MALDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY FISCAL YEAR 2019



ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE TRUSTEES AND LIBRARIAN

MALDEN, MASSACHUSETTS

The Malden Public Library, a corporation with partial city support, needs more endowment funds to continue its many services. Its present funds provided the fine paintings, popular lecture courses and most of the books, as well as the land, the buildings and its additions.

Contributions to the Malden Public Library are gifts to a charitable organization within meaning of the Internal Revenue Code.

FORM OF GENERAL BEQUEST BY WILL

I give and bequeath to the Malden Public Library the Sum of ----- Dollars

Consult your attorney as to the form of gifts for memorials or other special purposes.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE



MALDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY MALDEN, MASSACHUSETTS

FOR

JULY 1, 2018 - JUNE 30, 2019

MALDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY ORGANIZATION

Trustees of the Malden Public Library, 2018

Dr. John Tramondozzi, President	1980	February, 2021
Joseph F. Lawless, Vice President	1997	February, 2019
Frank M. Molis, Treasurer	2004	February, 2019
Gregory Lucey	2014	February, 2020
John Moreschi	2017	February, 2020
Jayne E. Brown, Secretary, Audito	r 2003	February, 2021
Anne D'Urso-Rose	2009	February, 2021
Lisa A. Jacobson	2009	February, 2020
Rev. Martha Dominy	2014	February, 2019

Ex-Officiis
Gary Christenson
(Mayor of the City)
Peg Crowe
(President of the City Council)
Honorary Trustees
=Wilfred J. Carr (1970-1985)
=David Van Allen (1985-2002)
Rita E. Hashem (1985-2010)

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Staff of the Malden Public Library, 2019

DirectorDora St. MartinAssistant DirectorCaron GuigliAdministrative AssistantJudith A. Weaver

Professional Librarians

Lily Mysona Stacy Holder Wendy Kung Jean Slavkovsky Patrick Brennan Jennifer Browning

Rebecca Smith Tina Vegelante

Library Assistants

Monica Hatzis Laura Buckley Caitlin Quinn Marjorie Glennon Derek Diggs Carol Woodruff

Heidi Kruckenberg-P.T. Sharon Tomasulo-P.T.

Building Custodians

Paul Higgins, Senior Custodian

Michael Rennie John Preziosa (part-time)

MESSENGERS

STACKS/CHILDREN'S ROOM

 ∞ Jennifer Wong ∞ Tatiana Cook ∞ Daniel Tran ∞ Kimthao Tran

*Thuy Tam Hoang Vo *Jason Baxter

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

This is the 141st Report of the Trustees of the Malden Public Library and the 13th Report of this President.

The Library is a friend for all! –Joe Lawless

That's one person's definition and it really says a lot! But what exactly is a library to the rest of us?

A simple definition based on the word's etymology may be a collection of books or place that Houses a collection of books. "Library" is derived from the Latin "liber" or "libri" meaning books. An expanded definition might include books and other sources of information with the material being curated and selected by experts and made accessible for referencing and borrowing.

But today's library would be nearly unrecognizable compared to one of 100 years ago. The material collected and its method of availability has changed. Digital sources and network availability of materials have become commonplace. At any one time you will probably see more patrons using laptops than pencil and paper. Today's library as a reflection of today's society, has taken on roles that founders never envisioned. It has taken over responsibilities that in the past had been handled by other groups and institutions. Since the library now has the 'duty' to provide knowledge of everything to everyone, it has become a very busy place.

The question becomes how much should the Library be doing and how much can it do with the limited resources that it has? If we are to take over all these roles we need to be equipped to do so. We need more funding to provide access to digital knowledge; more funding to train staff and clientele to use this access; and more staff for all these functions. The entire staff needs good salaries and working conditions to maintain a high level of service and satisfaction for our patrons. The Library continues to have physical problems that need remediation. The 'new' building is almost 25 years old!

