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New London Maritime Society
Custom House Maritime Museum

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Dear friends and supporters, we thank you for your continuing support of the **New London Maritime Society - Custom House Maritime Museum** whether as a volunteer, or through *membership*, donations, or shopping at *our Shop*.

Please donate to our **2021 Annual Fund**.

For 38 years we have collected, preserved, and celebrated the stories of the local waterfront. We've weathered the pandemic (closed for 63 weeks), and are back as a vital community center, education, and preservation organization.

Together we preserve New London's Custom House and three lighthouses – all three beacons were celebrated at our Annual Meeting on November 7, which was the 260th anniversary of the first lighting of New London Harbor Light. *Preservation work is ongoing at all four of our sites.*

Your dollars keep the Custom House Maritime Museum doors open and its programs alive. New for 2021, they support our initiative to ensure that all New London students and their families may visit the Custom House Maritime Museum without charge: the *John Michael Corcoran Museum Day Fund*. Your gifts also help fund year 12 of NLMS's *third-grade Local History & Landmarks program* in the Public Schools, which we provide without fee to the children of New London. Last year, we shifted the field-trip program, developed by Jody Barthel, to online virtual classes. Pam Strollo, a New London Harbor School 3rd-grade teacher, writes of new teacher Christina Corcoran:

Ms C's personality and love for New London shines through. She generates excitement for our little city. The children are at a good age to start thinking about the past and they do recognize some of the landmarks. She makes excellent videos and the children watch intently. The workbook pages are excellent! I made each child a little book with Ms C's pages and they love it! They'll take it home to teach their families. Ms C makes us proud to live in such a rich history-filled city!

Every act of generosity counts. Please donate to the Maritime Society using the enclosed envelope. Checks may be made out to NLMS. Help us end the year on solid financial footing by donating to our Annual Fund by Dec. 31.

Our gift to you: Join us for a year-end session with hospice minister Victoria Burdick, *Auld Lang Syne*, on Thursday, December 30, at 7 PM. Victoria will lead a discussion with the theme of *Unpacking the Blessings of the Season*. Join the Zoom Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83851451517, Meeting ID: 838 5145 1517, One tap mobile +13017158592.

Many thanks, and best wishes for the Holidays, --Susan

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Help NLMS Chart the New Year!



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