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Dear Friends,

I want to mention once again what an privilege it has been to be in this role for the last year and a bit. The DRHS is truly the unique and special organization that we always claim it is, and it has been an equally unique experience to have had the opportunity to get to know it even more as Interim Executive Director.

An interim director has a pretty limited portfolio in terms of long range strategy, but I have encouraged a focus on increasing usage of our wonderful buildings and properties. While the pandemic limited our ability to do so, we feel the impact of the changing environment for museum houses and membership organizations as well. The need to be responsive to these changes is a long term strategy – more a conversation than a single set of actions – and informs much of what we will be doing in coming years.

This year we were able once again to reopen our historic buildings to the public, beginning with an opening party at the Bradford House and the launch of its new cell phone tours. This wonderful evening on the lawn at Bradford reminds us of what a unique property this is, including the yard and the land around it. The King Caesar House was reopened at the same time, continuing with a re-worked, less object-based interpretation, focusing more on the lives of those that lived in and around it. And the Nathaniel Winsor, Jr. House has also been made more available to community groups for meetings, including the Local Historic District Commission, Wharf Rats, Pilgrim Investors and garden clubs.

Among the many throughout the year, a few stood out as particularly special. The Nathaniel Winsor, Jr. House was the site of a wonderful fall “Gold Rush” event, and the summer saw perfect weather for two members events – the sunset picnic on the lawn at King Caesar, and perhaps the best weather ever for a Clark’s Island Picnic. The King Caesar Holiday seemed particularly wonderful this year, no doubt related to the efforts of such a large and dedicated group of volunteers.

The dedicated group of volunteers with the Community Garden Club of Duxbury and the Duxbury Garden Club, as well as the gardeners who volunteer on the DRHS Historic Gardens Committee, continued their efforts to ensure a successful season for our garden spaces. In addition to helping plan and guide these activities, this year the Community Garden Club included the NWH on its garden tour during the Hydrangea Festival.

The DRHS larger open space holdings continue to benefit from the partnership between Island Creek Oysters’ multi-year commitment to support our open space, and the boots on the grounds work of the Wildlands Trust, which provides much needed services to our lands portfolio.

 LANDS COMMITTEE

The DRHS has continued to work on the last of our Conservation Restrictions thanks to the great work of Pat Loring, whose expertise in this area is deep and invaluable, and perseverance impressive. The number of users of our larger parcels such as Round Pond and Lapham Woods is quite amazing – this year’s estimate is in the neighborhood of 35,000 trips. With Wildlands Trust as our partner, we continue to improve the resting condition of our open space parcels, as well as work to stabilize and appropriately tend to storm related damage and downfalls from age and other causes. In 2023 the Committee looks forward to beginning work on a forest management plan for Lapham Woods.”

– Sam Butcher
New acquisitions for our collections continued as well. Not two days into my tenure as Interim Director, we put together a sizable group of Trustee and member pledges, and participated in bidding on a significant Rufus Hathaway portrait of Ezra Weston Sr., but unfortunately were outbid. More successful were acquisitions of paintings by Marjorie Conant Bush-Brown and Gay Youse, two artists with significant Duxbury connections, as well as a number of smaller objects throughout the year.

We continue to have the support of strong committees focused on particular areas within the DRHS portfolio. The Properties Committee oversaw the execution of a number of important projects – particularly impressive is the start of restoration work on the fence at the King Caesar House, being performed by Lee McColgan. Lee’s is a true restoration – the finished patina of his work carries the character the fence would have had when built.

The Nominating Committee continues its work of matching the needs of the DRHS with the resources available within our community. Membership has enacted a number of outreach efforts to welcome new members to the DRHS and to encourage ongoing retention, and the Investment Committee continues to actively monitor the management of our important investment assets, no small charge in this era.

As announced, Sabrina Kaplan will be moving to the Executive Director role, continuing the wonderful office camaraderie and chemistry between her, Carolyn, Cheryl and Claire. Sabrina brings to the new role a deep understanding of the DRHS and its mission, bringing her knowledge of our events, volunteers and education initiatives. The Executive Director position is necessarily different for each person that occupies it, as everyone brings different strengths and perspectives. Patrick Brown was first and foremost a historian and interpreter of history, Erin among her many skills brought her understanding of museum and collections management, and I’ve just been around so long that I sort of knew what needed to get done. Sabrina’s background in education and her other experience and interests will shape the position in new ways during her tenure, and we are all looking forward to seeing where this will take us!

I will be leaving this role soon knowing the DRHS is in good hands – both with the capable and committed staff, but also knowing the depth of expertise, resources and commitment of time that is represented by our Trustees, committee members, and the deep bench of our volunteers.

