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#### RIVERSIDE PARK CONSERVANCY

Beginning Balance 01/01/2015 \$ 9,067.34

2015 Income

Memberships \$ 215.00
Personal donations 1,265.00
Corporate contributions 11.86
Foundation grants 10,500.00
Government grants 158.00
Other income 765.65

Total 2015 Income \$12,915.51

2015 Expenditures

Insurance \$1,608.00
Projects & programs 8,864.06
Office expenses 125.96
Fundraising expenses 400.00
Events 1,291.21

Total 2015 Expenditures \$12,289.23

Ending Balance 12/31/2015 \$ 9,693.62

**RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY GARDEN** 

Beginning Balance 01/01/2015 \$ 520.56

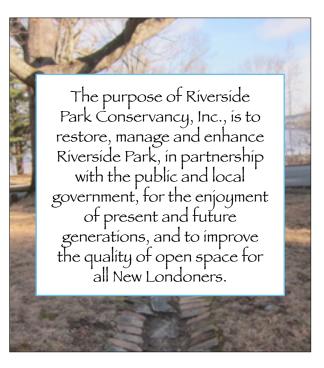
2015 Income (fees, interest) 230.57 2015 Expenditures (operations) (146.98) (equipment) (481.56)

Balance 12/31/15 \$ 122.59

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### A LOOK BACK AT 2015

## Projects

#### **Riverside Rain Garden**

Partnering with Perennial Harmony Nursery, RPC expanded the educational rain garden, reducing stormwater run-off and restoring native vegetation.



#### Stormwater Management in Greens Harbor

As a follow-up to our 2014 "Landscaping for Clean Waterways" presentation, RPC has been collecting information about Greens Harbor Park to assist in the creation of a demonstration bioswale there. A survey and soil analysis have been shared with CONL to incorporate in its Pequot Avenue stormwater planning.



#### THANK YOU!

Riverside Park Conservancy would like to extend its gratitude to its many supporters. We would especially like to thank New London's Community Development Block Grant program, Community Foundation of Eastern CT, Frank Loomis Palmer Fund, Baker-Costa-Millette Foundation, Dime Bank Foundation, and the New London Water Authority (Veolia) Foundation for funding park improvements and programs.

# Partnerships

#### **Riverside Community Garden**

The community garden continues to grow. 12 new beds were constructed (bringing the total to 48), and a shed was installed to store shared tools.



**Youth & Community Service Projects** 

Riverside Park Conservancy partnered with youth from the Connecticut College, and US Coast Guard Academy to implement a variety of projects in Riverside Park. In addition, students from the Boys & Girls Club had the opportunity to work in the park and grow vegetables in the Community Garden.



Riverside Park Conservancy is a community-based non-profit 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.

#### Events

Saturday, May 2 MAYDAY! MAYDAY! Community Service Day



Sunday, June 7
Connecticut Trails Day NATURE WALK
exploring Bates Woods

# Saturday, September 19 5th Annual "DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE" Festival



Saturday, October 17
"SCENES FROM RIVERSIDE PARK"
Reception at The Gallery at Firehouse Square

