The Society Welcomes President J. Scott Glascock

J. Scott Glascock was elected President of the New England Society at the 2008 Annual Meeting. Scott succeeds Stuart Baker who served since 2006 during which the fundraising campaign From Firewood to Financial Aid began. A member since 1986, Scott is a Yale University alumnus, retired lawyer and fiscal consultant, working actor and voiceover artist. Mr. Glascock and new Executive Director Valerie Bickel will work with the Board and key committees to ensure the well-being of the Society for the future. At a recent Board Meeting, the Board voted to form a Membership Development Committee that will focus attention on membership issues and values. The committee’s first goal is to gather feedback from members regarding events and benefits, which will be collected through a membership survey.

From Firewood to Financial Aid Scholarship Campaign Update

From Firewood to Financial Aid: The Scholarship Funding Campaign was officially launched in May 2007, and to date the Society has raised over $250,000. Thanks to Campaign Chair, Caroline Camougis, the Campaign is expected to reach its goal of $300,000 by the end of 2009. With the average college tuition reaching $45,000 annually, the need to increase the amount of our scholarships is critical. Currently, eight students receive individual scholarships of $25,000 over their eight semesters. New England Society scholarships reduce student loan liability, lend confidence and provide a sense of achievement to these young scholars. Special thanks to all members who have contributed – if you have not already done so, please consider supporting this important initiative.

George E. Pataki Honored at the 203rd Annual Dinner Dance

Governor George E. Pataki received the Reginald T. Townsend Award at the Society’s Annual Dinner Dance on November 14, 2008. The evening was a beautiful black-tie affair with 200 guests in attendance, including two current scholarship recipients and one former scholarship recipient. In addition to the Governor being honored, the Society’s past president Arnold Neis received the J.P. Morgan Medal for distinguished service to the Society. Mr. Neis is a very active member of the society, a Past President as well as Co-Chairman of the Admissions Committee. Guests danced the night away to the music of the Alex Donner Orchestra and placed bids on silent auction ranging from jewelry and art to golf outings. Save the date for this year’s Annual Dinner Dance to be held on Friday, November 13, 2009.

Note From A Scholar
Lily Tsoi, Wellesley College, Class of 2011

“I just wanted to update [the society] on how this semester has been so far and I want to let you know how much I really appreciate the fact that the New England Society is helping me through my college years, especially in this economy. My college has started to make some changes because of our budget and we’ve all been affected in some way. My friends tell me that they’re really worried about the fact that they have to take out more student loans and be in greater debt and that their hopes of going to grad school might be postponed because they can't afford it. I’m really grateful for the support the New England Society gives me and it makes me wish that more people were as fortunate as me in this regard.”
2008 Pilgrim Luncheon

Karen Schadow & Scott Glascock; Society Members in front of the Pilgrim Statue in Central Park; Gail Warner Kelley & John Mauk Hilliard

2008 Annual Christmas Party

Kevin Hansley, Sara Hunter Hudson, Herbert Gould; Mary Matthews, Jane Pflug, Charles Moldenhauer; Elinor Loveridge, Alan Bialeck, Barbara Parks

2009 SAVE THE DATES

Monday, March 9
Meet the Executive Director – The Society’s Office, 5pm-7pm

Thursday, March 26
Member/Guest – Grolier Club, 6-8pm

Monday, May 11
Founders Day – Racquet & Tennis Club, 6-9pm

Monday, June 15
Summer Solstice – Location to be Determined, 6-8pm

Thursday, September 17
Member/Guest – Grolier Club, 6-8pm

Wednesday, October 14
Annual Meeting – Chadbourne & Parke

October
Patrons’ Cocktail Reception – Location to be Determined

Friday, November 13
Annual Dinner Dance – St. Regis Hotel

Friday, November 20
Pilgrim Statue Luncheon – Regency Whist Club, 12-2pm

Monday, December 14
Christmas Party – Cosmopolitan Club
203rd Annual Dinner Dance
November 14, 2008
St. Regis Hotel

Stuart Baker and Arnold Hayward Neis; Guy Robinson, Libba Stribline, Bobo & Charlie McKenney; Nancy Hayward and Hilda Frost Neis

Craig Horsley and Judy Bliss; Tom & Nancy Farrell and Anne & Fred Elser; Eric Dever and Gail Gaston

Doran Mullen and Douglas Boller; Lily Tsoi, Laura Honsberger, Sergey Weinstein, Gregory Gumbs; Tom & Colleen Hills

Tom & Kathryn Farrell, Jr.; Nancy Neis, Robert Rubin, Sonya Neis; Fran Magenheimer and Barbara Parks
The New England Society is one of the oldest charitable organizations in the United States. Founded in 1805 for the purpose of promoting “Friendship, Charity, and Mutual Assistance,” today the Society funds a Scholarship Program for New York City students attending New England Colleges and Universities. The Society celebrates New England heritage through its charitable works and social activities for members and guests. All members share an affinity for New England and meet one or more of the following requirements:

1. **Education**: The candidate attended a New England academic institution.
2. **Domicile**: The candidate resides or has resided in New England.
3. **Ancestry**: The candidate has proof of New England Ancestry.

If you know someone who is eligible and would like to apply for membership, please contact the office to receive an application or download it from the website.