



THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE TOWN OF GREENWICH
BUSH-HOLLEY HISTORIC SITE

NEWS+PROGRAMS

HOURS

Bush-Holley House & Museum Gallery
Wednesday–Sunday, 12–4 p.m.
Docent tours at 1, 2 and 3 p.m.
Closed Monday and Tuesday

Library and Archives

Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

ADMISSION

Museum Gallery and House, \$10 for adults,
\$8 for seniors and students
Historical Society members and children 6
and under, Free

ADDRESS, PHONE AND WEBSITE

39 Strickland Road, Cos Cob, CT 06807
203 869-6899
www.bush-holley.org or www.hstg.org

DIRECTIONS

Take I-95, exit 4.

The Historical Society of the Town of Greenwich is dedicated to making history matter in Greenwich, Connecticut. Historical Society programs inspire lifelong learning and build stronger families, schools and communities in the greater Greenwich area. The museum gallery presents historically and artistically significant exhibits that focus on Greenwich and the art and artists of the Cos Cob art colony.

Bush-Holley Historic Site is a member of the **Connecticut Art Trail**, a partnership of fifteen world-class museums and historic sites across the state. Discover collections rich in history and heritage, including European masterpieces, American Impressionism, ancient art and contemporary culture.

Programs & Events to Stimulate the Mind

Dear Members,

This fall the Historical Society offers an exciting array of programs and introduces an interactive family gallery adjacent to our special exhibition, “If These Walls Could Talk.” The new gallery invites young visitors to explore life in the early 1900s through portraits of family members and interactive exhibits. Children can follow nine simple steps to create their own self portrait. Discovery boxes holding objects from the era and other hands-on activities help bring the history of Bush-Holley House to life for visitors of all ages. A new Family Portrait Tour of the House is also available.

Two new program series are offered this fall. “Money Talks” includes conversations and discussions that explores the present day financial world and current economic crisis. “Dutch Connections” programs

are held in conjunction with the anniversary of Henry Hudson’s 1609 voyage up the Hudson River, which led to the establishment of New Amsterdam and the New Netherland colony. Look for other new events like Story Barn, a storytelling event on October 29.

For unique programs that stimulate your mind, register for one or more Historical Society programs listed in this guide. Visit www.bush-holley.org or www.hstg.org for regular details, updates and to register for fall programs, or call 203 869-6899, ext. 18.

Debra Mecky

Debra Mecky, *Executive Director*



Explore our new interactive family gallery

Historical Society Elects New Chairman and Board Members



The Historical Society elected a new Board Chairman and three new Trustees at its 78th Annual Meeting on September 13. **Susan G. Larkin** was elected Board chairman. Author of *The Cos Cob Art Colony: Impressionists on the Connecticut Shore*, Susan has served as a trustee of the Historical Society since 2006 and was chair of the Exhibitions and Art Advisory Committees and a member of the Executive Committee. Susan has been a guest curator at numerous museums, including the Bruce Museum; National Academy of Design; Museum of Fine Arts, Houston; and Denver Art Museum.

Barbara MacDonald returns to the Board, having previously served from 1999 to 2007. She was a co-chair of the Historical Society's 75th anniversary gala. Barbara has served on the Board of Whitby School and chaired the Junior League of Greenwich Cotillion and the 1998 Greenwich Country Day School Auction.

Patricia M. Dillon has served the Historical Society as a member of both the Exhibitions Committee and the Assessment Team. She is President of Putnam Art Advisors, specialists in the appraisal and purchase of fine art and antiques.

Joseph J. Morrow is founder and chief executive officer of Morrow & Co., LLC, an international proxy solicitation and corporate governance consulting firm. He is also a guest lecturer at various business schools and professional societies.

LEFT TO RIGHT Susan Callaghan, Barbara MacDonald, Patricia Dillon, Susan Larkin and Joseph Morrow

TWO NEW LECTURE SERIES

Money Talks and Dutch Connections



"**Money Talks**" is a series of conversations about 20th-century economic history and the present-day financial world. Talks explore the subprime mortgage crisis, the outlook after the current economic turmoil and women's contributions to the history of Wall Street. The series is held in partnership with the Japan Society of Fairfield County, the Harvard Business School Club of Connecticut and the Penn Club of Fairfield County.