Jim Hartford
Interim Executive Director
EXTRAORDINARY COLLECTION
WITH 35,000 UNIQUE ITEMS
REFLECTING DUXBURY’S HISTORY

Works of Art

Period Furnishings

Historic Clothing
and Textiles

Documents

Photographs
CREATIVE + INFORMATIONAL PROGRAMMING

Programs including walking tours and author talks.

Activities for Family Fun and Education, including contests, informational packets and driving tours.

Online Participation:

43,500 annual web page views
8,000 social media followers
17,500 annual website visitors
REPORT FROM THE COLLECTIONS DEPARTMENT

It would be impossible to write of Collections and Archives in 2022 without acknowledging the six years of hard work our former Collections Manager, Melanie Correia, dedicated to the DRHS. Melanie left us this year for the New Bedford Whaling Museum, and we wish her all the best in her exciting role there. While change can be difficult, it can also be invigorating. In August, our new Collections Manager, Claire Senatore, joined the team and brought enthusiasm, years of expertise, and new perspectives. Now that she is fully up-to-speed, Claire has wonderful ideas for upcoming DRHS exhibitions and collection care.

As with every year, the DRHS took in many new objects and manuscripts. They were acquired by thoughtful discussions with donors or through purchases. This year, we had 28 acquisitions, and we are grateful to all who donated. Some of the most important additions to the Collection are the twelve paintings by Duxbury’s early and mid-20th century artists, including Margaret Conant Bush-Brown and Gay Youse. These paintings will be part of an exciting new exhibit at the Nathaniel Winsor Jr. House in 2023.

Our collections, most notably our photographs, are highlighted weekly on our Facebook and Instagram pages. By sharing on social media, we not only entertain but also educate people about Duxbury’s rich history. With almost 7,000 followers combined on both platforms, we reach a wide audience. Our most popular Facebook/Instagram post of 2022 was a painting of the Duxbury-built ship Smyrna, the first American vessel to enter the Black Sea and trade with Odessa (in present day Ukraine). The post was seen by over 13,000 people and generated 72 comments. Historic house histories were also extremely popular posts.

Historian and Archivist Carolyn Ravenscroft continued to share her expertise on all things Duxbury history related at lectures throughout the South Shore and Cape Cod. For much of her research, Carolyn relies on the DRHS collections and archives. She also uses this material when researching antique houses for a “dateboard,” bringing unique anecdotes and family lore to each house’s fascinating story. Ten houses were dateboarded this year, ranging in age from 1798-1931.

While our house museums were still not operating at pre-Covid levels, this year saw the opening of the Bradford House for the first time since 2019. An exhibit, “Shopping in 19th Century Duxbury,” was featured on the second floor of the house. The Bradford House also had a new cell phone tour created thanks to the generous help of the Felicia Fund. The King Caesar house had regular tour days, open to the public by reservation, and two themed tour dates. We look forward to creating a cell phone tour at King Caesar in the near future.

Finally, we would like to thank our three Duxbury High School Spring 2022 interns, Jake Nelson, Gretta Klein, and Fiona Hurley. After a hiatus because of Covid, it was nice to see students in the Archives again.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Ravenscroft (Historian & Archivist) and Claire Senatore (Collections Manager)

TEXTILES & HISTORIC CLOTHING COMMITTEE

The most visible outreach work for our committee is maintaining a rotating exhibit of clothing and textiles in the Threads of Duxbury’s Past display case located in the Duxbury Free Library. We focused on 20th century clothing this year, displaying a formal black silk and lace dress, black velvet coat, two women’s linen suits from 1910s, and a variety of children’s clothing from the first half of the 20th century. In the fall, we showcased two dresses from the late 1800s. Currently we are featuring a man’s black wool coat donated by First Parish Church.

Behind the scenes, we work on research and maintenance of the collection of clothing and textiles.”

–Kris Gaskins, Chair
2022 Outreach

**HISTORIC GARDENS COMMITTEE**

2022 activity continued at DRHS house museum properties to upgrade gardens, apply sustainable practices, and engage volunteers in garden design and maintenance. As partners in preserving historic gardens, the DRHS Historic Gardens Committee (HGC), the Duxbury Garden Club (DGC), and the Community Garden Club of Duxbury (CGCD) each maintain sections of the properties and give generously of “time and talent.” Garden season runs from May to October. Garden activity encourages DRHS membership engagement as well as advocates for stewardship attention to landscapes surrounding the historic house museums.

