

HUDSON RIVER VALLEY GREENWAY
Combined meeting of
Greenway Conservancy for the Hudson River Valley, Inc.
Hudson River Valley Greenway Communities Council,
and
Greenway Heritage Conservancy HRV, Inc.
March 23, 2016
Henry A. Wallace Center at the FDR Library
Hyde Park, NY
Minutes

Conservancy Members Present

Burke, Kevin, Acting Chairman*, Conservancy Treasurer
Daniels, Jane, Conservancy Member
Jacks, Betsy, Conservancy Member
Lanzetta, Cindy, Conservancy Member
McLaughlin, Jayne, Conservancy Treasurer*
Yarabek, Stefan, Conservancy Member

Conservancy Members Present by Phone

Berky, Jennifer Schwartz, Conservancy Secretary

Conservancy Members Present by Video Conference

Griffen, Sara, Acting Chair*, Greenway Conservancy

Conservancy Members Present by Proxy

Brown, Kristen, Conservancy Member
Molinaro, Marcus, Conservancy Member
Murray, Dennis J., Conservancy Member

** Agenda item IV. B. included officer elections. Members Burke and McLaughlin were elected Vice Chair and Treasurer respectively.*

Council Members Present

Aldrich, J. Winthrop, Council Member
Altieri, Vincent, Rockland County Council Member
Ames, Edward, New York City Council Member
Head, Betty, Albany County Council Member
Mazzarella, Sally, Council Member
McHenry, Barnabas, Chairman, Greenway Council
Porr, Johanna, Orange County Council Member
von der Heide, Linda, Rensselaer County Council Member

Council Members Present by Proxy

Saland, Stephen, Council Member

Delegates Present

Chaisson, Trevor, Joint Delegate for Commissioner, NYS Office of General Service
Ethier, Jamie, Joint Deputy Delegate for Secretary of State

Heady, Laura, representing Dunwell, Fran, Joint Delegate for Commissioner, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation
Steber, Chris, representing Cooper, Linda, Joint Delegate for Commissioner, NYS Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation
Westhius, Todd Joint Delegate for Commissioner, NYS Department of Transportation

Advisory Members Present

Bergman, Frank, Hudson River Boat & Yacht Club Association

Greenway Staff Present

Castiglione, Mark, Acting Executive Director
Jeanson, Daniel, Project Coordinator
Johnson, Shannel, Administrative Assistant
Keller, Scott, Trails and Special Projects Director/Finance Manager

Call to Order

Chairman Barnabas McHenry and Acting Meeting Chairman Kevin Burke called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

Welcome and Introductions

Chairman McHenry introduced Senator Sue Serino's representative Lydia Biskup who, on behalf of the Senator, who is in Albany working on the state budget, welcomed everyone to the district and noted that the Senator is sensitive to Greenway issues.

Chairman McHenry introduced Sarah Olson, who welcomed everyone to the FDR Estate and noted that it is the centennial of the National Park, and the 70th anniversary of the FDR home being open to the public.

Chairman McHenry introduced J. Winthrop Aldrich who discussed the restoration of the 2 acre fruit and vegetable garden. The Victory Garden will cost \$800,000 to restore and additional funds to operate.

Agenda Review

Chairman McHenry called for changes and additions to the agenda. There were none proffered.

Greenway Conservancy for the Hudson River Valley, Inc.

Call to Order

Acting Chairman Sara Griffen called the Conservancy meeting to order.

Officer Elections

Acting Chairman Griffen called for a motion to accept nominations from the floor for the posts of Vice Chairman and Treasurer. Ms. Griffen moved (Stefan Yarabek second) and the motion was unanimously approved.

Jane Daniels (Cindy Lanzetta second) nominated Kevin Burke to serve as Vice Chairman and Jayne McLaughlin to serve as Treasurer. A separate voice vote was held for each office and both were unanimously approved.

Sara Griffen Recognition

Acting Conservancy Chairman Kevin Burke read a proclamation of appreciation for past Vice Chairman Sara Griffen. Ms. Griffen thanks the Board and staff for their support over the years.

Presentations

Chairman McHenry introduced Sean Sawyer, the new President of The Olana Partnership who presented an 8 minute core of what will be a 30 minute film on the saving of Olana. The film is being produced in conjunction with the 50th anniversary of Olana State Park.

Thomas Cole National Historic Site Executive Director and Conservancy Member Elizabeth Jacks invited everyone to the May 1 grand opening and gave a presentation on the New Studio. Ms. Jack's presentation is appended to and a part of these minutes.

Minutes of January 14, 2016 Combined Meeting of the Hudson River Valley Greenway Communities Council, Greenway Conservancy for the Hudson River Valley, Inc. and Greenway Heritage Conservancy HRV, Inc.

Minutes of March 17, 2016 Meeting of the Hudson River Valley Greenway Grants Committee

On a motion from Jane Daniels (Sally Mazzarella second) the January 14, 2016 Combined Meeting of the Hudson River Valley Greenway Communities Council, Greenway Conservancy for the Hudson River Valley, Inc., and the Greenway Heritage Conservancy HRV, Inc. Combined Meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

On a motion from Bob Elliott (Cindy Lanzetta second) the March 17, 2016 Grants Committee Meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

Greenway Conservancy for the Hudson River Valley, Inc.

Call to Order

Acting Chairman Burke recalled the Conservancy meeting to order.

Proposed State Fiscal Year Budget. 136k and 250k EPF Trail Grants

Mr. Castiglione reviewed the proposed Governor's budget for state fiscal year 2016-17. The budget proposes \$166,000 in operations funding and \$250,000 in Environmental Protection Fund (EPF) funding for trails grants. Chairman McHenry expressed his gratitude to NYSOPRHP Commissioner Rose Harvey for her help in securing the EPF funds.

Greenway Trail Gap Analysis

Mr. Castiglione explained that the Trail Gap Analysis is an update to the 2004 Trail Vision Plan and that Alta Planning and Design, working with Behan Planning for GIS analysis have been retained. The process is being guided by a Stakeholder Committee.

Water Trail Guidebook Update

Trails and Special Projects Director Scott Keller reviewed the status of the Hudson River Watertrail Association's guide to the water trail, presented a draft version of Map 2: Saratoga Albany Region of the four-map-guide series, and reviewed showed the new website. The maps and guidebook should be available for sale on the new website by the next board meeting.

