

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

**2023
ANNUAL REPORT**



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**THE GLEBE HOUSE MUSEUM &
GERTRUDE JEKYLL GARDEN
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SEABURY SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION
OF THE GLEBE HOUSE, INC.

Annual Meeting 2023

Saturday, February 10, 2024 at 10:00 am
Glebe House Museum, Woodbury, Connecticut
And via / ZOOM

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approve Minutes of previous Annual Meeting,
February 11, 2023.
- II. Reports:
 - A. President
 - B. Director
 - C. Friends of the Glebe House
 - D. Gertrude Jekyll Garden
 - E. Registrar - Collections
 - F. Property
 - G. Finance
- III. Old Business
- IV. New Business
- V. Adjournment and Refreshments

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

Annual Meeting for 2022

At the Glebe House Museum & Via Zoom

Minutes

February 11, 2023

In Attendance: Mindy Belcher (Board President), Carter Booth (Board Member), Sally Booth, Eileen Denver, Mark Duda, Nancy Duda, Mary Ewert, Jim Frey (Board Member), Jim Howson, Marita McDonough, Priscilla Price (Board Member), Rev. Tuesday Rupp (Board Member), Andy Ward (Board Member) via Zoom, LoriAnn Witte (Director), and Lois Zane (Registrar).

Call to Order: 10:11 am

Approval of Minutes from Annual Meeting(2021): A Motion was made to approve the annual meeting minutes from January 22, 2022 and accept them into record as written by Mindy Belcher. The motion was seconded by Jim Frey. Motion passed unanimously.

Reports:

President's Report: President, Mindy Belcher, welcomed everyone to the meeting and noted that it was good to be back to a meeting in person and not just via Zoom. Mindy noted that as she looked at her previous report from last year she was surprised at how many times she had used the word "challenge". Mindy thanked director Lori Ann Witte for the adaptations that she has made, post covid, that helped the museum to rise to these challenges. Mindy also reported that the full Annual Report has a lot of good information in it and includes the reports for all of the committees. Mindy noted that she would just be highlighting the information from her full report as everyone could read the complete versions at their leisure.

Mindy noted that we just completed another productive year. We accomplished many of our important objectives, including having a committee that reviewed our enabling documents, by-laws, our mission statement and our purpose statement. The committee that included Mindy, Lori Ann, Andy Ward, Priscilla Price and Carol Ziske, met several times late last winter into early spring to complete the revised drafts.

Mindy noted that digitization of our Museum collection through CT Collections had continued. Intern, AnnaRose Goldwitz entered 174 objects into the Collective Access Management System. Anna Rose is a college student at RIT and has been working to photograph and upload the media into the CT Collections system with the help of Museum Registrar, Lois Zane.

Mindy reported that we ended the financial year on a positive note with funds to help us get through the winter. She thanked everyone for their generosity throughout the year. Mindy noted increases in Grants, donations, both restricted and unrestricted, and events. She reported that the museum is rebounding from covid as far as visitor numbers, which included group tours.

Mindy noted that it is a positive sign that large groups have come back to not only visit the Museum & Garden but also to host events at our location. Mindy noted that it is important for the museum to have a strong community presence and she thanked LoriAnn for her efforts in

this regard. LoriAnn attends many community events and belongs to several community organizations that help to strengthen our ties to the community and help us network with those who can bring new opportunities to the Museum & Garden. Mindy noted that LoriAnn has made improvements with new technology that has made our website and reservation system easier to use.

Mindy reported that among the many successful events of the year, we held a fabulous fundraiser cocktail party in the garden. She thanked Jim Frey for the wine and for bartending, and also thanked her fellow Board Members for their donations to auction and help with the event. Mindy noted that we once again presented our All Hollow's Eve events in the fall. We were fortunate to secure a sponsorship from TD Bank for \$1500 to help support the event and pay for the necessary supplies. Mindy thanked new volunteer Mark & Nancy Duda for all of their help, especially on the second weekend of All Hollow's when LoriAnn was sick with Covid and could not be there to be the point person. Mark and Nancy really rose to the occasion and helped us get through a tough situation and we are happy that they are volunteering.

Mindy also thanked Joanne Bauer and Eric Groody for their help with the Haunted Museum, especially while she was out sick with Covid during the set-up. Mindy also thanked her family, including her husband DJ Belcher who gave up his vacation to help get the Haunted Museum together. Another successful event was the traditional Holiday Wassail. She thanked Sally Booth for making the beautiful wreaths and Rev. Tuesday Rupp for leading the caroling at the event. Mindy noted that our education programs continued with the Marshall Children and the Summer Experience as families brought their children back to participate in person. Mind also noted that in the Property Report everyone would see all of the items that were attended to in 2022 and she thanked Carter Booth, Guy Gabrielson, Hugh Sullivan, Jim Frey and Lois Zane for their commitment to overseeing the many aspects of maintaining the property.

Mindy reported that Guy, Hugh and Andy had been reviewing the information and proposals for a new roof which will be discussed as the year progresses. She thanked them for their service to this committee and noted that this project would require a large capital campaign that would be coming soon.

Mindy took a moment to recognize all of the contributions that Guy Gabrielson had made throughout the year and noted that it was a difficult year for him and his family with the passing of his beloved wife, Allison. She went on to say that even with this sadness, Guy remained an enthusiastic supporter of the Glebe, continuing to tackle projects as they arose and come to our aid with generous donations through his family foundation. Mindy noted that Guy presented the Glebe House with the funds to replace the old heating system and that he did so as a memorial gift in Allison's name. Mindy also remarked that she would like to find a special way to honor her memory at the museum and if anyone has thoughts to please share them in the future.

Mindy thanked Hugh Sullivan and Mike Riordan for consulting during the Zoning Application process for the new heating system. Mindy thanked those who have made anonymous contributions to our Gertrude Jekyll Garden Restoration, our Triangle & East Field properties, and maple tree removal.

Mindy noted that the Garden has been an exciting place with the start of the restoration process and the anticipation of what will come next. She thanked the Garden Committee, Eileen Denver, Priscilla Price and Deb Soresino, as well as the many garden volunteers for all of their hard work and dedication.

Mindy remarked that we are always grateful for the dedication of the Friends of the Glebe House. Without their involvement and dedication there would not be a way to keep the doors open and we thank them for the donations of their talents and time.

Mindy thanked Lois Zane for her dedication to the Museum and for being a true volunteer for so many years. Mindy also made a special welcome to the new Board member, Rev. Tuesday Rupp. She recognized retired Board Members, Phil Stone and Tom Schwenke, for their long service and many contributions while they served on the board of directors. We miss them and wish them the best in their future endeavors.

Mindy then thanked the Director, LoriAnn Witte, for her consistent hard work, dedication and incredible work ethic to make it all possible. Mindy also thanked her fellow Board Members for all of their support and dedication in helping the Seabury Society achieve its goals and fulfill its Mission. Mindy also wished to thank the community at large for all of their contributions to the Glebe House & Garden throughout the year.

In closing, she noted that we are only two years away from the 100th Anniversary and will be starting a committee to help plan. The first meeting will be held March 25, 2023 at 11:00am.

Mindy wrapped up noting that we were featured in the holiday edition of a Primitive Place magazine with an article by Al Grella and that there are copies in the Museum Shoppe for purchase.

Director's Report: LoriAnn Witte noted that Mindy had covered many items in her report and that she would keep it brief. LoriAnn reported that she was really proud of the Board for tackling the enabling documents updates that included the revision of the By-Laws and the Mission and Purpose Statements. She noted that the committee worked every few weeks to go through each section and make the thoughtful suggestions that brought our documents to the current standard. She thanked her fellow committee members Mindy, Priscilla, Andy and Carol. LoriAnn noted that as enabling documents need to be reviewed every five years, this will allow the Board to move on to the next items that need review. She mentioned that it's taking small steps that keeps everything moving forward.

