

53RD ANNUAL
GIANT VALLEY ANTIQUES SHOW

November 15th and 16th, 2014

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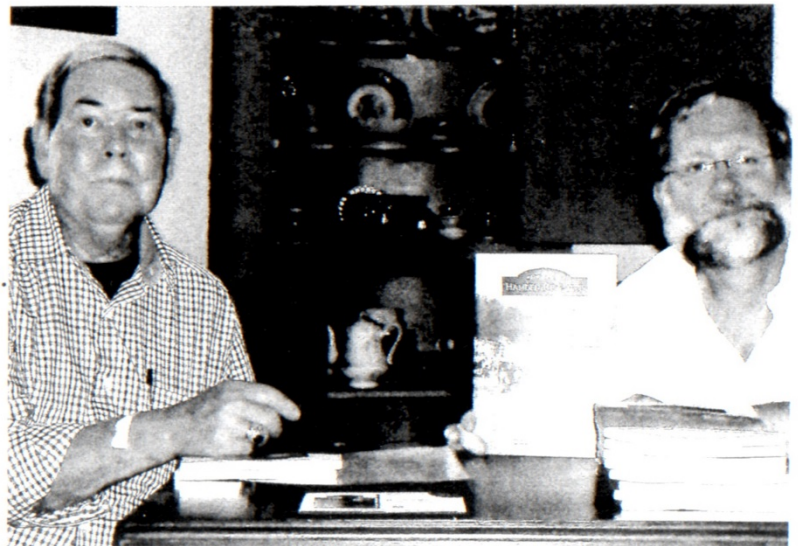
Dear Members:

We have had an active season at the Jonathan Dickerman House. Tours for third graders were held in the spring; ably led by Lois Casey and Nancy Faughnan. Lois and Nancy have educated hundreds, if not thousands, of Hamden's youth throughout their many years of fine service.

The annual house and grounds cleanup was held in June. The energetic crew put a fine shine inside the house, while the shrubbery was trimmed and the barn swept out.



On June 29, the season for visitors began with a book signing and a wine & cheese party. Al Gorman and Ken Minkema authored the Society's latest publication: Hamden Revisited. The authors were busy signing copies for visitors and members throughout the afternoon.



Our seasoned and novice docents had an active year. Ken Minkema, John and Marlene Carolla, Bob Zoni, Lois Casey, Eric Lehman, Amy Nawrocki, Nancy Faughnan, Charles Kortsep, Joan Remy; Al and Betsy Gorman ushered people around the property during July and August. There were local families as well as visitors from Norway, Long Beach, California, and Albuquerque, New Mexico. There were also many Dickerman descendants among the more than 128 visitors over the summer.

On The Move

The Hamden History Library located in the town's Miller Memorial Library is "down the hall." In order to create more space, the Society's History Resource Library will be located in a space that formerly served as the library director's office. Our archivist, Beth Shutts, is eager to reopen and welcome researchers and patrons.

The Now Empty History Resource Library:



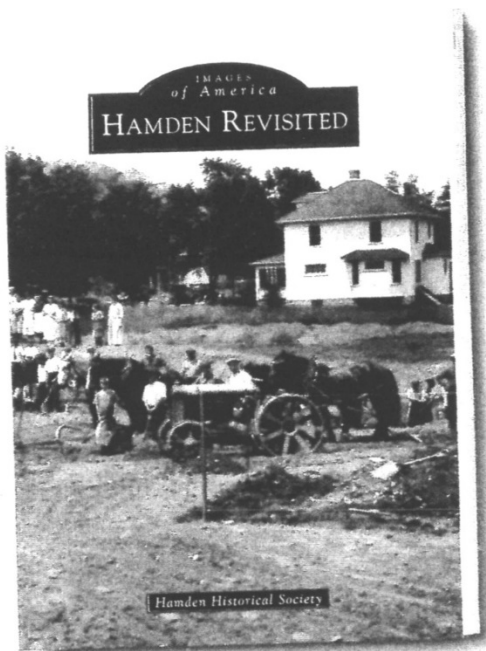
The Lockkeeper's House

The Society welcomed the Farmington Rails to Trails Bike Tour at Lock 14 on June 17. Participants as well as passers by toured the museum.



New Book Now Available

The 130 page volume, our 2nd publication by Arcadia Publishing contains hundreds of vintage and historic photos focusing on Hamden in the 20th century. The book is available at the Town Clerk's office in Government Center, Gallery 4 in the Mt. Carmel Center, or by phoning 203-288-0017. It is also available at Walgren's in Centerville and in Barnes and Noble.



**NEW LOCAL
BOOK**

INTRODUCING

HAMDEN REVISITED

by *Hamden Historical Society*

ISBN-13: 978-1-4671-2143-9

Retail Price: \$21.99

Publishing June 2014

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The newest book in Arcadia Publishing's Images of America series.

Finances

Our Treasurer's Annual Report for 2013 shows receipts of \$14,356 and disbursements of \$13,139. Thank you, to Joe Pepe for this accounting. Thank you for your membership support, donations, book purchases, and Antique Show attendance.

*New docents in training.
Eric Gorman, Henry
Hamilton, and Caroline
Hamilton on opening day.*



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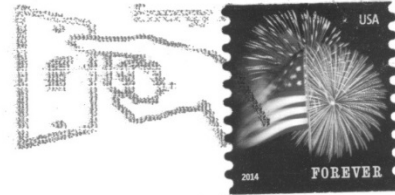
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The Antique Show is the Society's major fundraiser. Gate proceeds and kitchen sales go directly to support our Society. Bring the card (below) for a reduced admission. Please plan to attend. Bring a friend. Stop by and enjoy lunch. SUPPORT THE SOCIETY!

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MILLER LIBRARY - CULTURAL CENTER

2901 Dixwell Avenue Hamden, CT

Admission \$6.50 \$.50 Off Admission with this card (good for 2 people)

Directions:

From I-91 North or South, take Exit 10 to end (Rte. 40/Mount Carmel Connector). At traffic light take a left onto Whitney Avenue and go six traffic lights. At the sixth light (Dixwell Avenue) take a right. The Miller Library-Cultural Center is a short distance on the left.

From Route 15 North take Exit 61 and from Route 15 South take Exit 62. Turn right onto Whitney Avenue and at the second traffic light (Dixwell Avenue) take a left. The Miller Library-Cultural Center is a short distance on the left.

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