

ANNUAL REPORT 2022

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**OLD YORK MUSEUM CENTER:
PARSONS EDUCATION CENTER
REMICK GALLERY
JEFFERDS TAVERN
YORK CORNER SCHOOLHOUSE**
3 LINDSAY ROAD, YORK

LOCATED ON FIRST PARISH CHURCH LAND

RAMSDELL HOUSE
35 LINDSAY ROAD, YORK

CUSTODIAL BUILDINGS

**OLD GAOL MUSEUM
BUILDING & LAND OWNED BY THE TOWN OF YORK**
193 YORK STREET, YORK

**EMERSON-WILCOX HOUSE
OWNED BY THE ELIZABETH BISHOP PERKINS TRUST
LAND OWNED BY FIRST PARISH CHURCH**
187 YORK STREET, YORK

PROPERTIES OWNED BY OLD YORK

DONNELL-HANCOCK WAREHOUSE & WHARF
136 LINDSAY ROAD, YORK

GEORGE MARSHALL STORE & WHARF
140 LINDSAY ROAD, YORK

PERKINS HOUSE MUSEUM & BOATHOUSE
395 SOUTHSIDE ROAD, YORK

COLLECTIONS CENTER AT BEECH RIDGE
96 BEECH RIDGE ROAD

STEEDMAN WOODS
14 MILL DAM ROAD, YORK

SECOND PARISH CHURCH CEMETERY
194 CIDER HILL ROAD, YORK

SNOWSHOE ROCK
83 CHASES POND ROAD, YORK

2022 - A YEAR OF RECONNECTING

Reconnecting seemed to be the theme of 2022 at Old York. With strong visitation at our gallery and historic buildings, as well as attendance at programs and fundraisers, it was a year to meet up with good friends and enjoy our growing traditions of the Perkins Cocktail Party and Halloween Lighting of the Pumpkins.



Old York volunteers and staff carved dozens of pumpkins for the 2022 Lighting of the Pumpkins, seen here resting before their big night!



Children attending Stories at the Old Schoolhouse received up close and hands-on experience with live lobsters.



A Japanese Fête by the River brought together Japanese culture from the Perkins collection, good food and drink, and the opportunity to socialize.

2022 PROGRAMMING IN REVIEW

The Old York's 2022 programs began with intriguing and diverse virtual lectures, and continued with educational programs, festive fundraisers, and holiday family events:

- Old York's Virtual Webinar Lectures featured *An Abundance of Cod: The Fishing Era at the Isles of Shoals* with Ann Beattie; *Pick'Em and Stick'Em: A Historic of Electric Tattooing in Northern New England* by Erin Bray; *The Rise and Fall of Tide Mills in York: Exploring Colonial-Era Technology and the future of Renewable Energy* with Deane Rykerson, Robert Gordon, Robert Gray, and David Hoyle.
- School Tours including The Ox-Cart Man for third graders.
- Fundraising Events: Lilacs in Bloom Annual Benefit Dinner with Frankie and Johnny's; A Japanese Fête by the River cocktail party at the Perkins House.
- Stories at the Old Schoolhouse for kids.
- Walking Tours in York Village from May through October.
- York Living History school tours for York 5th graders.
- An Evening with Edgar Allen Poe by Campbell Harmon.
- Third Annual *Lighting of the Pumpkins* Halloween Celebration.
- Yuletide at Old York: festive greenery, holiday window displays at Jefferds Tavern, and family photos.



York third graders hearing the story of the Ox-Cart Man in Old York's Program Room.



Kaitlyn Fitzgerald and Marlane Bottino hand out candy at the Third Annual Lighting of the Pumpkins.

FINANCIAL REPORT**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

December 31, 2022

ASSETS

Cash	\$	375,719
Accounts and other receivable		6,818
Prepaid expenses and other assets		<u>4,687</u>
Total Current Assets		369,224

Deposits		130
Property and equipment, net		2,762,086
Investments		4,762,834
Beneficial interest in charitable trust		<u>1,237,469</u>
Total Assets		9,131,743

LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

Current maturities of long-term debt		4,143
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		34,615
Deferred revenue		500
Long-term debt, less current maturities		<u>14,623</u>
Total current liabilities		54,881

Net assets		
Without donor restrictions		
Board designated		236,806
Undesignated		3,201,012
With donor restrictions		<u>5,639,044</u>
Total net assets		<u>9,076,862</u>
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$	<u>9,131,743</u>

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

December 31, 2022

SUPPORT AND REVENUE

Admission and public programs	\$	33,402
Memberships		35,834
Contributions of financial assets		120,416
Contributions of nonfinancial assets		50
Trust distributions		3,656
Museum shop sales		700
Auxiliary activities and other income		73,126
Interest Income		1,274
Net investment return		(676,472)
Change in value of beneficial interest in charitable trust		(288,066)
Gain on sale of property		313,251
Fundraising events		<u>34,301</u>
Total support & revenue		(348,483)