LoriAnn noted that she was happy to report that the Marshall Children after school program resumed and that she had more participants than in previous years. She also noted that there are children who have participated in the program for many years and that this is a testament to the strength of the program.

LoriAnn reported that the Spring Tea was an extremely successful event. She thanked Mindy for all of her hard work supplying decor and food for the event. She reported that the event was changed to the Spring from the Winter to allow the use of the Garden as a seating area, as well as using the interior space for smaller groups. LoriAnn also noted that there were more reservations made for the outdoor seating and that using both inside and outside allowed for more tickets to be available. LoriAnn thanked all of the volunteers for their help with the event. LoriAnn wanted to briefly mention All Hollow's again and thank Mindy for all of her hard work even though she was sick with Covid prior to the event. LoriAnn thanked Mindy's family for stepping in to help get the Haunted Museum together. She noted that Mindy's vision for the house came to fruition and it looked amazingly spooky! LoriAnn went on to thank all of the volunteers who made the events possible and all of those who stepped up on the second weekend when she was sick and could not be there. She noted that because of this dedication we had the best All Hollow's Eve that we've ever had with a record number in attendance and

the most revenue received. She went on to say that it has become our biggest fundraiser and that our community loves it and comes out to support it. It also appeals to a broad audience and brings people back for events such as our Wassail. LoriAnn thanked Rev. Tuesday for singing at the event and getting all of our guests in the holiday spirit. She thanked Rachael's Kitchen for the wonderful food and asked everyone to show them their support as well. She noted that the Christmas Festival was incredibly successful with a large number of visitors and sales in our Holiday Shoppe. She remarked that this ended our season on a high note.

LoriAnn again thanked Board President, Mindy Belcher, for her leadership and helping guide the Board of Directors. She thanked the members of the Board of Directors for their support and dedication. She thanked all of the volunteers of whom none of this would have been possible. She thanked Lois Zane for her dedication and for being there every day to support her. LoriAnn noted that she could not do any of this alone and would not want to - it's all about community! LoriAnn closed her report by remembering Allison Gabrielson noting that she was one of the kindest and gentlest people that she knew and that we will all miss her. She noted the dedication and photo in the report.

Friends of the Glebe: LoriAnn moved to the Friends of the Glebe report and noted that she wanted to recognize the volunteers that make all of this possible. She also welcomed the new volunteers, Mark and Nancy Duda and thanked them for their contributions during their first season. She noted that it isn't the number of volunteers that makes a difference - it's the quality. She went on to say that the Glebe House & Garden have a dedicated group that gives their time, heart and soul to this site. LoriAnn also thanked Eileen, Deb and Priscilla, as well as all of the garden volunteers for their dedication and hard work throughout the season. She thanked the Anonymous Donor who contributed funds that allowed the committee to hire Still River Gardens to complete the heavy landscaping tasks. She also reported that she receives many compliments from visitors about the progress in the garden and the fact that as they drive down 317, they can see into the Garden and not have the House blocked by the large arborvitae. They are also very excited about what the garden will look like in the near future, when the new plants become established and the rest of the beds are complete, she noted.

LoriAnn reported that the Friends were able to resume their field trips this year and went to Lyndhurst Castle for a guided tour and the Sweetgrass Grill for lunch. She said that although it was a rainy day, they still had a very good time and were able to see the special exhibition "Women's Work."

LoriAnn again commended the volunteers for their dedication and noted that this historic site would not function without them!

Garden: Eileen Denver noted that it was a challenging season with too many rainy days and then too many drought days, and very hot days that we had to work in. Eileen remarked that we have a fabulous group of dedicated gardeners. She also reported that the Stickney's (Still River Gardens) began the heavy work of year one of the restoration, with the help that the volunteers could give and the blessing of funding from our Anonymous Donor. Eileen noted that there are two men in the garden volunteer group that have helped contribute to the jobs that require a lot of strength and heavy lifting. The rest of the garden group appreciates their efforts as many of the tasks of maintaining the garden require this. Eileen reported that the west border has been moved and will give more lawn space between the garden and the house, as was originally intended by Jekyll in her design. Eileen also noted that Bob Bouclier had returned as a

volunteer and that he was part of the original installation of the Jekyll Garden with his company Total Estate Care. She ended by saying that all of "them" are proud to work in the Jekyll Garden and she is looking forward to the 100th Anniversary of the Garden as well. Priscilla Price noted that she just wanted to thank all of the dedicated garden volunteers.

Collections: LoriAnn thanked Tom Schwenke for storing the William & Mary Highboy and for delivering it to the Glebe House Museum during the summer. She also reported that we were able to join CT Collections and be part of the Collective Access collections management system with the help of a donation from Carter Booth of the first year's membership fee and through the CT Cultural Fund Operations Grant that allowed us to hire an Intern, AnnaRose Goldwitz, to photograph the collection and upload digital media to the system. Lois Zane worked with AnnaRose to add the proper titles and accession numbers to the records. LoriAnn noted that she is excited about the opportunities that having a digital system will open as it goes live in the Spring of 2023.

Property: LoriAnn briefly discussed the items on the property committee list and noted that everyone could read the full list at their leisure. She thanked the property committee members: Hugh Sullivan, Carter Booth, Guy Gabrielson, Jim Frey and Lois Zane. She thanked the Westover Community Service group for providing yard clean up. She also thanked Ron Ragaini and Bob Bouclier for all of their hard work clearing the property corner and trimming many shrubs. She thanked Mark Genest and Eileen Denver for fixing the exterior toilet. Thank you to Guy Gabrielson for the many repairs that he did throughout the season. Thank you to Barts Tree Service for donating the stump grinding of the maple tree stumps. Thank you to Bob Bouclier for getting Barts to donate their time and also for his work cleaning up the woodchips, reseeding and haying the area. LoriAnn thanked our Anonymous Community Supporter who has maintained the Triangle and East Field properties. LoriAnn reported that this supporter has offered to replace the apple trees in the Triangle as the others are well past their prime. LoriAnn also reported that the new propane heating system was still on hold awaiting zoning approval due to the fact that we are located in the FEMA Floodplain. LoriAnn thanked Mike Riordan for donating the site plans and Hugh Sullivan for the certification. She also thanked Guy & Allison Gabrielson for the donation of funds to purchase and install the new system. LoriAnn thanked everyone for all that they do to help keep the property looking good. She thanked Carter for walking the Triangle and picking up trash that has been discarded. She noted that everyone's efforts are truly appreciated!

Finance: LoriAnn briefly reviewed the financial report and went over the percentages in the included pie charts. She noted that we saw a marked increase in our revenue over 2021. Increases in revenue were noted in: Restricted and Unrestricted Donations, Grants, Events, and Museum Shop Sale. Increases in expenses were noted in: Events, Garden Repair & Maintenance (although covered by donation), Property Repair & Maintenance, and Utilities. Our investments took a large hit with the downturn in the market. Our total gross profit increased by 41% with our Net Ordinary income seeing a 106% increase over 2021.

LoriAnn thanked the many private donors, foundations, local businesses, Board Members, Members and Friends for their generosity. It was with their help in generosity that the museum and garden was able to weather this very turbulent time in history.

We are thankful to the following for contributions that we received through grants and sponsorships: Ion Bank Foundation, the Diebold Foundation, Connecticut Humanities -

Connecticut Cultural Fund, the Gabrielson Family Fund, Connecticut Summer at the Museum, TD bank, The Order of Colonial Lords of Manors in America and the Woodbury Women's Club.

Old Business: None noted.