Authorize Application for HRNERR Researching & Monitoring Grant

Finance Manager Scott Keller reviewed a request from the Hudson River National Estuarine Research Reserve for the Conservancy to apply for a pass-through Research and Monitoring Grant from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). This grant would be the twentieth the Conservancy has hosted and would result in a modest 10% fee going to the Conservancy. On a motion from Betsy Jacks (Jayne McLaughlin second) the Conservancy Board unanimously approved the application.

Hudson River Valley Greenway Communities Council

Call to Order

Chairman McHenry called the Council meeting to order.

Proposed 16-17 State Fiscal Year Budget

Mr. Castiglione reviewed the proposed Governor's budget for state fiscal year 2016-17. The budget proposes \$185,000 in operations funding and \$136,000 in Aid-to-Localities funding for grants.

Hudson River Valley Greenway Grant Awards- Greenway Community and Compact Grants

Mr. Castiglione reviewed the Greenway Communities Grants applications recommended for funding by the Greenway Grants Committee.

The *City of Albany, Albany County* is seeking grant funding in the amount of \$4,900.00 to clean up boundaries of existing historic districts and identify potential districts on various streets of Albany. The Committee recommends \$4,900.00.

The *City of Kingston, Ulster County* is seeking grant funding in the amount of \$12,000 to identify and characterize through mapping City resources, historic structures, and current plans and projects. The Committee recommends \$7,500.00.

The *Town of Philipstown, Putnam County* is seeking grant funding in the amount of \$10,000.00 to renovate the historic Philipstown Depot Theatre. The Committee recommends \$5,000.00 and restricts the use to purchase and installation of electrical fixtures, and further requires that and the Town shall obtain any required SHIPO approvals for all work done using Greenway funds.

The *Town of Red Hook, Dutchess County* is seeking compact grant funding in the amount of \$10,000.00 to update Town's Community Preservation Project Plan. The Committee recommends \$10,000.00.

On a motion from Sally Mazarella (Bob Elliott second) the Board unanimously approved the Greenway grants as recommended by the Greenway Grants Committee. Wint Aldrich abstained on the Town of Red Hook grant

Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area

Call to Order

Chairman McHenry and Acting Chairman Burke called the National Heritage Area (NHA) meeting to order.

National Heritage Area Development Awards

Mr. Castiglione reviewed the proposed 2016 Heritage Development Awards.

The *Albany Institute of History and Art* is seeking funding in the amount of \$5,000.00 for the project Capital Region in 50 Objects Book. The Committee recommends \$4,000.00.

Dutchess Tourism is seeking funding in the amount of \$5,000.00 for the project Distinctly Dutchess Great Estates Pass. The Committee recommends \$5,000.00, conditioned upon the recipient including Montgomery Place if it reopens to the public in a timely fashion. The Committee further recommends exploring a responsive website or mobile app distribution, in addition to the paper distribution for which the grant is being awarded.

The *Friends of Clermont* is seeking funding in the amount of \$7,500.00 for the project Harvesting History the Teaching Garden at Clermont. The Committee recommends \$5,000.00.

The *Friends of FDR State Park* is seeking funding in the amount of \$3,115.00 for the project FDR State Park History Trail. The Committee recommends \$3,115.00.

The *Friends of Fort Crailo* is seeking funding in the amount of \$2,500.00 for the project African Culture in the Dutch Atlantic World Program Series. The Committee recommends \$2,500.00.

The *Friends of Philipse Manor Hall* is seeking funding in the amount of \$5,000.00 for the project Immigration in Yonkers, Phase 1: 1945 - Present. The Committee recommends \$4,000.00.

The *Friends of Schuylter Mansion* is seeking funding in the amount of \$5,000.00 for the project Schuylter Mansion Visitor Curator Experience. The Committee recommends \$4,000.00.

The *Friends of Old Croton Aqueduct* is seeking funding in the amount of \$3,457.00 for the project Keeper's House Visitor + Education, 5 Graphic Panels. The Committee recommends \$3,000.00.

Historic Cherry Hill is seeking funding in the amount of \$3,500.00 for the project A Growing Community Albany's Farming & Gardening History. The Committee recommends \$3,500.00.

Historic Huguenot Street is seeking funding in the amount of \$5,000.00 for the project Reinventing the Visitor Experience. The Committee recommends \$5,000.00.

Hudson Highlands Land Trust is seeking funding in the amount of \$2,700.00 for the project 2016 Take-A-Hike! Program. The Committee recommends \$2,000.00.

The *North East Historical Society* is seeking funding in the amount of \$5,000.00 for the project Millerton Main Street Historic District Walking Tour Brochure. The Committee recommends \$1,400.00.

Putnam History Museum is seeking funding in the amount of \$10,000.00 for the project The World of Anna and Susan Warner A Putnam History Museum/Constitution Island Association Collaborative Exhibition. The Committee recommends \$4,000.00.

Thomas Cole National Historic Site is seeking funding in the amount of \$10,000.00 for the project Marketing & Promotion of Thomas Cole's New Studio. The Committee recommends \$2,500.00.

The *Underground Railroad History Project of the Capital Region, Inc.* is seeking funding in the amount of \$5,000.00 for the project Youth Experience the Underground Railroad and its Relevance for Today. The Committee recommends \$5,000.00.

The *Untermeyer Gardens Conservancy* is seeking funding in the amount of \$5,000.00 for the project Interpretive Signage. The Committee recommends \$4,000.00.

The *Samuel Dorsky Museum* is seeking funding in the amount of \$7,200.00 for the project Hudson Valley Visual Art Collections Consortium Online Exhibition Pilot Project. The Committee recommends \$3,000.00.

Mount Gulian is seeking funding in the amount of \$4,250.00 for the project Mount Gulian's Stories America's Stories. The Committee declined to recommend funding, but suggested the National Heritage Area should sponsor the event.

The *East Fishkill Historical Society* is seeking funding in the amount of \$1,250.00 for the project Griffin's Tavern Informational Pamphlet. The Committee declined to recommend funding.

The *Friends of Pruyn House* is seeking funding in the amount of \$2,000.00 for the project Concerts in the Barn. The Committee declined to recommend funding.

The *Haverstraw River Arts Fund* is seeking funding in the amount of \$4,400.00 for the project Hudson Valley Community Tile Project. The Committee declined to recommend funding.

