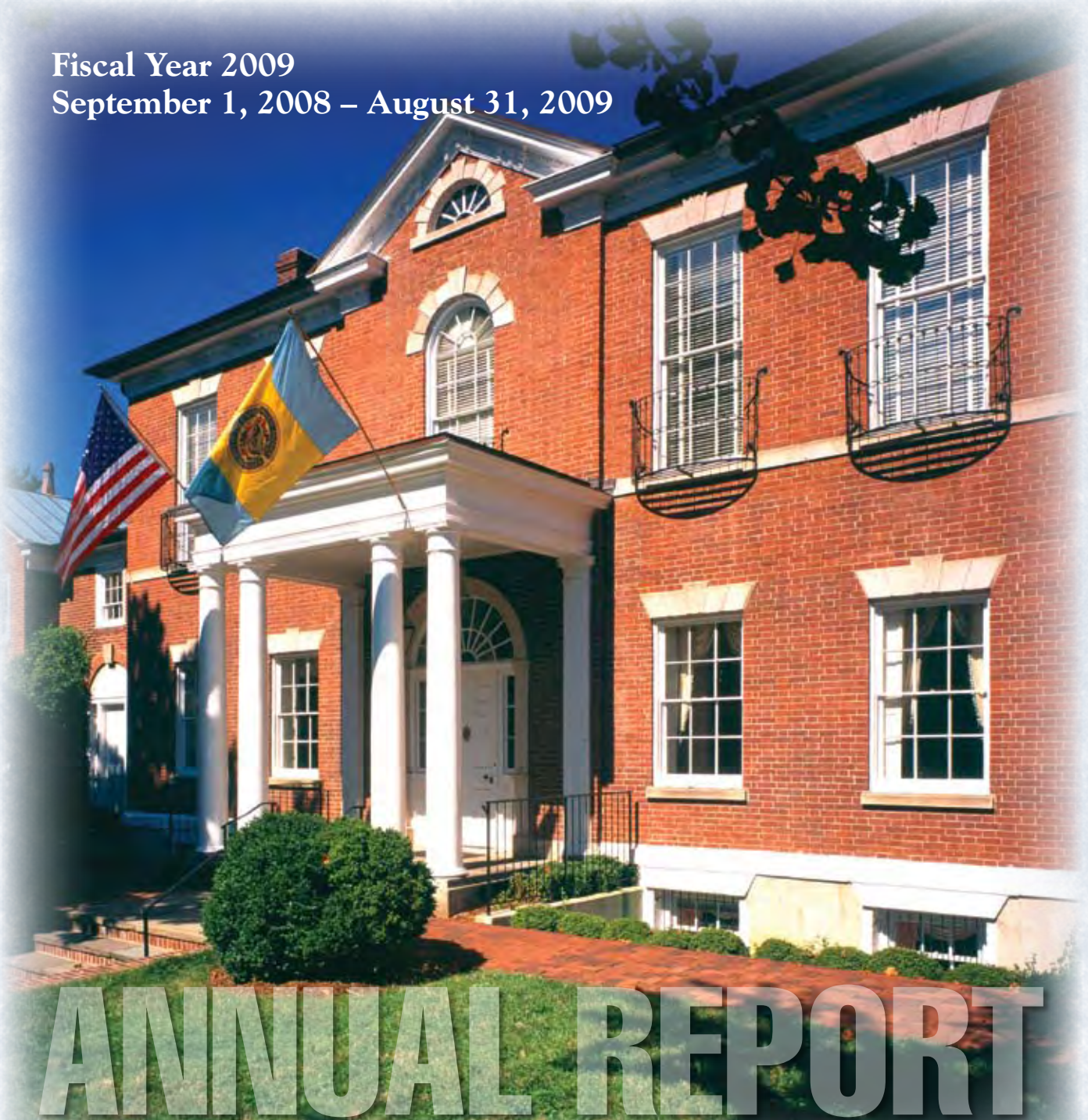


Dumbarton House

Headquarters, The National Society of The Colonial Dames of America
A Federal Period Historic House Museum

Fiscal Year 2009
September 1, 2008 – August 31, 2009



ANNUAL REPORT



DUMBARTON HOUSE

Mission

The National Society of The Colonial Dames of America actively promotes our national heritage through historic preservation, patriotic service, and educational projects.

The mission of the Dumbarton House museum, a Federal period historic house museum, is to preserve the historic structure and its collections and to educate the public about life in Washington, D.C., during the early years of the Republic. Emphasis is placed on Joseph Nourse, first Register of the Treasury, and his family, and their occupation of the property from 1804 through 1813.



