



# HURLBUTT STREET SCHOOL HOUSE, INC.

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Preserve~~~ Educate ~~~ Appreciate

## ~ANNUAL REPORT 2025~

Dear Members, Neighbors and Friends of Hurlbutt Street School House,

We had a very positive 2025 year at our little school! Our Board worked hard together preparing for the annual school visit from Cider Mill School and maintaining the school house. A special thank you to Linda Schmidt who stepped down as President after 10 years. Linda has not left us but instead will be serving as an Advisor. We want to thank Linda for all of her years of service tending to the school house. I would also like to thank ALL of our Board Members and Officers who work behind the scenes tending the garden, checking on the school house, creating and maintaining the website, readying the school for Open House, and training the parents to step in as schoolmarms and schoolmasters.

This year, Wilton's 20+ third grade classes from Cider Mill School came to visit and were shown how different the **education** of the children in the early 1900's was to what they learn in school in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Our Board Members trained the volunteers from each class and they in turn taught their child's class with another trained parent. The volunteers seemed very pleased to have been involved in the teaching and reported that not only the children but also all of the volunteers really loved the experience.

Our goal to **preserve** the schoolhouse is an ongoing project. In 2026, we will need to paint the school as well as the outhouse. At our fall Open House, many of the visitors **appreciated** the opportunity to visit the inside of the school.

We kindly ask that you once again consider a donation to the Hurlbutt Street Schoolhouse for upkeep and maintenance and towards this year's painting project. Even our lifetime members may wish to contribute towards this goal. Please read the enclosed form and consider our goal to maintain our schoolhouse for future generations to enjoy. Thank you so very much!

Sincerely,

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*Hurlbutt Street School House  
1834 - 1935*

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