New Business: LoriAnn reported that we received a request from Quinnipiac University film students to film a Greenlight entry production here at the Glebe House. LoriAnn noted that she was contacted by the student in charge of location, Shavonne Chin, and was told that the project is insured by the University and would contract directly with the site if chosen for a production location. LoriAnn relayed that this is a short film for their Senior Thesis Project and is called "For You" and is about a closeted transgender man, in a family of inventors who is gifted a magical quill that helps him discover who he is. LoriAnn reported that there is an entire YouTube video available to watch regarding the project that introduces all of the students working on the project and what their roles are. A short discussion followed and LoriAnn noted that we still needed several pieces of information from them regarding when they would want to film, for how much time, and several other questions. She reported that she would share the links to the YouTube video and send the printed info to everyone after the meeting.

The overall feeling of those in attendance was very positive, especially for outreach to a community that might not see anything for themselves at the Glebe House. It was noted that this was something that we could participate in to increase our level of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. The group seemed to agree that this was worth further discussion.

Adjournment: A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 11:37 by Rev. Tuesday Rupp and seconded by Mindy Belcher. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by
LoriAnn Witte, Director
Acting Secretary

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

2023

The year 2023 has been one of marked activity and achievements for the Glebe House Museum and Gertrude Jekyll Garden. Throughout this 98th year of operation as a non-profit organization, the museum continued to have a strong and increasingly recognizable presence in the community and beyond. With a focus on excellence, the organization remained committed to fulfilling its mission to provide an array of engaging educational and cultural opportunities, lectures, programs, tours and special events.

Throughout 2023, the Glebe House Museum and Gertrude Jekyll Garden maintained strong visibility by both providing a host site for events as well as having a presence at community functions, many of which received favorable media coverage. Web based visibility continues to grow due to Museum Director LoriAnn Witte's focus on keeping the website information up to date and easy for visitors to navigate. Also important is the use of software to streamline volunteer scheduling, manage ticket sales for special events and accept on line donations. These adaptations result not only in efficiency but also contribute to increases in the revenue stream for the museum and garden.

Revenue increases in many areas were noted in 2023, including donations, grants and investment income. A rise in visitor numbers was also noted, with a sizable jump in group tours.

Significant projects such as the "Museum Makeover" self guided tour, which was funded by a grant from Conservation ConneCTion/ Connecticut Humanities, was completed in October. Museum Director LoriAnn Witte and Registrar Lois Zane worked tirelessly to compile text for informational wall panels for rooms on the museum's first floor. During the summer months, the inventory digitization process project continued with the work of two interns, AnnaRose Goldwitz and Charlotte Smith, both of whom received stipends funded by grant sources.

In early 2023, a 100 year anniversary celebration committee was established and planning for 2025 "Cheers to 100 Years" fundraising event began in earnest. To date, much work has been accomplished and the organization is grateful to all who have contributed their time to this important event.

Once the museum doors opened for the season on May 5th, a variety of activity began which continued throughout 2023. Museum sponsored programs including the series of family friendly "First Saturday" events were well attended. Museum Director LoriAnn Witte also continued her "From the Attic Series" and in May, the museum hosted a book talk and signing with award winning photographer, Caryn B. Davis, Significant fundraising events were held throughout the year. In June, the evening of "Wine, Cheese and Art. Please" in the garden attracted a large number of guests who enjoyed sampling a fare of wine, cheese and seafood while mingling with artists

showcasing their works. Special thanks to board member, Jim Frey, for his donation of Walker Road Vineyard wines. In October, the museum's popular All Hollow's Eve event took place on two consecutive Saturdays and was attended by hundreds of guests. The rain cleared just in time for guests of all ages to enjoy the luminary lit trail through the Old Burying Ground to hear spirits tell tales from Woodbury's past. Though it was a chilly night for spirit guides and actors, the evening was a huge success. Special thanks to board member Tuesday Rupp for making her notable debut performance as Sarah Marshall. Board president Mindy Belcher designed this year's "Spirited Affair" where the tale of a tragic love story unfolded room by room in the "haunted museum". Special thanks to board member Joanne Bauer for lending her time and talents to the extensive set up required for this event. The following Saturday, the talented and well received "Witches of Woodbury" production beguiled and enchanted guests on the with lively historic narratives. Thank you to each and every volunteer who make this event possible. It's an enormous undertaking but a wonderful fundraiser. In December, the festive holiday wassail featured traditional drinks, tempting bites and an abundance of holiday items and decor available for purchase. The year culminated with a sold out Holiday Tea held throughout the museum's first floor where guests were treated to a variety of sweet and savory treats and teas served by costumed docents.

Educational opportunities for children remain a focus of the Glebe House Museum. Museum Director LoriAnn Witte continues to adapt both the Marshall Children after school program and the Summer Education Experiences to offer appealing and engaging subject matter. Youngsters enjoy learning to become junior docents for the museum, taking on roles for All Hollow's Eve and helping with the museum's holiday open house. This year's summer program allowed five days of different hands on experiences for youngsters.

The Property Committee comprised of Carter Booth, Guy Gabrielson, Hugh Sullivan and Lois Zane continued its dedication to overseeing the maintenance and preservation of the buildings and grounds. The importance of this committee cannot be stressed enough. We are grateful for their contributions toward tackling everyday repairs as well as lending expertise on capital improvements. Special thanks to Guy Gabrielson for always being available to troubleshoot and mend whatever needs fixing. With plans to replace the museum roof in 2024, we appreciate the expertise and guidance from the Property Committee which will aid in decision making for this large project. We are grateful to the Gabrielson Family Foundation for the generous gift of a new propane boiler which was installed this year, in memory of Allison Grabrielson. Special thanks also go to Hugh Sullivan for his professional work on this project along with Mike Riordan. The organization is also grateful to the anonymous supporter who continues beautification and restoration work in the triangle and east field properties and to garden volunteer Bob Bouclier for the enormous amount of work he performs around the grounds.

The Gertrude Jekyll Garden was a flurry of activity all season during the second year of the garden restoration project. We are extremely grateful to Eileen Denver, Priscilla Price and Deb Soresino for their devotion to the historic Gertrude Jekyll Garden which draws so many visitors to the property each season. The organization is thankful for the (anonymous) gift which has made the five year restoration project possible. A special thank you to Priscilla Price who continues to act as board liaison to the garden committee.

We are incredibly 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 roles which The Friends perform such as staffing the museum, assisting with special events, and providing support to the museum's director are vital to the success of the organization. We were pleased to see several new volunteers this year at many of the museum's special events.

We are immensely appreciative to Lois Zane, Registrar of Museum Collections for her continued dedication to the organization. Lois has been invaluable during the inventory digitization process and recent "Museum Makeover" project.

The board is extremely grateful for the continued dedication of Museum Director, LoriAnn Witte. LoriAnn brings many strong qualities to the organization which make it possible for the Seabury Society to fulfill its mission. Her talents are apparent in the many roles which she performs daily and the organization is fortunate to have such a conscientious and diligent director. Congratulations to LoriAnn as she is soon to become a published author in *Gardens and Parks of Historic House Museums: Creation, Conservation, Interpretation*, chapter 12.

With sincere gratitude, we recognize the foundations, community businesses, individual board members, museum members, volunteers and visitors who contribute their generous gifts of time, energy, money and talent to the Glebe House Museum and Gertrude Jekyll Garden. 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 the community.

As my term as board president of the Seabury Society for the Preservation of the Glebe House draws to a close, I would like to express my gratitude for your support over these past six years, and note that it has been an honor to serve this worthwhile organization.

