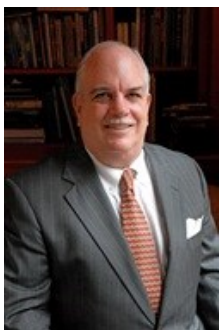




98TH PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Members and Friends,

I cannot ever thank you enough for all your encouragement and support you have given me over the last two years as President of the Society. Two years ago, we were faced with finding a new Executive Director and a new office. Within weeks back then, and with the great help from our Search Committees as well as from our then E.D., we found both in Kellen Company. Since then, each of our Officers and Directors with their different backgrounds and abilities have contributed immensely in their own special way making, for me, what was a wonderful and memorable experience. Thank you all so very much!

Jay Sherwood
98th President

ANNA BULKOT IS THE SOCIETY'S 99TH PRESIDENT



As we welcome the New Year, we also welcome a new NES President, Anna Bulkot. Anna became a member in 2003; sponsored by past NES President Doran Mullen and a graduate of Wellesley College, Anna qualified for membership thru her education. She has been a dedicated and active member since joining, participating in several committees as well as serving as Chair of the NES Book Awards and has been an NES Board member since 2011. We welcome Anna to the Presidency and wish her great success!

IVAN OBOLENSKY HONORED AT 211TH ANNUAL DINNER DANCE



On Friday, November 11, 2016, at the Metropolitan Club, NES held its 211th Annual Dinner Dance. As part of the festivities, our Society recognized one of its own members, Ivan Sergeyevich Obolensky, with the Reginald T. Townsend Award for his many contributions to the philanthropic community. Known for his support of the Soldiers', Sailors', Marines', Coast Guard & Airmen's Club, Ivan has also championed charities focused on youth including the Police Athletic League and the Children's Blood Foundation, which he helped found. NES feted Ivan for his participation and dedication to the very tenets the New England Society stands for: friendship, charity, and mutual assistance.

JAN WHITMAN OGDEN RECEIVES J.P. MORGAN AWARD



Also at Dinner Dance at the Metropolitan Club, Jan Whitman Ogden was presented with the J. P. Morgan Award. Named for the noted financier and philanthropist who was the Society's 26th President, the award is presented annually to a member who has demonstrated outstanding service and devotion to the New England Society. Jan's initial association with NES began when she was awarded a NES scholarship to attend Wellesley College. A longtime member of the NES Board, her energy and dedication are always on display; we proudly recognized Jan Whitman Ogden for her dedication to the Society through her tireless efforts in organizing many of our silent auctions, planning several "Sip & Shop" events at J McLaughlin's and her involvement in securing several past Townsend honorees. NES continues to reap the rewards of this spirited scholar and enthusiastic member!

211th Annual Dinner Dance



Reverend Matthew Heyd , Harry Chung , Erica Mason , Jay Sherwood , Mary Latimer-Chung ,Lark Mason



Melissa Zack, Anna Bulkot, Karen Lott



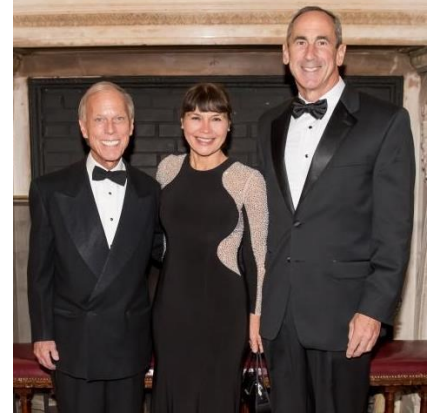
Laurie Consoli, Sarah Belz, Lauren Junge, Dominique Grelsamer , Allie Sutherland , Jenna Shipman



Alan Bialeck , John Dewey



Barbara Hayward, Judy Bliss, Jan Whitman Ogden



Major General Ret. Michael Boyd , Eileen Mosolino , Retired General US Air Force Raymond



