



## NES CELEBRATES 209 YEARS OF HISTORY AT FOUNDERS' DAY

On Monday, May 5, the Society honored its long, distinguished history and raised funds in support of the *NES Scholarship Program* at the 209<sup>th</sup> Founders' Day Celebration.

Judy Bliss, Stephen Storen, and Lindsey Mullholand co-chaired the cocktail dance at the Racquet and Tennis Club on Park Avenue. The evening featured music by the Alex Donner Orchestra, and attendees enjoyed a raw bar, carving stations and hors d'oeuvres in between spins on the dance floor.

A great time was had by all thanks to the co-chairs and the rest of the Founders' Day Committee: Scott Glascock, Sara Hunter Hudson, Lucy Kirk, Richard B. Perkins, Jay Sherwood, Anne C. Teasdale and Melissa Zack. The Society extends its gratitude to everyone who attended and supported the celebration, and to our Racquet and Tennis Club sponsor Wally Bottger.

See the enclosed insert for additional photos from the 209<sup>th</sup> Founders' Day Celebration!



*Event Co-Chairs Lindsey Mullholand, Judy Bliss & Stephen Storen, President Anne Hall Elser*



*Racquet & Tennis Club sponsor Wally Bottger and his wife, Peggy Ellis.*

## WORDS FROM OUR SCHOLARS



Proceeds from Founders' Day support the *NES Scholarship Program*. An update from current scholar Mark Philipps (Colby College, Class of 2015) is below.

“Things at Colby are going very well. During my sophomore fall, I made Dean’s List, earning a 3.83 GPA for the semester. I am majoring in Economics with a concentration in financial markets, and now that I have completed my introductory courses, I am taking higher level economics courses that are much more interesting.

I am still a member of the Varsity Lacrosse team at Colby...I am getting a lot of playing time and I finished the season 4<sup>th</sup> on the team in points scored. Our coach assigns three leadership roles outside of the captains, and he made me the “Travel Coordinator.” In this role I plan and oversee almost all of the aspects of our overnight trips.



He gave me this leadership role because he views me as being an influential and well-respected member of the team.

I still work in the Alumni Relations office at school, and during my three years here, I have been given more responsibilities and independence. In February 2014 I was named the president of Mayflower Hill Capital, which is a student-run investment club at school. We manage our twenty members’ assets in a small portfolio which is worth roughly \$6,000. This hands on work has given our group a lot of experience in investing.

Lastly, I have secured a summer internship at Barclays Capital for the upcoming summer. I am going to work as a Summer Analyst in the Sales and Trading department in their Investment Bank. I’m looking forward to this great opportunity to learn a lot more about the financial services industry...Throughout the summer I will rotate on three desks to gain more exposure to different asset classes and roles. If everything goes well this summer, I will know whether or not I will receive a full-time job offer during the last week of the internship.

I want to thank everyone at NES for continuing to support my education at Colby. Your aid has gone a long way towards helping me achieve the goals that I set forth before coming to Colby.”

## NES CELEBRATES THE 2014 BOOK AWARD WINNERS



On Wednesday, April 16, the Society feted the winners of its 2014 *New England Society Book Awards* at the historic Grolier Club in midtown. The awards, which honor books of merit that celebrate New England and its culture, are presented annually to the authors of books published in the previous 12 months, in any of four major categories: Fiction, Nonfiction, Art & Photography and Specialty Titles.

Three of the four winning authors – Daphne Kalotay, Peter Miller, and Nathaniel Philbrick – were in attendance to accept their awards in front of a full-capacity audience made up of NES members, guests, and publishing insiders. Editor Wendy Wolf accepted Linda Greenlaw’s award on her behalf.

