

**THE SEABURY SOCIETY
FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE
GLEBE HOUSE, INC.**

**2024
ANNUAL REPORT**



GLEBE HOUSE 2024

**THE GLEBE HOUSE MUSEUM &
GERTRUDE JEKYLL GARDEN
PO BOX 245, 49 HOLLOW ROAD, WOODBURY, CT 06798**

In Memory



Bonnie Bradley

1938 - 2025

Bonnie was a devoted docent and volunteer whose dedication to giving back shone through in every endeavor she pursued. Her kindness, warmth, and joyful spirit were infectious, leaving a lasting impression on everyone fortunate to know her.

Bonnie had a deep love of history and colonial architecture and she shared her vast knowledge of the Glebe House with visitors. As a docent, she brought the past to life, captivating audiences with her storytelling.

Beyond her role as a docent, Bonnie was an active volunteer, always willing to lend a helping hand wherever needed. She participated in countless events, fundraisers, and educational programs, contributing her time and energy to ensure the success of the Glebe House.

We are grateful for Bonnie's many years of volunteer service and the countless memories she leaves behind. Her legacy will forever be intertwined with the Glebe House, a place she cherished and helped to thrive.

Bonnie's presence will be deeply missed.

SEABURY SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION
OF THE GLEBE HOUSE, INC.
Annual Meeting 2024

Saturday, February 8, 2025, at 10:00 am
Glebe House Museum, Woodbury, Connecticut
And via / ZOOM

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approve Minutes of previous Annual Meeting,
February 10, 2024.
- III. Reports & Attachments:
 - A. President
 - B. Director
 - C. Friends of the Glebe House
 - D. Gertrude Jekyll Garden
 - E. Registrar / Collections
 - F. Property
 - G. Finance & Supporting Documents
 - H. Calendar of Activity
 - I. Board Directory & Class List
- IV. Old Business
- V. New Business
- VI. Adjournment

Seabury Society for the Preservation of the Glebe House, Inc.

Annual Meeting for 2023

At the Glebe House Museum and Via Zoom

Minutes

Saturday, February 10, 2024 at 10:00 AM

In attendance: Mindy Belcher (Board President), Carter Booth (Board Member - Zoom), Eileen Denver, Mark Duda, Nancy Duda, Julie Gilligan (Secretary), Jim Howson, Robin Johnson (Zoom), Marita McDonough, Reverend Tuesday Rupp (Board Member), Deb Soresino, Andy Ward (Board Member), LoriAnn Witte (Museum Director), Carol Ziske (Board Member), Lois Zane (Registrar)

Call to order: 10:07 AM

Approval of Minutes from previous Annual Meeting: A motion to amend and/or approve the minutes from the Annual Meeting on February 11, 2023 will happen at a future date when a quorum is present.

Reports:

President's Report:

- The year 2023 marked the 98th year of operation of the Glebe House Museum and Getrude Jekyll Garden as a non-profit organization.
- Mission goals included lectures, tours, programs, and special events.
- The Glebe House Museum and Getrude Jekyll Garden has a strong presence in the community and continues to work on developing a stronger presence outside of the community.
- Social media management by Director LoriAnn Witte has resulted in a broader range of visitors.
- Use of technology has also resulted in greater efficiency and ease in scheduling volunteers, buying tickets for events, and making online donations.
- There were revenue increases in the areas of donations, grants, and investment income.
- The year ended in the black.
- Thank you LoriAnn for applying for grants even during the busiest time of year, October.
- Big projects
 - Museum Makeover Project
 - Information panels, stanchions, and security cameras are now on the first floor of the Glebe House.
 - Visitors will now be able to take self-guided tours on the first floor of the house when a docent is not on duty.

- LoriAnn and Registrar Lois Zane worked extremely hard on the Museum Makeover, including writing 15 drafts of the information found on the panels. A big thank you goes out to both LoriAnn and Lois for making the story of the Glebe House more accessible to visitors.
 - Inventory digitization project
 - Lois worked with two summer interns, AnnaRose Goldwitz and Charlotte Smith, on digitizing her notes.
 - This project is ongoing.
 - Cheers to 100 Years!
 - This fundraising event will be held in June, 2025.
 - A special committee has already been working on the planning for this event.
- Educational Opportunities
 - Marshall Children after school program shows children how to become junior docents.
 - Week long summer program providing hands-on experiences was especially engaging and well received.
- Property Committee
 - Property Committee Members: Carter Booth, Jim Frey, Guy Gabrielson, Hugh Sullivan, and Lois Zane
 - Members address everyday repairs as well as larger, long-term repairs and upkeep.
 - Many thanks to Guy Gabrielson for always being at the ready to fix anything that needs fixing.
 - Many thanks also to Carter Booth for his contributions as a Property Committee member.
 - A new roof will be put on this upcoming year.
 - Property Committee members are looking at roofing bids. Their expertise in the roofing process is much appreciated.
 - Thank you to Bob Bouclier for his many contributions, both big and small, in keeping the grounds well maintained.
 - The Anonymous Donor who continues to help beautify the Triangle and East Field Properties is also very much appreciated.
- Garden Committee
 - The Getrude Jekyll Garden is very popular and has become a bigger and bigger draw.
 - Year two of the garden restoration project has been completed and looks wonderful.
 - Thank you to the garden volunteers who have worked so hard to beautify the gardens.
- Volunteers
 - A special thank you goes out to all of our volunteers. Your hard work and dedication are most definitely appreciated.

- Mark and Nancy Duda, thank you for working so hard on special events and stepping up whenever help is needed.
- Jim and Morita, thank you.
- Lois, thank you for everything you do.
- LoriAnn and Jim will soon be published authors in Gardens and Parks of Historic Museums: Creation, Conservation, Interpretation, Chapter 12.
- LoriAnn Witte
 - LoriAnn is the face of the Glebe House.
 - LoriAnn does ambassador work that puts the Glebe House out there. She attends:
 - Community events
 - Chamber events
 - Trick or trunk events
 - Under LoriAnn's watch, in 2024 the Seabury Society will become official owners of the Glebe House and the Triangle Property, which will make grants and funding more accessible because these properties will no longer be church owned.
 - Thank you LoriAnn for being such a gift and for doing such an amazing job of keeping so many different balls in the air. We are lucky to have such a dedicated, hardworking person here at the Glebe House Museum and Gertrude Jekyll Garden.
- Closure
 - It is the end of President Mindy Belcher's second term.
 - Mindy has served six years as board president.
 - Leadership solutions are in progress.
 - Over the past six years the focus has been to run the Glebe House Museum and Gertrude Jekyll Garden with transparency, keeping everyone informed.
 - Mindy states that, "For a small organization we do a good job as far as what we produce and offer and how we keep everything running. It has been a pleasure and an honor."
 - Mindy will continue to have a role at the Glebe House, as she is just stepping back. She is part of the fabric of the Glebe House.

Director's Report:

- The season began with renewed hope, enthusiasm, and an understanding of how to adapt to changes.
- There was a shared outlook that things will be better and that possibilities will be made into realities.
- The Calendar of Activity in the annual report shows what has been happening throughout the year.
- Visitation
 - Visitation rose by 20%.
 - There were more than 1700 visitors (that could be counted).
 - Activities, special tours, and garden clubs increased.