Respectfully submitted,

Melinda Belcher, President
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DIRECTOR OF THE GLEBE HOUSE MUSEUM & GERTRUDE JEKYLL GARDEN

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February 10, 2024

The 98th year of the Glebe House Museum & Gertrude Jekyll Garden began with hope, renewed enthusiasm and a few leaks. As we closed out the third year, after the pandemic took hold, I wondered if we were in for another year of uncertainty. Planning for the 2023 season began with the promise of a new beginning, combined with the experience to adapt and work through changes, determined to reach our goals and to bring our Mission forth in our community.

The Museum & Garden provided activities that increased our exposure to the community and aided in the rise of visitation by more than 20%. Although the regular season of the Museum saw a slight drop in visitors due to the extreme weather patterns in June & July, our special events contributed to the best participation numbers since 2019. We welcomed the return of "group tours" from garden clubs, senior centers and church groups and many visitors took advantage of the CT Kids Free Summer program. Both activities brought an increase in visitation. As we continue to track the demographics of our guests, we are seeing a shift in the age of our visitors. This year our numbers included an even split between adults over 65 and those 18-64 with 72% of our audience hailing from Connecticut.

A full season of activities included new twists on some old favorites. "Wine & Roses" became "Wine, Cheese and Art Please!" and enabled local artists to show and sell their work in support of this historic site. The event drew a large crowd with many new attendees. Our afternoon tea moved from late summer to December, presenting a festive holiday event before the close of the season.

I am proud of our efforts to network and participate in local organizations such as the Arts Alliance of Woodbury, Woodbury CT Chamber of Commerce, Flanders Nature Center and CT Historic Gardens. These organizations represent our community and allow us to be seen making positive contributions to the quality of life for our residents, which in turn helps to foster a favorable opinion of our site.

We received a grant for a "Museum Makeover" project in which we were able to create a self-guided visitor tour of the Glebe House main floor. The project began in April and was completed in the end of September, with an opening event in November. The project has been well received by the public, as it allows for site interpretation when Docents are not available to give guided tours. Our ability to form lasting relationships with past summer education program participants, led to two successful Internships that aided the "museum makeover" and continued data entry of our museum collection to our online management system.

We received grants that helped fund operations, programs and events: CT Cultural Fund Operations Grant, CT Summer at the Museum, 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, and Woodbury Women's Club. We are also grateful for the support of the many private, individual donors whom allow us to pursue our goals and achieve our Mission.

Year two of the Gertrude Jekyll Garden Restoration has ended. The western border had started to grow and become established, while the removal and replanting of the eastern bed and quadrant area made great progress. The restoration has garnered praise from visitors for the dedication of the Garden Committee led by Eileen Denver, Deb Soresino and Priscilla Price. With the help of our wonderful Donor, Still River Gardens led by Lori-Elizabeth and Jeremy Stickney and all of the Garden Volunteers (including two SAE Students from the Nonnewaug High School Vo-Ag Program), the second year of work was

completed. Visitors were excited and interested in the process. Taking care of this horticultural treasure is no easy feat and all of our garden volunteers are to be commended for their efforts.

Preserving and caring for a historic site is an ongoing process and we are grateful for the support of Board Member, Guy Gabrielson, for all of the love and care he puts into the many repairs that are needed. We are grateful for the return of volunteer, Bob Bouclier, who has lent his expertise, equipment and many hours of labor in property care to our site. The Triangle, with two new crab-apple trees planted this year, and the 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 that gives 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 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 steps down as Board President, I am grateful for all of the time and effort that she has given to make this organization the best that it can be.

I am grateful for our "Friends of the Glebe": The Shopkeepers who greeted our guests with enthusiasm and our Docents who continued to adjust to new procedures in order 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 Garden Volunteers, have worked tirelessly to make sure that Gertrude's vision comes alive in all its beauty.

I thank Guy Gabrielson for his love & care, making repairs to our historic house and property and coming to my rescue during the Cottage basement floods!

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 a renewed relationship with The Episcopal Church in Connecticut, through the efforts of Rev. Tuesday Rupp and Bishop Jeffrey Mello, that will allow 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 celebrate ninety-nine seasons and prepare to put a new roof on the Glebe House Museum. Active leaks have made it a priority and a matching Donor has made it possible. 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!

Respectfully submitted,

LoriAnn Witte, Director

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FRIENDS OF THE GLEBE
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The Glebe House Museum & Gertrude Jekyll Garden entered into 2023 on a high note with the most successful year, since the pandemic began, under their belt. A renewed sense of hope prevailed with the efforts and support of more than 40 dedicated volunteers who would played an important role in presenting the house to the public, caring for the garden, and ensuring the continued wellbeing of the organization. The monthly meetings of the “Friends of the Glebe” were held in person, with the option offered to attend online.

The Gardeners began early in the year to meet regarding year two of the garden restoration. They also volunteered for shifts at the CT Flower Show in Hartford; helping to man the CT Historic Gardens booth. April brought the “Friends” back together for regular monthly meetings and a new volunteer meet & greet for those who wanted to join our lively group. Volunteer trainings and reviews followed, to ready the Docents and Shopkeepers for a new season of house tours. The month ended with the “Friends” helping to man our Glebe House booth at Earth Day in Hollow Park, which included a tour of the Jekyll Garden led by our garden volunteers.

The month of May brought the excitement of a new museum season, that saw many volunteer opportunities including: guided tours of the museum & garden, group guided tours, Woodbury Arts Walk Events, First Saturdays, and the Memorial Day Parade. These types of activities continued throughout the season (*see report calendar for a full listing) and although many of “The Friends” opted to give support in other ways, we were able to staff our museum hours on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from May – Mid-October. Our Docents and Shopkeepers are now pros at making last minute changes and adjustments as needed and provided 421 guests with guided tours. We thank them for their flexibility and support!

The Friends assisted in the events and activities during the 2023 Season including: *Earth Day, Wine, Cheese and Art Please, CT Open House Day, CT Historic Gardens Day, Hands on History Summer Programs, Marshall Children Afterschool 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 made batches of cookies for *All Hollow’s Eve*, made and donated items for the *Holiday Shoppe*, volunteered hours to staff the events and so much more. Thank you to everyone who donated items and time to our efforts! These events are not possible without your support!

Eileen Denver, with the help of Deb Soresino and Priscilla Price, led our enthusiastic gardeners. They were able to continue the large-scale work of the Jekyll Garden restoration with the help of Still River Gardens and funding from a very generous donor. They not only worked countless hours, 715 to be exact, in the Jekyll Garden helping to make it look spectacular, but also continued transplanting many of the Jekyll Garden plants, moving them to their planned locations or to the growing on garden. They conducted a successful plant sale, which helped bring in funds for the purchase of new plantings. We are grateful for their dedication!

Lois Zane came to the museum most days of the week to care for the items in the collection and assist the Director with special projects. She worked with Collections Interns, AnnaRose Goldwitz and Charlotte Smith, to transfer information to the new collections management system. We thank her for her continued dedication! The Friends of the Glebe were able to take two field trips. On June 29th they carpooled to Olana, for a tour of the mansion and a luncheon in Hudson, NY and on September 19th they met at the offices of the Episcopal Church in Connecticut for a tour of the facility and a look at the collections kept in their archive. They also enjoyed a volunteer thank you picnic, that was postponed due to weather and thankfully the change enabled the picnic to be outside in comfortable weather.

The Friends of the Glebe are to be commended for their dedication to this historic site and our community. They continued to bring history and the Glebe House Museum & Gertrude Jekyll Garden to life for more than 1700 visitors who joined us this year. We thank them for their hard work, dedication and the many volunteer hours that they have given. Our historic site could not function without them!

Respectfully submitted, LoriAnn Witte, On behalf of the Friends of the Glebe

Gertrude Jekyll Garden Report 2023

We are now going into our third year of restoring Gertrude Jekyll's garden. The plan is to finish the restoration by 2027, 100 years after Miss Jekyll designed and sent her plan. A team of Board members and friends of the Glebe will plan the publicity for this important event.

