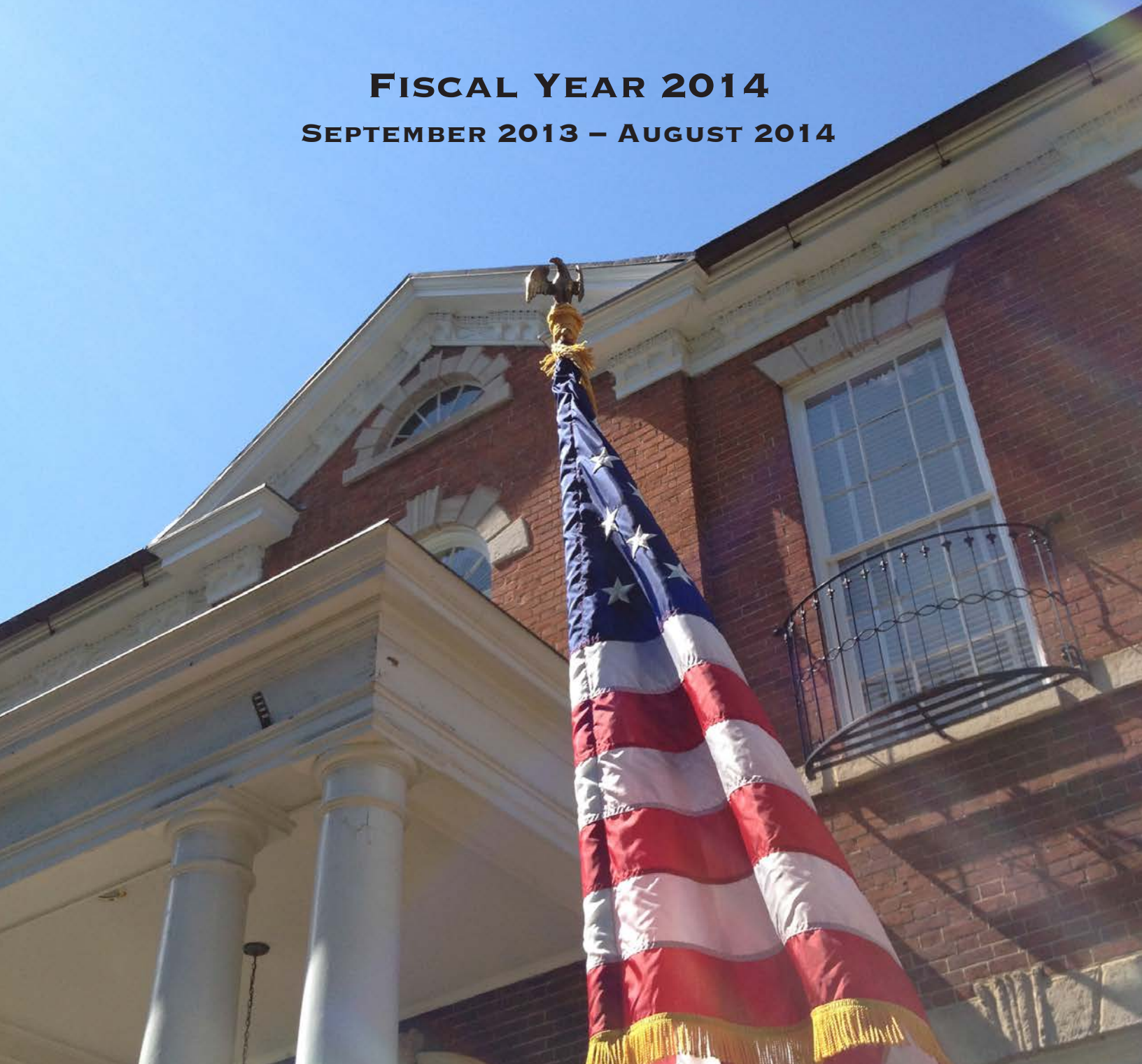


# *DUMBARTON HOUSE*

## **ANNUAL REPORT**

**FISCAL YEAR 2014**

**SEPTEMBER 2013 – AUGUST 2014**



**Headquarters & Museum ~ The National Society of The Colonial Dames of America**



# LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND CHAIRMAN

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





# DUMBARTON HOUSE BOARD

## Fiscal Year 2014

(Sept. 1, 2013 - Aug. 31, 2014)