The Library has had a mixed year. Attorney John Moreschi, a promising addition to the Board, resigned due to moving out of the City. He was replaced with another promising Trustee, Nancy McPheeters who is also an attorney. Donations of art and money continue to come into the library to help. The Art collection was augmented by three gifted works of art by world famous Malden artist Frank Stella. Other collectionappropriate pieces were donated or purchased. Art lectures on the collection continue to be popular; and the Library continues to work with the Historical Society on exhibits and information.

The Library and its staff have shown their ability to maintain a high level of service, constant Improvement of collections and care of an old building in spite of a daunting amount of work to be done. Grant writing has proven quite successful and gifts from many individuals have also benefited the library.

The City is proud of its Library and rightly so; but the City should show more of this pride in a concrete way. Salaries, including administrative, need review and upgrading; a viable van to deliver books to housebound patrons is needed. It is not a good sign that city is still on waivers by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners after 11 years.

Despite some of my complaints, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who have helped this past year staring with the patrons and the staff. City government has done fairly well but must do more for its 'pride and joy'. Let's make this Library a true friend to all.

A friendly place where everyone feels at ease and can rely on each other for support.

Respectfully submitted,

John E. Tramondozzi, President of the Board



REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

This is the 7th report of the Librarian and the 141th submitted to the Board of Trustees.

This year marks the Malden Public Library's 140th Anniversary!

In February 1879, a public library first opened in one small room, formerly occupied by the Murray & Wiley, Dry Goods Store, in the Old Town Hall. Looking back at the library's history we see the work and support of so many individuals and institutions. One of the early supports was John Gardner who in 1875 donate \$5,000 toward a library building. However, it was not until Elisha and Mary Diana Converse's gift of the Converse Memorial Building in 1885 that a library building for Malden's residents truly became a reality.

GO LOCAL: CONVERSE 2020

This year the Library was awarded a \$15,000 grant from the Museum and Library Services for "Go Local: Converse 2020," a two-year celebration of the 200th birthday of Elisha Converse and exploration of the industrial shoe history of Malden. The series included ten lectures including: "Malden Industry Before Rubber Shoes" with Linda Thorsen; "Irish Titan, Irish Toilers: Joseph Banigan and the Woonsocket Rubber Company" with Dr. Scott Molloy; "An Introduction to the Local History Room" with Lily Mysona; "Happy Birthday Mayor Converse!" at Fellsmere Park; "Harriet Robinson, Mill Girl" with Allison Horrocks of the Lowell National Parks; "Heart and Sole: The Lives of Malden Factory Workers" with Dee Morris; "Malden's Industry: An Exploration Through Historic Maps" with Frank Russell, and "Pattens, Overshoes, Clogs & Galoshes: How Did New Englanders Keep Their Feet Dry Before Elisha Converse?" with Dr. Kimberly Alexander.







Malden seniors Birukti Tsige and Felix Li showed their documentary skills with "Hometown Hero: Elisha Converse;" and Fengying Guo, Bridget Gately and Joshua Dube, participating Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program at MATV, produced the video "Who Is Elisha Converse" which included scenes shot all over the City of Malden.

FRANK STELLA VISIT

One of the most exciting events of the year was a reception for world-famous contemporary artist Frank Stella. On Sunday, November 4, Frank Stella returned to Malden for a reception in his honor. The reception also celebrated the generosity of John L. Giso and Michael H. Nuttall who donated Stella's *Louisiana Lottery Company* (1972), in honor of former Trustee Wilfred Carr. At the ceremony, Mr. Giso stated, "In Bill's honor, on the occasion of what would have been his 100th birthday, I wanted to make a very special donation to the library's art collection." After Mr. Giso's initial purchase, Mr. Stella kindly donated two additional works, *Shards IV* (1982) and *The Pacific* (1988), for the our growing modern art collection.



ART AND EXHIBITS

Long time art supporter John Tramondozzi gifted many fine works to the Library this year, including a bronze statue Allegorical of Music by Eutrop Bouret; Portrait of Russell and Lloyd Peckham and Altar Boy by Helena Sturtevant, Spring Blossoms by Darius Cobb, and Question and Whirligig by Cambridge artist Maud Morgan.