The year 2023 presented the usual challenges—dry weather, wet weather, hot days, cold days. Through it all, we continued to plant, divide, or move perennials within the borders to best match Jekyll's design. During the growing season, our hard-working gardening team had anywhere from 12 to 17 volunteers and put in about 800 hours in the borders.

Because of generous funding from an anonymous donor, we again had the help of our Still River Gardens consultants, led by Lori-Elizabeth and Jeremy Stickney. Focusing on the East border this year, and using the background research of gardener Deb Soresino, they did the necessary design work and labor, with some help from the gardeners, to put Jekyll's design into effect. Note that our funding does not cover maintenance of the garden, which includes the ongoing costs of mulch and of necessary new products and tools. The gardeners usually cover those costs. Once the garden is fully restored, the replacement of plant material and the expenses of maintenance will be an ongoing cost.

A continuing challenge is the inadequacy of our existing overhead irrigation system, which can't provide enough water for all the plantings—some receive too much, some too little. Looking to the future, finding an alternative to overhead watering will substantially reduce water costs and allow us to provide water only when and where it is needed.

During the season we removed perennials that were not "true" to the Jekyll design, repotted them, and put them on our sale stand, which had a good year! One gardener said that all she had to do was hover near the stand and a car or two would pull in to look things over—and buy. Some plants that we had too much of also went on our sale stand; others we put in our growing-on garden, to help reduce the costs of needed replacements in the borders. Of course, we also did heavy work, planting replacement shrubs, hauling and applying hay for winter, putting on many yards of netting to repel deer, and early in 2024, to put Christmas boughs on some plants.

We're all proud that we handled the changeable year well and kept the garden looking great, even during restoration. People who drop by ask lots of questions and praise the garden, and we love showing them around!

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen Denver, Priscilla Price, Deb Soresino

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

Registrars Report for Museum Collections
Annual Report 2023

The Museum applied for and received a Museum Makeover Project Grant from Conservation ConneCTion, as supported by the Connecticut League of History Organizations with a grant from the CT Cultural Fund, administered by CT Humanities, with funding provided by the CT State Department of Economic and Community Development/Connecticut Office of the Arts from the Connecticut State Legislature. The project began in April and was completed by the team (Kathy Craughwell-Varda, Barbara Bradbury Pape, LoriAnn Witte and Lois Zane) on September 29th with the presentation of a quality self-guided visitor tour. An open house unveiling the project was held on November 19th.

On August 19, 2023, purchased through the generosity of the Board of Directors, the Seabury Society acquired an Elsie Rutgers Marshall sampler (1793) from Litchfield collector, Jeff Pudlinski, facilitated by Judith Kelz and approved by the Collections Committee. The piece is currently on display in the Green Parlor. The Sampler arrived in time to be included in the Museum Makeover project creating a self-guided tour of the museum's first floor. A photo and description of the piece are included on the Green Parlor's text panel.

Intern, AnnaRose Goldwitz, returned (through the support of the CT Cultural Fund Grant) during the summer and continued the photography and data entry into the Connecticut Collections (CTCo) collective access system. Intern, Charlotte Smith, worked (through a grant from Mt. Holyoke College) with Lois Zane and transcribed handwritten files to help facilitate their accurate entry to the online collections management system. There are currently 159 objects and 458 object representations in the Collective Access system.

Lois Zane continues to care for the museum and maintain all of the current 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 2023

The property committee consists of members Hugh Sullivan (Chair.), Carter Booth, Jim Frey, 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.

-Spring Clean-up: Thank you, Bob Bouclier.

-Hedges and large shrubs trimmed: Thank you, Garden Committee.

-Lawn Repairs: Thank you, Bob Bouclier.

-Fall-Clean up and many property upgrades: Thank you, Bob Bouclier

-Split Rail Post & Rail repair: Thank you, Guy Gabrielson

-Triangle Property & East Field: Removal of two old apple trees and installation of two new flowering crabapple trees as well as continued clean-up and maintenance. Pruning of Sycamore Tree: Thank you, to our “Anonymous Supporter” who is an environmentally conscious & committed community member and his helpers, including Bradford J. Smith (Litchfield), David Montague (Newtown), and Ben Donato (Woodbury) who have enriched the beauty of the historic Hollow and so lovingly cared for these properties.

-Boiler Propane Changeover – Thank you, to all who made this possible including Guy & Allison Gabrielson, Hugh Sullivan and Mike Riordan.

-New Picnic Tables: Thank you, Carter Booth, Guy Gabrielson, Joanne Bauer and Jim Frey.

-Museum Sign Repair & Temporary Signage: Thank you, Guy Gabrielson.

-Tarps Installed on all Building Roofs: Hydar Construction. Thank you, Guy Gabrielson.

-New Propane Tank & Gas for Glebe House BBQ Grill: Thank you, Ace Hardware of Woodbury.

We thank the committee for its support and contributions of talent, time and effort in the preservation of this remarkable piece of 18th century architecture and its property. We give special thanks to Guy Gabrielson for the many repairs made to our beautiful historic house as needed!

Respectfully submitted,
LoriAnn Witte
On behalf of the Property Committee

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

FINANCE COMMITTEE

ANNUAL REPORT

2023

February 10, 2024

Although we did not return to consistent figures of pre-pandemic years, we did see a marked increase in our net revenue over 2022. The rebounding market led to a 166% increase in our D&B Funds, bringing our net revenue back to positive numbers.

The end result was an increase in visitation, annual appeal, unrestricted donations, restricted donations for collections use and house maintenance, lectures & workshops, the Marshall Children program, grants, and museum shop sales. Our events income reflected the success of our *Wine, Cheese and Art Please!* event as well as a *Frontier Mess* Program Day.

Operating expenses saw an increase in education program costs, events expenditures, general operating expenses, building/house repair & maintenance, utilities including electric, oil/heat and telephone/internet service. With all of the expense fluctuations, overall the expenses increased by 5.7%.

Our Unrestricted Donations made up 27.73% of our income, our Investment Income rose to 21.23%, Events came in at 13.12%, Restricted Donations at 8.96% and Grants came in at 13.49%. Although our total gross profit decreased by 15.12%, our net revenue saw an 133% increase over 2022.

The vast fluctuation of income and expense is largely due to the generous memorial donation received in 2022 for the purchase of a new heating system, that due to permitting issues, could not be completed until 2023 - when the funds were then expended.

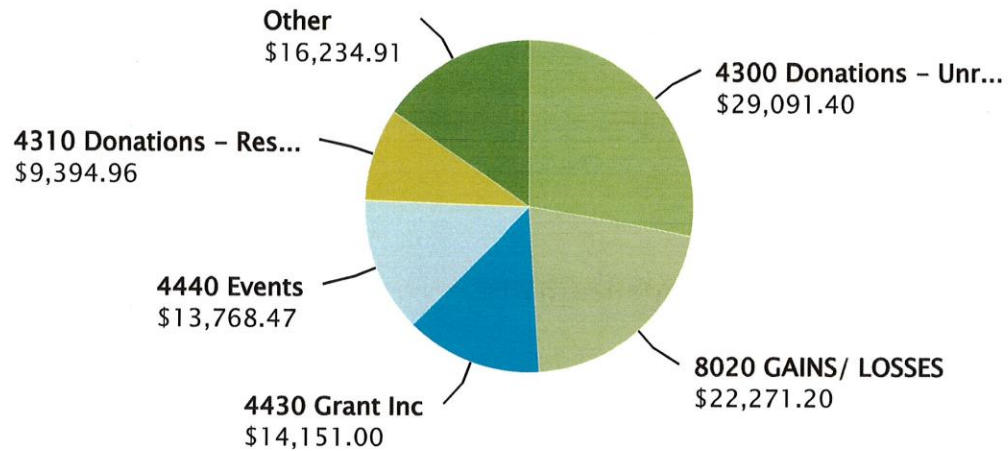
The Seabury Society is thankful for the contributions of many Private Donors, Foundations, Local Businesses, Board Members, Volunteers, Members and Friends. It was with their help and generosity that the Museum & Garden has been able to weather several turbulent years.