"**Dutch Connections**" is focused on the Dutch impact on American culture, past and present, in conjunction with NY400, the 400th anniversary of

Henry Hudson's 1609 voyage up the Hudson River, which led to the establishment of New Amsterdam and the New Netherland colony that included Greenwich, Connecticut. Some 167 years later, in 1776, the Dutch were the first to salute the flag of the United States of America. NY400 celebrates the free spirit, openness, entrepreneurship and tolerance of those Dutch-American settlers, and their continued relevance today and beyond.

MONEY TALKS I

Sunday, September 20

The Lost Decade in Japan and the Subprime Crisis in the United States

Greenwich Historical Society Forum

MONEY TALKS II

Thursday, October 22

The Movers and Shakers: Women on Wall Street

Greenwich Historical Society Forum

MONEY TALKS III

Wednesday, November 4

Women of Wall Street

Day Trip to the Museum of American Finance

DUTCH CONNECTIONS I

Wednesday, October 7

Dutch New York:

The Roots of

Hudson Valley Culture

Day Trip to Hudson River Museum

DUTCH CONNECTIONS II

Tuesday, November 17

Russell Shorto

William C. Crooks

Distinguished Lecture

DUTCH CONNECTIONS III

Monday, January 25

Missy Wolfe

Dutch Directed Massacres

Launched in Greenwich in 1644

Evening Lecture

DUTCH CONNECTIONS IV

Monday, February 8

Davidde Strackbein

The Bush Family: From

Holland to Greenwich

Lecture and Lunch

September

Greenwich Historical Society Forum

MONEY TALKS I

The Lost Decade in Japan and the Subprime Crisis in the United States

Sunday, September 20, 2-4 p.m.



Professor **Koichi Hamada**, Tuntex Professor of Economics at Yale University and former member of Japan's Cabinet Office (2001-2003) will discuss how the subprime crisis in the U.S. compares with the lost decade of Japan in the 1990s, both fueled by a malfunctioning real estate market. He will ask what lessons can be learned by the U.S. from

Japan's experience. This program is presented in partnership with the Japan Society of Fairfield County.

A native of Japan, Professor Hamada earned an LL.B. in 1958 from the University of Tokyo, where he also received B.A. and M.A. degrees in economics in 1960 and 1962. He earned an M.A. and Ph.D. in economics from Yale in 1962 and 1964 and taught for 21 years at the University of Tokyo before coming to Yale in 1986. His game-theoretic study of international monetary coordination was one of the first studies to draw attention to the strategic aspects of macroeconomic policies in the interdependent world.

Following Professor Hamada's discussion on the Japan and American economic crises, Congressman **Jim Himes**, who represents Connecticut's 4th District in the United States House of Representatives, will respond and comment on the present-day subprime mortgage crisis and the future outlook and will join Professor Hamada in a dialogue with the audience.

Greenwich Historical Society Education Center
\$15 per person, \$10 for members of the historical society or the Japan Society of Fairfield County.

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Scarecrow Workshop

Saturday, September 26, 1-3 p.m.

Make your own scarecrows and take them home to celebrate the season. We provide the skeleton (wooden stakes, hay and burlap), you bring clothes, hats and accessories to dress your scarecrow. Judging at 3 p.m. Light refreshments for children.

Bush-Holley Historic Site

\$20 per scarecrow, \$15 for historical society members.
Paid reservations required by Saturday, September 19.



The Historical Society offers a wide variety of hands-on programs for students of all ages. To learn more about programs for students and teachers go to the Education/School Programs section of our web site at www.bush-holley.org

October

Getting Started in Genealogy

Saturday, October 3, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

This workshop, held in conjunction with the New England Historic Genealogical Society, will introduce participants to strategies for discovering their family history. Learn to use libraries, repositories and genealogical websites to locate census records, immigration documents and more. Learn how to organize a pedigree chart and document your discoveries for future generations. Lunch at noon. Afternoon topic: “Using DNA to Unravel Genealogical Mysteries.” Bush-Holley Historic Site tours follow at 2 p.m.

Greenwich Historical Society Education Center
\$50 per person, \$40 for historical society members
or the New England Historic Genealogical Society
members. Cost includes lunch.

Day Trip to Hudson River Museum

DUTCH CONNECTIONS I

Dutch New York: The Roots of Hudson Valley Culture

Wednesday, October 7, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.



Celebrate the 400th anniversary of Henry Hudson’s voyage up the Hudson River while exploring the exhibition *Dutch New York: The Roots of Hudson Valley Culture* at the Hudson River Museum in Yonkers, NY.

