

About Us

In 1958 a dedicated group of Old Saybrook citizens formed the Old Saybrook Historical Society, a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving, protecting and promoting the rich history of their town. Today the Society maintains a one acre campus on Main Street. The grounds include the General William Hart House - a 1767 Georgian colonial residence and exhibit gallery, the Frank Stevenson Archives Building and the award-winning public colonial gardens.

The Society fulfills its mission by offering public tours, presenting special exhibits, lectures, programs and events as well as maintaining and displaying its extensive collection of artifacts. Additionally, the Society's archivist, staff and considerable resources of both the Frank Stevenson Archives and the Martha Davis Soper Library are available to anyone tracing a family lineage or researching the history of Old Saybrook.

Engaging the youth of the town is a significant element of the Society's outreach initiatives. In cooperation with public and private schools, the Society provides campus tours to students and support for various projects that relate to the history of Old Saybrook. We offer high school students the opportunity to participate in our Student Volunteer program which furnishes them unique opportunities to develop their leadership skills, interest in local history and commitment to civic involvement.



Members are partners in strengthening the Society and fulfilling its mission

Members advance the Society's capability to:

- Preserve the General William Hart House - a National Historic Landmark
- Operate and maintain the Frank Stevenson Archives Building, Martha Davis Soper Library and the Society's vast collection of artifacts
- Facilitate the public's genealogical research related to the original Saybrook Colony
- Organize and display timely exhibits, underwrite community programs and lectures, and promote noteworthy new publications
- Tend the colonial public gardens
- Offer educational experiences and volunteer opportunities for the youth of Old Saybrook



Old Saybrook Historical Society

Est. 1958

Dedicated to Preserving, Protecting and Promoting the History of Old Saybrook

Membership Application

Join Us!



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Member Benefits

All members receive the Society's quarterly newsletters, free admission for campus tours, invitations to the holiday Wassail Party, early notices of events, as well as applicable discounts and priority program registration. Membership also includes complimentary research services in the Archives. We offer Conservator members one complimentary Preserver gift membership. Restorers receive two complimentary Preserver gift memberships and have the use of the gardens for approved private events.



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Yes, I want to preserve, protect and promote the history of Old Saybrook and the extraordinary campus on 350 Main Street!

- Preserver (One Individual) \$35 Conservator (Household) \$75
 Family Steward (Household) \$60 Restorer (Household) \$150

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Checks payable to the Old Saybrook Historical Society

Credit Card: MasterCard Visa Amex

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Kindly return this portion with your payment to:

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Membership dues are tax deductible to the extent allowed by current law.