Historic Hudson is seeking funding in the amount of \$3,000.00 for the project 2016 Chamber Music Concert Series. The Committee declined to recommend funding.

Historic St. Agnes Cemetery is seeking funding in the amount of \$3,000.00 for the project The Reverential Landscape Hudson River School Principles Revived in Plein Air Art Workshops. The Committee declined to recommend funding.

The *Hudson River Maritime Museum* is seeking funding in the amount of \$6,830.00 for the project Hudson River History Audio Tour. The Committee declined to recommend funding.

The *Hurley Heritage Society* is seeking funding in the amount of \$1,615.00 for the project Museum exhibit space restoration and lighting upgrade. The Committee declined to recommend funding.

The *NY/NJ Trail Conference* is seeking funding in the amount of \$5,000.00 for the project Bear Mountain Trail Stewards. The Committee declined to recommend funding.

The *USS Slater (Destroyer Escort Historical Museum)* is seeking funding in the amount of \$4,900.00 for the project Explore History Direct Mail Marketing Campaign. The Committee declined to recommend funding.

The *Vanderbilt Garden Association* is seeking funding in the amount of \$30,576.00 for the project Rose Garden Pier and Fence Restoration. The Committee declined to recommend funding.

Woodstock Byrdcliffe Guild is seeking funding in the amount of \$2,395.51 Summer Youth Theatre Workshop. The Committee declined to recommend funding.

The *Walkway Over the Hudson* is seeking funding in the amount of \$5,000.00 for the project Walkway Trail Lecture Series. The Committee declined to recommend funding.

The *Living History Education Foundation* is seeking funding in the amount of \$7,000.00 for the project Living History in the Hudson Valley. The Committee declined to recommend funding.

On a motion from Bob Elliott (Stefan Yarabek second) the Boards unanimously awarded the 2016 Heritage Development Grants as recommended by the Grants committee Andy Chmar abstained on the Hudson Highlands Land Trust grant, Betsy Jacks abstained on the Thomas Cole National Historic Site grant, and Jane Daniels abstained on the Friends of FDR State Park grant.

2016-17 NHA Workplan Draft

Mr. Castiglione announced that the 2016-17 NHA workplan will be discussed at today's NHA Management Committee meeting following this meeting.

Guidebook Update

Mr. Castiglione noted that the redesign of the guidebook is being led by Dan Jeanson and that we are awaiting site information from one Heritage Site.

Hudson River Valley Ramble 2016

Mr. Castiglione noted that preparations for the 2016 Ramble are underway under the leadership of Beth Campochiaro. This is the seventeenth year of the Ramble and it generates \$21 million a year in economic benefits.

Website Draft

Mr. Castiglione reported that the website design has being finalized and is in beta testing mode.

Teaching the Hudson Valley Institute

Mr. Castiglione reported that the THV report is contained in the Executive Director's report. He noted that the theme of this year's Teaching the Hudson Valley Institute is "Find Your Park."

Acting Executive Director's Report

Mr. Castiglione reviewed his report which is appended to these minutes.

New Business/Public Comment

Col. James Johnson (Ret.) updated the meeting on the status of the Washington Rochambeau Revolutionary War Trail, noting that the project has been ongoing since 1999 and the signs are going in this spring.

Adjourn

The next meeting of the Boards of Directors will be held October 14th. The meeting was adjourned at 11:55 a.m. by acclamation.

