

# Fall River Historical Society

A Museum and So Much More

Annual Report FY2014-2015

*On the cover:* A 1937 watercolor of Fall River Historical Society by  
George Bradford Ashworth (1892 – 1951).

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# Options for Giving

*All donations to Fall River Historical Society, a 501c3 non-profit organization, are tax-deductible to the full extent allowed by law.*

## **Acquisition Fund**

Gifts to the Acquisition Fund provide the means for the FRHS to broaden the scope of its collections through the purchase of historically significant material.

## **Annual Fund**

The Annual Fund provides unrestricted funds for operating costs and programs. Gifts may be designated as either honorary or memorial contributions.

## **Building and Grounds Fund**

This fund provides for the maintenance and restoration of our two buildings, both of which are listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and their grounds.

## **Conservation Fund**

Contributions to this fund ensure the physical and aesthetic integrity of objects in the FRHS collections, and greatly enhance public access to the Society's holdings.

## **Endowment Fund**

The purpose of the Endowment Fund is to secure the long-term future of the FRHS by providing reliable annual investment income to support the organization in perpetuity. While all gifts to the FRHS are welcome, our current priority is to increase the size of the Endowment, which is underfunded.

## **Gifts of Objects and Archival Materials**

Gifts of material that either has a connection to the history of the city of Fall River, belonged to a city resident, upgrades existing collections, or fills a particular need.

## **Library/Archive Fund**

Donate funds to purchase or rebind books, or to conserve fragile or damaged materials. Gifts may be designated as either honorary or memorial contributions.

## **Membership**

Memberships range from \$35 for individuals to \$1,000 for lifetime memberships. Please visit our website for further details and application forms.

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## OPERATING STATEMENT

FYE APRIL 30, 2015

### OPERATING INCOME

Contributions (restricted, temporarily restricted and unrestricted)	\$124,657
Dues	16,639
Admissions	5,729
Sales to Public (less cost of goods sold)	42,876
Rent	15,850
Investment return/appreciation in endowment	20,852
Investment income from beneficial interest perpetual Trust**	6,103
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	16,615
Special Events	<u>29,542</u>

**Total Support/Revenue** **\$278,863**

\*\*Restricted to income only, which was \$6,895

### OPERATING EXPENSES

Gross Payroll	\$114,679
Payroll Taxes	8,632
Advertising	10,432
Insurance	36,021
Utilities	17,599
Supplies/Printing and Postage	28,048
Bank and Credit Card Charges	8,905
Interest Expense	9,556
Repairs/Maintenance	1,380
Professional Fees	4,000
Archive Expense	4,610
Other Expenses	20,458
Special Events	20,428
Easton House Expenses	27,954
Depreciation	36,983
Other Taxes	<u>555</u>

**Total Expenses** **\$350,240**

**Change in Net Assets** **\$- 71,377**

Net Assets, Beginning of Year 597,914

Net Assets, End of Year **\$526,537**

# Financial Statements

## BALANCE SHEET

FYE April 30, 2015

### ASSETS

Cash	\$26,596
Promises to Give, Net	0
Inventory	161,077
Prepaid Expenses	1,154
Investments	429,909
Property and Equipment, Net	440,665
Beneficial Interest in Perpetual Trust*	<u>249,850</u>

**Total Assets** **\$1,309,251**

\*Restricted to 1/3 income, which was \$ 4,943

### LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$18,153
Accrued Payroll	0
Line of Credit	160,000
Tenant Security Deposit	750
Notes Payable	<u>32,155</u>

**Total Liabilities** **\$211,058**

### NET ASSETS

Unrestricted	\$526,537
Temporarily Restricted	18,077
Permanently Restricted	<u>553,579</u>

**Total Net Assets** **\$1,098,193**

**Total Liabilities and Net Assets** **\$1,309,251**



Dear Friends:


Fall River Historical Society remains focused on its primary goal of preserving the history of Fall River, sharing it with the public, and saving it for future generations, but as you'll see on the following pages, we also continue to grow as an educational, cultural, and social center for the whole community. This year, our activities included museum tours, holiday events, lectures, book signings, exhibitions of work by local artists, summer concerts, a monthly newsletter, tea with Mrs. Claus, a trip to Rome and Sorrento, and the always anticipated clam boils. Our museum is recognized world-wide as the main repository for materials relating to the Borden case. The Charlton Library is a research center with an impressive collection of books, manuscripts, and photographs on subjects related to local history. The Museum Shop is an increasingly popular venue for the perfect gift.

