

## **STHS – Grants Report, May 5, 2014**

### **Charlotte Zanidakis**

#### **Submitted:**

Conservation Center for Art & Historic Artifacts (CCAHA) application submitted April 25, 2014 focusing on Track I: *Preservation Needs Assessment*

"The challenge for collecting institutions is to meet the charge of stewardship and to assure that their valued collections, whether works of art, historical documents, scientific specimens, library collections, or other forms of material culture, are preserved for future generations."

Our request includes a free preservation needs assessment and allows us to participate in workshops that are designed to train staff in various important aspects of collections care.

Robert is the SHTS contact for this project.

#### **Forthcoming Grants:**

Avery & Byers Foundations. Mentioned this past Spring, both foundations were in the ‘historical organizations’ and the ‘education’ categories retrieved from Pennsylvania Foundation Online. Stressing the educational purposes of STHS, the requests would focus on current ‘needs’ to implement our educational goals.

I will look further into the requirements in June.

#### **Conference:**

Catalyst Center for Nonprofit Management:

Conference on grant tips to improve grantsmanship skills

“Five Ways Grant Writers Can Communicate Better” June 9, 2014

\$30 fee for nonprofit professionals (staff & board) – Charlotte will pay