PROGRAM EXPENSES

Curatorial & conservation		304,623
Education & public programs		142,701
Historic buildings & grounds maintenance & restoration		<u>227,362</u>
Total program expenses		674,686

SUPPORTING SERVICES

General & administrative		135,291
Fundraising & membership development		39,221
Direct costs of fundraising events		<u>13,233</u>
Total supporting service expenses		187,745

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		(1,210,914)
NET ASSETS BEGINNING OF YEAR		<u>10,287,776</u>
NET ASSETS END OF YEAR	\$	<u>9,076,862</u>

ENDOWMENT & BENEFICIARY FUNDS

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

SUSTAIN OLD YORK'S OPERATIONS

The Old York Historical Society receives no public tax support, and therefore relies on memberships and annual giving, earned income, fundraising events, foundation grants, and endowment funds for operations as well as special support.

Old York's endowment funds combine those of its predecessor organizations: Old Gaol Museum, and Society for the Preservation of Landmarks in York County. Since the joining of the funds in 1984, additional gifts have been made, including those given during the 2004-2008 Heritage Capital Campaign.

The society's investment policy limits the use of income from endowments to approximately 5% of a rolling 12-quarter average of the total value of the funds. The value of 5.0% of the average provided \$219,818 for operating support for calendar year 2022.

Trustee Emerita Virginia "Ginny" Weare Parsons passed away in 2017, and bequeathed to the Old York Historical Society a generous, \$540,000 restricted endowment fund, the income of which may be used to purchase objects for the collection. Significant collections objects were acquired with income from the fund in 2022.

A Tradition of Giving ... Since 1907

1907 - Florence Lathrop Page Fund (At Maine Community Foundation)

1953 - Elizabeth Perkins Historic Landmarks Endowment Fund

1953 - Elizabeth Perkins House Endowment Fund

1953 - Elizabeth Bishop Perkins Trust Benefiting the Old Gaol Museum

1983 - Old Gaol Memorial Endowment Fund

1990 - Old York Society Special Fund (At New Hampshire Charitable)

2000 - Steedman Woods Endowment Fund

2001 - Roland Junkins Cemetery Perpetual Care Endowment Fund

2001 - Roland Junkins General Purposes Endowment Fund

2003 - Breckenridge Patterson Perkins Fellows Endowment Fund

2003 - Ruth M. Gerrity Endowment Fund

2004-2008 - Heritage Campaign Operations Endowment Additions

2011 - Marion Fuller Brown Endowment Fund

2011 - Virginia Parsons Educational Programs Endowment Fund

2017 - Virginia and Robert Parsons Collections Acquisition Fund

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The Baldwin Foundation
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Suzanne Little in honor of Chuck Bennett's 90th birthday

David and Barbara Chase in honor of Suzanne Little

The Aber D. Unger Foundation in honor of Matt McTighe

Balbi Brooks in honor of Anthony Moore

Diane and Michael Kleist in honor of the Old York Board of Trustees

Suzanne Little in honor of her seven grandchildren

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In memory of Henry G. Brooks
Sarah Brooks and Andres Estrada

In memory of Ted Little
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Additions to the Objects Collection

Janet Blyberg and Joel Lefever

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Tina Parsons-Lightner

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Stephen Woodman



The Albert Junkins homestead at the corner of Cider Hill Road and Scotland Bridge Road, about 1885. Gift of Tina Parsons-Lightner, 2022.



Photo of Cabaret Barn dance hall, Woodbridge Road, York Harbor, about 1925. Old York Museum Purchase, 2022.



The Daniel or Phebe Weare house, built before 1708, was the home of the Weare chest before it was demolished in 1918.

THE WEARE CHEST

In late 2021, OYHS Executive Director and Chief Curator, Joel Lefever discovered that an important piece of 17th century York history, a chest-of-drawers that descended in the Weare family of York and Cape Neddick, had sold at auction in North Carolina. The chest is one of the finest examples of a 17th century two-part chest-of-drawers attributed to the Mason-Messinger shop of Boston and dating to around 1680-1700. A similar chest is on permanent exhibit in the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.

The chest had been sold in York by the estate of Virginia Weare Parsons in 2017 at a time that Old York did not have a fund for purchasing collections. At the same time Old York was unaware that Virginia's estate later would bequeath a fund of \$540,000 to Old York for acquiring objects for the collection.

Lefever contacted the auction house and asked that a letter be forwarded to the new owner of the chest. The letter noted the historical importance of the piece and asked that the owner keep Old York in mind if there was a future interest in parting with it.

The new owner, a collector who lives in Florida, began a conversation that resulted in Old York's purchasing the chest with funds from the Virginia and Robert Weare Collections Fund.

This rare piece of York History is exhibited in the Remick Gallery at the Old York Museum Center.



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