At the spring meeting of the Dumbarton House Board, Chair Janie Grantham (left) and National President Hilary Gripekoven (right) recognize new honorary members of the Board, Nancy Fairhurst & Stuart Cobb.

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LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Dear Friends,

We write to you this autumn looking back at a year marked by a nation-wide economic crisis that impacted Dumbarton House, but from which our national headquarters and historic house museum have emerged even more committed to our values of education, historic preservation, and patriotic service.

At the start of the fiscal year last September, the Dumbarton House Board and staff established an ambitious set of goals that focused on increased relevancy and enhanced service to both our local museum community and our National Society members. Over the winter, our financial projections began to indicate declines in investment accounts, earned income, and contributions, and we recognized the need to refocus our efforts in order to weather the tide of the recession. We sought new grants, postponed some projects, and adopted a revised budget mid-year that cut expenses in a number of areas.

Amidst this economic uncertainty, interest in Dumbarton House programs and services surged with attendance growing more than 50% over the previous year. First-time participation in established community programs such as a *Museum Walk Weekend*, new youth and adult museum programming, expanded signage and visitor center hours, and the popular *Preparing for the Ball: Costume of the Early Nation* exhibition led to unprecedented visitation and exposure. Meanwhile, expert masons completed conservation of our historic chimneys this spring; researchers finalized the *Historic Furnishings Plan* draft to guide museum collecting and interpretation this summer; and museum staff acquired a number of new items for the museum collection.

The contributions of thousands of donors, volunteers, members, and staff made these tremendous accomplishments possible for Dumbarton House during this challenging year. Thanks to your generosity, Dumbarton House served record numbers of visitors and Dames, and ended the year with a budgetary surplus—remarkable achievements during a period when we have seen other cultural institutions dramatically reduce programming and services. We look forward to maintaining this momentum in the year ahead and thank you for your ongoing support!

Most sincerely,

Jane H. Grantham

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Chairman, Dumbarton House Board

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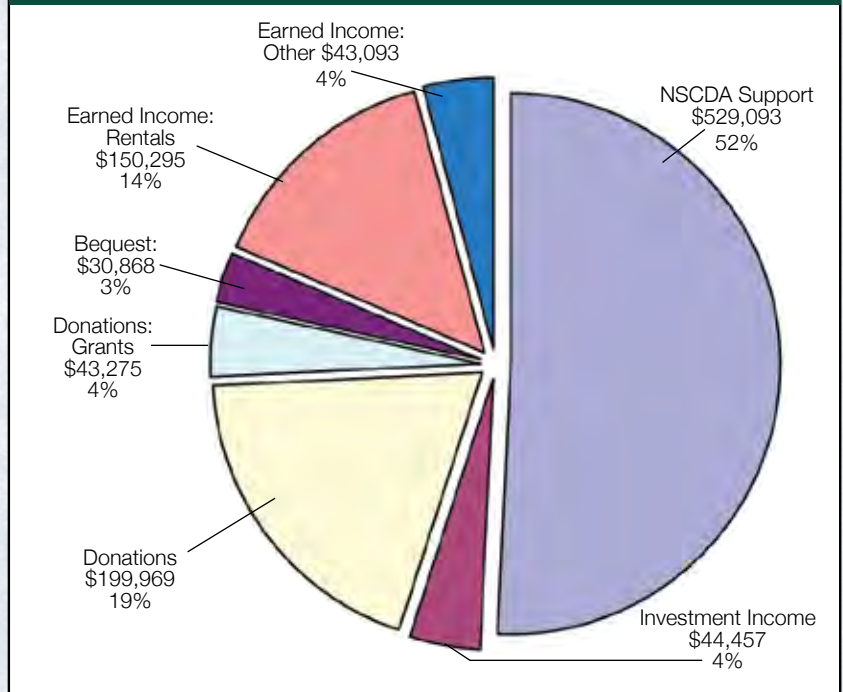
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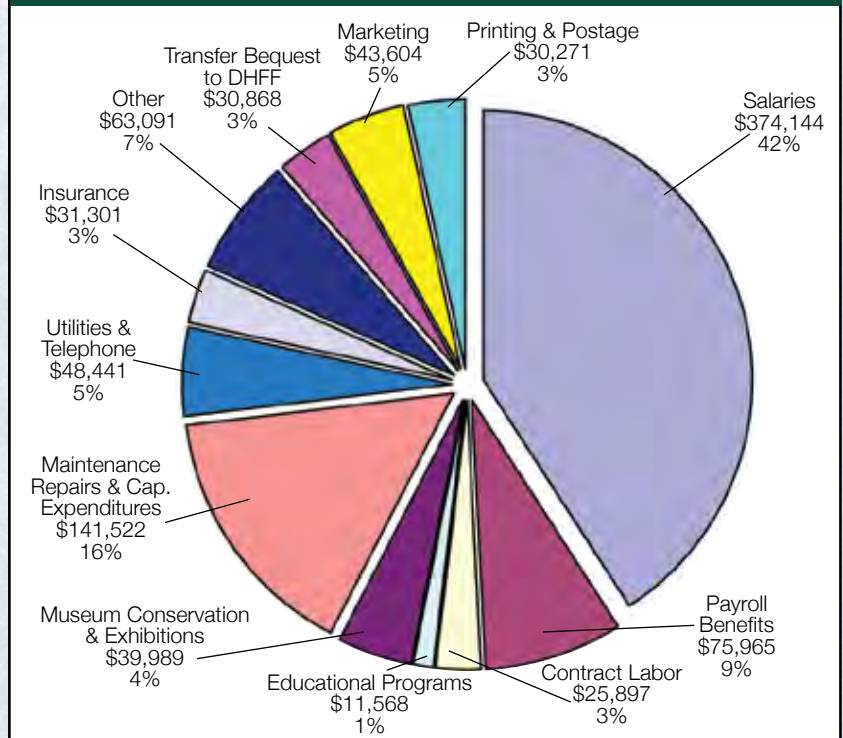