Stuart Bevan, David Bender, Barbara Meister Bender



Fred MacEachron , Louise Claire



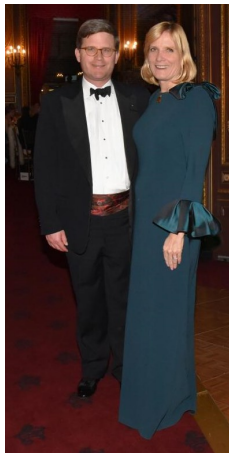
Alex Donner, Douglas Winston, Marion Stratton



Paul Irvin , Arielle Pila



Stuart and Karen Bevan



Michael and Carol Lynch



Salvatore and Diane Scalogna



Hilda and Arnold Neis

211th Annual Dinner Dance



Rick Perkins, Oksana Tikhonova



Alexander Obolensky, Anne Dinan, Ivan Obolensky, Margaret Ann Harley, Terry Dinan



Cynthia and Laurence Golding



Chanelle Johnson, Dermot Sullivan, Anne Hall Elser



Leslie Middlebrook Moore, Robert Chan



Andrew Bauer, Natalie Angelique, Mark Rifkin, Ellen Scordato



Boo Grace, John Dewey, Sheila Camera Kotur



The Official NES Dinner Dance Toast



Nat Chandler, Leezy Sculley, Michael Kovner, Leslie Crossley



Michael Severin, Robert Esposito, Stephen Tyler Dombroski, Jenna Shipman, Chanelle Johnson



Ernst and Nancy Rothe



Ron Gold, Sara Hunter Hudson



Mark Pearson, Daisy G. Field-Pearson



Tom and Colleen Hills, Alex Donner

2017 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Anna Bulkot, *President*

Benedict Gedaminski, *First Vice President*

Ellen Scordato, *Second Vice President*

Jan Whitman Ogden, *Secretary*

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Jennifer Mitchell, *Treasurer*

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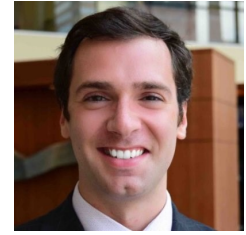
Richard Perkins

WE WELCOME

NEW BOARD MEMBERS



Richard Perkins



Matthew Rimi

Richard and Matthew have been active within NES for several years. We invite you to say hello to them at our next event.



THANK YOU TO OUR JR. COMMITTEE

On February 8th, a Wine Tasting was held at the Down Town Association in honor of the first NES reception open to women, which was held on February 6, 1872 at Delmonico's. This February, members and guests enjoyed a variety of wines and appetizers while the Jr. Committee also shared interesting bits of NES history throughout the evening. Visit our Events web page to see pictures.

WELCOME TO OUR 2016 NEW MEMBERS

Daphne Bell

Robert Cohn

Dian Ducey

Chris Ford

Ronald Gold

Cynthia Golding

Daniel Hall

Lynn McNamara

John and Maureen Morris

Katheryn Ralph

Salvatore Scalogna

Tabitha Young

2016 BENEFACTORS & PATRONS PARTY



Laurence and Cynthia Golding



Carol and Michael Lynch



Richard Johnson , Sunny Hayward



Karen and Stuart Bevan



Sara Hunter Hudson, Ron Gold



Jay Sherwood , Ron Gold , Jennifer Mitchell , Walter Bottger , Andrew Bauer



Bill and Connie Greenspan



Saralie Slonsky , Katerina Tikhonova , Merrie Martinson



Connie Greenspan , Stephen Foley ,Jennifer Mitchell



Patrons & Benefactors at the Union League Club



Anna Bulkot , Jay Sherwood , Anne Hall Elser



Anne Hall Elser , Stuart Bevan , Karen Bevan , Richard Perkins , Jan Whitman Ogden



Richard Perkins, Judy Bliss



Alan Frese, Tabitha Young



Jennifer Mitchell , Lauren Silberman , Anna Bulkot

2016 CHRISTMAS PARTY



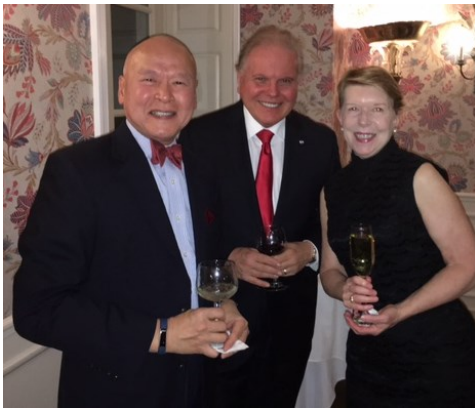
Salvatore Scalogna, Judy Bliss, Anne Hall Elser