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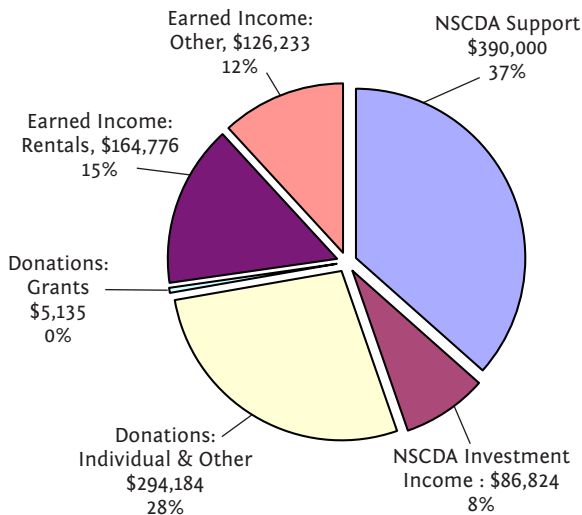
Mrs. Malcolm Wallop (Isabel)  
 Mrs. Robert Campbell Witcher (Alice)  
 Mrs. James Edward Youker (Sally)

### Thank you to those board members whose terms expired in FY2014:

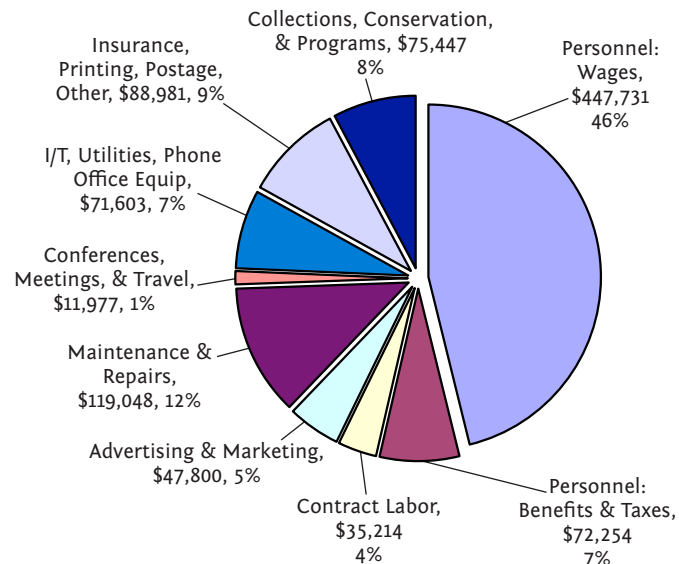
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 Mrs. Steven Peter Bucci (Suzanne)  
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## FINANCIALS

### Income Fiscal Year 2014 \$1,067,152



### Expenses Fiscal Year 2014 \$970,064



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

**W**e 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](mailto: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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#### **ABIGAIL ADAMS SOCIETY**

The Abigail Adams Society honors individual Friends of Dumbarton House donors who support the ongoing operations of Dumbarton House through annual, unrestricted contributions of \$1,000-\$2,499.

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Mrs. James R. C. Cobb (AR)  
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Mrs. Seth P. Holcombe (CT)  
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Ms. Anne Ruth Stuart (VA)  
Mrs. Edwin John Thomas (OH)  
Mrs. Jonathan Trace (NH)  
Mrs. Madison Truman Woodward, III (TX)  
Mrs. Philip Martin Woollam (LA)



*Current and former board members visited the Flag House & Star-Spangled Banner Museum at the spring Board Meeting & Reunion.*



# MEMORIALS

Donations were made to Dumbarton House in memory of the following individuals:

**I.M. Aiken, Jr.** from Anonymous  
**Maysie Anderson** from Mrs. William Gwynne Anderson  
**Elizabeth Webb Baldwin** from Mrs. Thomas M. Ritchie, Jr.  
**Christy Coors Beasley** from Coors Girls  
**Mrs. Clinton C. Berry** from Mrs. James Kennedy Lowder  
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**Mrs. Montague Blundon, Jr.** from Mrs. Lucy Downing Biddle  
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**Mrs. Gordon Newell Boone** from Mrs. R. Alex Polson  
**Mary Blanche Boulwale** from Mrs. John Allen Campbell  
**Richard Bradley** from Mrs. Estelle Young Bradley  
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**Joyce Liu Chen, MD** from Dr. Elizabeth McSherry Green  
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**Jeanne Parham Coors** from Coors Girls  
**Elizabeth Morse Covington** from Ms. Elizabeth Smith Ouida Davis (Mrs. James Horner, III) from Mrs. Daniel Atlee Mairs  
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**Mrs. Betty Sue Bacot Edwards** from Mrs. John Carey Texada  
**Mrs. Thomas M. Eliason, Jr.** from Mr. Thomas M. Eliason  
**Dorothy Carson Ellis** from Mrs. Larry Kehres  
**Susan Graham Erwin** from Miss Helen Holt Erwin  
**Kelso Everett Everett** from Mrs. Ford Bowman Draper, Jr.  
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**Homoiselle Haden Fay** from Mrs. Carlos Peter Bujosa  
**Dorothea Mebane Reinburg Fuller** from Miss Dorothea Mebane Fuller  
**Mrs. William Nicholas Gaither** from Mrs. Bartholomew Thomas Lynam

**Mrs. Robert S. Gibbon** from Mrs. Kenneth S. Tanner, III  
**Sally Gibbon** from Mrs. Steven Wayne Duff  
**Anne Gleason** from Mrs. Charles Newman Seidlitz  
**Mrs. Scott Glore, Jr.** from Mrs. W. Scott Glore, III  
**Mary Trimble Gowen** from Mrs. Jonathan Richard Crossley  
**Mary Williams Green** from Mrs. Samuel Oliver Holden  
**Michael Joseph Lenihan Greene** from Mrs. Michael Joseph Lenihan Greene  
**Mr. Harold S. Grehan, Jr.** from Mrs. Harold Simon Grehan, Jr.  
**Elizabeth "Bunch" Griffin** from Mrs. Donald Froehlich Kohler  
**Mrs. Lester Franz Groth** from Mrs. Charles Steven Paul  
**Katherine H. Guthrie** from Mrs. Jephtha Fowlkes Barbour, IV  
**George B. Hall** from Mrs. George Bartlett Hall



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.

**Marti Hanson** from Mrs. Earle Eugene Baruch, Jr.  
**Mrs. Katie Mae Arnold Hardin** from Mrs. Lee Trammel Newton  
**Jane Beebe Harris** from Mrs. Caroline Henderson  
**Wilma Walthall Harris** from Mrs. Samuel Lee Shanks, Jr.  
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**Mrs. Richard Morey Hart** from NSCDA in FL, Pensacola TC  
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**Frances Stubbs Huey** from Mrs. Francis Markley Huey  
**Mary Humphrey** from Mrs. H. Greig Cummings, Jr.  
**Mary Ward Huntley** from Mrs. Kemp Crocker Stickney, Sr.  
**Mrs. Louis Huntley** from Mrs. William Marshall Courtney, Jr.  
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**Adrienne Henderson Johnson** from Mrs. Harold Stanley Javitz  
**Mrs. John Bryan Johnson, Jr.** from Mrs. Reeder Ratliff  
**Nan Johnson** from Donald B. & Ellen C. Atkins



DC Dames donated funds to buy and plant an American Holly tree in the south garden in memory of Holly Foss, long-time docent and DC Dame. 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  
**Mrs. Albert S. Kerry** from Mrs. Jonathan Richard Crossley  
**Edith Royall Tyler King** from Mrs. Michael H. Mariner  
**Mrs. Duane Kline** from Mrs. Robert James Davis, II  
**Damaris Macbeth Knapp** from Mrs. Robert Edmund Boomer  
**Martha Morton Lattner** from Mrs. James Elwell Palmer  
**Ann Lawson** from Mrs. William Ratcliff  
**Mary Brookings Loomis** from Mrs. Timothy Bruce Davidson  
**Col. & Mrs. Noah Louis Lord** from Evan K. Houseman  
**Edgar Odell Lovett** from Mrs. James Gary Ulmer, Jr.  
**Flora Posey Lynch** from Mrs. Carlton William Cole  
**Mrs. Deborah Williams Mackenzie** from Mrs. Ralph Alcott Lester Bogan, Jr.  
**Mrs. Andrea Price Madera** from Ms. Mary Stuart Montague Price  
**Mrs. Clyde Martin** from Ms. Glenna Graves Shiflett  
**Mrs. Gertrude Graves Martin** from Ms. Glenna Graves Shiflett  
**Mary Paulding Martin** from Mrs. Robert Roy Anderson  
**Mrs. William H. Martin** from Mrs. James William Jackson, Jr.  
**Elizabeth Lindsey Masters** from Mrs. Robert G. Edge  
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**Caroline Winston Bush McCall** from Mrs. John Harris Harper  
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**Mrs. Doy McCall** from Mrs. John Hawkins Napier, III  
**Virginia McConnell** from Mrs. Raymond Bond Walker  
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**Mrs. H. Roll McLaughlin** from Mrs. Charles Andrew Liles, Sr.  
**H.H. McNeel** from Mrs. William Hall Young, III  
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**Miss Saidee Watson Newell** from Mrs. Oscar Joseph Bienvenu, Jr.  
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Eleanor S. Richardson from Ms. Marian S.