On this guided tour, see paintings, prints, photographs, furniture, decorative arts, maps and ephemera

that documents the early exploration of the river through the romanticism of Dutch heritage to the present-day debate about historical celebrations. Lunch follows at Harvest on Hudson restaurant in Hastings-on-Hudson, NY.

\$70 per person, \$60 for historical society members
(includes lunch)

Space is limited. Paid reservations required by
Wednesday, September 30.



Halloween at Bush-Holley

Sunday, October 18, 12–4 p.m.

Get into the Halloween spirit with a fun and safe celebration at Bush-Holley Historic Site. Come in costume. Prizes for best costume in categories such as scary, historical and funny. Bush-Holley House and gallery tours, pumpkin decorating, festive crafts and activities, storytelling and more. Help celebrate the 150th birthday of Childe Hassam and the birthday of former Bush-Holley residents, the MacRae twins, born on Halloween in 1904. Apple cider and donuts.

\$30 per family or \$10 for adults,
\$8 for children 2 years and older.
Historical society members: \$20 per family or
\$8 for adults, \$6 for children 2 years and older.



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October (cont'd)

Greenwich Historical Society Forum

MONEY TALKS II

The Movers and Shakers: Women on Wall Street

Thursday, October 22, 6:30–8:30 p.m.



A panel of Harvard Business School and Wharton Business School alumnae will share personal accounts of Wall Street and their perspectives on the economic outlook after the financial crisis.

Although a minority, the women of Wall Street have had a significant impact on the finance industry. This program is

presented in partnership with the Harvard Business School Club of Connecticut and the Penn Club of Fairfield County.

PANEL

Moderator

Umber Ahmad, co-founder of Goldenridge Capital

Participants

Leena Akhtar, Archivist and Curator
at the Museum of American Finance

Nicole S. Arnaboldi, a Vice Chairman of
Credit Suisse in Alternative Investments
in the Asset Management Business

Lee Spelman Doty, Managing Director
at J.P. Morgan Asset Management

Renee Noto, Managing Partner
at Crown Advisory International Ltd.

Greenwich Historical Society Education Center
\$45 per person, \$35 for members of the historical
society, Harvard Business School Club of Connecticut
and Penn Club of Fairfield County.

Story Barn: What a Story!

Thursday, October 29, 8–10 p.m.

Laugh, cry and imagine what life used to be like in our town when local guest storytellers share their own true stories of life in Greenwich. Light snacks, beer and sparkling cider served.

Greenwich Historical Society Education Center
\$15 per person, \$10 for historical society members

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November

Day Trip to the Museum of American Finance

MONEY TALKS III

Women of Wall Street

Wednesday, November 4, 10:30 a.m.–2 p.m.

Meet at the Museum of American Finance on Wall Street and enjoy a tour of the exhibit *Women of Wall Street* led by **Leena Akhtar**, Archivist and Curator at the Museum of American Finance. The story of women on Wall Street is the story of women in America. Issues of freedom and financial independence clashed with societal norms in the traditionally male domain of finance. Until recent decades, women had largely been excluded from Wall Street. Despite this, there were women who defied convention and made a name for themselves in finance. They battled for both personal and financial self-determination. Lunch at Stone Street Tavern.

Tour and lunch \$50 per person,
\$40 for historical society members
Transportation NOT included. Metro-North Train and
MTA Subway directions provided.
Paid registration required by Monday, October 26.

William C. Crooks Distinguished Lecture

DUTCH CONNECTIONS II

Russell Shorto

Tuesday, November 17, 7:30–9:30 p.m. Doors open at 7 p.m.



An archivist's "find" in the New York State Library inspired **Russell Shorto's** landmark story of the crucial role of the Dutch in making America what it is today. Published in 2004, *The Island at the Center of the World*, combines meticulous scholarship and magnificent storytelling, bringing to life this forgotten society that

predates Manhattan. Russell Shorto is a contributing writer at the *The New York Times Magazine* and the director of the John Adams Institute in Amsterdam. This program is co-sponsored by Greenwich Library.

Greenwich Library Cole Auditorium
Free

December

Scrooge at Bush-Holley: A Christmas Carol

Friday, December 11, 4 and 6 p.m.

The cobblestone streets of Charles Dickens' London will come to life as 18 large-scale marionettes in traditional Victorian garb are skillfully manipulated by **No Strings Marionette Company** to portray this classic holiday story. Seasonal refreshments and special family tours of Bush-Holley House and gallery from 5-6 p.m.

Bush-Holley Historic Site
\$15 per person, \$10 for historical society members

Bush-Holley by Candlelight

Sunday, December 13, 4-6 p.m.

