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Stevenson Archive News

Polly Timken reports that it has been another wonderful year at the archives. While there were many walk-in visitors, the bulk of our work was helping online researchers. Thanks to Jim Rothgeb's work on the web site, we have had many more requests on line. While Diane Hoyt has answered many of them, we have a new volunteer, Diane Lyons, who will be taking over a lot of the online research. She arrives just in time and we welcome her aboard!

Arline Sakatos joins us not only in the Archives, but also on the Board. Sometimes we get what we wish for and to have two new volunteers at once is a wonderful surprise.

This past summer Dorothy Swan supervised some high school students while they learned how an archives works. History and genealogy are fun topics for anyone who has grown up in the area, and so it was a great fit with the Old Saybrook High School Community Service Program.

Dorothy Swan supervised Charles

Weldon and Jim Rothgeb in cleaning out the attic. Book dealer Kurt Wendler bought \$150 worth of books that were stored upstairs. "Saybrook Recycles" from Stage Road in Saybrook, were thrilled to receive parts of an old spinning wheel, as well as other items.

Martha Soper, Bucky Bock and Anne Sweet continue their hard work keeping our records straight. They were joined this year by Barbara Maynard who was researching a post-card book to be published by Arcadia Press later this year.

Thanks to Jim Rothgeb, we have a new web page up and running. In addition to his work on that, he has updated our computer system and provided much technical help to the group.

We are jumping into the New Year with New volunteers, New web sites and New technology. This archive is not old and dusty! Come on in to see what's going on.

The Archives Building and Library are open 9 am to 12 noon Wednesday and Thursday year round.

Ways & Means Committee and Volunteers

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The co-chairs of the Ways and Means Committee thank all the dedicated volunteers that made fundraising this fiscal year such a spectacular success. The year began with our most successful event to date, the Castle Inn Christmas. The cocktail party on Dec5th was attended by 150 guests and over 1,000 people toured the castle the next day, which had been professionally decorated for the holidays by area designers. Our summer fundraiser, the Big Green Truck, was sold out again with 125 guests for dinner and a wine tasting. In all these 2 events produced a net income of \$46,000.00 for the

society. Our heartfelt thanks to all the dedicated Committee members and volunteers who continue to support the fundraising efforts of the Society.

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