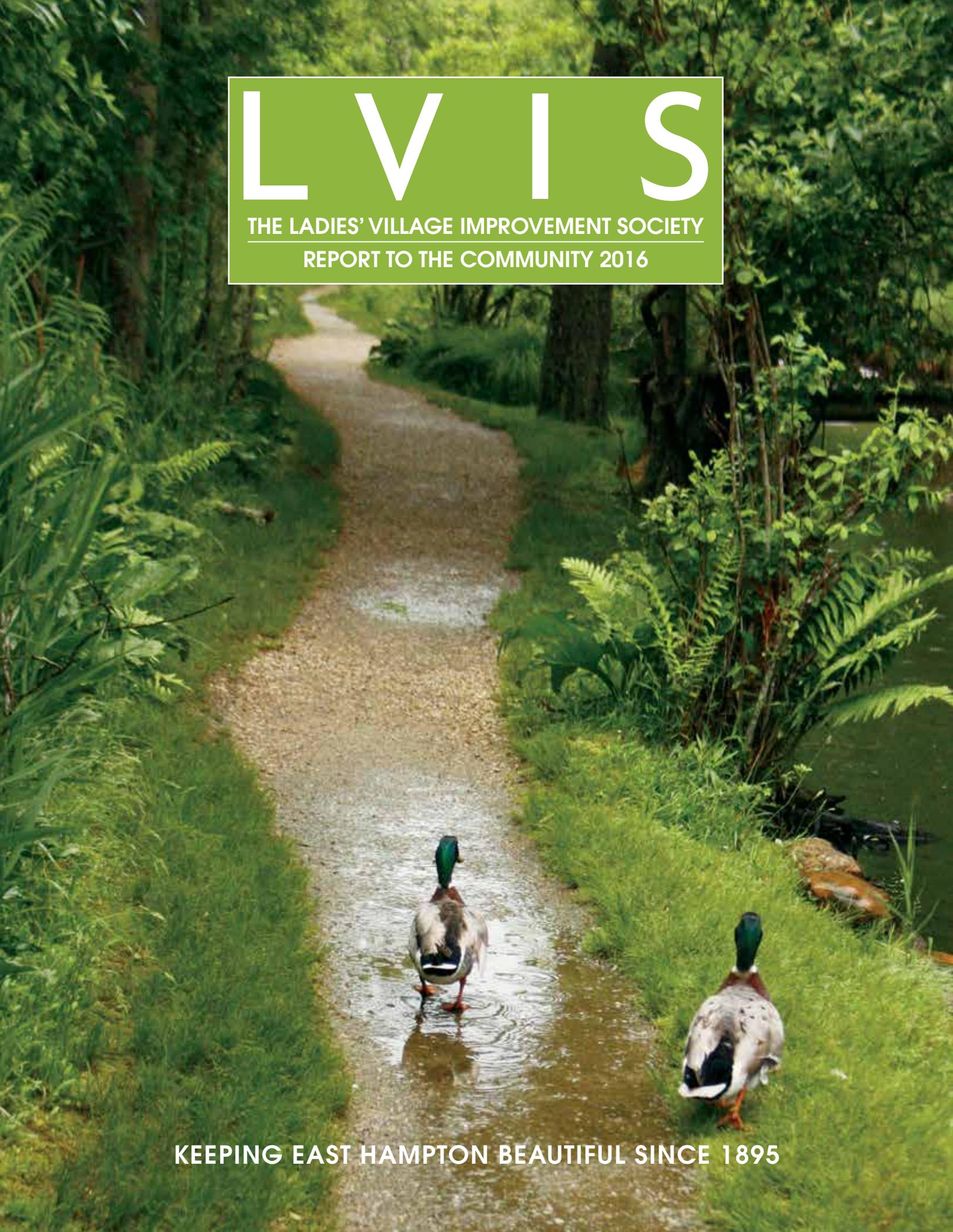


# LVIS

THE LADIES' VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY

REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY 2016

A photograph of two mallard ducks on a gravel path. One duck is in the water, and the other is on the grass. The path is surrounded by lush greenery and trees. The background shows a pond with more ducks.

