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### Financial Report - FY2013

#### RIVERSIDE PARK CONSERVANCY

**Beginning Balance 01/01/2013 \$ 1,144.46**

#### 2013 Revenue

Memberships	\$ 1,623.00
Personal donations	2,000.00
Corporate contributions	30.00
Foundation grants	5,500.00
Government grants	1,047.00
Program income	815.25

**Total 2013 Income \$10,978.30**

#### 2013 Expenditures

Insurance	\$1,596.00
Project expenditures	6,687.89
Office expenses	87.60
Events	408.70
Bank/online fees	38.07

**Total 2013 Expenditures \$ 8,818.26**

**Ending Balance 12/31/2013 \$ 3,304.50**

#### RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY GARDEN

2013 Program fees	\$ 270.00
Bank Interest	.12
<b>Balance 12/31/13</b>	<b>\$ 270.12</b>

# ANNUAL REPORT 2013



RIVERSIDE PARK  
CONSERVANCY

The purpose of Riverside Park Conservancy, Inc., is to restore, manage and enhance Riverside Park, in partnership with the public and local government, for the enjoyment of present and future generations, and to improve the quality of open space for all New Londoners.

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# A LOOK BACK AT 2013

## Projects

### Restroom Renovation

Thanks to grants from Community Foundation and New London Water Authority, RPC has nearly completed restoration of the park's upper restroom: repairing the building; replacing roof, windows, doors, and locks; painting inside and out; installing all new, water-saving fixtures. Look for the restroom to be in use in 2014!



### Peace Pollinator Butterfly Garden

Students from Drop-In Learning Center bicycled to the park twice a week during the summer to join RPC volunteers as they transformed a patch of lawn into a garden bed with bee- and butterfly-friendly native plants. The project was funded by Captain Planet, a foundation that encourages young people to engage in outdoor activities and become environmental stewards.



### Picnic Areas

Riverside Park Conservancy utilized Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding to purchase charcoal grills in order to create additional picnic facilities in the park. Also, the park's picnic tables and benches were repaired and repainted by local students as part of an Eagle Scout project.

## Partnerships

### Riverside Community Garden

FRESH New London provided the funding to create a new Community Garden adjacent to Riverside Park. The first in northeast New London, the 36 raised beds were rented for \$10 each by neighborhood residents, and were also utilized by local youth organizations to grow organic vegetables and flowers.



### Riverside Rain Garden

New London Landmarks partnered with Riverside Park Conservancy to plant an educational Rain Garden which replaced invasive plants with natives. The garden will aid in stormwater treatment and allow the uncovering of the park's historic network of stone runnels. The project was funded by the New London Water Authority Foundation.



## Events

**Saturday, May 3**  
**MAYDAY! MAYDAY! Community Service Day**

**Sunday, June 2**  
**Connecticut Trails Day NATURE WALK**

**Sunday, June 9**  
**YALE-HARVARD REGATTA Brunch in the Park**

**Saturday, August 24**  
**Community Clean-Up with Conn College Freshmen**



**Saturday, September 14**  
**3rd Annual "DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE" Festival**



**Saturday, October 19**  
**"SCENES FROM RIVERSIDE PARK"  
Reception for Plein Air Paintings**



The Riverside Park Conservancy is a community-based nonprofit organization and is not part of city government. Recognized as a public charity under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, contributions are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law.