We are thankful to the following for contributions that we received through Grants & Sponsorships: Ion Bank Foundation, The Diebold Foundation, Connecticut Humanities – CT Cultural Fund, Conservation Connection, The Gabrielson Family Fund, CT Summer at the Museum, Newtown Savings Bank, The Order of Colonial Lords of Manors in America and the Woodbury Women's Club.

Great care was taken to closely monitor expenses, project-specific grants were awarded and used to continue programming and events which successfully raised both funds for the Museum and awareness of the Museum's historic contribution and educational role in the community.

Respectfully submitted by,
LoriAnn Witte - For the Finance Committee

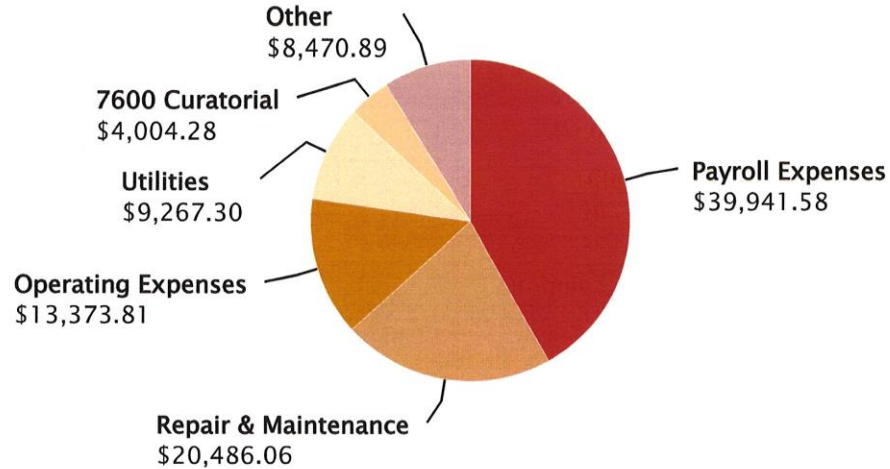
Seabury Society for the Preservation of the Glebe Revenue By Category



%	Category	(\$) Amount
27.73%	4300 Donations - Unrestricted	29,091.40
21.23%	8020 GAINS/ LOSSES	22,271.20
13.49%	4430 Grant Inc	14,151.00
13.12%	4440 Events	13,768.47
8.96%	4310 Donations - Restricted	9,394.96
15.47%	Other	16,234.91

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Seabury Society for the Preservation of the Glebe Expenditure By Category



%	Category	(\$) Amount
41.80%	Payroll Expenses	39,941.58
21.44%	Repair & Maintenance	20,486.06
14.00%	Operating Expenses	13,373.81
9.70%	Utilities	9,267.30
4.19%	7600 Curatorial	4,004.28
8.87%	Other	8,470.89

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Seabury Society for the Preservation of the Glebe

Statement of Financial Position

As of December 31, 2023

	TOTAL
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
1071 TD Glebe House - 7625	7,035.96
1081 TD Fund Raising - 6992	25.00
1091 TD Jekyll Garden - 2719	1,713.91
1092 Webster Checking	5,554.33
1093 NSB Checking - # 6109	25.00
Total Bank Accounts	\$14,354.20
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	10,133.08
1512 Acheson Fund - 04557	120,702.07
1513 Growth Fund - 04581	69,389.23
Total Other Current Assets	\$200,224.38
Total Current Assets	\$216,423.58
Fixed Assets	
1700 Land	18,087.00
1720 Equipment	11,860.00
Total Fixed Assets	\$29,947.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$246,370.58
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
2001 Accounts Payable	115.29
Total Accounts Payable	\$115.29
Credit Cards	
2000 Cardmember Services/ Webster	12,235.61

Seabury Society for the Preservation of the Glebe

Statement of Financial Position

As of December 31, 2023

	TOTAL
Total Credit Cards	\$12,235.61
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	\$12,350.90
Long-Term Liabilities	
2150 PPP Federal Loan	0.00
Total Long-Term Liabilities	\$0.00
Total Liabilities	\$12,350.90
Equity	
3000 Retained Earnings	50,649.65
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	9,368.02
Total Equity	\$234,019.68
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$246,370.58

Seabury Society for the Preservation of the Glebe

Statement of Activity % of Total Revenue

January - December 2023

	TOTAL	
	JAN - DEC 2023	% OF REVENUE
Revenue		
4100 Membership		
4101 Individual	175.98	0.23 %
4102 Family/Dual	540.00	0.70 %
4103 Sponsor	200.00	0.26 %
4104 Friends	500.00	0.65 %
Total 4100 Membership	1,415.98	1.83 %
4200 Visitors		
4210 Museum	2,649.50	3.42 %
4220 Special Tours	675.00	0.87 %
4240 Other	271.00	0.35 %
Total 4200 Visitors	3,595.50	4.64 %
4300 Donations - Unrestricted		
4301 Annual Appeal	7,975.00	10.30 %
4303 Unrestricted Donations	14,913.00	19.26 %
4304 Memorial Gifts	1,760.00	2.27 %
4305 Miscellaneous	10.62	0.01 %
4309 Other	4,432.78	5.73 %
Total 4300 Donations - Unrestricted	29,091.40	37.58 %
4310 Donations - Restricted		
4311 Restoration Fund	199.00	0.26 %
4314 Jekyll Garden	908.00	1.17 %
4316 Collection	4,497.01	5.81 %
4317 Property	360.00	0.47 %
4319 Other	3,430.95	4.43 %
Total 4310 Donations - Restricted	9,394.96	12.14 %
4420 Education Programs		
4421 Lecture/Workshop	389.63	0.50 %
4424 Marshall Program	1,095.00	1.41 %
4427 Summer Camps	3,000.00	3.88 %
4429 Other	360.00	0.47 %
Total 4420 Education Programs	4,844.63	6.26 %
4430 Grant Inc	14,151.00	18.28 %
4440 Events		
4441 All Hollow's Eve	6,044.67	7.81 %
4443 Holiday Party	1,009.42	1.30 %
4444 Christmas Festival	920.00	1.19 %
4446 Wine & Roses	4,530.20	5.85 %
4447 Teas	1,264.18	1.63 %
Total 4440 Events	13,768.47	17.79 %