- CT Kids Free summer program contributed to the increase in visitors.
- Numbers for the regular season, May to October, decreased due in large part to extensive rain and/or heat, especially during weekends in June and July.
- Demographics
 - In the past visitors were usually in the over 64 age group.
 - In 2023 there was an even split for visitors age 18-64 and those over 64.
 - 72% of visitors were from CT.
 - There were not as many out of state visitors this year.
 - Wine, Cheese and Art Please! attracted a new audience.
 - The afternoon tea was moved from summer to December, drawing a lot of people who had not been to tea events before. Thank you to those who donated tea and food for this event.
- Networking
 - LoriAnn is proud of the networking that is done on behalf of The Glebe House Museum and Gertrude Jekyll Garden.
 - It is important for the community to see members of The Glebe House Museum and Gertrude Jekyll Garden at community events.
 - Networking provides us with a positive image.
 - Networking enables us to ask for things when they are needed.
 - Participation in the CT Historic Gardens gives us a large boost in visibility.
 - Networking and participation are also done with the Arts Alliance of Woodbury, Flanders Nature Center, and the Woodbury CT Chamber of Commerce.
- Museum Makeover Project
 - The Museum Makeover Project has been completed.
 - The project ran from April until September.
 - The Museum Makeover will enable visitors to take self-guided tours of the first floor of the house when a docent is not on duty.
 - Information panels have been installed on the first floor of the Glebe House.
 - The panels include important information about the Marshall family, the rooms, and the architecture of the house. Panels also include information on the formation of the Episcopal church.
 - A panel on the outside of the house includes information and a QR code which will encourage visitors to come back to the Glebe House if they come when the museum is not open.
 - Many thanks go to Lois Zane for her help with the Museum Makeover, especially her help with the writing of the 15 drafts to get the panels to their final stage.
 - Conservation Connection administered the grant for the Museum Makeover. Kathy Varda is the head of Conservation Connection who promoted this project.
 - Barbara Bradbury Pape worked on the project as a consultant.

- CT Humanities and CT League of History Organizations also helped with the project.
- The Museum Makeover was a great project and a great learning experience.
- Feedback has been good.
- Supporters
 - The CT Cultural Fund Operations Grant paid for interns.
 - The Ion Bank Foundation provided a grant for children's programs.
 - Newtown Savings Bank sponsored All Hollows.
 - Conservation Connection with CT Humanities provided a grant.
 - The Woodbury Women's Club provided funding.
 - Thank you to the private and individual donors who help us pursue our mission.
- Garden Restoration
 - The second year of the Gertrude Jekyll Garden Restoration has been completed.
 - The restoration has garnered praise from lots of visitors.
 - Visitors are excited about the project and amazed at the dedication of the volunteers.
 - Most visitors understand that we are trying to implement Getrude Jekyll's vision as to what the gardens should be.
 - Visitors are excited to see the garden as it gets established.
 - Many thanks go to:
 - The Anonymous Donor who takes care of the Triangle Property and the East Fields, removing dead apple trees and planting new trees as well as helping with clean-up and maintenance
 - Still River Gardens
 - Volunteers Gwen and Eloise from the Vo-ag Program at Nonnewaug High School
 - Guy Gabrielson who is there when repairs are needed and when the cottage basement flooded
 - Bob Buclier who has so much helpful knowledge and who does so much heavy work
 - Our wonderful gardeners and Ron and Marcia
- More thanks go to:
 - Our incredible group of volunteers
 - New members
 - Julie Gilligan for taking the minutes of The Friends of the Glebe House meetings
 - Board Members
 - Mindy Belcher
 - LoriAnn states that, "As Mindy steps down we're thankful for all of the effort and the energy and everything you put in to keep the Glebe House moving forward."

- Board Member Carol Ziske said, “Mindy has brought rebirth to this building. Thank you.”
- Closure
 - Coming into 99 seasons
 - A new roof will be coming up
 - LoriAnn loves her job because of the people she works with.
 - There is a lot to love.
 - For everyone involved with the Glebe House and the Gertrude Jekyll Gardens it is a labor of love. The work is fulfilling and meaningful.
 - Thanks to our shopkeepers and docents and gardeners and volunteers for events.
 - For Lois, thank you.
 - Lois comes nearly every day.
 - Lois checks on many things.
 - LoriAnn is very thankful for our renewed relationship with the Episcopal Church due to Reverend Tuesday Rupp. The relationship is very important. That is why this building has been saved. The Glebe House is important because of the events that happened here. These events helped shape the separation of church and state as well as shaped the Episcopal Church.
 - As Mark Twain once said, “We can achieve what we can conceive and believe.”

Friends of the Glebe House:

- In-person monthly meetings and via Zoom have continued.
- The gardeners started the year very early, planning for the second year of the garden restoration project.
- Volunteers were at the CT Flower Show.
- Volunteers helped out at the CT Historic Gardens booth at the Flower Show.
- Volunteer Meet and Greet was held in April.
- Volunteer training for new and veteran members was held in April.
- Lois worked with Collections Interns Charlotte Smith and AnnaRose Goldwitz.
- Field trips and special events
 - 6/29/23 – trip to Olana State Historic Site, home of Frederic Edwin Church, near Hudson, NY
 - 9/15/23 - Volunteer Picnic at the Glebe House
 - 9/19/23 – trip to the Episcopal Church offices in Meriden, CT
 - Viewed the portrait of Samuel Seabury
 - Toured the vault that protects important church documents and artifacts
 - 2/27/24 – Farewell Send-off Party for longtime volunteer Bonnie Bradley
 - Boonie has been a volunteer for about 30 years.
 - Bonnie is moving to Nashville on March 4 to be closer to her family.

- The party will be at 12:00 PM at the Glebe House.
- Thank you to Julie Gilligan for taking the minutes for the Friends of the Glebe House meetings.

Gertrude Jekyll Garden:

- The gardeners put in about 800 hours of work in 2023.
- They gardeners work on Mondays and Wednesdays. It is a good group that always welcomes new volunteers.
- The garden volunteers keep a record of what they do when they are here and they turn the record in to LoriAnn.
- The main researcher for the whole restoration project is Deb Sorensino, who teaches the group how things will work and what it will look like.
- The plants are far apart, but this is so the plants have room to grow going forward.
- Visitors look for the garden plant stand. The garden stand makes money.
- Thank you to Wes Rouse for giving advice on plant selections and for the plants in the large pots.
- A visitor remarked, "I can't believe how the garden is progressing!"

Registrar – Collections:

- Museum Makeover Project
 - Began in April and was completed on September 29, 2023
 - Museum Makeover team:
 - Kathy Craughwell-Varda
 - Barbara Bradbury Pape
 - LoriAnn Witte
 - Lois Zane
 - An open house unveiled the project on November 19, 2023.
- Elsie Rutgers Marshall Sampler
 - A sampler made by Elsie Rutgers Marshall in 1793 was purchased on August 19, 2023.
 - Elsie was 10 years old when she made the sampler.
 - The sampler was acquired from Litchfield collector Jeff Pudlinski.
 - Judith Kelz facilitated the purchase.
 - The sampler is displayed in the Green Parlor.
 - A photo and a description of the piece are included on the text panel located in the Green Parlor.
 - The sampler was purchased through the generosity of the Board of Directors.
- Collections Interns
 - AnnaRose Goldwitz returned as an intern to work on the Connecticut Collections Project.
 - AnnaRose took photographs and entered data in order to digitize our collections.

- AnnaRose's internship was paid for by the CT Cultural Fund Grant.
- Charlotte Smith
 - Charlotte worked with Lois Zane in transcribing Lois's handwritten files.
 - This accurate translation of the files has made it easier to enter this data into the digital system.
 - Charlotte's internship was paid for by a grant from Mt. Holyoke College.

Property:

- Property Committee Members: Carter Booth, Jim Frey, Guy Gabrielson, Hugh Sullivan, and Lois Zane
- Some of the Property Committee accomplishments this year:
 - New picnic tables; thank you to the Board
 - Spring clean-up
 - Property repairs; thank you Bob for all of your efforts
 - Split rail fence repaired; thank you Guy
 - Hedges and large shrubs trimmed; thank you to the Garden Committee
 - Triangle Property and East Field beautification; thank you to our Anonymous Supporter, Brad Smith, David Montague, and Ben Donato
 - Boiler Propane Changeover; thank you to Guy and Allison Gabrielson, Hugh Sullivan, and Mike Riordan
 - Temporary signage (a storm ripped off the previous sign); thank you Guy for your help with this
 - Roof tarps; thank you Guy for facilitating the tarps on the roof
 - New propane tank and gas for the Glebe House BBQ Grill; thank you to Ace Hardware of Woodbury
- Thank you to the Property Committee Members for their efforts to preserve the buildings and the property.

