Dear Friends,

Many thanks to all of you for making Fiscal Year 2014 a Star Spangled Success here at Dumbarton House! As the site that hosted Dolley Madison in August 1814 as she fled the threatening British during the War of 1812, Dumbarton House played a pivotal role in commemorating the Bicentennial of the War here in Washington as part of the region’s Star Spangled Summer. This patriotic theme underpinned our entire year of programming, exhibitions, and preservation at your NSCDA national headquarters and museum.

Record numbers of visitors—over 23,000—accessed Dumbarton House offerings and media attention spanned the globe as a result of our Bicentennial efforts. Highlights of our many tours, festivals, lectures, and two temporary exhibitions—*Five Generations of Nourse Family Artists* and *Homefront 1812*—are included in the following pages. A true highpoint included the DC Society-sponsored Citizenship Ceremony for recently naturalized children held on Francis Scott Key’s Birthday in August. Key, a local Georgetown lawyer, famously penned the Star Spangled Banner while watching the Battle of Baltimore at Fort McHenry during the War of 1812.

In April, we welcomed current and former Dumbarton House Board members for a Star Spangled Celebration Reunion, showcasing newly installed wallpaper in the museum’s Lower Passage. Outside, a new holly tree was dedicated, archaeology assessments undertaken, and our air conditioning chiller compressor replaced following an electrical surge during a storm. Behind the scenes, volunteers worked to re-house NSCDA archives materials, and staff supported a workshop of NSCDA museum properties representatives in Florida.

The entire board and staff team here at Dumbarton House are grateful for the support of so many donors, volunteers, and friends who allow us to advance the mission of this historic headquarters and museum each and every year. The following days promise to bring even more Star Spangled Success, as we implement exciting new Strategic Plans for Dumbarton House and the NSCDA. We look forward to sharing progress with you throughout the year, and thank you for your commitment to preserve this site.

Most sincerely,

Anna F. Duff
Chairman, Dumbarton House Board

Karen L. Daly
Executive Director
Fiscal Year 2014
(Sept. 1, 2013 - Aug. 31, 2014)

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FINANCIALS

Income Fiscal Year 2014
$1,067,152

Expenses Fiscal Year 2014
$970,064

Earned Income:
- Other, $126,233 (12%)
- Rentals, $164,776 (15%)
- Individual & Other, $294,184 (28%)

Donations:
- Grants, $5,133 (0%)
- Individual & Other, $294,184 (28%)

NSCDA Investment Income: $86,824 (8%)

NSCDA Support: $390,000 (37%)

Insurance, Printing, Postage, Other, $88,981 (9%)
Conference, Meetings, & Travel, $11,977 (1%)
Maintenance & Repairs, $119,048 (12%)

Personnel: Wages, $447,731 (46%)
Contract Labor, $35,214 (4%)
Personnel: Benefits & Taxes, $72,254 (7%)

Collections, Conservation, & Programs, $75,447 (8%)
Contract Labor, $35,214 (4%)
NSCDA Support, $390,000 (37%)

Income and expense amounts are based on preliminary, unaudited figures. Instead of depreciation, capital expenditures are reported, and investment income includes only the amount drawn from invested funds, not the total return on investments. Fiscal Year 2014 ended with a surplus of $90,089
We extend our profound gratitude to all Fiscal Year 2014 donors for your continued generosity and support of Dumbarton House. Although every effort has been made to include all donors who supported Dumbarton House with gifts of $50 or more between September 1, 2013 and August 31, 2014, omissions and errors may occur. Please forward any corrections or additions to Info@DumbartonHouse.org with “Annual Report” in the subject line.

The Abigail Adams and Dolley Madison Societies have long played a key role in advancing the mission of Dumbarton House. This year a new giving level, the Martha Washington Society, was introduced. Members of these three giving societies are integral to our success as we strive to preserve our historic house and collections while educating the public about life in the early capital.

**Martha Washington Society**

The Martha Washington Society honors individual Friends of Dumbarton House donors who support the ongoing operations of Dumbarton House through annual, unrestricted contributions of $2,500 or more.

