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### **Financial Report - FY2014**

#### **RIVERSIDE PARK CONSERVANCY**

**Beginning Balance 01/01/2014 \$ 3,304.50**

##### 2014 Revenue

Memberships	\$ 420.00
Personal donations	1,685.00
Corporate contributions	680.00
Foundation grants	9,500.00
Government grants	1,775.00
Program income	623.90

**Total 2014 Income \$14,683.90**

##### 2014 Expenditures

Insurance	\$1,608.00
Project expenditures	5,695.50
Office expenses	115.40
Events	1,279.04
Bank/online fees	223.12

**Total 2013 Expenditures \$ 8,921.06**

**Ending Balance 12/31/2014 \$ 9,067.34**

#### **RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY GARDEN**

**Beginning Balance 01/01/2014 \$ 270.12**

2014 Program fees	\$ 250.00
Bank Interest	.44

**Balance 12/31/14 \$ 520.56**

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# ANNUAL REPORT 2014



**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 2014

## Projects

### Restroom Renovation

Thanks to grants from Community Foundation and New London Water Authority, RPC completed restoration of the park's upper restroom.



### Landscaping for Clean Waterways

Because stormwater run-off is a source of pollution in the Thames River, RPC brought wholistic land care consultant Michael Nadeau to New London to visit 3 shoreline parks and to present a public workshop on best practices. A demonstration bioswale is planned for Greens Harbor park in 2015, with future projects envisioned for Riverside Park.



### Picnic Areas

Two family picnic areas have been developed near the park entrance on Adelaide Street, and one more will be installed in spring 2015 in the upper park. The project was made possible through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program.

## Partnerships

### Riverside Community Garden

In 2014, the community garden was enhanced, as attractive fencing and water service were installed, thanks to FRESH New London. In addition, fruit trees were planted along the fence. Expansion to 48 beds is planned for the 2015 gardening season.



### Youth & Community Service Projects

Riverside Park Conservancy partnered with youth from Connecticut College, US Coast Guard Academy, Drop-In Learning and local Boy Scouts to implement a variety of projects in Riverside Park.



## Events

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

**Sunday, June 8**  
**Connecticut Trails Day NATURE WALK**  
exploring Winthrop Cove Park

**Saturday, September 13**  
**4th Annual "DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE" Festival**



**Saturday, October 18**  
**"SCENES FROM RIVERSIDE PARK"**  
Reception for Plein Air Paintings



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