Finance:

- Net revenue increased by 133% over 2022.
- Net revenue was \$9,368.02.
- Rebounding markets helped investment accounts.
- Events income as well as donations contributed to revenue.
- Operating expenses increased overall about 5.7%.
- Gross profit decreased by about 15%.
- A large memorial donation from 2022 that was spent in 2023 skewed finances.
- Calendar of Activity in the Annual Report shows what was done throughout 2023.
- Board Member Carol Ziske thanked LoriAnn for her hard work and for staying on board despite the increase in expenses.

Old Business: None noted

New Business:

- Thursday, February 22 – Sunday, February 25: CT Flower Show at the Hartford Convention Center.
- Saturday, April 27, 2024: Puttin' on the Roof fundraiser at the 1754 House
 - Ticket price is \$75
 - Food and non-alcoholic drinks are included.
 - Opportunity to try all 3 of the cocktails that are in contention to be the signature cocktail for the 100th year party in 2025; vote after you sample the cocktails.
 - There will be a cash bar and live music.
- Saturday, April 20: Earth Day
 - Woodbury's Earth Day celebration is the largest in the state of Connecticut.
 - The Glebe House and Gertrude Jekyll Gardens will have a booth at the event.
 - Puttin' on the Roof fundraiser will be promoted at this event.
- Friday, May 10 - Opening Day

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 11:33 AM.

Respectfully submitted by
Julie Gilligan, Secretary

President's Annual Report 2024

The year 2024 concluded the 99th year of operation for the Glebe House Museum and marked the gateway to the museum's historic 100th anniversary. Significant objectives of the organization were accomplished which will allow the Glebe House Museum and Gertrude Jekyll Garden to prevail into a new century with sustained vigor and prominence within the community. The organization once again achieved its largest goal, which is the fulfillment of its mission to provide outstanding and engaging educational and cultural opportunities, lectures, programs, tours and special events for visitors of all ages.

Of the many significant achievements in 2024, two are most noteworthy:

The official donation and transfer of ownership via quit claim deed of the museum building and triangle properties to the Seabury Society for the Preservation of the Glebe House, Inc., for which we are profoundly grateful to the Episcopal Church in Connecticut, The Rt. Rev. Jeffrey W. Mello, board member Rev. Tuesday Rupp, and Bradford Babbitt for their contributions to the process. We also acknowledge the generosity of Attorney Francis Donnarumma for his pro bono work pertaining to this transfer as well as board members Andy Ward and Guy Gabrielson for covering any remaining associated expenses.

The replacement of museum, cottage and garage roofs, for which we are immensely appreciative to the Gabrielson Family Charitable Fund, the board of directors for the Seabury Society for the Preservation of the Glebe House, Inc., Hydar Construction, Inc., and the many individual donors who made this project possible.

Revenue increases in many areas were noted in 2024, including donations (both restricted and unrestricted) along with investment income. It was a banner fiscal year for the organization.

Prior to the museum and garden's opening day on May 10th, the early months of 2024 were notably busy. In March, board members of the Seabury Society attended a productive and enjoyable day long retreat at Camp Washington Episcopal Camp and Retreat Center in Lakeside, CT and we are very appreciative to board member, Tuesday Rupp, for facilitating and leading this enlightening experience.

In April, a successful "Puttin' on the Roof" fundraiser was held at the 1754 House. The event was a sellout, with its speak easy themed party as a prelude to the museum's roaring 20's themed anniversary gala scheduled for June 2025. We are grateful to all who attended and contributed to this crucial fundraiser, and to the 1754 House for working with us to make this possible.

The 100 year anniversary celebration committee (established in 2023) met regularly throughout the year planning for the "Cheers to 100 Years" fundraiser to be held in June 2025. Special thanks to Joanne Bauer, Carol Ziske, Eric Groody, Janet Serra and LoriAnn Witte for their efforts on this major event.

Once the museum doors opened for the season, the property saw a steady flow of visitors, including bus tours and a family reunion. 2024 was the first full year of the museum's optional self guided tour for visitors, which has thus far been very well received. Work on the museum roof commenced during the summer season, occasionally impacting the ability to receive visitors, but well worth the temporary inconvenience. Roof work was completed prior to the major "All Hollow's Eve" fundraiser taking place on the last two Saturdays of October. Always a

popular event within the community, this year's entertainment once again included a tour through the luminary lit trail of Woodbury's Old Burying Ground on the first Saturday, and a theatrical performance by "The Witches of Woodbury" on the second Saturday. The "haunted" museum designed by board member, Mindy Belcher, was open both evenings entertaining guests with a combination of factual history combined with unsettling urban legends of Woodbury. We thank the many volunteers who dedicate their time to make this fundraising event possible and are grateful to Newtown Savings Bank for sponsoring this event. In December, the museum hosted a lively and well attended holiday party. Guests were treated to traditional wassail, wine, tempting hors d'oeuvres, and a caroling sing along.

The Glebe House Museum and Gertrude Jekyll Garden continued to maintain a strong presence at numerous events within the community including Earth Day, the Arts Association of Woodbury art strolls, the Green Corn Festival, and the highly attended Woodbury Fall Festival

As always, educational opportunities for children remain a focus of the Glebe House Museum. Director LoriAnn Witte continues to adapt programming in both the Marshall Children after school program as well as the summer camp experiences, in order to attract participants and maintain enrollment. We are very grateful to Ion Bank for their contribution toward the summer experience and to help provide scholarships for children in need.

The Property Committee comprised of Hugh Sullivan, Guy Gabrielson Carter Booth and Lois Zane continued its ongoing dedication to overseeing the maintenance and preservation of the buildings and grounds. This year's capital improvement project of replacing the roofs of all three buildings was a major undertaking, and we are grateful to this capable committee, especially Guy Garbrielson for coordinating the project with Hydar Construction, Inc.. Several smaller projects and repairs took place throughout the year, most notable the driveway repair completed with new crushed stone donated by O&G Industries and spread by volunteer Bob Bouclier, and the new garden tool storage area at the back of the garage. We remain grateful to our anonymous supporter who continues to provide care and maintenance for the triangle and east field properties.

The Seabury Society for the Preservation of the Glebe House, Inc. is pleased to welcome John Boyer to the board of directors. We look forward to John's service and contributions to the Glebe House Museum and Gertrude Jekyll Garden.

The Gertrude Jekyll Garden continues to be an increasingly popular destination for visitors from far and wide. The third season of the five year restoration project has been completed, and we are extremely grateful for the generous (anonymous) gift which has made this possible. We are grateful to Eileen Denver, Priscilla Price and Deb Soresino for their continued devotion to the historic garden with special thanks to Priscilla Price for acting as board liaison to the garden committee.

We remain enormously grateful to the Friends of the Glebe House, the dedicated volunteers who make it possible for the Glebe House Museum and Gertrude Jekyll Garden to fulfill its mission. The friends perform vital roles such as staffing the museum, assisting with special events, and providing support to the museum's director, all of which are imperative to the success of the organization. Each volunteer brings with them their special gifts and talents which contribute to the extraordinary offerings of the museum and garden.

We are thankful for the ongoing dedication of Lois Zane, Registrar of Museum Collections, who great knowledge, care and commitment are evident daily.

The board is exceptionally grateful for the work of devoted Director, LoriAnn Witte. LoriAnn's wide range of abilities and commitment to excellence combined with her affable nature make her an incredible asset to the organization. Whether on the museum property or off site at community functions, LoriAnn represents true commitment to the Glebe House Museum and Gertrude Jekyll Garden.