Respectfully submitted,

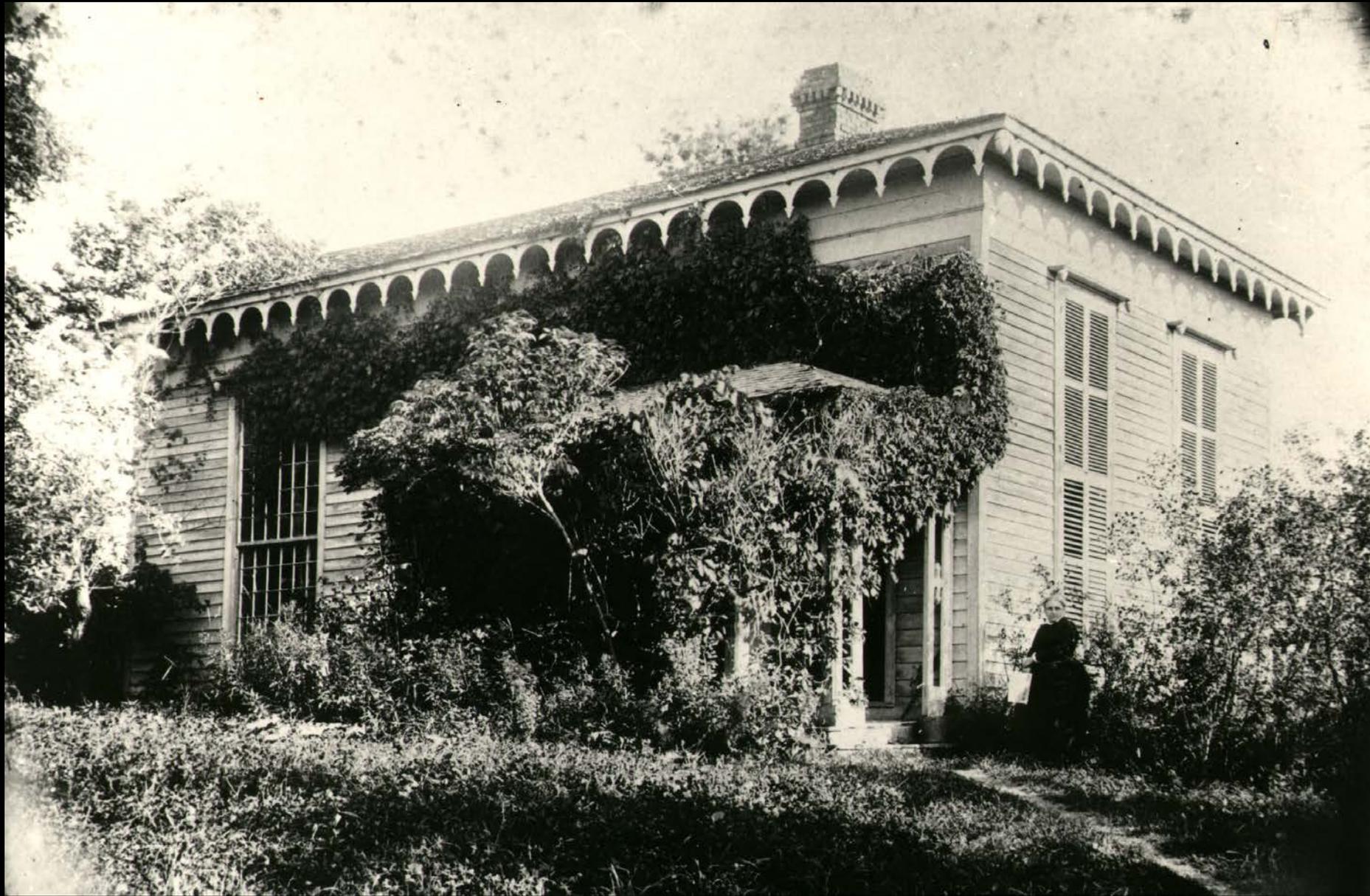
Scott S. Keller
Meeting Secretary

Thomas Cole's New Studio

Elizabeth B. Jacks

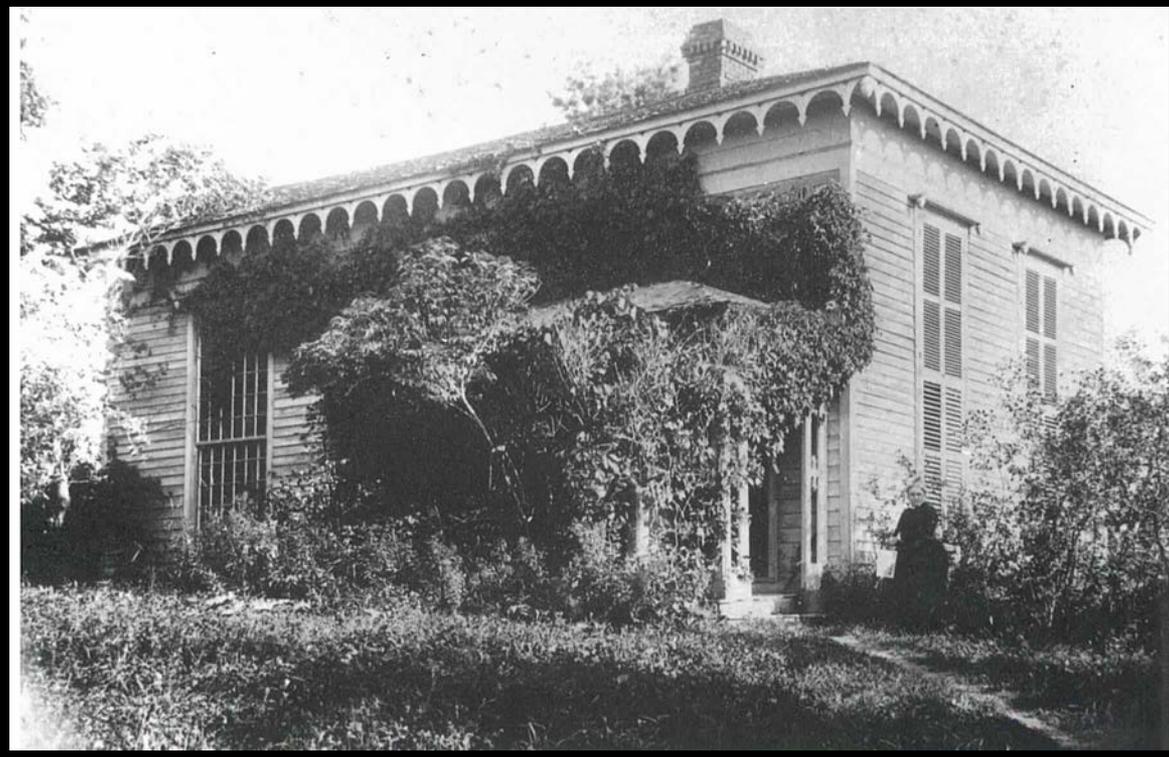
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Thomas Cole National Historic Site