KEEPING EAST HAMPTON BEAUTIFUL SINCE 1895



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## Ladies' Village Improvement Society

ESTABLISHED IN 1895

Dear Neighbor,

For 121 years, LVIS has cared for East Hampton. Throughout the years, our resolve to maintain and preserve our beautiful trees, parks and greens, our treasured landmarks, and our long-standing traditions has not wavered.

We are pleased to report that in the year ahead we will continue the good work of caring for our beloved East Hampton by:

- Nurturing and monitoring the health of the 3,500 magnificent shade trees that line our Village streets
- Maintaining organically the eight acres of rolling greens around Town Pond, Hook Mill and North End Common
- Caring for the ducks, geese and swans as well as overseeing the flora and fauna at our 24-acre Nature Trail, a very special oasis on Davids Lane
- Awarding over \$150,000 in college scholarships to deserving East Hampton High School seniors and two women returning to college
- Advocating for the restoration and preservation of historic landmarks and spaces
- Maintaining our headquarters, the historic Gardiner Brown House, a Village landmark
- Hosting holiday open houses at Easter, Halloween and Christmas to the delight of school children and their parents

To sustain these programs, our Bargain Box, Bargain Books and Furniture Barn operate year-round while our annual Summer Fair raises funds through our booth sales, silent auction and chicken barbeque. The most crucial component of our funding comes from the generosity of our donors. It is your keen devotion to our community that helps us underwrite these essential programs. For that, we thank you.

With all best wishes,

Anne Thomas

President

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION • COMMUNITY EVENTS



## You're a Grand Old Flag

It is always a moving sight to see 120 American flags lining our streets on holidays and special occasions. For over 100 years LVIS has taken great pride in providing and maintaining the flags and is grateful to our loyal volunteers who install and retrieve them.



## The Perfect Summer's Day Saturday, July 30, 2016

When our volunteers gather on the tented grounds of 95 Main Street you know the much-anticipated 120th Summer Fair is at hand. Green and white booths will feature vintage clothing and jewelry, flowers and plants, homemade treats and barbeque, a silent auction, the signature carousel, and a petting zoo.



## Empowering our Youth

Following a rigorous application process, twenty young men and women from the Class of 2015 were awarded college scholarships as they set out to pursue their degrees at Brown, Clemson, Colgate, Cornell, Fordham, Northwestern, and Stanford, to name just a few.



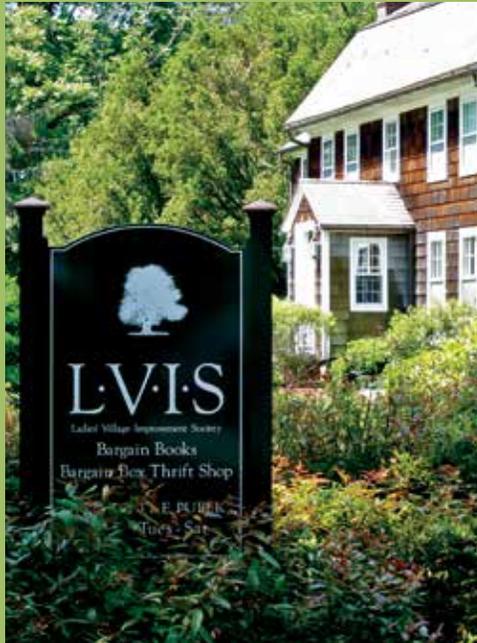
## Honor a Loved One

Our stately trees have always been our hallmark. Over \$150,000 of our budget goes to tree maintenance and new plantings. There is also an opportunity for you to remember a loved one with a tree and memorial plaque.



## How Can You Help?

There are countless ways! You can become a volunteer, shop at Bargain Box, Bargain Books and our Furniture Barn, donate merchandise, support our Summer Fair and Landmarks Luncheon, purchase a memorial plaque, fund a student scholarship, or plant a tree. Please consider forwarding a donation in the enclosed envelope. You can specify which program you wish to support.



**“The Village of East Hampton salutes LVIS for preserving and maintaining the beautiful and historical nature of our Village.”**

**Paul F. Rickenbach, Jr.  
Mayor, East Hampton Village**




The Ladies' Village Improvement Society of East Hampton, Long Island, New York, Inc.

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