DGC continued design and maintenance of the classical urns at the NWH under the direction of Board member, Woody Lawson. The urns offer a “striking visual element” to the gardens and add a splash of vibrant seasonal color. Additionally, the DGC maintains the Reynolds-Maxwell Garden located at the Bluefish River. The HGC participated in the CGCD House Tour in July.

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**JANUARY**

Ongoing, Jan.–Mar., Clothing & Textiles display at Duxbury Free Library – Formal Wear from the Early 20th Century

24 Virtual Presentation by Ken Turino, Interpreting LGBTQ History at Museums and Historic Sites

**FEBRUARY**

1 DRHS Annual Meeting Via Zoom with presentation by C. Ravenscroft, Ledger Book of Sylvanus Sampson

24 You Are Here exhibit installed at Duxbury Senior Center


28 C. Ravenscroft lecture to DAR at the Village of Duxbury, Virtual Cemetery Tour

**MARCH**

Ongoing, Mar.–Jun., Clothing & Textiles display at Duxbury Free Library – Natural Linen Suits

11 S. Kaplan to Chandler School for Community Readers Day

18 C. Ravenscroft presents at Alden School Professional Development Day

32 Clothing & Textile Committee mannequin display at Duxbury Senior Center

**APRIL**

18 C. Ravenscroft Patriot’s Day Cemetery Tour

19 Ezra and the Mouse: The Search for Lafayette and wool felting event at NWJ House

C. Ravenscroft PACTV interview

24 C. Ravenscroft Zoom lecture for Orleans Sailing Club, Women at Sea

**MAY**

2 Round Pond Dog Walk and Family Hike

6, 13, 20, 27 Barre Class with Cheryl Kilduff on Bumpus Park

11 Duxbury Garden Club meeting at NWJ House

12 C. Ravenscroft Lecture for Cornerstone Lodge, The Hon. Seth Sprague

20 Duxbury Free Library Storytime on Bumpus Park

22 DRHS participation in Duxbury Days Event

28 DRHS participation in Duxbury Bay Maritime School’s Opening of the Bay event

**JUNE**

Ongoing, Jun.–Sept., Clothing & Textiles display at Duxbury Free Library – Children’s Clothing from the Early 20th Century

2 Dateboarded House Reception at Peterman Home

3, 10 Barre Class with Cheryl Kilduff on Bumpus Park

6, 9, 10, 13, 18 DPS Third Grade field trips to King Caesar House
Historic Gardens Committee Continued from page 6

with 200 visitors to the Nathaniel Winsor, Jr House (NWH) and gardens.

As part of a ten-year continuing project, 2022 activity continued at DRHS house museum properties to upgrade gardens, apply sustainable practices, and engage volunteers in garden design and maintenance. As partners in preserving historic gardens, the DRHS Historic Gardens Committee (HGC), the Duxbury Garden Club (DGC), and the Community Garden Club of Duxbury (CGCD) each maintain sections of the properties and give generously of “time and talent.”

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The CGCD House Tour July 12 brought two hundred visitors through the Nathaniel Winsor, Jr House (NWH) and grounds. Garden docents were available in the gardens to explain approach and plant material. House docents were available to explain architectural aspects to the House.

– Jayne Talmage O’Farrell and Mary Ott, Co-Chairs
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Reeds Jewelers
Sam Adams
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Mix it up Kitchen

IN MEMORIAM 2022
It is with sadness we look back upon this past year and realize that a number of our Members have passed away. We are grateful for their contributions and they will be remembered.

Dan Hall
John Spence Jr
Lederle Tenney
Kent Paige

Deborah Jones
Mrs. Alice Vautrain
Richard LuCier
Peter Smith

NOMINATING COMMITTEE
Scott Zoltowski was nominated for a term expiring in 2026. Scott is the Chief Legal Officer and is responsible for leading the Legal, Compliance, and Enterprise Risk & Audit functions at Cambridge Associates. Scott also has responsibility for regulatory and governance matters. He oversees a team with expertise in a broad range of legal, compliance, and risk areas. Scott has over 25 years of investment experience and has been with Cambridge Associates since 2017.

Scott was raised in Duxbury and returned about 20 years ago to raise his family with his wife Michelle and their children Anna (18), AJ (15) and Abigail (13). He is passionate about Duxbury and protecting its resources for future generations.”

– Joy Bannon
Financials

For the Fiscal Year 2022
(November 1, 2021 through October 31, 2022)
David Uitti, Treasurer

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

This past fiscal year presented some interesting times for the DRHS from an investment perspective. Our capable Investment Committee members, with their long term investment experience and perspective on the market, provided excellent oversight and stewardship of our endowment and our two independent portfolio managers. While Fiscal Year 2022 saw significant decreases in the overall investment portfolio, these impacts have been in-line with benchmarks used to measure market performance, with our assets continuing to be invested prudently and appropriately.