The entire organization mourns the loss of long time volunteer, Bonnie Bradley. Bonnie's beautiful spirit, smile and devotion to the Glebe House were a gift, and she will be dearly missed.

With sincere gratitude, we thank all who contribute to the Glebe House Museum and Gertrude Jekyll Garden in so many different ways. The foundations, community businesses, individual board members, museum members, volunteers and visitors who support the organization with gifts of money, time, talents and connections are vital to the sustainability of this organization. Thank you to all who support the ongoing efforts to preserve this historic house and garden while continuing to provide unique educational and cultural opportunities for our community.

Respectfully submitted,

Melinda Belcher, Acting President

Seabury Society for the Preservation of the Glebe House, Inc.



Director's Annual Report 2024

The 2024 season began with a renewed sense of hope and enthusiasm, despite the challenge of a major fundraising campaign on the horizon. Our team was committed to achieving our goals and continuing our mission of preservation and education. As I look back, I am incredibly proud of the success of our 99th season, which was made possible by the overwhelming support of our community for our fundraising efforts. These efforts were essential in securing the much-needed roof replacements on all three of our buildings, ensuring the continued preservation of our site.

Visitation

The Museum Makeover's self-guided visitor tour of the Glebe House main floor was well-received by the public in its first full season, especially during open houses and when guided tours were not available. The museum panels were not only used by visitors for self-guided tours but were also integrated into guided tours by many docents, showing their willingness to adapt and enhance the visitor experience.

Despite a decline in regular season visitors due to construction and summer weather, the Museum's special events boosted overall participation and revenue in 2024. Fundraising efforts also surpassed targets, leaving me humbled by the support that we received from so many members of our community.

Community Participation

I am proud of our active participation and networking efforts with local organizations such as the Woodbury CT Chamber of Commerce, Arts Alliance of Woodbury, Flanders Nature Center, The Institute for American Indian Studies and CT Historic Gardens. By representing our community and contributing to the resident's quality of life, we are fostering a collaborative spirit and demonstrating our positive impact.

Quit Claim

The long-awaited transfer of the Glebe House and Triangle properties to the Seabury Society for the Preservation of the Glebe House, Inc. (SSPGH) by the Episcopal Church in Connecticut (ECCT) was finalized. This transfer empowers the Seabury Society to pursue a broader range of previously unavailable funding opportunities.

Given the Seabury Society's responsibility for the care and maintenance of the historic Glebe House and its surrounding properties, this transfer has always been a logical step. With the assistance of Bishop Jeffrey Mello, Rev. Tuesday Rupp, and ECCT Attorney Brad Babbitt, the Episcopal Church in CT approved a Quit Claim in March. We extend our gratitude to the Board of Directors of the SSPGH for their generous donation of the legal fees associated with the transfer, Attorney Fran Donnarumma for his legal assistance, and the ECCT for their willingness to donate the properties and their confidence in the SSPGH's stewardship of this historic gem.

1772 Foundation Grant and Roof Replacement

The property transfer enabled the Seabury Society to secure a \$10,000 grant from the 1772 Foundation, administered by Preservation Connecticut, for the Glebe House Museum roof replacement. A generous donation from the Gabrielson Family established a matching goal of \$35,000. A 1920s-themed fundraiser at the 1754 House Inn and Restaurant provided an ideal venue for the event.

Thanks to the community's support, the matching funds were raised, allowing for the re-roofing of all three buildings. This investment safeguards the historic house from the elements for many years to come. Hydar Construction, Inc. completed the project, and we express our gratitude to Fred Hydar for his generosity, professionalism, and the quality of his work. We are confident that the next phase of preservation will be completed by the close of 2026 as the Glebe House Museum enters its next century.

Gertrude Jekyll Garden Restoration

The third year of the five-year Gertrude Jekyll Garden restoration continued despite challenges posed by construction materials, limited access, and extreme summer weather. Dry conditions, an inefficient watering system, and weeds kept the Garden Committee busy. Their passion and dedication are commendable. The Jekyll Garden acknowledges the funding support of an anonymous donor, our "Garden Angel."

Education Programs

The Marshall Children's program experienced growth in both participation and revenue, retaining existing children and families while attracting new ones. Older children who have aged out of the program continue to volunteer for special events and as youth leaders for the summer program, a testament to the program's strength and the power of our story.

Grants & Sponsorships

We received grants that helped fund programs and events: 1772 Foundation/Preservation Connecticut, Ion Bank Foundation, the Gabrielson Family Charitable Fund, the Diebold Family, Newtown Savings Bank, The Order of Colonial Lords of Manors in America, Conservation ConneCTion/CT Humanities, The 1754 House Inn & Restaurant, and the Woodbury Women's Club. We are also grateful for the support of the many private, individual donors who allow us to pursue our goals and achieve our Mission.

Retirement

Two longtime volunteers retired early in the year. Board Member Jim Frey concluded his final term of service with the same quiet and thoughtful approach that characterized his years of Board service. He consistently prioritized the organization's best interests in his decision-making. His friendly presence at our garden parties, his ability to engage guests, and his passion for the Glebe House will be missed. While we miss seeing him at the Glebe House, we know he's nearby at the vineyard, enjoying a glass of Gertrude's Garden.

In Memorium

Bonnie Bradley retired after more than 20 years as a Docent to be closer to family in Tennessee. Sadly, we were informed of Bonnie's passing as this report was being prepared. She was one of the first volunteers I met when I arrived at the Glebe House nine years ago. Strong, direct, kind, and thoughtful, Bonnie loved history and historic architecture. She was proud of her knowledge of the Glebe House and her ability to connect with visitors. She often spoke of her historic home and her beloved cat. We are grateful for her many years of volunteer service and the memories she leaves behind.

Conclusion and Thanks

Despite challenges such as construction, visitor access and safety, extreme temperatures, storms, flooding, and drought, this year was also marked by success. The

Seabury Society achieved its most successful financial year in 28 years, with increases in donations, membership, and events and a broadened revenue stream. As we enter our 100th Anniversary Year, we are ready to celebrate a century of preservation and education and look ahead to the future.

Preserving and caring for a historic site is an ongoing process, and we are grateful for the support of Board Member Guy Gabrielson and the love and care he puts into the many needed repairs. We are also grateful for volunteer Bob Bouclier, who has lent his expertise, equipment, and many hours of labor to property care at our site. The Triangle and East Field properties have become beautiful additions to the Hollow due to the efforts of another wonderful donor from the community.

All of this would not have been possible without the incredible core of volunteers who give so much of their time and talents to keep this organization running. Volunteer recruitment efforts have brought many new faces to us and I am grateful for their support and friendship.

I thank our Board Members, led by acting President Mindy Belcher, for their dedication and unwavering support in keeping the Seabury Society and its mission of preserving and maintaining the Glebe House and Garden, moving forward for future generations. As Mindy continues the role of Board President, I am grateful for all of the time and effort that she has given to make this organization a success.

I am grateful for our "Friends of the Glebe": The Shopkeepers who greet our guests with enthusiasm and our Docents who continue to adjust to new procedures to share the story of the Glebe House and its inhabitants with our visitors.

I thank our Garden Volunteers, led by Eileen Denver, Priscilla Price, and Deb Soresino, who along with the help of the many volunteers, have worked tirelessly to make sure that Gertrude's vision comes alive in all its beauty.

I am most grateful to Lois Zane for her support as registrar and steward of the house & collection, but also for sharing her love of the Glebe's history, and most of all her friendship.

I am thankful for our relationship with The Episcopal Church in Connecticut, through the efforts of Rev. Tuesday Rupp and Bishop Jeffrey Mello, that has allowed us to continue our preservation of this historic site and the education of our shared history.

Thank you to all of our donors and friends who support us in so many ways. The love and care that you put into this historic site amazes me and makes me grateful to be a part of its history.