Celebrate the season with a candlelight tour of c. 1730 Bush-Holley House decorated with all the charm and warmth of this magical time of year. Entertainment, children's crafts, costumed guides and refreshments add to the festivities.

Bush-Holley House
Free admission for historical society members.
Non-members, \$30 per family, \$10 for adults,
\$8 for children.



ANTIQUARIUS 2009



Antiquarius Chairs Announced

Plans are well underway for this year's Antiquarius, a weeklong series of antiques, art and design, and the Historical Society's most important fundraiser of the year. Honorary Community Chairs will be **Ellen** and **Chuck Scarborough**, and **Isabel** and **Peter Malkin** will serve as Honorary Board Chairs. **Betsey Ruprecht** has agreed to serve at Special Events Chair.

Members **Sabrina Forsythe** and **Lisa Gentil** will serve as co-chairs of the Greenwich Antiques Show. **DeAnna Stratton** and **Suzanne Branch Martin** will co-chair the Holiday House Tour, and **Jill Coyle** and **Carol Henderson** will co-chair the Antiquarius Holiday Boutique. Co-chairs **Fraser Bennett Beede** and **Susan Callaghan** will take the helm of this year's steering committee.

A well attended volunteer reception was held at the Delamar on September 10 to mark the official kickoff of the event. Prospective volunteers may call Carol Matton at 203-869-6899, ext. 14.

BOTTOM, FROM LEFT *Jill Coyle, Carol Henderson, DeAnna Stratton, Sabrina Forsythe, Sam Knapp*

TOP, FROM LEFT *Lisa Gentil, Suzanne Branch Martin, Betsey Ruprecht.*
 MISSING *Jen Danzi*

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ANTIQUARIUS 2009



Antiquarius Lecture: *Point of View* with Bunny Williams

Thursday, November 19

A new and exciting addition to the Antiquarius roster of events is special guest lecturer **Bunny Williams**. An internationally known interior designer, Ms. Williams brings a unique and personal approach to creative, elegant and comfortable living spaces. A designer who believes a room should get “more interesting the longer you remain in it,” Ms. Williams brings a refreshing perspective to both home and garden design. Autographed copies of her latest book, *Point of View*, will also be available for purchase. You won't want to miss this event.

A private club on Doubling Road

Lecture only at 11 a.m.

\$65 per person, \$40 for historical society members

Lecture at 11 a.m. plus Luncheon at 12:15 p.m.

\$150 per person, \$125 for members.

Antiquarius Opening Night Party

Thursday, December 3, 6:30–9 p.m.

A special preview party for The Greenwich Antiques Show and to celebrate Antiquarius 2009. Early admission for patrons and corporate sponsors at 6 p.m.

Greenwich Civic Center,

90 Harding Road in Old Greenwich, CT

\$250 per person.

Tickets available on-line after November 1, 2009

at www.antiquarius-greenwich.org or

call 203 869-6899, ext. 14.

52nd Greenwich Antiques Show

Friday, December 4 to Sunday, December 6
11 a.m.–6 p.m. on Friday and Saturday
and from 11 a.m.–5 p.m. on Sunday

This year the show features a number of new exhibitors with inventory that has a more contemporary flair, affordable objects and smaller items that are easy to bring home for the holidays. Show management: **Keeling Wainwright Associates.**

Eastern Greenwich Civic Center

90 Harding Road in Old Greenwich, CT

\$15 per person at the door. The Historical Society does not benefit from dealers' sales.

Antiquarius Holiday Boutique

Tuesday, December 8 and Wednesday, December 9
December 8, from 6–9 p.m. with light hors d'oeuvres and cash bar. December 9, from 10 a.m.–6:30 p.m.

Visit a stunning array of one-of-a-kind gift items by a selection of well-known, specialty vendors. A percentage of sales goes to the Greenwich Historical Society.

A private club on Doubling Road in Greenwich, CT

Free. For details, visit www.antiquarius-greenwich.org.

Antiquarius Holiday House Tour

Wednesday, December 9, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Tour beautiful Greenwich homes decorated for the holidays.

\$100 per person, \$85 for historical society members

Luncheon available at a private club on Doubling Road, \$45 per person

Information and tickets available on-line after November 1 at www.antiquarius-greenwich.org, or call 203 869-6899, ext. 14.

**WHAT'S OLD IS NEW AGAIN AT
THE GREENWICH ANTIQUES SHOW!**

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