

GREATER HUDSON HERITAGE NETWORK

Greater Hudson Heritage Network (GHHN), which is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit, membership-based organization that has been located at the Westchester County Archives & Records Center, 2199 Saw Mill River Rd., Elmsford, NY, since the Archives was founded in 1985.

GHHN is an agent for the advancement of member cultural organizations throughout the region. Known for the past two dozen years as the Lower Hudson Conference of Historical Agencies & Museums, GHHN changed and shortened its name in 2009. Its mission is to serve the network of museum and history communities throughout the valley as a catalyst to advance professional standards and practices, to build the capacity of organizations to meet their missions and to create a network of effective, professional stewards of regional history and culture now and in the future.

To accomplish this mission associated with Westchester County's rich public history, the GHHN program goals are:

- To operate in partnership with the Westchester County Archives (WCA) within the same facility at 2199 Saw Mill River Rd, Elmsford, NY, to ensure best practices for the security and maintenance of public history collections throughout the region and to offer membership privileges to all Westchester house museums, heritage centers, historic sites, societies, archives and local history libraries in the greater Hudson Valley and metropolitan region, as well as to all individuals with an appreciation of our local history.
- To provide board training workshops and roundtables, communication of resources and standards of the field and professional development programs for stewards, keepers and volunteers of historical collections and historic sites in Westchester County and throughout the region.
- Specifically, to offer pertinent archival training to the Westchester County Archives and Westchester County Historical Society staff and volunteers.
- Administer a state-wide Conservation Treatment Grant Program, annually, in cooperation with the New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA).