

The Wellesley Historical Society

The Society serves as the historical resource center for the town and is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. The Society is not supported by town or state tax rolls and relies on contributions for its operating budget. Funds are raised through:

- Community appeal mailings
- The sale of items such as the *2008 Wellesley Calendar*
- The sale of gently used china, silver, linens, glassware, and collectibles at its Tollhouse Shop
- Fund-raising events plus raffles, silent auctions, etc.

The Collections

The Society's collections are maintained at the 1824 Dadmun-McNamara House, adjacent to the Wellesley Community Center on Washington Street.

- **Costumes and Textiles** —With items from the early 1790s through the 1950s, our collection has been assessed by an expert on 19th-century clothing and textiles and is considered exceptional for its quality and variety. Work is being done to properly preserve the collection and photograph it so that it can be put on display and shown on the Web.
- **The Denton Butterflies** —This excellent collection of butterflies from around the world was assembled in the late 19th and early 20th centuries by Wellesley's Denton family. Funds are needed to properly store and catalog this collection.
- **Photographs** —The Society has a remarkably good collection of photographs going back to the mid-19th century. It too needs proper storage and curating.

Wellesley History Exhibit

Toward the end of 2006, a new exhibit of Wellesley's history was mounted at the Society to give visitors an overview of the town's origins and early life.

Storage and Infrastructure Needs

Basic improvements to our headquarters are needed, including new lighting, flooring, and an HVAC system that will provide appropriate climate control.

Inclusion

Whenever possible, the Society works with local organizations to assure that the elderly, children, and those in need of assistance may attend our events at no cost.

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The Corporate Honor Roll

Opportunities for Community Participation

and Recognition during 2008-9 to support our



- Newly established scholarship fund
- Collections
- Ongoing operations

How the Society Recognizes Corporate Sponsors

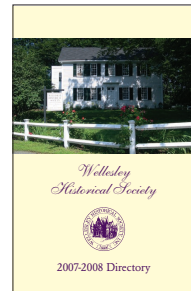
The Newsletter

The newsletter appears four times a year: twice as a 4- to 8-page full-color issue and twice as a 2-page black-and-white issue. All corporate supporters will appear in the Honor Roll. Benefactors, Patrons, and Sponsors receive complimentary ads. The newsletter is mailed to over 850 members and friends, most of whom live in Wellesley.



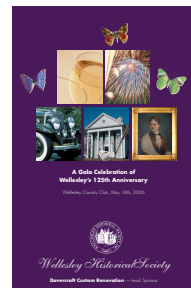
The Annual Directory

The directory lists all of the Society's members and appears once a year in the fall. All corporate supporters appear in the Honor Roll, and Benefactors, Patrons, and Sponsors also receive complimentary ads.



Program Books

Each of the Society's major events includes a program book. All corporate supporters appear in the Honor Roll, and Benefactors, Patrons, and Sponsors receive complimentary ads.



Web Site, Event Signage, and Program Information Sheets

Each corporate supporter will be listed on our Web site, will appear on event signage, and will be listed in the Honor Roll printed in the information sheets distributed at our Program Series.

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Historical Society Events for 2008

Annual Dinner, June 22

A gala event including music, cocktails, old cars, dinner, noted speaker, prizes and awards

Nehoiden Golf Tournament, June 23

Golf at the nation's oldest college golf club with lunch, prizes, and more

Antiques Appraisal Day, October

Antiques appraisal conducted by noted area firms that participate in the WGBH production of *Antiques Road Show*

Scholarship Reception, December

Scholarship awards for area students from the Society's Scholarship Fund

The Society's Ongoing Program Series and Dinners

A series of five presentations open to the public throughout the year and usually held in the Wakelin Room at the Wellesley Free Library. In recent years, each event has drawn from 100 to 250 people. Dinner programs are also scheduled.

Levels of Corporate Support

- Benefactor \$7,500**
- Honor Roll listing in all publications and on our Web site
 - Full back-cover or inside-cover ads in the directory and program books
 - 1/3-page ad in color newsletters
 - Inclusion in event signage

- Patron \$5,000**
- Honor Roll listing in all publications and on our Web site
 - Full-page ads in directory and program books
 - 1/6-page ad in color newsletters
 - Inclusion in event signage

- Sponsor \$2,500**
- Honor Roll listing in all publications and on our Web site
 - 1/2-page ad in directory and program books
 - 1/12-page ad in color newsletters
 - Inclusion in event signage

Dates subject to change.