Seabury Society for the Preservation of the Glebe

Statement of Activity % of Total Revenue

January - December 2023

	TOTAL	
	JAN - DEC 2023	% OF REVENUE
5000 Museum Shop	1,150.94	1.49 %
Total Revenue	\$77,412.88	100.00 %
Cost of Goods Sold		
5500 CGS - Museum Shop	719.95	0.93 %
Total Cost of Goods Sold	\$719.95	0.93 %
GROSS PROFIT	\$76,692.93	99.07 %
Expenditures		
6570 Subcontractors	1,625.04	2.10 %
7420 Educational Programs		
7421 Lecture/ Workshop	934.89	1.21 %
7424 Marshall Program	69.74	0.09 %
7426 Offsite Outreach	10.00	0.01 %
7427 Summer Camps	966.21	1.25 %
7428 Youth Group & School Tours	86.65	0.11 %
7429 Other	508.09	0.66 %
Total 7420 Educational Programs	2,575.58	3.33 %
7440 Events Expense	500.00	0.65 %
7441 All Hollows Eve	1,467.77	1.90 %
7443 Holiday Party	343.41	0.44 %
7446 Wine & Roses	304.65	0.39 %
7447 Teas	190.00	0.25 %
7449 Other	294.49	0.38 %
Total 7440 Events Expense	3,100.32	4.00 %
7600 Curatorial	4,004.28	5.17 %
Operating Expenses		
6120 Advertising/ Marketing	2,403.38	3.10 %
6150 Bank Fee	763.21	0.99 %
6170 Credit Card Fees	3,820.84	4.94 %
6190 Dues/Subscriptions	1,878.38	2.43 %
6220 Insurance - General Liability	3,053.72	3.94 %
6250 Insurance -Workers Compensation	210.36	0.27 %
6270 Misc/ Other	341.75	0.44 %
6290 Office Supplies	512.91	0.66 %
6300 Postage	389.26	0.50 %
Total Operating Expenses	13,373.81	17.28 %
Payroll Expenses		
6510 Director	27,247.19	35.20 %
6520 Payroll Taxes	10,685.17	13.80 %
6530 Payroll Processing	2,009.22	2.60 %
Total Payroll Expenses	39,941.58	51.60 %

Seabury Society for the Preservation of the Glebe

Statement of Activity % of Total Revenue

January - December 2023

	TOTAL	
	JAN - DEC 2023	% OF REVENUE
Purchases	450.00	0.58 %
Repair & Maintenance		
6614 R&M - Garden	2,230.27	2.88 %
6630 R&M - House	14,703.93	18.99 %
6650 R&M - Property	3,551.86	4.59 %
Total Repair & Maintenance	20,486.06	26.46 %
Utilities		
6711 Electricity	1,760.58	2.27 %
6713 Heat/ Oil	4,880.00	6.30 %
6715 Security System	571.50	0.74 %
6717 Telephone & Internet	1,759.32	2.27 %
6719 Water	295.90	0.38 %
Total Utilities	9,267.30	11.97 %
Total Expenditures	\$94,823.97	122.49 %
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$ -18,131.04	-23.42 %
Other Revenue		
8020 GAINS/ LOSSES		
8021 General Endowmen	1,115.86	1.44 %
8022 Acheson Fund	13,195.75	17.05 %
8023 Growth Fund	7,959.59	10.28 %
Total 8020 GAINS/ LOSSES	22,271.20	28.77 %
8030 INVESTMENT		
8031 General Endowment - 04556	249.01	0.32 %
8032 Acheson Fund - 04557	2,944.52	3.80 %
8033 Growth Fund - 04581	1,758.96	2.27 %
Total 8030 INVESTMENT	4,952.49	6.40 %
8040 INTEREST		
8041 General Endowment - 04556	0.45	0.00 %
8042 Acheson Fund - 04557	-0.02	-0.00 %
8043 Growth Fund - 04581	-0.02	-0.00 %
8043 Growth Fund - 04581	-0.04	-0.00 %
Total 8040 INTEREST	0.37	0.00 %
8900 Webster CC Cash Back Rewards	275.00	0.36 %
Total Other Revenue	\$27,499.06	35.52 %
NET OTHER REVENUE	\$27,499.06	35.52 %
NET REVENUE	\$9,368.02	12.10 %

Seabury Society for the Preservation of the Glebe House, Inc.
Calendar of Activity
2023

Key: **Events** **Education**

January 6: Garden Committee Restoration Meeting 10:00 am
January 6: Meeting w/Jeff Kogan – Flanders Nature Center – Noon
January 9-12: Holiday Décor Clean-up Glebe House
January 17: Garden Committee Restoration Meeting 10:00am
January 18: Board Meeting 6:30 pm
January 19: CTHG Meeting 11:00 am
January 23: Collections Training 10:00 am
February 11: Annual Meeting 10:00 am
February 14: Zoning Meeting Re: Heating System 7:00 pm
February 16: Woodbury Chamber of Commerce Meeting 6:00 pm
February 20: Meeting w/Priscilla Price & Colette Mumbo 10:30 am
February 22: CT Flower Show set-up Hartford
February 23-26: CT Flower Show – Hartford CT @ CTHG Booth
February 27: Collections Training 10:00am
February 28: Zoning Meeting 7:00 pm
March 1: Get Social Networking Event @ West Egg 8:00 am
March 1: SAE Fair at Nonnewaug High School 7:00 pm
March 2: Interview with John Voket of “For the People” 11:30 am
March 9: Insurance Zoom ECCT 7:00pm
March 10: Meet w/Triangle Donor – Spring Work Plan 10:00am
March 13: Phone Meet w/Rosanna Rosado of ECCT 9:30am
March 16: Meet Arthur Milnor at Charcoal Chef at 9:00 am Re; Development
March 16: CTHG Meeting 11:00am
March 16: Woodbury Chamber Meeting 6:00pm
March 17: SAE Student Interviews
March 17: Gardeners Meet to Plan Season 2:45 pm
March 21: Meet with Bishop Mello at ECCT Offices 12:00 pm
March 23: Marshall Children Begins 4:00 pm
March 25: 100th Anniversary Committee Meeting 11:00 am
March 25: SAE Student Interviews
March 27: Collections Training 10:00am
March 28: Meet w/Stickney’s Re: Garden Restoration 2:45 pm
March 29: From the Attic – Postponed
March 31: BWHome Services starts Propane Conversion
April 1: New Volunteer Meet & Greet 11:00am
April 1: Exhibition Open House: Lacemaking & Communion Tokens 1-4 pm
April 3: BWHome Services install new boiler
April 4: BWHome Services finish installation
April 4: Friends of the Glebe Meeting 10:00 am
April 6: Marshall Children 4:00 pm
April 7-April 16: LoriAnn Out of Office
April 8: Gary Testa /Bldg. Inspector Approves Boiler Work
April 18: New Volunteer Meet & Greet 6:30 pm
April 19: Meet w/Sandy Carlson – Writer 4:00 pm
April 19: Board Meeting 6:30 pm
April 20: Woodbury Chamber of Commerce Meeting 6:00 pm
April 21: Museum Makeover Consultation 12:30-4:30 pm
April 22: Volunteer Training & Review: 9-11 am & 12-2 pm
April 24: Collections Training 10:00 am
April 24: Subject Guide Project – CLHO – Zoom Meeting 1:00pm
April 25: Give Local 2023 – Begins at 7:00 am
April 25: Aquarion Water Volunteer Group 12-4 pm