The 2014 NES Book Award winners, selected from thirteen finalists, are as follows:

- **Fiction:** *Sight Reading* by Daphne Kalotay (HarperCollins): An elegant novel of love and family set in Boston’s classical music scene, *Sight Reading* traces one love triangle as it shifts and falters over the span of two decades.
- **Nonfiction – Contemporary:** *Lifesaving Lessons* by Linda Greenlaw (Viking): Famed swordfish boat captain Linda Greenlaw created a life of peaceful independence for herself on a rugged island off the coast of Maine. Now, she faces her greatest battle with nature – a newly adopted teenage daughter.
- **Nonfiction – History & Biography:** *Bunker Hill: A City, A Siege, A Revolution* by Nathaniel Philbrick (Viking): The bestselling author brings his prodigious talents to the story of the Boston battle that ignited the American Revolution. (NES Historical Note: In 1843, NES members traveled to Boston to take part in the June 17 dedication of the Bunker Hill Monument.)

- **Art & Photography:** *A Lifetime of Vermont People* by Peter Miller (Silver Print Press): 60 Duotone portraits with accompanying profiles of rural Vermonters completed over 63 years and representative of self-employed people who have made Vermont what it is - and are called by some a “vanishing species” as the state becomes gentrified. (NES Historical Note: In 1927, NES appropriated \$5,000 for the relief of sufferers from that year’s Vermont floods.)

Select photos, courtesy of Annie Watt, are below and at right. Visit the NES website for a link to view the complete set of luncheon photos.

The Book Awards Committee will begin meeting to plan the 2015 Book Awards Program later this year. If you are interested in becoming a reader, please contact the NES office.



Back row (l-r): the NES Book Awards Committee - Jan Whitman Ogden, Ellen Scordato, Chair Anna Bulkot, President Anne Hall Elser, Anne Teasdale, Benedict Gedaminski. Front row (l-r): the 2014 Book Award winners - Wendy Wolf (accepting for Linda Greenlaw), Nathaniel Philbrick, Daphne Kalotay, and Peter Miller.

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

☞ Charmaine Allegra ☞  
Residence

Proposed: Judy Bliss; Seconded: Greg Mesniaeff

☞ Stephen Candland ☞  
Residence

Proposed: Judy Bliss; Seconded: Stephen Storen

☞ Kathleen H. Clements ☞  
Ancestry, Residence

Proposed: Judi Egbert; Seconded: Judy Bliss

☞ Cheryl Fleming ☞  
Ancestry

Proposed: Peter LeBeau; Seconded: Judy Bliss

☞ Dorothy Harbeck ☞  
Education, Residence

Proposed: Ellen Scordato; Seconded: Anna Bulkot

☞ Thomas Krouwer ☞  
Education

Proposed: Paul Cardile; Seconded: Lorna Livingston

☞ Matthew L. Rimi ☞  
Education

Proposed: Katherine Kraig; Seconded: Judy Bliss

☞ Patricia Rosenberg ☞  
Associate Member

Proposed: Peter LeBeau; Seconded: Judy Bliss

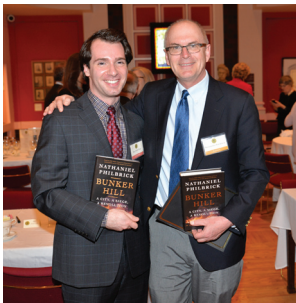
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Holly Hunt, Kathleen Springhorn, Jennifer Mitchell; Jay Sherwood, Sara Hunter Hudson, Ron Gold; Patti Weeks, Jan Whitman Ogden, Nathaniel Philbrick, Gretchen Higgins, Judy Bliss; Lindsey Mullholand, Melissa Zack.



Arthur Layton, Frances McSherry; Melissa Zack, Katherine Kraig, Lee Ballinger, Scott Glascock, David Shapiro, Judy Bliss, Bill Adelaar; Leslie Middlebrook Moore, Benedict Gedaminski; Ilene Moskowitz, Marian Morrill, Anna Bulkot.



Matthew Rimi, Nathaniel Philbrick; Emmanuelle Morgan, Ellen Scordato; George Doyle, Peter Miller; Anne Smith, Alan Frese.



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**Scholarship Contributions**

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∞ Save the Date ∞

*209<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner Dance*

Friday, November 14, 2014

∞ Metropolitan Club ∞