



## Tom Chappell to be Honored at the 2010 Annual Dinner Dance



The New England Society Board of Directors is pleased to announce that Tom Chappell will accept the Society's Reginald T. Townsend Award at the 205<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner Dance on Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at the St. Regis Roof. Mr. Chappell graduated from Trinity College in Hartford,

Connecticut, co-founded Tom's of Maine with his wife Kate, and most recently began a new business called Ramblers Way which produces soft wool apparel. He and his wife raised five children in Kennebunk, Maine. He is a riveting keynote speaker hoping to set an example of ethical business standards. He has written several books on business leadership and caring work environments, and earned a Masters in Theology at Harvard Divinity School. The Townsend Award will recognize his outstanding achievements representing the finest attributes of the New England character. Please mark your calendars now!

## Graduations and Other Updates From our Scholars

The school year has ended and many of our scholars will return home to New York City looking for summer or full-time jobs. Kendra Feaster completed her last semester at Wheaton and has applied to dual-degree programs to become a Nurse Practitioner. Gregory Gumbs graduated from Bates College with a Bachelor of Arts in Spanish and Computer Programming, but after actively participating in the Investment Club, is looking for a finance job in New York City. Lily Tsoi, currently at Wellesley, switched her major to Neuroscience and is studying human variation in vision. She also works as a psychology lab research assistant. Juliette Ferrigno had her first year at Holy Cross and enjoyed taking various courses in Russian, Environmental Biology and Philosophy. She looks forward to spending the summer with her family, but is also excited for next year.

## From Firewood to Financial Aid Campaign Completion

The Annual Founders' Day Celebration held on May 3, 2010 at the Racquet and Tennis Club marked the end of the *From Firewood to Financial Aid: Scholarship Fund Campaign*. The Society raised \$300,000 in three years for the Scholarship Program, which provides partial scholarships to New York City students attending New England Colleges and Universities. Over 200 individuals donated to the Campaign including many non-members who support our educational mission. Approximately 50% of the membership contributed directly to the Campaign, while others supported the Society by attending fundraising events such as the Founders' Day Celebration. Despite the success of the Campaign, the economic environment has increased demand for financial support, so please know that contributions to the Scholarship Fund are always welcome. The Board is considering expanding the program by offering Career Advising so that NES members can volunteer to share their career experiences with graduating scholars. If you are interested, please contact the office.

## Kenneth A. Menken 1931-2010



Kenneth A. Menken, devoted life member of the New England Society, passed away peacefully on June 11, 2010. Born in Vienna, Ken was a graduate of Hotchkiss School, Duke University and Wharton. Ken joined the New England Society in 1982, served as President 1990-91, and received the JP Morgan Award in 1993. He was also a Past President of First New York Continental Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution; a member of the Sons of the Revolution at Fraunces Tavern; a member of Holland Lodge No. 8, F&AM; and a member of the Union Club and the Maidstone Club. He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Joan, and his mother Emma J. Harvey.

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Fellow Members,

We had three very successful events in April, May and June, as evidenced by the pictures elsewhere in this Newsletter. Please mark your calendar for our Fall events, and be on the lookout for information about a July Bar Meet-up!

I'm very pleased that Tom Chappell will be our honoree at the annual Dinner Dance in November. Tom is a remarkable businessman, philanthropist and New Englander. Please make every effort to attend what will be a highpoint of the social season.

Our membership ranks are growing. My thanks to all who have proposed or seconded candidates. Let us continue to bring in our eligible friends, family, classmates and colleagues.

I regret to report that the Williams Club, with whom we had a dining membership, has unexpectedly ceased operations. We are working on a replacement, and hope to have good news to report on this front in the Fall.

Have a great summer!

Sincerely,



J. Scott Glascock  
President

## 2010 CALENDAR

Tuesday, July 20

**Bar Meet-Up**  
Public House

Thursday, September 23

**Fall Kick-Off**  
The Grolier Club

Wednesday, October 13

**Annual Meeting and Reception**  
Location TBD

Friday, November 12

**Annual Dinner Dance**  
St. Regis Hotel

Friday, November 12

**Annual Pilgrim Lunch and Lecture**  
Location and Speaker TBD

Monday, December 6

**Annual Christmas Party**  
Location TBD

### Welcome New Members

**Andrew Bauer** Ancestry

*Proposed by Scott Glascock  
Seconded by Judy Bliss*

**Paul Julius Cardile** Education

*Proposed by Judy Bliss  
Seconded by Stephen Storen*

**Ellen Fisch** Residency

*Proposed by John Mauk Hilliard  
Seconded by Valerie Bickel*

**Lucy R. Mullen** Ancestry

*Proposed by Marilyn Tracy Noble  
Seconded by Anne Tracy Bricker*

**Constance Hoguet Neel** Residence

*Proposed by Sara Hunter Hudson  
Seconded by Sunny Hayward*

**Ellen Scordato** Education

*Proposed by Anna Bulkot  
Seconded by Caroline Camougis*

### New England Fine Art and Cheese Tasting - April 2010 Debra Force Art Gallery



Debra Force and Gary Dycus; Corinne representing Vermont Butter and Cheese Creamery



Jessica and Peter Tcherepnine; Maryann Munson, Nancy Swiezy, Valerie Bickel

**Annual Founders' Day Celebration – May 4, 2010  
The Racquet and Tennis Club**



Rod O'Connell, Lucy Neis, Jose Pincay; Caroline Camougis, Scott Glascock, Anne Elser; friend with Sara Hunter Hudson



Karen Bevan and Liz Apgar; Don Wiss, Mark Ameres, Judy Bliss, Damien Cregeau, John Hilliard; Doran Mullen, Connie Greenspan



Tom and Colleen Hills; Daryl Wugalter, Claire Reid, and Ger Rowentree; Jane Pflug and friend



Sunny Hayward and Jay Sherwood; Virginia Budney, Courtney Gibson, Sarah Savage; Suzanne Milton and Frank Folz

**Annual Summer Solstice Party - June 2010  
Mount Vernon Museum and Garden**



Stewart Palmer and Kitty Stanton; Fred and Anne Elser and John Dewey; Anne Yates and Ed Schwesinger



Gail Gaston and Nancy Swiezy; Doran Mullen, Kevin Hansley, Anne Teasdale; Greg Gumbs and Gera Martinez

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