

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

October-December, 2008

Mary & Charles Callan, Grand View
Nathalie Caminiti, Harrington Park, NJ
Barbara Connor, Stony Point
Dorothy DeNonno, Nyack
Karen & Steven Doblin,
Croton-on-Hudson, NY
Mootsy Elliott & Joseph Abrams,
Grand View
Elizabeth Gaeta, Nyack
Pat Gordon, Suffern
Nancy & David Gross, Grand View
Jennifer & Andrew Hartnett,
Grand View
Karen & Gary Hediger, Nyack
Catherine & Joseph Heider, Nyack

Colleen Quinn Holbrook, Pearl River
Don Loprieno, Bristol, ME*
Larry Lynn, Grand View
Barbara Pease, Pearl River
Albert Perini, Stony Point
Jane & Tom Petrovato, Suffern
Chaya Cassano Reed, Suffern
Vivian L. Rose, Bardonia
Vicki Samuels, Grand View
The Schauble Family, Congers
Craig Sloane, Valley Cottage
Mary Spurgin, Chestnut Ridge
Lila & Jules Weinberg, Grand View
Peter Wade, Blauvelt
Nancy Zobebelein, Grand View

*Gift

A gift membership in The Historical Society of Rockland County is a year-round reminder of your thoughtfulness.

IN MEMORIAM

Anne Rhea Adams+
Ira M. Hedges+

Charles H. Mouquin+

+A memorial gift has been made in this person's name and has been entered into the Book of Remembrance.

ANNE RHEA ADAMS, historical clothing and fashion designer, died at her home in Upper Nyack on January 11, 2009, at the age of 92. In 1984, she was the curator of the first costume exhibition held at The Historical Society of Rockland County. Under her knowledgeable direction, a variety of clothing from the Society's collection, covering a century and a half of fashion in this region, was expertly displayed. The exhibition included a loan of an evening gown worn by Elizabeth Griffith Hopper, mother of painter Edward Hopper, and a Fortuny evening coat and dress, loaned by Helen Hayes MacArthur. Anne Adams also wrote a catalog for the exhibition, *Tappan Zee Dress, Plain and Fancy: 1780-1930*. In 2004, she loaned clothing to the Historical Society for another costume exhibition, "Rockland Steps Out: Treasures from the Costume Collection."

As a young woman, Anne Adams attended Duke University and Parsons School of Design. She worked as a designer for Julius Kayser and Company, a women's clothing manufacturer. She earned several clothing patents, which she sold to the company, and designed one of the first panty girdles, "Sissy Britches."

Ira M. Hedges, past president and long-time trustee of The Historical Society of Rockland County, died on December 15, 2009. A remembrance will appear in the next issue of *South of the Mountains*.