





“All this suggests to some historians and society staff members that Mr. Gilder and Mr. Lehrman are dangling the prize of their collection on the condition that the society goes along with their interests, and that they have chosen the society because its history of financial weakness has left it malleable. I am troubled by the direction apparently being charted by the historical society” said Mike Wallace, professor of history at John Jay College and winner of the Pulitzer Prize for history in 1999...”the many hundreds of people who rallied successfully to keep the N-YHS alive over the past decade did not do so to have it wind up as a subsidiary of the Gilder-Lehrman Institute, which would then jettison its city emphasis. “

**July 19,
2004**

Richard Gilder and Lewis Lehrman joined N-YHS's board in 2003 and lent the institution their collection of historical documents and created a \$1 million vault. The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History has moved its operations to the society, including a reading room for scholars and students.

Alexander Hamilton show opens; \$5 million show, \$2 million from Gilder and Lehrman

**September
4, 2004**

**November
22, 2004**

\$5 million exhibition has drawn smaller crowds than expected.

N-YHS tries to woo Museum of the City of NY into partnership/merger.

**November
29, 2005**

**October
19, 2006**

Pam Schafler and Joseph DiMenna began serving 3 year terms as members of the board of trustees.

Museum proposed \$20 million renovation with 280' tower

**November
1, 2006**

**January
22, 2007**

Board of Trustees elected Roger Hertog to position of Chairman of the Board

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