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The Dolley Madison Society honors individual Friends of Dumbarton House donors who support the ongoing operations of Dumbarton House through annual, unrestricted contributions of $750-$999.

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From April to August 2014, Dumbarton House commemorated the 200th anniversary of the burning of Washington during the War of 1812 in conjunction with a regional Star-Spangled Summer Celebration. Special programs highlighted the bravery local Washingtonians showed during the war, and many centered on Dolley Madison’s legendary flight from the White House to Dumbarton House in 1814 before she joined her husband in Virginia. These programs, along with general museum visitation and guests of private events, account for over 23,000 visitors served at Dumbarton House in fiscal year 2014.

Martian Hanson from Mrs. Earle Eugene Baruch, Jr.
Mrs. Katie Mae Arnold Hardin from Mrs. Lee Trimmed Newton
Jane Bebee Harris from Mrs. Caroline Henderson
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Adrienne Henderson Johnson from Mrs. Harold Stanley Javits
Mrs. John Bryan Johnson, Jr. from Mrs. Reeder Ratliff
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DC Dames donated funds to buy and plant an American Holly tree in the south garden in memory of Holly Foss, longtime docent and DC Dames. The Rev. Stuart Kenworthy, rector of Christ Church in Georgetown and Holly’s personal friend, performed the dedication.

Elizabeth Strachan Keenan from Mrs. Thomas Donnelly
Mrs. Ralph D. Keightley from Miss Elizabeth Davis Keightley
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In August, Archaeologists from the William & Mary Center for Archaeological Research conducted a Phase 1 survey, funded by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, on the grounds of Dumbarton House. A large number of nineteenth and twentieth century fragments, prehistoric artifacts (including a nearly complete spear point/chisel) and the confirmation of the site of an old stable from the early 19th century were discovered during the survey.

In January, members of the Dumbarton House Board participated in New York Antiques Week. The group was led by Deputy Director & Curator, Scott Scholz. Some of the highlights of the trip included private tours of Graham Arader’s Gallery and home, the Levy Gallery and Dick Jenrette’s Baker House. There was also a tour and lunch of the Winter Antiques Show.

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Robert S. Wilson, MD from Mrs. Robert S. Wilson
Caroline B. Winston from Mrs. Katherine Stewart Winston
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Margaret F. Camp from Mrs. MARY M. McLean
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A LITTLE LESS THAN A YEAR AFTER A DIRECT LIGHTNING STRIKE TO THE CHILLER CAUSED COMPRESSOR FAILURE IN OUR HVAC SYSTEM, AN ELECTRICAL SURGE AFTER ANOTHER STORMfried THE COMPRESSOR FOR A SECOND TIME IN THE SUMMER OF 2014. UPGRADING THE HVAC SYSTEM IS A TOP PRIORITY IN THE 2014-2015 STRATEGIC PLAN.

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Mrs. H. Bartell Zachry Jr. from Mrs. Jeffrey Allen Rochelle

Mrs. Robert E. Zimmerman from Mrs. Charles Frederick Meyer

In April, Dumbarton House hosted a special Dumbarton House Board Reunion for 60 current and former board members. Last fall, Executive Director Karen Daly and Deputy Director & Curator Scott Scholz presented at the Museum Properties workshop in Palm Beach. Topics included accreditation, budgeting, and other issues related to historic house stewardship. Throughout the year, volunteers worked on the NSCDA Archives, removing elements that pose a threat to the collection (metal paper clips, staples, etc.) and upgrading the materials’ housing to archival quality. The project is ongoing and will ultimately result in a more accessible collection.

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“The White Gown Group” — a volunteer group sponsored by the Registrar’s Committee of the Mid-Atlantic Association of Museums, assisted with moving objects into the Collections Storage area.


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Investigations into a crack along the Belle Vue Room exterior wall revealed that the Upper Terrace balustrade is separating from the wall due to oscillating temperatures of the winter and summer months. It was determined that expansion joints need to be installed to alleviate the effects of these temperature changes and the balustrade will need to be entirely replaced. A special campaign was held in conjunction with 2014 Spring Board Meeting & Reunion to raise money to defray costs of the necessary preservation of the Upper Terrace. The following donors generously contributed to this campaign:

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