The Library was thrilled to receive ten significant gifts from the New York- based Alex Katz Foundation. Works donated include: *Parker* by Nicole Wittenberg; *Enthroned* (Installation) by Chris Oh; *Beverley Road*, *Dan and Nancy's House*, *Mary A. Whalen*, *Stern*, *Red House*, *Kensington*, and *Woods at the End of Winter* by Jim Ebersole; *Ms. Malaria* and *Manhattan* (goddess) dancing in the winds 1929 by Emma McMillan; and *blackdarkgreyvioletblue pour* by Leah Durner.







Jam Epersole

The Library offered monthly

tours of the Converse Memorial Building's Art Galleries which highlighted new acquisitions and women artists in the collection. Special art tours were also given to a wide range of audiences from 4th graders from the BeeBee School to seniors from Forestdale Manor Assisted Living.

The new Rotating Artists Series featured the works of local artist, sculptors and photographers. Local artists Lisa Sears, Maria Tiro, James Blandini, Charles Fred Seager, Ashley Wilichoski, Liz Campbell-Tompkins, Grace Julian Murthy, Lisa DeCobert were featured.



In conjunction with the Malden Historical Society, the Library presented two exhibitions: "War and Remembrance: Malden in the Great War," an exhibition of World War I posters, photographs and artifacts. The exhibition was timed with the dedication of a refurbished and expanded World War I memorial at Devir Park; and "Mother Russia: An Exhibition of Icons and Artifacts from Czarist Russia," an exhibit of 70 pieces from a private collection, including painted icons, brass and bronze icons, and other small religious and secular items dating from the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.





TRIPLE THREAT TRIVIA #20

The 2019 Triple Threat Trivia Winner is Mayor's MoTTTley Crew – two years in a row! The Library held its 20th Annual Triple Threat Trivia Fundraiser on January 24, 2019. Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers, library staff, and supporters for helping with this great

fundraising event. A special thank you to our business sponsors: Breen & Sullivan Services Inc., Dunkin' / Medeiros Family, Malden Advocate, E.E. Burns & Son Funeral Home, Malden Transportation, Shapiro & Hender Law, and Walker Mechanical Inc.



REVISING THE FOUNDING ERA

The Library was also awarded a Revisiting the Founding Era grant from the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History and the American Library Association. The grant funded a spoken word poetry workshop for teens inspired by the Broadway musical Hamilton! and taught by Alex Charalambides of Mass Poetry; a lecture by Historical Society member Linda Thorson exploring the events in Massachusetts and Malden that led up to the drafting of the Malden Instructions—our declaration of

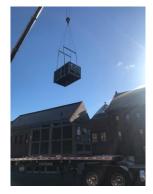


support of American Independence; and the annual reading of the Malden Instructions by period actor Tom Coots and the music of the William Diamond Junior Fife and Drum Corps.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

It was a very hot summer. Surging heat and humidity combined to make July 2019 the hottest month on record. The aging roof chillers were not up to the task and constant repairs were needed throughout the summer, and replacing the aging system became a priority. As the snow fell in February, we signed a contract with Walker Mechanical to replace our two 60-ton roof chillers and add an additional split system to the children's room. In April, with a bit of fanfare and help from our neighbor First Baptist Church, Walker Mechanical installed the new chillers on the roof. We also began work on replacing boiler #2 – after replacing boiler #1 last year.





The Adelaide Breen Bayrd Foundation continues to provide substantial support to maintain the library's buildings. With grant funding, we completed the replacement of both sections of rubber roofing installed in 1994. We also completed a full renovation of the first floor public restrooms with design services provided by Spencer & Voight and build out by Minuteman Building & Preservation, Inc.







My continued thanks to the entire Malden Public Library staff, the Board of Trustees, Mayor Gary Christenson, and all city officials, our generous donors and volunteers, and to the wonderful community of Malden for their continued support of their library.