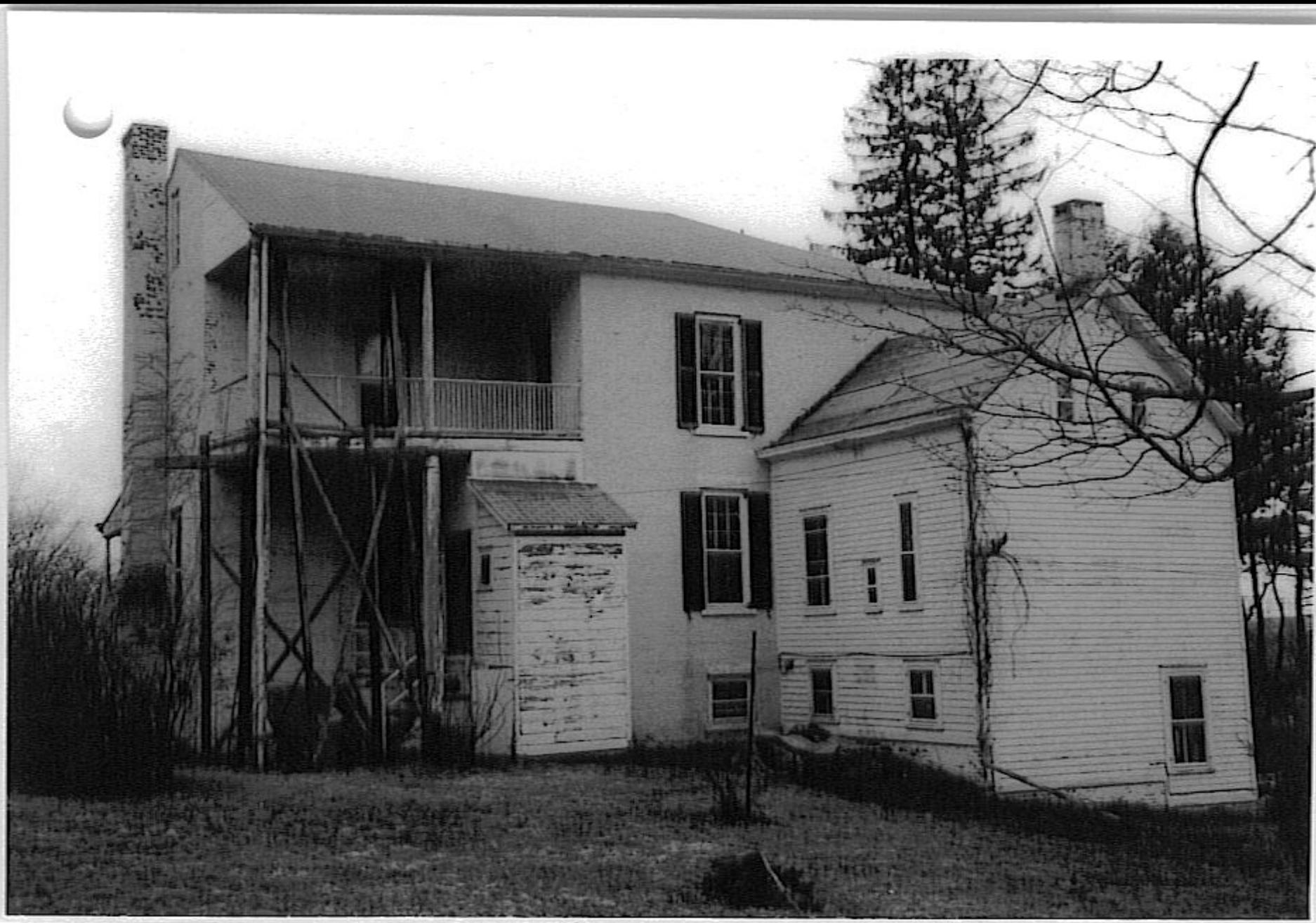


“I am now sitting in my new studio, which is about completed although the walls are not quite dry. I have promised myself much enjoyment and great success in the prosecution of my art, but I ought ever to bear in mind that ‘the day cometh when no man can work’”

—Thomas Cole, Journal Entry
December 25, 1846





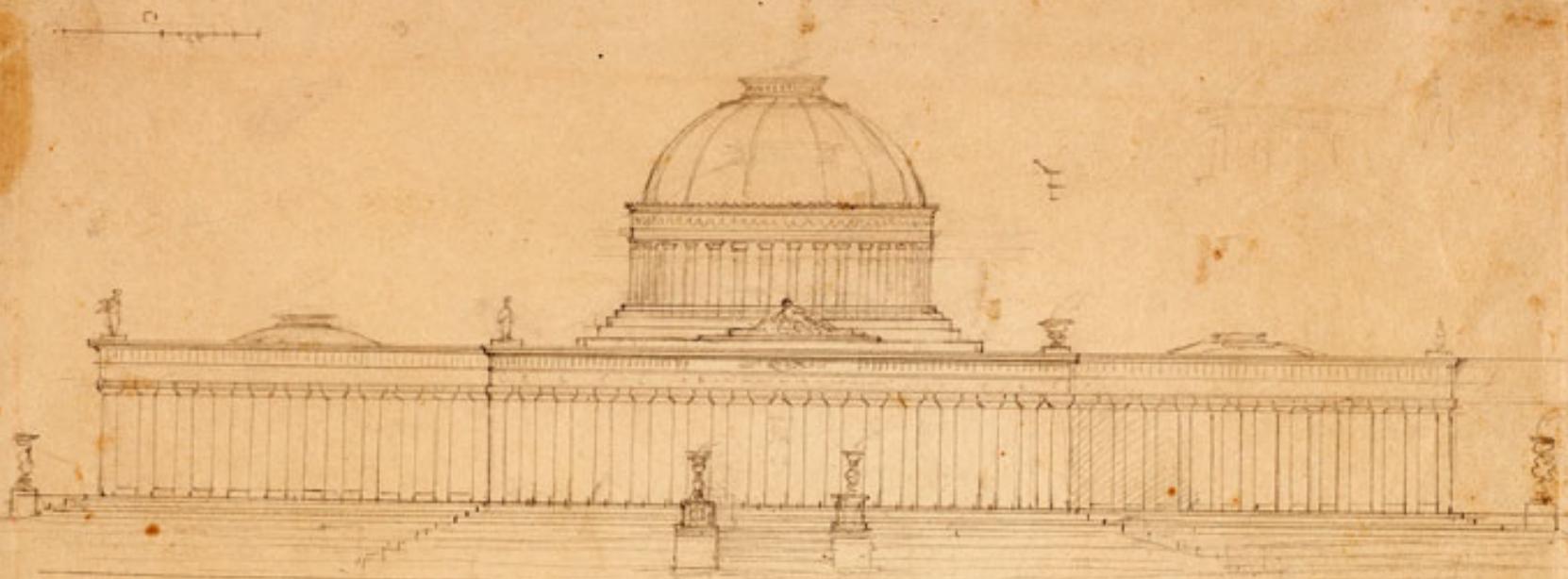




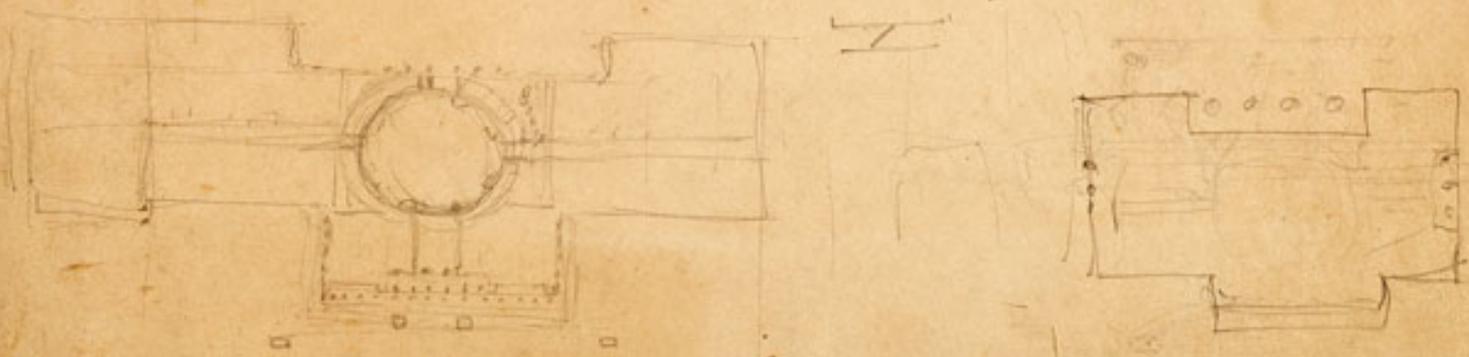








Elevation of State House Columbus Ohio







Bob's Studio - 1902











**Hudson River Valley Greenway
Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area
Acting Executive Director's Report
3-23-16
Mark Castiglione**