–Christopher P. Sherman, Sr., Chair

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Gardens are maintained in partnership with:
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Open

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Paul Wales

Note: Lands Observer and Local Historic District are maintained in partnership with local community organizations.
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The Duxbury Rural and Historical Society is pleased to welcome the following Members who have joined the Society for the first time, Members who have rejoined after a break, and Members who have increased their support level.

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- Ken Bohlin and Pam Drouin
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- Douglas and Linda Von Iderstein
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- Cecilia Mullen
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- Wendy Hale

**SENIOR**
- Sara Soule-Chapman
- Patricia Kale
- Andrea Northrup
- Wendy Hayward
- Pam Gould
- Thomas Parrino

“PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

2022 has been a year of significant challenges and notable accomplishments in the management of buildings, grounds, and historic gardens under the stewardship of the DRHS Properties Committee.

Improvements at the King Caesar House included long-deferred foundation, window and floor repairs to the Summer Kitchen. At the Nathaniel Winsor House, the rear deck underwent structural repairs and painting. Leaks in the north end of the Bradford House were repaired, and the entire north and east facades were repainted; the rear deck was expanded, reconfigured and existing decking was replaced. At the Allen boathouse, the screen porch was completely refurbished; at Coot Cottage, rotting shingles and trim were replaced, and numerous maintenance issues were addressed. Finally, the roof of the Sarah Wingate Taylor House at Cedarfield on Clark’s Island was removed and replaced, the attendant construction debris taken off-island and disposed of with the help of numerous volunteers and Duxbury Boy Scouts.”

—Paul Wales
Museums & Archives

DAL.2021.037  Winston F. Bolton Collection of photographs, books and papers, c. 1900–1980, Laurel Hennebury


DAL.2022.002  Framed photo of W. O. Peterson’s store, c. 1900, Harry Glass


Beginning her career in investment management at Merrill Lynch where she was one of the very earliest female advisors in the industry, she continued in Boston and later Stamford, Connecticut for 18 years. Her husband Sandy was recruited to work for Raytheon in Brussels for 4 years, during which time she took a sabbatical to raise her then two small boys. Nancy returned to her career working for Bainco International, Fidelity and Fernwood Investment Advisors. She earned her CFP designation and a series 66 license. She founded Radius Wealth Management in 2014 offering portfolio management and financial planning services.

Nancy has also been an active volunteer, Co-chairing the Duxbury’s Fiscal Advisory committee for a period of 10 years. She has also worked on many committees at Pilgrim Church of Duxbury where she is a current Trustee. She is very excited about serving on the DRHS board as she loves Duxbury and has a deep desire to preserve and protect the historic nature of the town that has meant so much to her.”

—Joy Bannon
2023 Spring - Summer Calendar

**MARCH**

Saturday, March 25, 9am–3pm
Bradford House Symposium.
**Beyond the Bustle: Uncovering the Gilded Age**
Duxbury Free Library, 77 Alden Street
Join us for talks that will focus on the lesser-known history of the Gilded Age, stories that go beyond the glamour, high finances, and politics of the top tier of society.

**APRIL**

Sunday, April 16, 3pm
Dingley Cemetery Tour
West Street
Explore a new old space with us! Carolyn Ravenscroft will share stories from this ¾ of an acre cemetery, established in 1772.

**MAY**

Thursday, May 18, 6:30pm
Lifetime Donors & Corporate Sponsors Reception
Nathaniel Winsor Jr, House, 479 Washington St.
Thank you for your continued support! Please come toast the opening of our newest exhibit featuring 20th Century Duxbury Artists

Ongoing beginning May 19, through August
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479 Washington St.
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**JUNE**

Thursday, June 8, 6:00pm
House Opening Gallery Talk and Reception
King Caesar House, 120 King Caesar Rd.
Celebrate the new summer season with us, see our latest exhibition, East meets West: Asian Influences in 19th century American Life and hear remarks by PhD Candidate Sharon Kong-Perring, an expert in the field of Asian history and culture.

Thursday, June 15, 6:30pm
Dateboard Society Event at the Home of Melissa and Joe Foley
Foley Home, 18 Winsor St.
Thank you to Joe and Melissa for hosting us! This event is open to all current members of the 1807 Dateboard Society.

Tickets and pre-registration are required for most events. Refer to our events webpage for full event details and to learn about summer programming:
www.duxburyhistory.org/events