You have every reason to be proud of your Historical Society. It is a superb balance of history, art, and entertainment.

None of this would be possible without the hard work of our curators, Michael Martins and Dennis Binette, and the varied efforts of our many volunteers, directors, and officers. If you have any questions, suggestions, or comments, do not hesitate to contact any of us. The input of our members and friends will only make the Historical Society better.

While our progress is impressive, the Annual Report also reflects the reality that financial challenges remain, which we will address together. Let's continue to be optimistic.

Thank you for your loyal support.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jay Lambert".

Jay J. Lambert  
President

# Curator's Report

May 1, 2014 - April 30, 2015

The past fiscal year was in many ways a successful one for Fall River Historical Society. The FRHS has become increasingly visible in the community, emerging as a leading provider of quality cultural events as well as a preeminent historical resource. This results in new visitors to the museum, new members, and increased museum shop sales, all of which help to make for a more sustainable future.

Growth also continues to take place in the Society's diverse collections, thanks to the generosity of various donors. In the past, due to the lack of an acquisition fund, historically significant items often had to be passed up. Over the past year, however, I secured funds from individuals and philanthropic trusts to purchase important pieces including landscape paintings by the Fall River School artists Robert Spear Dunning and Bryant Chapin and, for the Americana collection, a framed cutwork paper composition done by Fall Riverite George Thomas Monk, circa 1890s. Acquisitions such as these ensure that the FRHS will remain relevant and interesting for years to come.



*A Walk Through Winter Snow by Robert Spear Dunning (1829-1905),  
Fall River, Massachusetts, circa last quarter 19th century.*

# Fall River Historical Society



Fall River Historical Society (FRHS) is an important resource for scholars, researchers, other museums and historical societies, and the local community. Since its founding in 1921, the FRHS has been actively acquiring material pertaining to the history of the city of Fall River, Massachusetts, and has amassed a vast collection, most of which is accompanied by detailed provenance. We are dedicated to preserving this material and sharing it with the public. In addition, we are a leading provider of innovative cultural programming including exhibits, lectures, plays, concerts, and festivals.

The museum is housed in a French Second Empire mansion that is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and features magnificent period interiors and beautiful grounds with Victorian gardens that provide a memorable venue for functions such as weddings and cocktail parties. Our exhibits include the world's largest collection of artifacts pertaining to the life and trial of Lizzie Borden, and the FRHS curators are recognized as leading Borden case authorities. Our distinctions also include **The Charlton Library of Fall River History**, a first-rate **Museum Shop & Boutique**, our annual **Holiday Open House**, and **Easton Tea Room**, a popular spot for social events and meetings.

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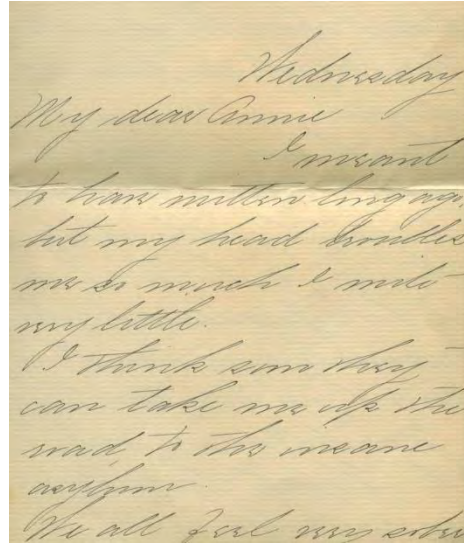
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The closing weeks of the year saw negotiations for an extremely rare collection of six letters written by Lizzie Borden to her friend Mrs. William Lindsey, Jr., including the only known letters written from Lizzie's cell in the Taunton Jail. The letters were offered through a private European collection at a price considerably below market value; they have since been acquired by the FRHS.



Left: Mrs. William Lindsey, Jr., known as Annie.

Right: A partial view of a letter Lizzie Borden sent to "My dear Annie."

