



## STEPHEN C. WHITE HONORED AT THE 210TH ANNUAL DINNER DANCE



*Townsend Honoree  
Stephen C. White with President  
Jay Sherwood*

On Friday, November 13th, the Society honored Stephen C. White at the 210<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner Dance at the Metropolitan Club. He was bestowed with the Reginald T. Townsend Award for his outstanding achievement representing the finest attributes of the New England character. The awards presentation included a video from the Mystic Seaport Museum where he is president.

Mr. White joined the Museum in January of 2009 after a career as an educator, lastly as Headmaster of Fay School from 1990-2008. At Mystic Seaport, Steven has focused on a revitalized vision, a bold strategic plan, the development of new digital educational programs, building partnerships, and renewing the Museum's fundraising goals and capabilities. In 2015, he received the Connecticut Tourism Leader of the Year Award from Gov. Malloy. The National Maritime Historical Society presented Steve with their annual Leadership Award in 2014, and Rocking the Boat (Bronx) honored him with the Whitehall Award in 2013 for the Whaleboat Project.



*NES Scholar Qadir Forbes*

Proceeds from the Dance help support the NES Scholarship Program. NES Scholar Qadir Forbes was in attendance. Qadir is a recent graduate of Williams College, class of 2015. He spoke about the positive impact that his NES Scholarship has had on his college experience, and he is currently combining his interests of theatre and finance while working at Disney Theatrical Group.

Anne Hall Elser was honored with the J.P. Morgan Award. Named for the noted financier, art collector and philanthropist who was the Society's 26th President, the J.P. Morgan Award is presented annually to a member who has demonstrated outstanding service and devotion to the New England Society. Anne was recognized for her tireless efforts on behalf of the Society as president in 2013 and 2014, and for her continued support of our philanthropic mission and our scholars. Her ongoing advice and counsel in her emeritus role merit high praise.



*President Jay Sherwood with  
JP Morgan Award Recipient  
Anne Hall Elser*

Dancing to the music of the Alex Donner Orchestra continued late into the evening. Many thanks to co-chairs Carol and Michael Lynch and Michael Kovner and Jean Doyen de Montaignou, and to all who supported the event through Silent Auction donations and purchases, general donations, program advertisements and ticket purchases.

The 2016 Dinner Dance will be held on Friday, November 11th at the Metropolitan Club.



*NES Past Presidents Doran A. Mullen, Cornelia H. Greenspan, J. Scott Glascock, Anne Hall Elser, Thomas C. Hills, Alan D.R. Frese*



**Save the Date**



**April 7: Spring Member/Guest Party**  
**May 5: Founders' Day**

**June 8: Book Awards Luncheon**  
**November 11: 211<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner Dance**

**BENEFACTORS AND PATRONS PARTY  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4 @ DOUBLES CLUB**



Jay Sherwood, Tad Ogden, Walter Bottger; ADD Committee Ronald Gold, Jennifer Mitchell, Jan Whitman Ogden, Michael Kovner, Connie Greenspan, Jay Sherwood, Jenna Shipman, Judy Bliss, John Farrell; J. Scott Glascock, Judy Bliss, Alan Bialeck



Melissa Zack, Oksana Tikhonova; Jan Whitman Ogden, Tad Ogden; Robert Chan, Harry Chung, Sam Miliken; Carol and Michael Lynch. *Photos courtesy of David Dupuy/AnnieWatt.com.*

**FALL MEMBER/GUEST  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 @ ARADER GALLERY**



Harry Chung, Mary Latimer Chung; Rick Perkins, Stephen Dombrowski, Leonora Ballinger; Charles Olbricht, Milan Suri.



Kendra Swee, Jennifer Mitchell; Ellen Scordato, Leonora Ballinger, Merrie Martinson; Carol and Michael Lynch, Hilda and Arnold Neis. *All photos from the Fall Member/Guest courtesy of Kate Weiman.*

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
**MONDAY, DECEMBER 7 ☞ COSMOPOLITAN CLUB**



Daniel Ladner, Judy Bliss, Robert Chan; Sara Hunter Hudson, Carol and Michael Lynch; Anne Hall Elser, Ron Gold, Jan Whitman Ogden



Laurie Consoli, Jenna Shipman; Tom and Coleen Hill; Jay Sherwood, J. Scott Glascock; Stephen Foley, Leslie Middlebrook Moore, Jay Sherwood. *All photos from the Christmas Party courtesy of Kate Weiman.*

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

☞ **Erik and Sarah Belz** ☞

Ancestry, Education, Residence

Proposed: Laurie Consoli; Seconded: John Farrell

☞ **Danze Burnham** ☞

Education, Residence

Proposed: J. Scott Glascock; Seconded: Ellen Scordato

☞ **Stephen Dombrowski-Ferguson** ☞

Residence

Proposed: Gary Dycus; Seconded: Sara Hunter Hudson

☞ **Charles E. Dorkey III and Andreax R. Rousseaux** ☞

Ancestry, Education, Residence

Proposed: Carol Lynch; Seconded: Michael Lynch

☞ **Brody Fontaine** ☞

Education

Proposed: Gary Dycus; Seconded: Matthew Rimi

☞ **Ariel Garcia** ☞

Education

Proposed: John T. Farrell; Seconded: Matthew Rimi

☞ **Jonathan David Smith** ☞

Junior Associate

Proposed: John Farrell; Seconded: Logan Gould

☞ **Karen Lott** ☞

Ancestry

Proposed: Laurie Consoli; Seconded: Melissa Zack

☞ **Fred MacEachron** ☞

Associate

Proposed: Arnold Neis; Seconded: Sara Hunter Hudson

☞ **John Moore** ☞

Ancestry

Proposed: Anne Hall Elser; Seconded: Judy Bliss

☞ **Alexandra Parker** ☞

Education, Residence

Proposed: Greg Mesniaeff; Seconded: Stephen Storen

☞ **Bonnie Perry** ☞

Ancestry, Education

Proposed: Melissa Zack; Seconded: Terrence Smart

☞ **Jenna Shipman** ☞

Junior Associate

Proposed: Anne Hall Elser; Seconded: Ellen Scordato

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## **NES GIFTS AVAILABLE**

The Society has many items that would make terrific gifts, and all purchases support NES and our Scholarship Program. Contact the Office for more information.

**Standard Chair:** Solid maple hardwood, featuring the NES seal. Made by Standard Chair of Gardner. \$395 for members, shipping and personalization extra. *Chairs are made to order and production time is approximately 4 weeks.*



**Picture Frame:** 5"x7" vertical frame in brushed silver with laser engraved NES seal. \$35 for members.



**Tumblers:** Set of 4 drinking glasses with NES seal. \$35 for members.



**NES Ties:** 100% silk by Vineyard Vines and made in the USA. Available in burgundy and navy. \$75 for members.

**NES Scarves:** 100% silk, 35"x35" scarf. Original, hand-painted design by Marisol Deluna New York. \$125 for members.