In between meetings, Dumbarton House Board members enjoy the sites during their spring retreat in Richmond, VA.

Income Fiscal Year 2009



Expenses Fiscal Year 2009



Income and expense amounts are based on preliminary, unaudited figures. Audited financial statements should be received in early January. Capital expenditures are shown instead of depreciation, and investment income includes only the draw from our invested funds, not the total return on our investments. For Fiscal Year 2009, total income was \$1,041,050 and total expenses were \$916,661.

Dolley Madison Society

The Dolley Madison Society honors individual Friends donors who support the ongoing operations of Dumbarton House through annual, unrestricted contributions of \$750 or more. Members of the Dolley Madison Society play a key role in advancing the mission of Dumbarton House as we strive to preserve our historic house and collections while educating the public about life in the early capital. The Dumbarton House Board is delighted to thank current Charter Members of The Dolley Madison Society, who are listed below. Charter members joined The Dolley Madison Society by giving a gift between September 1, 2007 and August 31, 2009.

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Dolley Madison assists a young visitor during Costume Family Day this summer.



Dolley Madison Society Members Hilary Gripekoven, Linda Callan, and Nancy Parker

YOUTH PROGRAMS



Dumbarton House launched several youth programs in FY2009, including a summer day camp for 3-to-5 year olds and a series of *Homeschool History Days*. In all, Dumbarton House's youth programs helped us share early American history with over 1,800 young visitors last year.

Individual Friends Donors

The Friends of Dumbarton House includes donors from all 50 states, united by their dedication to our mission of historic preservation and education in our nation's capital. Below are Friends who made gifts of \$50 or more between September 1, 2008, and August 31, 2009.

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Friends of Dumbarton House support our historic house museum and headquarters through annual, unrestricted contributions. Friends support dozens of projects each year, including educational programs for youth and adults, museum exhibitions, collections conservation, historical research, and preservation initiatives. In Fiscal Year 2009, Friends donations totaled \$161,540. The Dumbarton House Board extends its profound gratitude for your continued generosity and support, particularly during this difficult past year.



During a garden tour summer campers reflect in their journals on the beauty of nature.



Delaware Dames and friends pose to record a memory of their Dumbarton House tour and luncheon.

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Over 1,100 visitors attended our Costume Family Days during a June Museum Walk Weekend in our community.

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Collections Acquisitions:



Dumbarton House recently acquired several relevant collection items that will allow the museum and its staff to more fully interpret life at Dumbarton House. These include a wallpaper-covered bandbox, three Nourse family manuscripts, and ten pieces of Georgetown silver.

Waistcoat, c. 1780, worn by Dumbarton House resident Joseph Nourse and exhibited in Preparing for the Ball: Costume of the Early Nation.

Expanded Hours:



Bridgitte Rodriguez joined the staff as the Visitor Services Associate this spring.

Dumbarton House expanded its museum hours to better serve a variety of local and out-of-town guests. By reconfiguring the Visitor Center to accommodate a full-time staff member, authoring a self-guided tour option, and instituting new afternoon Visitor Center hours, guests now have access to the museum for an additional two hours each weekday. Additionally, through new evening Curator's Tours, the museum is also accessible for the first time to the after-work audience.