I look forward to the coming year as we prepare to celebrate our 100th Anniversary.

Last year's report ended with this quote and statement:

As Mark Twain once said, "We can achieve what we can conceive and believe".

*I believe that 2024 will be filled with success for the Glebe House Museum & Gertrude
Jekyll Garden and together we will make it possible!*

I am proud to report that we did!

Cheers to 100 Years!

Respectfully submitted,

LoriAnn Witte, Director

Seabury Society for the Preservation of the Glebe House, Inc.

FRIENDS OF THE GLEBE

ANNUAL REPORT 2024

The Glebe House Museum & Gertrude Jekyll Garden began 2024 with a renewed sense of hope, supported by over 40 dedicated volunteers who played a vital role in presenting the house to the public, maintaining the garden, and ensuring the ongoing success of the organization. Monthly meetings for the “Friends of the Glebe” were held in person, with the option to attend virtually. The gardeners kicked off the spring season, meeting regularly to continue year three of the garden restoration. They also volunteered at the CT Flower Show in Hartford, staffing the CT Historic Gardens booth. In April, the “Friends” gathered for their regular monthly meeting, which included volunteer training and preparation for the upcoming season of house tours. The month ended with the “Friends” staffing our booth at Earth Day in Hollow Park, where garden volunteers also led a tour of the Jekyll Garden.

May marked the beginning of a new museum season, bringing with it various volunteer opportunities, such as guided tours of the museum and garden, group tours, Woodbury Arts Walk events, First Saturdays, and participation in the Memorial Day Parade. These activities continued throughout the season, with the museum open Friday through Sunday from May through the first weekend in October. Despite challenges like construction and extreme weather, our Docents and Shopkeepers successfully provided 194 guests with guided tours. We greatly appreciate their flexibility and support!

Throughout the 2024 season, the Friends contributed to numerous events and activities, including Puttin’ on the Roof, Earth Day, Wine, CT Open House Day, CT Historic Gardens Day, Hands-on History Summer Programs, Marshall Children’s After School Programs, All Hollow’s Eve Cemetery Tours, The Witch of Woodbury & Friends, The Haunted Museum, An Old-Fashioned Wassail, and the Holiday Shoppe & Open House. They baked cookies for All Hollow’s Eve, made and donated items for the Holiday Shoppe, and volunteered countless hours to staff these events. These activities would not have been possible without their dedication and support.

Eileen Denver, Deb Soresino, and Priscilla Price led our passionate gardeners, continuing the large-scale restoration of the Jekyll Garden with assistance from Still River Gardens and funding from a generous donor. They dedicated countless hours to enhancing the garden, transplanting plants, and relocating them to their intended spots or the growing garden. We are deeply grateful for their commitment.

Lois Zane was also a consistent presence at the museum, coming in nearly every day to care for the collection and assist the Director with special projects. We thank her for her unwavering dedication.

The Friends of the Glebe also enjoyed three field trips this year. On June 25th, they visited Harkness, where they toured the mansion and gardens and enjoyed a picnic. On July 25th, the group traveled to Roseland Cottage for a tour and picnic, and on September 10th, they visited the private gardens of Sylvia and Jay Abbott, Marshfield, in Litchfield. The season concluded with

the Valiant Volunteer Thank You Picnic, held on a beautiful September day with great attendance.

The Friends of the Glebe deserve high praise for their dedication to preserving this historic site and enriching our community. They played an essential role in bringing the Glebe House Museum & Gertrude Jekyll Garden to life for over 1,300 visitors this year. We are sincerely thankful for their hard work, commitment, and the many volunteer hours they have devoted. Our historic site would not function without their invaluable support.

Respectfully submitted,

LoriAnn Witte

On behalf of the Friends of the Glebe

THE GERTRUDE JEKYLL GARDEN ANNUAL REPORT on 2024

The restoration of Gertrude Jekyll's garden at the Glebe House Museum continues, with its 100th anniversary in 2027! Making our work especially tricky last summer was the installation of a new roof for the Museum: trucks came and went, and piles of lumber adorned much of the North lawn and parts of the driveway for months. A bigger challenge was that, for many months, Connecticut (and the Northeast states in general) experienced a drought, and our team (mostly Ron Ragaini) had to do a lot of extra watering.

Our friendly gardening team is a bit bigger this year, and volunteers new and not-so-new talk about how much it means to them to restore the only Gertrude Jekyll garden in America open to the public. We continue to have the guidance of Still River Gardens, the crack team of Lori-Elizabeth and Jeremy Stickney. We are also delighted to have a new indoor storage area (LoriAnn's idea), which Bob Bouclier and Diana Anton fitted up for efficient use. Gardeners Doreen Nelson and Marcia DeBrock organized and planted the Fuchsia, which had been stored for us over the winter, an annual chore. Bob kept the borders edging look spruce and organized—a never-ending job.

Nothing stops weeds, even in a drought. Some weeds occur because there is I still quite a bit of open space between Gertrude's plants—it's all a work in progress, and weeding is the penalty.

We work every Monday and Wednesday morning, and sometimes on other days. Last year, because the heat was exceptional, we began work in the morning at 8 or even 7, often taking a break at the picnic table at to share garden plans and knowledge and to enjoy friendship.

We're proud that, with a lot of planning and effort, we have kept the Glebe House Museum's garden looking great. It's a show garden that continues to attract visitors who take tours and learn about Jekyll's mastery of garden design. We also enjoy giving tours to the many visitors who stop by as well as to the busloads of visitors we've hosted, sharing with them what we have learned about garden design, plant propagation, and garden maintenance. We especially welcome the friends and neighbors who come to the summer Wine and Roses event, and we enjoy using our beautiful garden to help connect the Woodbury community to the Glebe House and its Gertrude Jekyll Garden.

Respectfully submitted: Eileen Denver, Priscilla Price, and Deb Soresino

The Seabury Society for the Preservation of the Glebe House, Inc.

Registrars Report for Museum Collections
Annual Report 2024

The Museum applied for and received a Collections Assessment Grant from Conservation ConneCTion, funded through a partnership grant between CT Humanities and the Connecticut Heritage Foundation of the Connecticut State Library. The site visit was completed on May 10 by Barbara Bradbury-Pape, Independent Museum Curator, and the final report was received on May 28, 2024. This report provides recommendations to improve collections care and storage which may be used to procure grants in the future.

In July, the Museum Collection received a small, 19th c Egg Basket from donor, Sandy Carlson. This basket was handed down through her family, originally belonging to her ancestor, Polly Isbell (1815-1897). Polly was married to Jared Isbell and they had a Tobacco Farm in the Hazel Plain district of Woodbury. Ms. Carlson also donated several other baskets filled with lace samples made by her Great-Grandmother and meant to be used for education.

Director, LoriAnn Witte continued the photography and data entry into the Connecticut Collections (CTCo) collective access system. Lois Zane transcribed handwritten files to help facilitate their accurate entry to the online collections management system. There are currently 161 objects and 467 object representations in the Collective Access system.

Lois Zane continues to care for the museum and maintain all of the original records for the Collection. We are truly thankful for her contributions and love of our history!

Respectfully submitted by,
LoriAnn Witte, Director
For Lois Zane, Registrar

Seabury Society for the Preservation of the Glebe House, Inc.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE
ANNUAL REPORT 2024

The property committee comprises Hugh Sullivan (Chair.), Carter Booth, Guy Gabrielson, and Lois Zane. The committee continued its work to maintain and preserve our property while keeping up with the general maintenance of our historic site.

The Property Committee gratefully acknowledges the Episcopal Church in Connecticut, The Rt. Rev. Jeffrey W. Mello, Rev. Tuesday J. Rupp, Attorney Bradford Babbitt, and Attorney Fran Donnarumma for facilitating the donation and transfer of the Glebe House and its Land (Lot 17), and the Triangle property (Lot 5A) to the Seabury Society for the Preservation of the Glebe House, Inc. We thank them for trusting the SSPGH to preserve and maintain this historic treasure and educate visitors about the Birthplace of the American Episcopal Church and our shared history.