Guest with Leonora Ballinger



Jay Sherwood, Dermod Sullivan, Robert Chan



Harry Chung, John Kleiss, Mary Latimer-Chung



Zizi Azari, John Moore



Mary Blanchard and Donald Wiss



Richard Perkins, Saralie Slonsky



Daisy Field-Pearson, Mark Pearson



Paul Cardile, Stephen Hedberg, Guest and Susan Carr Pickett



Lovely Guests



Anna Bulkot, Anne Hall Elser, Jay Sherwood



Mary Gilbert, Alan Frese, Guest and Judy Villard

A Call for Volunteers – An Opportunity to Contribute

Since 1805, the New England Society in the City of New York has had a proud and longstanding presence on this vibrant island of Manhattan. Through the energy and support of our volunteers, NES has been able to keep alive our Founders vision of promoting "friendship, charity, and mutual assistance." It is because of the efforts of our committee members that NES can offer a schedule of engaging programs and activities throughout the year.

NES offers a wide-range of volunteer opportunities that will support your interests and work with your schedule. We invite you to bring your experience and enthusiasm to an NES committee. Below are listed our committees and their goals. Please contact NES to sign up or get more information.

Social Committee (Co-chairs Stephen Foley & Jan Ogden): Develop plans and budget guidelines for social events and fundraising events; create separate individual event committees as necessary; work on yearly calendar. Special Event Committees include: Founders Day, Summer Solstice and the Annual Dinner Dance.

Scholarship Committee (Benedict Gedaminski, Chair): Participation in this key program focuses on efforts to raise funds and enhance support for NES Scholars.

Admission Committee (Co-chaired by Judy Bliss and Richard Perkins): The immediate goal is to identify and recruit new members. Longer term the focus is on Increasing Membership satisfaction and participation, retention and creating benefit programs to enrich membership.

Junior Committee (Co-chaired by Z. Logan Gould and Matthew Rimi): Seeks to create a stronger community of Junior Members and cultivate a deeper sense of engagement with the larger membership. Focus is on planning Junior activities with the goal of recruiting and retaining Junior Members via a variety of platforms and in-person experiences.

Book Awards Committee (Ellen Scordato, Chair): Participate in the development and management of the annually presented Book Awards program and luncheon.

Stewards Committee (Carol Lynch, Chair): Act as the Society's ambassadors and hosts at both NES and external events. Develop relationships with Sister Societies.



2017 NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY BOOK AWARDS

**BOOK AWARDS LUNCHEON JUNE 8 AT THE UNION LEAGUE CLUB
COCKTAILS ON JUNE 7 AT THE DOWN TOWN ASSOC.**



The new NES flag was presented during the 211th Annual Dinner Dance. The NES seal rests on a wine-red background that is trimmed with gold-twist fringe. In the center sits the NES Mayflower crest, sailing on a blue sea placed above "1805", the year of NES incorporation. The ship is encircled with New England Society - New York, in gold lettering. Look for the new flag to be on display at many of our events in the coming year. Additionally, each June, the City of New York organizes a Flag Day presentation where city organizations march past City Hall and down to the tip of Manhattan, proudly displaying their colors. If you would like to participate, please call the NES office or talk with Judy Bliss for more details.

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SAVE THE DATE EVENTS

April 6 - Spring Member/Guest Party
*(Soldiers', Sailors', Marines',
Coast Guard, & Airmen's Club)*

May 10 - Founders Day Reception
(Yale Club)

**June 7 - Book Awards:
Author's Wine & Cheese Reception**
(Down Town Association)

June 8 - Book Awards Luncheon
(Union League Club)

June 21 - Summer Solstice
(Scandinavia House)

**November 10 - 212th Annual
Dinner Dance**
(Metropolitan Club)



Don't We Look Dashing....

You can too!

(Check out the new NES Bow Ties)

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