Legislative and Budget Update:

Governor's Budget includes \$250,000 for Greenway Trails

In addition to operations and grants funding equal to that of prior years, the Governor Cuomo's executive budget includes an unprecedented \$250,000 for Greenway Trails. The proposed funds are included in the Environmental Protection Fund budget. The proposed 2016-17 State Budget breakdown includes \$166,000 for Greenway Conservancy operations and \$321,000 for the Greenway Council including \$136,000 for local government grants. The proposed budget also re-appropriates \$828,000 in Council funds obligated to local government grants.

National Heritage Areas Convene in Washington, D.C.

Representatives from National Heritage Areas from across the country convened in Washington D.C. in early February and participated in planning sessions, professional development, and visits with members of Congress to update them on various National Heritage Area activities. Congressmen Paul Tonko, co-chair of the National Heritage Area congressional caucus, gave the keynote address at the February 10th National Heritage Area Congressional Reception. The Congressman communicated his support for robust funding for National Heritage Areas and their importance, not only in terms of economic impact, but also in cultivating pride of place and connecting people with the story of America.



Congressman Paul Tonko at the National Heritage Area Congressional reception.

NHAs Cut 50%- Congressional Delegation Rallies to Support

The President's Budget once again proposes a 50% cut to the National Heritage Areas budget line. In response, 55 members of Congress signed a letter to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Interior requesting not only restoration of prior year funding levels, but robust funding moving forward. The effort

was led by Congressman Paul Tonko and includes support from Hudson Valley members Maloney, Gibson, and Engel. Congresswoman Lowey is the ranking member on the Appropriations Committee. Senators Gillibrand and Schumer have issued similar letters to Senate Appropriations. 2016 funding for all 49 NHAs was \$19.8 million. HRVNHA received \$491,000 in FFY2016.

HR 581: The National Heritage Area Act of 2015, a bi-partisan bill sponsored by Congressmen Tonko and Dent, is still in committee.

Hudson River Valley Greenway

Greenway Water Trail Promotion/Trip Planning Project:

Final designs for the Hudson River Greenway Water Trail map guides are complete. And we're planning to launch the effort in **Kingston on May 25th**. Smartphone optimized website is also in beta testing. This project was funded through a \$90,000 grant from Empire State Development to promote use of the [Hudson River Greenway Water Trail](#). Sample map on right.

Greenway Trail Gap Analysis

The Hudson River Valley Greenway gap analysis steering committee and consultants Alta Planning + Design and Behan Planning and Design held their first of several monthly meetings. The group examined existing conditions, including available GIS data, and discussed potential emerging trail projects that would complement the effort.

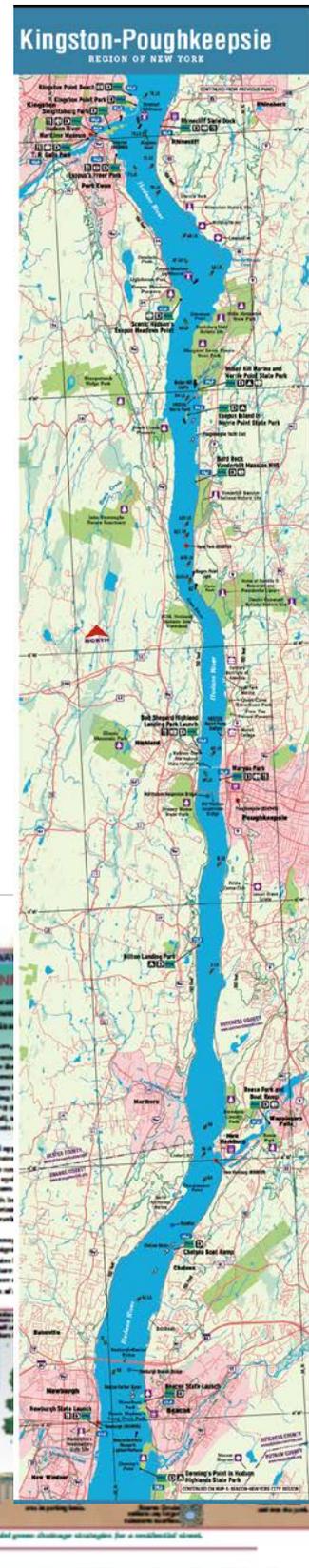
The gap analysis will identify likely connections that would complete the trunk line north/south Greenway Trail route from New York City to the Capital region and beyond. Future stakeholder engagement underpins the planning process.

Seven New Greenway Guides Distributed to



Dutchess Communities

Dutchess County has added seven new Greenway guides to its Greenway Compact, [Greenway Connections](#). *Connections* is a highly-illustrated, easy-to-use sourcebook of inspiring ideas, how-to guidelines, and case study examples designed to



help local officials and citizen groups make better decisions on improving our surroundings.

The [Guides](#) offer detailed recommendations on a variety of current planning topics, from retrofitting commercial strips, saving farmland, designing conservation subdivisions, and creating walkable centers, to site specifics on signs, parking, lighting, and landscaping. The seven new guides ready for adoption by Greenway Compact communities include: Centers and Greenspaces, Slower, Safer Streets, Rural Roads, Building Bicycle Networks, Convenience Stores with Gas Pumps, Recycling and Waste Collection, and Green Infrastructure.

Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area

17th Annual Hudson River Valley Ramble

Four beautiful weekends this September were filled with activities from hiking to kayaking to kite flying and more. This year's Ramble featured more than 200 events hosted by more than 160 partner organizations. We are especially grateful to all of our wonderful Ramble event leaders and organizations who have dedicated their time and effort to making this an exceptional event. Check out our [Facebook](#) to see more photos of the events.