- Installation of pneumatic door closer on Cottage Door: Thank you, Guy Gabrielson.
- Spring Clean-up: Thank you, Bob Bouclier.
- Hedges and large shrubs trimmed: Thank you, Garden Committee.
- Fall Clean-up, Lawn Repairs, Triangle, and East Field mowing, compost pile turnover: Thank you, Bob Bouclier.
- Driveway Repair / Grade w/new crushed stone: Thank you, O& G Industries and Bob Bouclier
- Garden Shed Improvements & Organization: Thank you, Bob Bouclier, Diana Anton, and Ron R.
- Temporary Safety Rail at Election Room Door – Sanded & Painted by the Director.
- Closing Pipe in Cottage Basement: Thank you, Guy Gabrielson.
- Museum, Cottage, and Garage Roof Replacement: Thank you Gabrielson Family Charitable Fund, the Board of Directors, Many Donors (see enclosed list), and Fred Hydar, Hydar Construction, Inc.
- Burlap Garden Protection for the Winter: Thank you, Bob Bouclier and the Garden Committee.
- Triangle Property & East Field: Spring mow and care. Thank you, to our Anonymous Supporter, who is an environmentally conscious & committed community member, and his helpers, including Bradford J. Smith (Litchfield), who have enriched the beauty of the historic Hollow and so lovingly cared for these properties.

We thank the committee for its support and contributions of talent, time, and effort in preserving this remarkable piece of 18th-century architecture and its property. We offer special thanks to Guy Gabrielson for the many repairs to our beautiful historic house as needed and Bob Bouclier for taking on the task of property maintenance!

Respectfully submitted,
LoriAnn Witte
On behalf of the Property Committee

Seabury Society for the Preservation of the Glebe House, Inc.
FINANCE COMMITTEE
ANNUAL REPORT
2024

The 2024 fiscal year marked the best performance as recorded in the organization's QuickBooks history of 28 years, with significant increases in revenue across multiple categories, strong community support, and continued fiscal responsibility. This report highlights the key financial achievements that contributed to this record-breaking year.

Key Financial Highlights:

- **Total Income:**
 - SSPGH recorded a **total income of \$185,189** for the fiscal year, representing a significant achievement in organizational growth and success.
- **Revenue Increases:**
 - Compared to 2023, the following categories saw notable revenue increases:
 - **Membership**
 - **Special Tours**
 - **Marshall Children - Education**
 - **Events** These increases reflect the organization's ability to diversify its revenue streams and expand its offerings to the community.
- **Donations:**
 - Through the generosity of many donors, SSPGH raised a total of:
 - **\$34,788 in unrestricted donations**, providing essential flexibility in funding.
 - **\$93,101 in restricted donations**, securing funding for the roof replacement and the garden restoration.
- **"Puttin' on the Roof" Event:**
 - The special **"Puttin' on the Roof"** fundraising event raised **over \$17,000** for the roof replacement project, contributing to the success of this critical infrastructure investment.
- **Operating Expenses:**
 - Operating expenses increased by less than **\$700** compared to 2023, demonstrating SSPGH's commitment to maintaining a lean and efficient operation while supporting program growth.
- **Utilities:**
 - SSPGH saw a **marked decrease in heating costs** following the switch from oil to propane in 2023. This change significantly contributed to cost savings in the utility category.
- **Total Expenditures:**

- Total expenditures increased by **\$84,187**, primarily driven by the roof replacement project. This investment is essential for maintaining the historic Glebe House and ensuring long-term sustainability.

The fiscal year 2024 was a historic year for the Glebe House Museum & Gertrude Jekyll Garden, with record income, increased revenues across multiple categories, and strong donor support. While operating expenses remained relatively stable, the organization made significant investments in infrastructure, particularly through the roof replacement project. The strategic shift to propane for heating costs has also proven to be a prudent financial decision, contributing to long-term savings.

Looking ahead, the SSPGH remains committed to financial prudence while expanding its impact in the community.

The Seabury Society gratefully acknowledges the contributions of many Private Donors, Foundations, Local Businesses, Board Members, Volunteers, Members, and Friends. It is with their help and generosity that we are able to preserve the historic Glebe House, restore the Jekyll Garden, and raise awareness of the Museum's historic contribution and educational role in the community.

We are thankful to the following for contributions that we received through Grants and Sponsorships: The 1772 Foundation / Preservation Connecticut, Ion Bank Foundation, Connecticut Humanities, Conservation ConneCTion, The Gabrielson Family Fund, Newtown Savings Bank, The Order of Colonial Lords of Manors in America, and the Woodbury Women's Club.

Respectfully submitted by,
LoriAnn Witte - For the Finance Committee

Seabury Society for the Preservation of the Glebe House, Inc.

Statement of Financial Position

As of December 31, 2024

	TOTAL
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
1071 TD Glebe House - 7625	6,514.52
1081 TD Fund Raising - 6992	2,775.00
1091 TD Jekyll Garden - 2719	11,068.56
1092 Webster Checking	959.12
1093 NSB Checking - # 6109	444.96
Bank Fee	25.00
Total Bank Accounts	\$21,787.16
Accounts Receivable	
1140 Grants Receivable	0.00
1200 Accounts Receivable	1,845.00
Total Accounts Receivable	\$1,845.00
Other Current Assets	
1120 Inventory Asset	0.00
1499 Undeposited Funds	0.00
1511 General Endowment - 04556	11,273.02
1512 Acheson Fund - 04557	131,970.74
1513 Growth Fund - 04581	46,146.19
Total Other Current Assets	\$189,389.95
Total Current Assets	\$213,022.11
Fixed Assets	
1700 Land	18,087.00
1720 Equipment	11,860.00
Total Fixed Assets	\$29,947.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$242,969.11
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
2001 Accounts Payable	115.29
Total Accounts Payable	\$115.29
Credit Cards	
2000 Cardmember Services/ Webster	-130.43

Seabury Society for the Preservation of the Glebe House, Inc.

Statement of Financial Position

As of December 31, 2024

	TOTAL
Total Credit Cards	\$ -130.43
Other Current Liabilities	
2100 Payroll Liabilities	0.00
2101 Federal Withholding	0.00
2104 Medicare Company	0.00
2105 Social Security Employee	0.00
2107 SEP-IRA (deleted)	0.05
2107.5 SEP-IRA - Paychex (deleted)	-0.05
2110 CT Withholding	0.00
2510 Diocesan Loan	0.00
Commissioner of Revenue Services Payable	0.00
Sales Tax Agency Payable	0.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	\$0.00
Total Current Liabilities	\$ -15.14
Long-Term Liabilities	
2150 PPP Federal Loan	0.00
Total Long-Term Liabilities	\$0.00
Total Liabilities	\$ -15.14
Equity	
3000 Retained Earnings	60,589.35
3001 Opening Balance Equity	0.00
3100 Temp. Restricted	28,446.23
3200 Fund Bal - Perm Restricted	30,000.00
3300 Fund Bal - Unrestricted	115,555.78
Net Revenue	8,392.89
Total Equity	\$242,984.25
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$242,969.11