In the Charlton Library of Fall River History, nearly 3,000 titles have been rebound, restored, and shelved and are available to researchers, and several scrapbooks of newspaper clippings have been scanned to microfilm. I sincerely thank the Trustees of the **Ida S. Charlton Charity Fund** for their support that funded this work and for their friendship and continued interest.

The Society is now known for bringing innovative programming, on a level seen in larger cities, to a greater Fall River area audience. An inception event last year was *Art and Artifacts in Bloom*, in which regional floral designers fashioned creative arrangements based on items from the FRHS collections. This exhibit was so well received that it was decided to make it an annual FRHS event.

The holiday season was our busiest ever, with several thousand people from throughout the region coming to visit over a six-week period. *Sights & Sounds of the Season*, our festival held in conjunction with **Greater Fall River RE-CREATION**, drew a crowd of more than 2,000, and the **Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism** touted the Open House on its web site, saying "In Fall River, you can get a real taste of Victorian Christmas, thanks to the Fall River Historical Society."



*A tree from the Annual Open House called Rhapsody in Silver and Snow won second prize in the 2014 Holiday & Decorative Association's international tree decorating competition.*

As you can see, there were many positives, but it must also be stressed that the FRHS continues to struggle financially, despite a constant focus on increasing revenue. Gains on one end are met with new expenses on the other. Utilities and insurance are crippling.

The only true solution to our financial challenges is to substantially increase both the Society's endowment and the amount of funds raised through the Annual Appeal. That is now our primary goal, and one that we hope our members will embrace.

Many thanks to all who contributed to the FRHS last year. As always, your support is deeply appreciated.

*Michael Martins*

Michael Martins  
Curator

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Jonathan J. Davol – *In memory of Mary Davol Snider*



## HIGHLIGHTS OF 2014

Thanks to a generous contribution from a private foundation and new volunteer Cynthia Tobojka, a retired professional cataloguer and librarian, the Charlton Library of Fall River History became the first historical society library to be accepted into the **SAILS Library Network**, a New England-based consortium. This will make our library and archive materials available on-line to researchers world-wide.

**Mass Humanities** awarded \$5,000 for *Women at Work*, an oral history project documenting the experiences of Fall River women who worked in the needle trades. The project was the brainchild of FRHS member Joyce B. Rodrigues, and we are indebted to her for her on-going work in bringing it to fruition.

The Society's non-profit tax status was changed from a Private Operating Foundation to a Public Charity, ensuring that the FRHS is in compliance with the funding requirements of an increasing number of philanthropic trusts and foundations.



**The Grimshaw-Gudewicz Charitable Foundation** awarded \$2,000 to assist in underwriting FRHS events, while **BayCoast Bank** awarded \$4,000 to underwrite *Art and Artifacts in Bloom*.

The FRHS applied for a \$63,064 grant from the **City of Fall River Community Preservation Committee** to restore the exterior of the Annex Build and reconstruct the property's 19<sup>th</sup> century wood fence, the only one of its type still in existence in the city. The grant was subsequently 100% funded.

The FRHS received a 2015 Certificate of Excellence from **TripAdvisor**, the world's largest travel site. The award is given to hospitality businesses that consistently receive outstanding reviews from travelers.

To ensure the safety of the collections and the public, state-of-the-art fire and security alarm systems were installed throughout the museum, funded through a very substantial anonymous contribution.

# Art and Artifacts in Bloom



With its **brilliant juxtaposition of art, artifacts, and flowers**, this unique exhibit – the first of its type in greater Fall River – provided a new way of looking at the Society’s remarkable holdings. Regional floral designers were asked to compose arrangements based on items from the FRHS collections including paintings, textiles, and decorative arts, some of which had never been previously exhibited. A rich and thought-provoking visual experience was the result.

# Our Team

## STAFF

### CURATOR

Michael Martins

### ASSISTANT CURATOR

Dennis A. Binette

### PART-TIME/SEASONAL STAFF

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*View From the Garden, 2013, by FRHS member Martha Mullen Taradash, from the Fall River Historical Society collections.*

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*Curators Michael Martins and Dennis Binette are also members of the above committees, except for Financial Advisory.*

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Ray DeMello  
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Marilyn Farias  
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Mark Gendreau  
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Cindy Harrington  
Bob Kitchen  
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Jane Mello  
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*Docents guide visitors and lead tours throughout the year.*