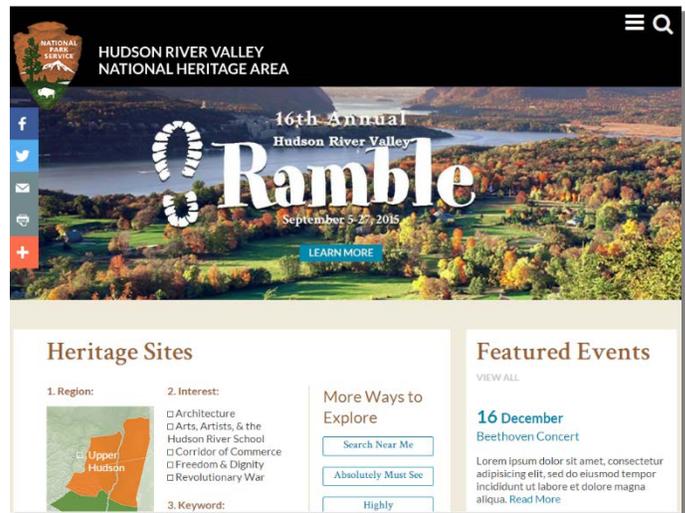
National Heritage Area Guidebook Re-print

The HRVNHA first published its "Heritage Site Guidebook" in 2010. The current update also includes a complete redesign of the guidebook. The newly designed layout is currently being edited and new guidebooks will be ready for purchase in spring 2016.

National Heritage Area Website Update

Over the last six years, the HRVNHA website has received nearly 250,000 visitors and over a million page views. Since its launch, technologies and media practices have changed dramatically and the website requires a complete overhaul in order to keep pace with ever-evolving technology. Greenway staff and our website consultants have been working steadily on updates to www.hudsonrivervalley.com. Several drafts of the layout have been reviewed and the consultants are in the process of building and coding the new site. The website will be mobile responsive and benefit from many new tools that will enhance the user experience. New website anticipated spring 2016.

Heritage Area Sponsors Second Annual Hudson Valley Heritage Fair



The first-ever Hudson Valley Heritage Fair in 2015 was a great success. In 2016, the fair will continue to include hands-on table displays of artifacts and living history presentations from a variety of organizations. Exhibitors included 27 Hudson Valley cultural organizations, including historical societies, historic sites, and tourism agencies. The Hudson Valley Heritage Fair is spearheaded by Dutchess County historian Will Tatum and is a joint project of the Mid-Hudson Valley Path Through History Workgroup, New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, the Greater Hudson Heritage Network, and the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area.

Teaching the Hudson Valley – Report from THV Coordinator Debi Duke

Student Writers Win Trips to Places They Love



Students who entered [Teaching the Hudson Valley's](#) writing contest delighted readers with their impressions of-and feelings about-places in the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area. The top-scoring ["Writing about Place"](#) authors enjoy the opportunity to introduce their classmates to the places they wrote about with expenses paid by THV.

"Connecting young people with parks, historic sites, and other significant places is important to the future well-being of our region," added Mark Castiglione, acting director of the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area and Greenway Conservancy. See the [Click here for the full story](#).

**Explore Awards
*Trips Complete and Reimbursed***



- Lakeland Copper Beech MS (Westchester), 50 7th graders to Glynwood Farm (Putnam)
Grants made this quarter | 576 students from six counties to sites in five counties
- Bulkeley MS, Rhinebeck CSD (Dutchess County) 90 seventh graders to Phillis Bridge Farm and John Burroughs' Slabsides (both Ulster County)
- Catskill Academy/Questar III (Greene) 30 MS/HS special needs students to a performance of Freedom Train at the Palace Theater (Albany County)
- M. C. Smith IS, Hudson CSD (Columbia), 140 fourth graders to Henry Hudson Planetarium and 160 third graders to Albany Institute (both sites in Albany County)
- Pine Bush High School, Pine Bush CSD (Orange and Ulster counties), 16 HS science students to Norrie Point (Dutchess County)
- St. Denis-St. Columba School, Hopewell Junction, 48 K-1 to Staatsburgh State Historic Site and 44 seventh graders to Walkway Over the Hudson State Park (all Dutchess)
- Vails Gate Science Club, Newburgh CSD 18, grade 5, Black Rock Forest (both Orange)
- Walden Learning Center, Putnam-No. Westchester BOCES, 30 students, grades 3-8, special needs, to the Center for the Urban River @ Bezcak (Westchester)



- Trips or reimbursements pending | 665 students from three counties to sites in three counties***
- Cerebral Palsy of Westchester County Special Education Program, 65 high needs students aged 5-21 to Westmoreland Sanctuary (Westchester County)
 - Community YMCA, 300 students to Teatown Lake Reservation (both Westchester)
 - Country Children's Center, 200 K-7 students to Teatown Lake (both Westchester)
 - Roy C. Ketchum HS, Wappingers CSD (Dutchess County) 20 HS science students to Tivoli Bays Wildlife Management Area (Dutchess County)
 - Vails Gate ES, Newburgh CSD (Orange), 50 students to Mohonk Preserve (Ulster)
 - Young Rhinebeck (Dutchess County) 30 7th and 8th graders to Samuel Dorsky Museum (Ulster) and Walkway Over the Hudson + Lehman Loeb Art Center (both Dutchess).

Bus on Us Awards

- Trips completed or reimbursed | 150 students from one county***
- Mariapolis Youth Camp (Dutchess), 60 girls aged 9-17, FDR Library & Farm Lane hike
 - Poughkeepsie MS (Dutchess County), 90 8th graders, Vanderbilt Mansion NHS
- Grants made this quarter | 374 students from one county**
- Holy Angels of the HV, Highland Falls (Orange), 24 students, grades 1-7, multiple sites

- Washingtonville CSD (Orange County) 350 fifth graders, FDR Home & Library
Trips or reimbursements pending | 470 students from two counties
- Heritage MS, Newburgh ECSD (Orange County), 270 8th graders, FDR Home & Library
- St. Denis-Columba (Dutchess County), 90 7th and 8th graders, FDR Home & Library
- Walden ES, Valley Central CSD (Orange County), 75 5th graders, Home of FDR
- Warwick Valley HS, Valley Central CSD (Orange), 35 students, FDR Home & Library

THV Institute, July 26-28 In honor of the National Park Service centennial the theme is ***Find Your Park . . . Museum . . . Historic Site: Gain a Classroom***. Deadlines for workshop and field experience proposals are March 21 and 25, respectively. We've received quite a few inquiries from sites interested in presenting, some of them new to THV. Jose Gonzalez, teacher and founder of Latino Outdoors, has been invited to keynote.

