos

* report card for Fannie Greene, 1894

Gift of William David Dean

2016.45

Hopkinton High School Commencement Card, 1913. Includes graduate Reba Mudgett Sawyer, relation of the donor

Gift of Donald H. Wheeler

2016.46

Deeds and documents, from Nancy Reycroft Denoncourt. Nancy was a descendant of Timothy Colby who is mentioned in the deeds. Nancy lived in the Gage house in Hopkinton as a child.

Gift of Linda & Ed Denoncourt, in memory of Nancy Reycroft Denoncourt

2016.47

CD, Civil War Diary of Thomas Warren Piper, born Hopkinton, 1843

Gift of Willis Martin Piper

Accepted, 2016.48

Handbill for "Peter Pan" movie, at Columbia Theatre, Contoocook, 1925

Gift of Scott Metzger

2016.49

Philip Brown/James Dinsmore tall case clock

Museum Purchase, with funds from the Collections Fund plus contributions from Bob Wilson, Susan Sloan & Arthur Clarke, and in-kind contribution from Gary Yeaton

2016.50

Postcard, "Mountain View Farm Contoocook NH"

Gift of Charlestown Historical Society

2016.51

Items, circa 1900, found by donor under floor boards in attic of his Park Avenue home:

- * two wooden spools
- * wooden clothes pin
- * wooden toy flute
- * metal toy/baby spoon

Gift of Ryan Marcouillier
2016.52

World War II-era wall-size map. Owned by Mrs. John Cass – John Cass served as a radarman on Destroyer Escort – sent coordinates of where ship was until he couldn't – Norfolk to N. Sea.

Gift of Patti Cass Smith, in memory of John & Harriette Cass
2016.53

DVD video of the October 2016 Blackwater Cemetery Walk

Gift of the videographer, Bob LaPree
2016.54

Three items related to the Patch family of Hopkinton:

- * road sign, "PATCH RD"
- * framed advertisement,"AUCTIONEER / GEO. E. PATCH / Hopkinton, N.H."
- * framed B/W photo of Norris Patch by photographer Bill Finney, titled "Norris" editioned 8/25

Gift of Naomi Patch, in memory of Guy Patch and Guy Patch, Jr.
2016.55

Program, "Black and White minstrels," including ads from Contoocook and other area businesses, c. 1940s or 50s. Came from the Auer house, Main St., Hopkinton

Gift of Cathy Hamblett McClure
2016.56

Two photos by Bill Finney, depicting the Sugar Hill area of Hopkinton, purchased from Tomorrow's Masterpieces Annual Art Show & Sale

Museum Purchase, from Collections Fund
2016.57

Book, "Life and Times in Hopkinton, N.H.", first printing, with note from the author, C.C. Lord, to the librarian of the Brooklyn Library
Gift of Larry Sullivan
2016.58

Respectfully submitted,
Allita Paine
Collections Committee Chair

Hopkinton Historical Society

Income Statement

January through December 2016

January -
December
2016

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income

Fundraising	280,795.00
Exhibit Revenue	10,205.00
Special Events Revenue	17,163.75
Committee Program	
Income	1,240.00
Other Program Income	3,037.67
Gifts	1,037.44
Investment Income	69,972.37
Other Revenue	124.79
Total Income	383,576.02

Expense

Fundraising Expenses	2,942.27
Exhibit Expense	526.11
Special Events Expenses	7,724.02
Committee Program	
Expenses	11,939.50
Other Program Expense	5,059.82
General and Administrative*	33,671.99
Staff Expenses	54,708.71
Total Expense	116,572.42

Net Income 267,003.60

*2016 Depreciation expenses are estimated at \$2,223.

Hopkinton Historical Society

Balance Sheet

as of December 31, 2016

Assets

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

Merrimack County Savings Bank	17,325.26
Petty cash	100.00
TD Ameritrade MM – General	8,637.28
TD Ameritrade MM – Collections	1,874.82
TD Ameritrade MM – Preservation	5,723.86

Total Checking/Savings	33,661.22
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Accounts Receivable

Pledges Receivable	182,534.00
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Total Accounts Receivable	182,534.00
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Other Current Assets

Due from Collections	-40.00
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Undeposited Funds	575.00
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Total Other Current Assets	535.00
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Total Current Assets	216,730.22
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Fixed Assets

Building Improvements	73,095.93
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Elevator Addition	220,987.00
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Equipment	1,581.00
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Office Computer Systems	844.00
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Accumulated Depreciation*	-243,011.94
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Total Fixed Assets	53,495.99
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Other Assets

TD Ameritrade – General	460,053.21
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TD Ameritrade – Collections	51,630.09
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TD Ameritrade - Preservation	236,299.20
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Total Other Assets	747,982.50
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Total Assets

1,018,208.71

Liabilities & Equity

Liabilities

Due to Operating

-40.00

Total Liabilities

-40.00

Equity

General Operating Fund**

397,164.74

Board Restricted Funds

Collections Fund

53,544.91

Preservation Fund

242,023.06

Century Fund

123,516.00

Nichols Fund

90,750.00

Slusser Fund

101,250.00

Slusser Exhibit Fund

10,000.00

Total Board Restricted Funds

621,083.97

Total Equity

1,018,248.71

Total Liabilities & Equity

1,018,208.71

*2016 Depreciation expenses are estimated at \$2,223

**General Operating Fund includes \$53,496 in Fixed Assets & \$182,534 in Century Fund accounts receivables, leaving \$161,135 in actual cash available for operations

List of Members

as of April 1, 2017

Life Members indicated with an asterisk.

Edith B. Allison	The Chapin Family
Ron & Gail Anderson	William D. Chapin, Sr.*
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Auto Bath Car Wash	Sally W. & George W. Chase
Barton Insurance Agency	E. H. Chase
David & Nicole Batulis	Ruth Chevion
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Gary & Linda Bell	Dr. Davis & Sandra Clark
Thomas & Roxanne Benzel*	Nancy S. Clark
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Thomas J. & Karen F. Berry*	Susan Dustin Clarke
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Michelle & Brian Bickford	Jonathan & Diane Clarner
Craig Billingham*	Tammy, Ken, & Andrew Clay
Beth Bissonnette & Stuart Bronson	Anthony & Marilyn Clough
Kathy Bizarro	Arnold & Alice Coda
Craig & Maureen Bland	Amy Coddington
Paul & Susan Bliss	Coed Sportswear, Inc
Glenn & Adele Bohanan	Tom & Mary Congoran
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Bowl & Board	Carol, Jim & Liz Corrigan
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Dottie Brown	Lester M. & Bonita A. Cressy
Jean Buck	Richard & Diane Crichton
Emilie & Tom Burack	Catherine M. Cushing
Catherine Caouette	Jeffery Dalzell & Ginny Soybel
Robert & Carol Carpenter	Rob & Juliana Dapice
Katherine Carr	Alan & Susan Davis
George Carroll	Rebecca J. Dean and Pamela J. Sidmore
Neal Cass & Alexandra Heatley	Charlotte & Lee DeBell
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Steven M. Chamberlin and family	Janet & George DeVito, Jr.

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Jens and Ingrid Dinter
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Merle C. E. Dustin
Carol S. Duston
Natalie Duval & Charles Spalding
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Edmunds Ace Hardware
Bruce & Gail Ellsworth
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Sharon Hannan
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