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# Programs and Events

## THE ARTS

*Art and Artifacts in Bloom*  
Reception and Exhibit

*Saturday Evening Serenades*  
Concert Series

The Night Life Orchestra  
Jumpin' Juba  
The Morons Band  
Monica Ambroziak

Shakespeare in the Park:  
*Merry Wives of Windsor*  
Two performances presented by  
Striving Artists Theatre Company

*Art and Artifacts in Bloom II*  
Reception and Exhibit

**FOOD, WINE, AND TRAVEL**  
Bi-Annual Clam Boil, September  
*Witches & Warlocks on Wheels*  
Roast Pork Dinner  
Bi-Annual Clam Boil, April

*We presented 36 events  
for members and for the  
public last year.*



**PALETTE PICTURES VI:  
AN ART EXHIBIT AND  
SILENT AUCTION**

Fall River Historical Society — Fall River, MA

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**HOLIDAY EVENTS**

Museum Shop Holiday Preview

*Deck the Halls!* Annual Open House

*Palette Pictures VI: An Exhibition and  
Sale of Donated Works by Regional Artists*

*Palette Pictures VI – Artists' Reception*

*Sights & Sounds of the Season III:  
A Holiday Festival  
In the Historic Highlands*

Holiday Bake Sale

Members Holiday Open House

Tea with Mrs. Claus

Meet Santa and Mrs. Claus

**MEMBERS LECTURE SERIES**

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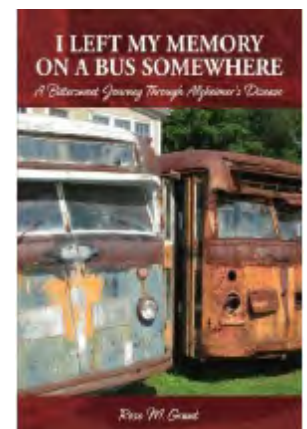
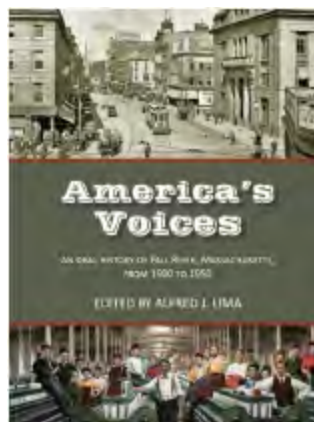
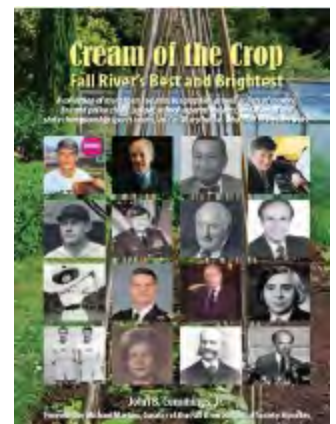
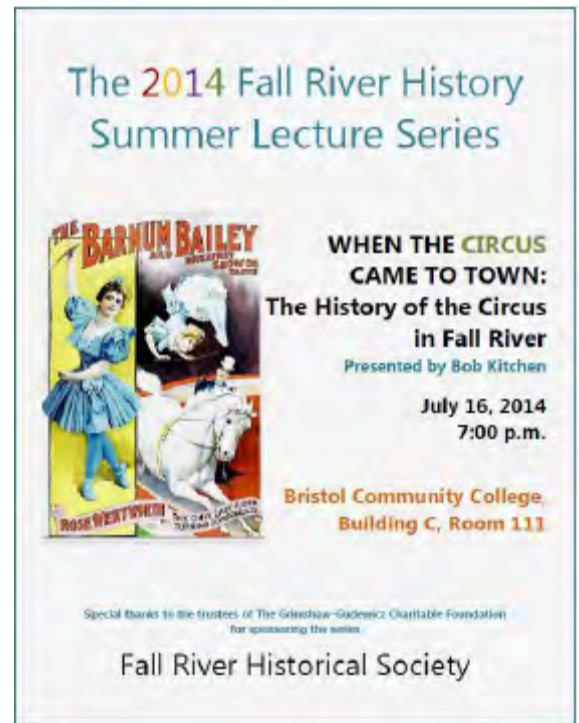
**OTHER EVENTS**

Annual Members Business Meeting

FRHS Volunteer Brunch

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