April 26: Lunch w/Greg Landrey – Re: Skelly Family Reunion 2024
 April 26: Artistic Irrigation – Turn on Water System
 April 26: Give Local 2023 – Ends at 7:00 pm
 April 26: From the Attic – 19th Century Stencil Pots 7:00 pm / Zoom
 April 27: Marshall Children 4:00 pm
 April 29: Earth Day Booth @ Hollow Park 11-4 pm
 May 2: Friends Meeting @ 10:00 am
 May 4: 100th Anniversary Committee Meets @ 6:30 pm
 May 5: Glebe House Museum Opening Day – Regular Hours – 1-4 pm
 May 6: First Saturday – The Frontier Mess – Chuckwagon Cooking Demos – 12-4
 May 11: Marshall Children 4:00 pm
 May 18: CTHG Meeting 11:00 am
 May 18: Woodbury Chamber Meeting 6:00 pm
 May 19: Church of the Epiphany Group Tour / 10:00am
 May 20: CT Gardens Book Talk & Signing – Caryn B. Davis @ 1:00 pm
 May 20: Arts Walk 2-5 pm – Open House @ Glebe
 May 22: Collections Training 10:00 am
 May 23: Daytime Gardeners Group Tour 10:00 am
 May 25: Marshall Children 4:00 pm
 May 28: Woodbury Memorial Day Parade (Line up at 1:00 /Walk at 2:00)
 May 28: Ice Cream Social (Follows Parade)
 June 3: First Saturday – Scavenger Hunt for Families 12-4
 June 3: Wine, Cheese and Art Please – Glebe Fundraiser – 6-8 pm
 June 6: Friends Meeting @ 10:00 am
 June 8: 5th Grade History Day – MES Students
 June 8: Marshall Children 4:00 pm
 June 10: CT Open House Day 12-4 pm
 June 11: John Rutgers Marshall Birthday – 280th
 June 14: 5th Grade History Day Rain Date
 June 15: Woodbury Chamber Meets 6:00 pm
 June 17: Arts Walk 2-5 pm /NHS Graduation
 June 20: Group Tour – Cornell Master Gardeners
 June 21: 100th Anniversary Committee Meeting
 June 22: Meeting with Sandy Carlson / text for booklet
 June 22: Intern AnnaRose Goldwitz starts (Paid through Grant)
 June 25: CT Historic Gardens Day 12-4 pm
 June 26: Collections Training 10:00 am
 June 26: WDBY Chamber Get Social Networking Event 6:00 pm
 June 28: Summer Experience – Basket Making – 9-12 (ages 10-14)
 June 29: Friends of the Glebe Trip to Olana
 July 1: First Saturday – Art in the Garden – 12-4
 July 5: Friends of the Glebe Meeting 10:00 am
 July 5: SAE Supervisor Visits
 July 6: Meeting with Sandy Carlson – text for Glebe Booklet
 July 8: Summer Experience – Colonial Foodways – 9-12 (ages 10-14)
 July 10: WDBY Chamber Strategic Plan Meeting
 July 11: Friends Meeting @ 10 am
 July 12: Visit Vyne for 100th Anniv.
 July 13: Meeting w/Alex regarding Escape Room App
 July 14: Bastille Day Event @ Bellamy-Ferriday - Attended
 July 15: Arts Walk 2-5 pm – Museum Open House
 July 17: Visit Aria for 100th Anniv.
 July 18: Visit Heritage Hotel 100th Anniv.
 July 19: Summer Experience – Colonial Lighting & Lanterns – 9-12 (ages 10-14)
 July 19: Visit 1754 for 100th
 July 19: Witches Meeting for All Hollow's 5:00 pm
 July 20: CTHG Meeting @ 11 am
 July 20: Pick up Auction items from Maggie Valbona
 July 20: Woodbury Chamber Meeting 6:00pm
 July 21: Priscilla Williams research re: Cogswell Plan 10:00 am
 July 21: CT Horticultural Society Visit – Garden only

July 24: Collections Training 10:00 am
July 24-28: Summer Experience – Hands on History / Art of Garden 9-3 pm (ages 6-12)
July 27: CTHG Meeting 11:00 am
July 28: CT Collections System Update Review 10:00 am
July 29-30: The Frontier Mess Chuckwagon Weekend
August 1: Friends Meeting @ 10 am
August 4: Museum Makeover Meeting 9:00 am
August 5: First Saturday – Textile Demonstrations
August 6: Nantucket Cheese for Lafayette Program w/ Susan Joy Minker
August 9: WDBY Chamber Strategic Plan Meeting
August 10: Summer Experience – Textile Production
August 10: Irrigation System Off – Due to water issue
August 14: Museum Makeover Zoom Meeting w/Graphic Designer
August 14: Meet w/United Roofer
August 17: Group Tour – Goshen Senior Center – 10:30 am
August 17: Woodbury Chamber Meets 6:00 pm
August 18: Museum Makeover Meeting via Zoom -Photos
August 19: Arts Walk - 2-5 pm – Museum Open House
August 23: Colebrook Seniors Group Tour – 11:00 am
August 23: 100th Anniversary Committee Meeting 6:30
August 28: Collections Training 10:00 am
August 28: Artistic Irrigation System Review 9:00 am
August 28: Museum Makeover Meeting w/Graphic Designer
September 5: Friends Meeting @ 10 am
September 5: Pick up Plexi – Museum Makeover
September 5: Pick up Propane Tank Donation from Ace Hardware
September 8: Valiant Volunteer Picnic @ 5pm – Postponed
September 10: Museum Makeover – Start Installing
September 12: Witch Meeting 4:00 pm – All Hollow's
September 12: Group Tour – Mattatuck Members 5:30 pm
September 13: Group Tour – Mystic Garden Club 1:30 pm
September 13: Board Meeting 6:30 pm
September 14: WDBY Chamber Strategic Planning
September 15: Reverend Rickard Hurd and Family Tour 10:00 am
September 15: Valiant Volunteer Picnic 5-8 pm
September 17: Fall festival Hollow Park 10-3 Glebe Booth / Open House at Museum 1-4 pm
September 19: Friends of the Glebe Trip – ECCT Offices Meriden 10:30 am
September 20: All Hollow's Volunteer Meeting 6:00 pm
September 21: CTHG Meeting @ 11am
September 21: Witches Meeting @ 3:00 pm
September 21: Woodbury Chamber Meeting 6:00 pm
September 23: All Hollow's Tickets on Sale
September 24: Claire / UK Glebe Garden Visit
September 25: Collections Training @ 10 am
September 26: Synnott – Panel Installation 10:30 am
September 27: FAST / Move Furniture into place for Museum Makeover
September 28: Marshall Children Fall Session Begins @ 4:00 pm
September 29: Museum Makeover Complete
October 3: Friends Meeting @ 10 am
October 5: 100th Anniversary Meeting 6:30 pm
October 8: Last Day Museum Regular Hours
October 10-20: Haunted Museum Set Up / All Hollow's Prep
October 16: NHS News interview with Linda Barr-Gale regarding the Witches.
October 18: Cemetery Rehearsal 5:00 pm
October 19: Marshall Children / Rehearsal Rain date
October 21: All Hollow's Cemetery Tours & Haunted Museum
October 22-27: Witch of Woodbury Prep
October 23: Collections Training @ 10 am
October 24: Witch Rehearsal
October 26: Marshall Children 4:00 pm / Witch Rehearsal
October 28: Witch of Woodbury & Haunted Museum

October 31: Trick or Trunk – Pavilion Help
November 1: Wisdom House Program
November 2: Gertrude Jekyll's Birthday – 180
November 3: Artistic Irrigation Blow Out / System Turn-off
November 8: Friends of the Glebe Meeting 10:00 am
November 9: Woodbury Chamber Strategic Planning Committee
November 9: Marshall Children 4:00 pm
November 11: Board Meeting @ 9:00 am
November 14: Rev. Tuesday & Greg from ECCT / St. Paul's and Glebe House
November 15: 100th Anniversary Committee Meeting 6:30 pm
November 16: CT Historic Gardens Meeting 11:00am
November 16: Woodbury Chamber of Commerce 6:00pm
November 19: Museum Makeover Open House 2:00 – 5:00 pm
November 20-22: Decorate Glebe House for Holidays
November 23 -24: Thanksgiving – Office Closed
November 27: CT Collections Training 10:00 am
November 27: Ticket Spice meeting w/Mitch @ 1:00 pm
November 30: Marshall Children 4:00 pm
December 1: Wassail /Holiday Party 5:30-8:00 pm
December 2: Woodbury Christmas Festival Open House & Holiday Shoppe 11-3 pm
December 5: Friends of the Glebe Meeting 10:00 am – Final / Holiday Celebration
December 5: Woodbury Chamber Get Social @ 1754
December 10: Holiday Tea 12:30 pm
December 13: Meeting w/Doug NSB at 10:30 am
December 14: Woodbury Chamber Strategic Plan Committee 9:30am
December 14: Marshall Children 4:00 pm
December 25-29: Christmas Holiday - Office Closed

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