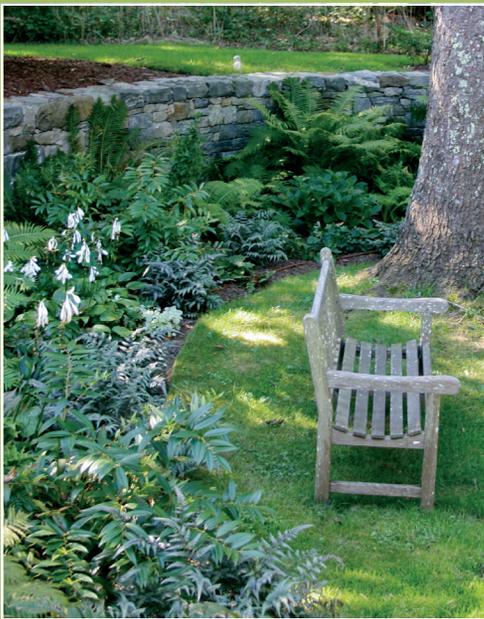


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REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY 2018

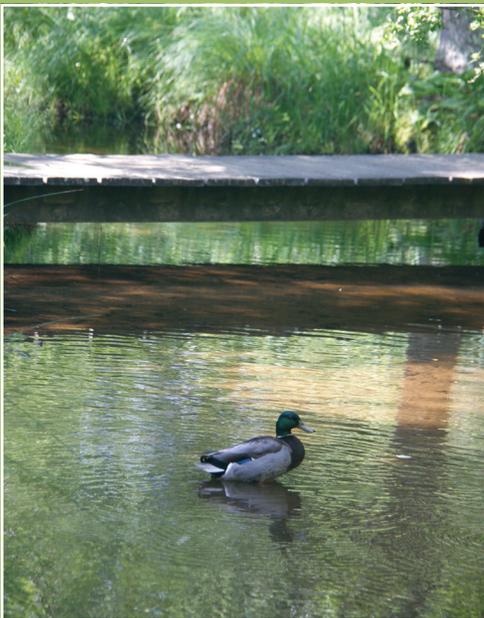
KEEPING EAST HAMPTON BEAUTIFUL SINCE 1895



Our Lush Sunken Garden



Our Kid-Pleasing Open Houses



Our Very Special Oasis



# LVIS

## Ladies' Village Improvement Society

ESTABLISHED IN 1895

Dear Neighbor,

Since 1895 LVIS has been ever vigilant in its devotion to the betterment of our beloved East Hampton.

As we embark on our 123rd year, we are as determined as ever to honor and care for our community 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 David's Lane
- Providing and maintaining the American flags that grace our Village Main Street on holidays and special occasions
- Awarding over \$150,000 in college scholarships to seventeen deserving East Hampton High School seniors and to two women returning to college
- Advocating for the restoration and preservation of historic landmarks and open spaces
- Maintaining our Main Street 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

We will continue to pay homage to our past and plan for our future by:

- Celebrating our upcoming 125th Anniversary with a new LVIS Cookbook co-authored by Florence Fabricant and published by Rizzoli International
- Producing a LVIS documentary film in conjunction with LTV
- Cherishing the extensive reorganization and renovation of the LVIS shops completed earlier this year

It is your generous support that helps us underwrite these essential programs and community activities and, for that, we thank you.

With all best wishes,

*Anne Thomas*

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President



## Our Future Leaders

Following a rigorous application process, deserving students from the Class of 2017 were awarded over \$150,000 in college scholarships. More than half of these outstanding recipients planned to major in the sciences, including biology, physics, neuroscience, environmental science, and computer science, at Barnard, Bowdoin, George Washington, Marist, MIT, and the University of Vermont, to name just a few.



Our Tree-Lined Lanes



Our Time-Honored Tradition



## Our Much-Anticipated Fair

Be prepared to be dazzled as the grounds of the Gardiner Brown House are transformed by green and white booths boasting vintage clothing and jewelry, flowers and plants, a magic show and petting zoo, homemade treats, a silent auction, and the beautifully painted ponies of the signature carousel. What would summer be without the LVIS Fair?

Save the Date

Our 122nd Annual Fair

Saturday, July 28, 2018



Our Renowned Men's Section

## Shop Us

There is no limit to the hidden treasures you might find at the newly renovated LVIS shops. Men's and women's clothing, books, knick knacks, housewares, furniture, artwork and more, abound at Bargain Box, Bargain Books and the Furniture Barn, which operate five days a week, year-round.



## Fund Us

Our generous donors provide the most crucial component of our funding. Donations can be earmarked for the tree program, the scholarship program, local historic preservation projects, or general funds. You can also remember a loved one with a tree and memorial plaque.



## Join Us

When you join LVIS, you join a vibrant organization of women committed to strengthening our community through conservation, beautification, education, and historic preservation. We are always welcoming new members and volunteers and hope you will consider joining.



"For more than a century, the extraordinary women of LVIS have been preserving and maintaining the beautiful and historical nature of our Village."

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



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