Richardson  
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Stafford

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Elizabeth Stenhouse from Mrs. Barry Bingham, Jr.



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.

Mrs. Joseph J. Steuert from Ms. Karen L. Daly; Mrs.  
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James Gary Ulmer, Jr.

Mrs. Edward Swift from Anonymous

Mrs. Cabell Mayo Tabb from Ms. Ellen L. Tabb  
Catherine Noland Taylor from Mrs. Mary A.

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Robert De Temple from Mrs. Earle Eugene Baruch,  
Jr.

Mrs. Thomas W. Thaler from Mrs. Edward Truesdell  
Robinson

Lottie Palmer Capers Johnson Thomas from  
Anonymous

Zella B. Thomas from Mrs. Richard Thompson  
Gilbane

Margaret Howes Trentman from Mrs. Benjamin  
Downing Day

Lucy Burwell Baskerville Van Pelt from Mrs. Sallie  
Van Pelt Feild

Rosalie T. Wade from Rosalie W. Reynolds

Patricia Goodwin Waguespack from Mrs. Jefferson  
Vanaken Haynes

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Van Antwerp

Eleanor Cady Weber from Mrs. Philip Eric Aszling

Mrs. William Edmonds Weems from Mrs. Kelsey  
G. Bryant

Miss Courtney Wells Weems from Mrs. James Gary  
Ulmer, Jr.

Miss Emily Weems from Mrs. James Gary Ulmer, Jr.  
Mrs. Anne Simonds Wesson from Mrs. Patrick F.

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Mrs. Leonora S. Wetherill from Anonymous

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Engelbach, Jr.

Mrs. William E. Wilbur from Mrs. Constance R.  
Henderson

Jerry Wilcox from Mrs. Jerry Wayne Wilcox  
Mrs. Ernest G. Williams from Mrs. Turner Butler

Williams  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J.C. Williams from Mrs.  
Maude A. Williams

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Caroline B. Winston from Mrs. Katherine Stewart

Winston  
George E. Youmans from Mrs. George Estus  
Youmans

## HONORARIA

Donations were made to Dumbarton  
House in honor of the following  
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Calhoun

Judge Patricia G. Aitken from NSCDA in Mrs.  
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Mrs. Hugh McMaster Tarbutton  
Margaret F. Camp from Ms. Mary M. McLean

Mrs. John Richard Campbell from Miss Kathryn  
Laura Campbell



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, five 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.



**Mrs. Richard R. Carr** from Mrs. Carol Flynn Rush; Mrs. Stephen W. Holt  
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**Mrs. Michael C. Carter** from Mrs. James R. C. Cobb  
**Mrs. James R. C. Cobb** from Mrs. Anne Elizabeth Orsi; Mrs. Norris Pilling Wright  
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**Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dupont Dahling** from William D. Dahling, Jr. and Kimberly J. Devlin  
**Mrs. William Dupont Dahling** from Mrs. George Franklin Port  
**Mrs. Magruder Harrison Dent** from Mrs. Mildred Dent Stuart  
**Josephine H. Detmer & Humayun Mirza** from Miss Zareen Taj Mirza  
**Mrs. William Dillard Jr.** from Mrs. Clement Clay Torbert, Jr.  
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**Mrs. Thomas J. Fairhurst** from Mrs. Gregory George Alexander  
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**Mrs. Robert Flowerree** from Ms. Ann Dicks Flowerree  
**Mrs. William Norman Floyd, Jr.** from Mrs. James Gary Ulmer, Jr.  
**Mrs. Gregory Anthony Forman** from Hilary F. Gripekoven  
**Mrs. James Charles Frenzel** from Mrs. Joseph Leonard Berg  
**Mrs. George A. Gammon, Jr.** from Hilary F. Gripekoven  
**Mrs. Shawn P. George** from Mrs. Stuart Blazer Adair Webb  
**Dr. Judith Page Goggin** from Mrs. S. Spencer Neville Brown; Mrs. James Gary Ulmer, Jr.