MY INCOME

Last year: N

Total

\$185,189



4319 Other

4303 Unrestricted Donations

8022 Acheson Fund

4319 Other

4314 Jekyll Garden

MY EXPENSES

Last year: N

Total

\$176,796

6630 R&M - House

6510 Director

6520 Payrol. Taxes

6614 R&M - Curden

6220 Insurance - General Liability

Seabury Society for the Preservation of the Glebe

Statement of Activity

January - December 2024

	TOTAL
Revenue	
4100 Membership	
4101 Individual	245.00
4102 Family/Dual	660.00
4103 Sponsor	300.00
4104 Friends	250.00
4105 Patron	1,000.00
4108 Business	300.00
Total 4100 Membership	2,755.00
4200 Visitors	
4210 Museum	1,814.00
4220 Special Tours	799.00
Total 4200 Visitors	2,613.00
4300 Donations - Unrestricted	
4301 Annual Appeal	2,850.00
4303 Unrestricted Donations	27,198.80
4304 Memorial Gifts	150.00
4309 Other	4,590.00
Total 4300 Donations - Unrestricted	34,788.80
4310 Donations - Restricted	
4311 Restoration Fund	6,075.00
4312 Education	140.00
4314 Jekyll Garden	10,000.05
4316 Collection	650.00
4319 Other	76,236.00
Total 4310 Donations - Restricted	93,101.05
4420 Education Programs	
4421 Lecture/Workshop	80.00
4424 Marshall Program	1,725.00
4426 Offsite Outreach	150.00
4427 Summer Camps	2,268.06
4429 Other	-58.59
Total 4420 Education Programs	4,164.47
4430 Grant Inc	2,225.00
4440 Events	
4441 All Hollow's Eve	6,688.64
4443 Holiday Party	1,256.27
4444 Christmas Festival	964.00
4449 Other	10,450.00
Total 4440 Events	19,358.91

Seabury Society for the Preservation of the Glebe

Statement of Activity

January - December 2024

	TOTAL
4450 Fund Raising Inc	
4452 Sponsors	4,250.00
Total 4450 Fund Raising Inc	4,250.00
5000 Museum Shop	415.45
Total Revenue	\$163,671.68
Cost of Goods Sold	
5500 CGS - Museum Shop	664.63
Total Cost of Goods Sold	\$664.63
GROSS PROFIT	\$163,007.05
Expenditures	
6230 Insurance - Health	5,000.00
6550 Staff/ Volunteer	56.12
6570 Subcontractors	1,287.68
7420 Educational Programs	
7421 Lecture/ Workshop	16.04
7424 Marshall Program	86.81
7426 Offsite Outreach	27.64
7427 Summer Camps	406.49
7429 Other	8.49
Total 7420 Educational Programs	545.47
7440 Events Expense	1,121.78
7441 All Hollows Eve	1,241.66
7443 Holiday Party	25.00
7444 Christmas Festival	126.87
7449 Other	5,005.78
Total 7440 Events Expense	7,521.09
7450 Fund Raising Exp-Festive Dinner	117.60
7460 Other Special Events Exp	128.05
7600 Curatorial	581.15
Operating Expenses	
6120 Advertising/ Marketing	2,424.93
6150 Bank Fee	922.50
6170 Credit Card Fees	1,665.22
6190 Dues/Subscriptions	2,047.72
6220 Insurance - General Liability	5,290.37
6250 Insurance -Workers Compensation	147.06
6270 Misc/ Other	264.81
6290 Office Supplies	983.34
6300 Postage	150.55
Total Operating Expenses	13,896.50

Seabury Society for the Preservation of the Glebe

Statement of Activity

January - December 2024

	TOTAL
Payroll Expenses	
6510 Director	27,574.54
6520 Payroll Taxes	10,377.85
6530 Payroll Processing	2,340.62
Total Payroll Expenses	40,293.01
Professional Services	
6100 Accounting & Legal	4,748.96
Total Professional Services	4,748.96
Repair & Maintenance	
6614 R&M - Garden	7,814.02
6630 R&M - House	84,187.18
6650 R&M - Property	3,216.93
Total Repair & Maintenance	95,218.13
Utilities	
6711 Electricity	1,746.77
6713 Heat/ Oil	2,168.00
6715 Security System	764.64
6717 Telephone & Internet	1,771.82
6719 Water	286.07
Total Utilities	6,737.30
Total Expenditures	\$176,131.06
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$ -13,124.01
Other Revenue	
8020 GAINS/ LOSSES	
8021 General Endowmen	911.05
8022 Acheson Fund	10,826.30
8023 Growth Fund	4,889.06
Total 8020 GAINS/ LOSSES	16,626.41
8030 INVESTMENT	
8031 General Endowment - 04556	273.17
8032 Acheson Fund - 04557	3,214.37
8033 Growth Fund - 04581	1,348.76
Total 8030 INVESTMENT	4,836.30
8040 INTEREST	
8041 General Endowment - 04556	0.01
8042 Acheson Fund - 04557	0.21
8043 Growth Fund - 04581	0.14

Seabury Society for the Preservation of the Glebe

Statement of Activity

January - December 2024

	TOTAL
8045 Checking Account Interest	53.83
Total 8040 INTEREST	54.19
Total Other Revenue	\$21,516.90
NET OTHER REVENUE	\$21,516.90
NET REVENUE	\$8,392.89

We Gratefully Acknowledge Our Roof Donors

Puttin' on the Roof

2023-2024

\$5000+

*Anonymous, Ron & Adrienne Artale, Gabrielson Family Charitable Fund,
and J. Andrew Ward*

\$1000 - \$4999

*Mindy Belcher, Carter & Sally Booth, Susan DeSimone, Martin & Nancy Kiesel
Marc & Susan Minker, Jason Purdy, and Lois Zane*

\$500 - \$999

Lydia Straus-Edwards

\$10 - \$249

*Anonymous, Rolf Anderson, Diana Anton, Marcia DeBrock, Nancy Dreishpoon,
Eric Groody, Donald Julian, Rynn Naylor, Doreen Nelson, John Melder
Anthy Phillips, Kathryn Pile, Steven Price, Bridie Proulx, Steve & Rosemary SantAndrea
Chris Sechow, Jennifer Sechow, Carol Sideli, Diane Stockwell, Kevin Sumrell
Naureen Stone, Aidan Wagner, and Lynda Willingham*

Thank You!

**We apologize if your name has been inadvertently omitted from the list.
Please contact us, and we will make corrections.*

Seabury Society for the Preservation of the Glebe House, Inc.
Calendar of Activity
2024

Key: Special Event Education

January 1: Office Closed – New Year’s Day
January 4: Meet w/Stacey Vairo – 1772 Circuit Rider 10:00 am
January 9: CT HRF Meeting @ 11:00 am – For Grant Process
January 11: Chamber Strat-Plan Committee Meets
January 11: Meet w/ Sandy Carlson and Joan Anthony Re: Glebe Book Publishing
January 12: Holiday Clean-up / Glebe House
January 15: Museum Shoppe Clean-up / Holiday items stored
January 17: 100th Anniversary Committee Meets 6:30 pm
January 18: CTHG Meeting via Zoom 11:00 am
January 18: CLHO Museum Audiences Survey Results via Zoom 12:00 pm
January 18: Woodbury Chamber Meets 6:00 pm
January 20: Private Tour Glebe House 1:30 pm
January 29: Skelly Reunion 11:00 am Zoom
January 31: 1754 Meet re: April Fundraiser
February 1: NSB Business of the Month – Set up display
February 2: Meet w/PVGC and Rosemary Paul
February 8: Chamber Strat-Plan Committee Meets
February 8: In-person visit w/Skelly descendants
February 10: Annual Meeting @10:00am
February 15: Woodbury Chamber Meets 6:00 pm
February 17: Private Tour Glebe House @ 10:30 am
February 21: Meet at 1754 re fundraiser
February 21: 100 Anniversary Committee Meets 6:30 pm
February 22-25: CT Flower & Garden Show / CTHG Booth
February 22: Garden Committee Shift at Show
February 23: LoriAnn shift at the CT Flower Show
February 26: CT Collections Training @ 10:00 am
February 27: Going Away for Bonnie Bradley
February 28: CANVA Zoom
February 28: Peek Updates / New Features Training
February 29: Give Local 2024 Zoom Meeting
February 29: Collections Entries
February 29: Mail Fundraiser Save The Date Cards
March 2: Seabury Board Retreat at Camp Washington
March 12: Woodbury Chamber Get Social @ Country Eatery 8:00 am
March 13: AAW Woodbury Senior Center – Quarterly Meet – 7:00 pm
March 14: Chamber Strat-Plan Committee Meets
March 18: Zoom w/ Teagan & Shawna re school project 3:00 pm
March 19: Offsite Program @ Motif Southbury 10:30 am
March 20: Garden Meet in Cottage 3:00 pm
March 21: CTHG Meeting 11:00 am Zoom
March 21: Woodbury Chamber Meets 6:00 pm
March 25: CT Collections Trainings @ 10:00 am
March 28: HRF LOI Submitted
April 1: Witness Stones Zoom w/Dennis C & Priscilla Price
April 2: Friends of the Glebe Meet at 10:00 am
April 2: Meet w/Julie Gilligan re Education 12:30 pm
April 9: Meet with Susan Joy Minker re the fundraising opportunity – Raise the Roof
April 10: Meet w/Julie G re Marshall Children Program Plan
April 10: Board Meeting at 6:00 pm
April 11: Chamber Strat-Plan Committee Meets
April 11: Marshall Children Spring Session Begins 4 – 5:30
April 17: 100th Anniversary Committee Meets 6:30 pm