History Happy Hour- Ten Broeck Mansion

The Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area sponsored and History Happy Hour at Ten Broeck Mansion on Feb. 18th. History Happy Hour targets history enthusiasts to socialize and experience history in a new and fun way. The sold out event was a resounding success. History Happy Hour is an outgrowth of the city of Albany's volunteer heritage tourism initiative, convened by Mayor Kathy Sheehan. Community leaders and a variety of stakeholder organizations, historians and tourism professionals are represented on the initiative's committees, which work to cultivate a community to support heritage tourism in the city and introduce Albany's historic resources to new audiences.



More Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route Exhibits Unveiled



Secretary Jeff Canning, Van Cortlandtville Historical Society leads dedication of exhibits at Steamboat Riverfront Dock, Verplanck's Point.

The mid-November ceremony commemorated the crossing by General Rochambeau's French Expédition Particulière of the Hudson River at King's Ferry from Verplanck's Point to Stony Point in August 1781 and the return in 1782. Photos from the events were provided by Marlene Gillis. The Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route is a new National Historic Trail that tells how French statesmen, armies, and fleets helped the United States win independence in 1775-1783. The W3R collaborates with the National Park Service and many other partners including the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area to

initiate, coordinate, and promote programs that engage, inspire, and educate the public in the

history of how France and the French people provided crucial aid to the United States during the American Revolution. Find out more about the Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route [here](#).

Grant Programs

Grants Completed

Grant Type	Community/Org	Project	Grant Awarded	Total Match	Award Date	Completion Date
Conservancy	Town of Philipstown	Hudson/Fjord Alternative C Analysis	\$5,000.00	\$53,052.47	10/21/2008	2/24/2016
Compact	Town of Fishkill	Hudson Valley Urban Action Agenda Community engagement tools	\$12,500.00	\$12,637.50	10/8/2014	3/4/2016
Compact	Village of Fishkill	Compact Grant Development and implementation of gateway signage.	\$3,156.40	\$3,216.38	4/2/2010	2/4/2016
Community	Town of Red Hook	Town-wide Historic and Scenic Resource Protection Survey	\$7,500.00	\$27,445.00	6/12/2013	3/14/2016
Community	Town of Copake	Design and Development Plan for the Hamlet of Copake	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00	3/13/2013	2/2/2016
NHA	Friends of Clermont	Harvesting History and the Community Garden at Clermont	\$5,000.00	\$16,566.97	3/11/2015	2/29/2016
NHA	Natural Heritage Trust OBO Friends of Fort Crailo	Exhibit: Understanding the Afro-Dutch Experience in New Netherland	\$4,682.90	\$7,676.00	3/28/2014	2/29/2016
NHA	Friends of Schuyler Mansion	Meet the Characters of Schuyler Mansion Video Visitor Center Component	\$4,500.00	\$30,687.00	3/28/2014	2/29/2016
			\$51,339.30	\$151,281.32		

Grants Awarded

Grant Type	Community/ Organization	Project	Grant Awarded	Award Date
Community	City of Troy	Uncle Sam Trail Improvement	\$5,000.00	1/14/2016
Community	Town of Saugerties	Bristol Beach State Park/Access Improvements Feasibility Study	\$10,000.00	1/14/2016

Community	Town of Wawayanda	Update Comprehensive Plan	\$7,500.00	1/14/2016
Community	City of Albany	Washington Avenue Intensive Level Cultural Survey	\$ 4,900.00	3/23/2016
Community	City of Kingston	Kingston Midtown Cultural Asset Mapping Project	\$ 7,500.00	3/23/2016
Community	Town of Philipstown	Philipstown Depot Theatre's Looking Swell	\$ 5,000.00	3/23/2016
Community	Town of Red Hook	Red Hook Community Preservation Project Plan Update	\$ 10,000.00	3/23/2016
NHA	Albany Institute	Capital Region in 50 Objects Book	\$ 4,900.00	3/23/2016
NHA	Dorsky Museum	Hudson Valley Visual Art Collections Consortium Online Exhibition Pilot Project	\$ 3,000.00	3/23/2016
NHA	Dutchess Tourism	Distinctly Dutchess Great Estates Pass	\$ 5,000.00	3/23/2016
NHA	Friends of Clermont	Harvesting History: The Teaching Garden at Clermont	\$ 5,000.00	3/23/2016
NHA	Friends of FDR SP	FDR State Park History Trail	\$ 3,115.00	3/23/2016
NHA	Friends of Fort Crailo	African Culture in the Dutch Atlantic World Program Series	\$ 2,500.00	3/23/2016
NHA	Friends of Philipse Manor Hall	Immigration in Yonkers, Phase 1: 1945 - Present	\$ 4,000.00	3/23/2016
NHA	Friends of Schuyler Mansion	Schuyler Mansion Visitor Curator Experience	\$ 4,000.00	3/23/2016
NHA	Friends of Old Croton Aqueduct	Keeper's House Visitor + Education, 5 Graphic Panels	\$ 3,000.00	3/23/2016
NHA	Historic Cherry Hill	A Growing Community: Albany's Farming & Gardening History	\$ 3,500.00	3/23/2016
NHA	Historic Huguenot Street	Reinventing the Visitor Experience	\$ 5,000.00	3/23/2016
NHA	Hudson Highlands Land Trust	2016 Take-A-Hike! Program	\$ 2,000.00	3/23/2016

NHA	North East Historical Society	Millerton Main Street Historic District Walking Tour Brochure	\$ 1,400.00	3/23/2016
NHA	Putnam History Museum	The World of Anna and Susan Warner: A Putman History Museum/Constitution Island Association Collaborative Exhibition	\$ 4,000.00	3/23/2016
NHA	Thomas Cole NHS	Marketing & Promotion of Thomas Cole's New Studio	\$ 2,500.00	3/23/2016
NHA	Underground Railroad History Project of the Capital Region, Inc.	Youth Experience the Underground Railroad and its Relevance for Today	\$ 5,000.00	3/23/2016
NHA	Untermeyer Gardens Conservancy	Interpretive Signage	\$ 4,000.00	3/23/2016
		Total	\$ 111,815.00	