The DC Society-sponsored a Citizenship Ceremony for recently naturalized children held on Francis Scott Key's Birthday in August.



Through a generous donation from the Richard C. von Hess Foundation, Dumbarton House was able to move forward with the creation and hanging of wallpaper in the lower passage. The wallpaper is a five color example reflective of common trends in the Federal period.

**Mrs. Philip Heeth Grantham** from Mrs. W. Richard Smyser; Mrs. James Gary Ulmer, Jr.  
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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 storm fried the compressor for a second time in the summer of 2014. Upgrading the HVAC system is a top priority in the 2014-2019 Strategic Plan.

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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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*Homefront 1812: Friends, Family, and Foe* was a special exhibition for our commemoration of the War of 1812 presenting what life on the home front was like during the war. A highlight was a c.1810 Dolley Madison gown, generously loaned by the NSCDA in MA.



The Dumbarton House team at the "Flee the British" 5k, part of the Bicentennial commemoration.



# BARTON HOUSE

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In the fall, Dumbarton House celebrated its ties to Scottish immigrant Ninian Beall with a Scotch Whiskey tasting, collections conversation, and performances of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes: The Hound of the Baskervilles by the Picnic Theatre Company.

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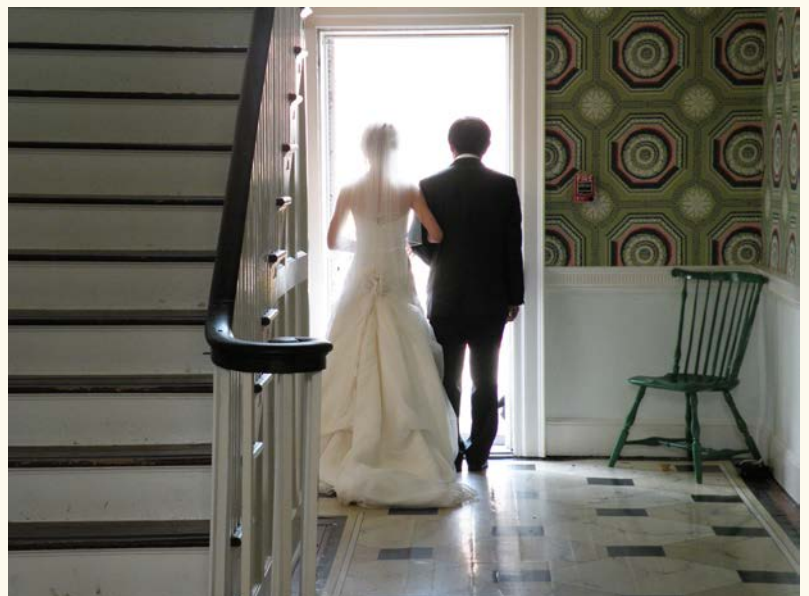
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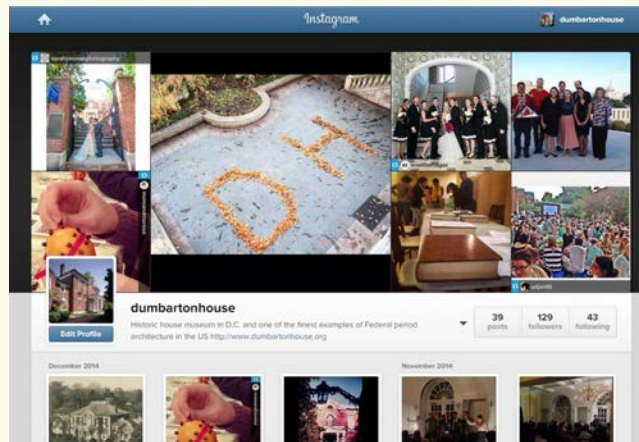
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