April 18: CLHO Zoom re CONNCRIS 11:30 am
April 18: Woodbury Chamber Meets – Glebe House Presentation 6:00 pm
April 20: Earth Day in Hollow Park – 10:00-3:00 pm
April 21: Histoury Bus Tour 12:30 pm
April 22: CT Collections Trainings at 10:00 am
April 24-25: Give Local Giving Days 7:00 am – 7:00 pm
April 25: Marshall Children Program
April 27: Puttin' on the Roof Fundraiser at 1754 5-8 pm
April 28 – May 5: LoriAnn Out / Office Closed
May 7: Friends Meeting @ 10:00 am
May 7: Fundraiser Wrap-up @ 6:15 pm
May 9: Consultant Review of Collection Storage 9 -1 pm
May 9: Marshall Children Program
May 10: Museum Opens for Regular Tours
May 11: First Saturday – Frontier Mess Program
May 15: 100th Anniversary Committee Meets @ 6:30 pm
May 16: CTHG Meeting @ Stanley Whitman House 11:00 am
May 16: Woodbury Chamber Meets 6:00 pm
May 17: New Volunteer Meet & Greet 12:00-4:00 pm
May 18: Arts Walk 1-5 pm
May 20: CT Collections Training 10:00 am
May: 23 Marshall Children Program w/ Author Suzy Joy
May 25: Obsidian Paranormal Investigation @ 7:00 pm
May 26: Memorial Day Parade, Town Picnic & Ice Cream Social / 2:00 pm
May 30: Colonial Lords Annual Meeting – NYC – LoriAnn Attended
June 3: 5th Grade History Day
June 4: Friends Meeting @ 10:00 am
June 6: Group Tour 11:00 am
June 6: Marshall Children Program Last Day
June 8: NSB Shred Day to Benefit the Glebe House 9-12 pm
June 8: CT Open House 12:00-4:00 pm
June 11: 1772 Foundation Press Photo @ 1 pm
June 15: Arts Walk 1-5 pm
June 19: 100th Anniversary Committee Meets at 6:30 pm
June 20: Woodbury Chamber Meets 6:00 pm
June 22: Docent Review at 10:00 am
June 23: CT Historic Gardens Day 12-4:00 pm
June 24: CT Collections Trainings @ 10:00 am
June 25: Friends Field Trip to Harkness
June 28-29: Skelly Family Reunion Weekend in Hollow
June 29: Glebe Open House for Skelly Family
July 2: Friends Meeting @ 10:00 am
July 4: Office Closed
July 6: First Saturday: Weaving & Textile Demos & Hands-on Activities
July 8: CTHG Committee / Greenwich Historical Society
July 13: New Volunteer Meet & Greet @ 10:00 am
July 17: 068 Magazine Paranormal Investigation 7:00 pm
July 18: Roofing Materials Delivered
July 18: CTHG Meeting at 11:00 am
July 18: Woodbury Chamber Meets 6:00 pm
July 20: Arts Walk 1-5:00 pm – IAIS Attends
July 22: CT Collections @10:00am
July 23: AASLH Program “Jingle All the Way” @ 3:00 pm
July 24: 100th Anniversary Committee Meets @ 6:30 pm
July 25: Friends Field Trip to Roseland Cottage
July 29- August 2: Hands-on – History Summer Programs 9:00-3:00 pm
August 6: Friends Meeting @ 10:00 am
August 8: Furnace Service
August 11: Green Corn Festival – Hollow Park / Glebe Booth
August 13: HRF Meeting w/Guy and Hugh @ 2:00 pm
August 15 – 18: LoriAnn out /Lafayette Events

August 16-18: Museum Closed Roof Work
August 17: Arts Walk 1-5:00 pm
August 18: Destructive T-Storms / Widespread Area Flooding
August 20: Ladies Lafayette Visited
August 21: Meet w/Dr. Z re herbal program at Glebe
August 23-25: Museum Closed Roof Work
August 26: CT Collections at 10:00 am
August 30: Witness Stones Meeting @ 10:00 am
September 3: Friends Meeting @ 10:00 am
September 4: 100th Committee Meets @ 6:30 pm
September 7: First Saturday: Frontier Mess
September 9: Meet w/Julie G – Reboot Homeschool Program / Day
September 10: Friends Garden Tour Trip: Sylvia & Jay Abbott / Marshfield
September 12: Meet w/ Julie G. – Marshall Children Planning
September 14: Woodbury Fall Festival Hollow Park / Story time w/Suzy Joy
September 18: Board Meeting @ 6:00 pm
September 18: All Hollow's Tickets On-Sale
September 19: CTHG Meeting @ 11:00
September 19: Woodbury Chamber @ 6:00 pm
September 20: Valiant Volunteer Picnic @ 5:30 pm
September 21: All Hollow's Volunteer Meeting @ 10:00 am
September 23: CT Collections @ 10:00 am
September 24: AASLH Cemetery Tour Program @3:00 pm
September 25: WCA Tour of North Cemetery @ 5:30 pm
September 26: Marshall Children After-School Fall session begins @ 4:00 pm
October 1: Friends Meeting @ 10:00 am
October 5: David Jean's Church Group Tour @ 11:00 am
October 6: Last Day Regular Hours
October 7 – 18: All Hollow's Preparations / House & Yard
October 10: Marshall Children Meet
October 16: Tent Delivery TBD – All Hollow's Cemetery Rehearsal @ 5:00 pm
October 17: Woodbury Chamber Meets @ 6:00 pm
October 19: All Hollow's Eve Cemetery Tours & The House of Secrets
October 21-25: Witch Night Preparations / Tent-Yard
October 24: Marshall Children Meet
October 26: All Hollow's Eve Witch Night & The House of Secrets
October 28: CT Collections Training @ 10:00 am
October 30: Tent Removal – TBD
November 6: Friends Meeting @ 10:00 am
November 13: 100th Committee Meets @ 6:30 pm
November 14: Marshall Children Meet
November 17: Cast Iron Cookware/workshop
November 20: Board Meeting @ 6:00pm
November 21: CTHG Meeting @ 11:00 am
November 21: Woodbury Chamber Meets @ 6:00 pm
November 25: CT Collections Training at 10:00 am
November 28-December 1: Thanksgiving Weekend Office Closed
December 3: Friends Meet @ 10:00 am
December 5: Marshall Children Meet
December 6: Holiday Party 5:30 – 8:00 pm
December 7: Christmas Festival 11:00- 3:00 pm
December 16: CT Collections Training @ 10:00 am
December 19: Marshall Children's Final Fall Meeting
December 23-January 3: Office Closed – Holidays

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