Sadly, we note a loss to the Malden Public Library family. Retired custodian Charles Cadiero passed away on October 2, 2018. Our deepest sympathy goes to his families and friends.

Respectfully submitted,

Dora St. Martin Director



REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN

This is the 6th report of the Assistant Librarian and the 141th submitted to the Board of Trustees.

The past year at Malden Public Library has enabled me, as Assistant Director, to engage with various community members, groups, and activities, along with continuing with my technology—based tasks here at the library.

Technology

One of the technology goals that we had set here at the Library was to upgrade the connections that supplied on-line capabilities to the public computers. We installed over 20 new drops in the main reading and teen rooms, thus ensuring that each public computer was connected individually to our Comcast connection. This improved online speed for faster surfing and no lag in streaming. In conjunction with additional drops, we added additional switches in the building, again to provide the fastest Internet connection for our visitors.

In addition, a new printer was purchased and installed for the public for faster printing. The Malden Public Library website was upgraded to a secure connection (https) and the newest version of Wordpress.

FRIENDS OF THE MALDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

I have been fortunate to be the liaison between Malden Public Library's Friends group, attending meetings and helping with their fund-raising efforts. The Friends held two large book sales this past year, one is the spring and one in the fall. Both were well attended and continue to be a popular event here at the Library. Also, the Friends held their first ever Brews for Books here at the Library. About 250 people attended, and we entertained with craft beer and hard cider for tasting from local breweries and cider houses, music from a live band, outdoor games, and lots of great finger food from our generous local restaurants. Because of its success, another Brews for Books is in the planning stages.

A BEAUTIFUL BREWFEST



Malden Reads

The Malden Reads selection for the past year was *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* by Lisa See. Many events were planned and held, including, here at the Library, a book discussion led by Mayor Christenson with a slide show and talk from a resident just returning from China, a Skype interview with the author, and a tea tasting and ceremony. The Library is always excited to share our love of learning and reading with the Malden community, and Malden Reads is one of our favorite vehicles for doing that.

Respectfully submitted,

Caron Guigli
Assistant Director











SUMMER READING

The theme for this year's summer reading program was a Universe of Stories highlighted with events honoring the 50th anniversary of the moon landing. Events included our annual Ice Cream Social Kick Off sponsored by Dairy Delight, the showing of the movie *Apollo 11*, a rocket craft program for children, and a moon landing party with 1960s dress, food and music.

A special thanks to our summer reading sponsors Preotle, Lane and Associates, the Friends of the Malden Public Library, and the Malden Cultural Council. Because of them children and teens had a full summer of educational and fun programming. All ages were encouraged to read over the summer and prizes and certificates were awarded. A special sponsor this year was the Knights of Pythias which donated new bikes and helmets for six of our summer readers.

Special summer events for children included a live animal show: Creature Teacher, Kandinsky Craft Circles, a STEMfocused LEGO & Snap Circuit Playtime, Kid Karaoke, KIDSTOCK! Theater, a Bonaparte Family Magic Show, a Bubble Blowing Party, Science Magic, Playful Engineers - Traveling Makerspace with Jay Mankita, and a visit from the Whalemobile (Nile, the 43-foot inflatable humpback whale).











With the help of a new Teen Advisory Group (TAG), teens also enjoyed a summer of fun and reading. The Teens helped plan summer events, including a karaoke party, tie-dye shirts crafts, young adult yoga, perl bead crafts, a NBA 2K19 gaming event, and several afternoon movies. The Teen Advisory Group helped choose new café seating for the young adult room and pick out an Iphone and computer charging station.













On July 11, Malden Public Library's "Live on the Lawn" Summer Concert Series sponsored by Eastern Bank with West African band, *Mamadou*. *Squeezebox Stompers* brought the sounds of Mardi Gras to Malden; and *Knock on Wood* then took center stage on August 1st with a high-energy acoustic folk-rock concert, featuring singer-songwriter Howie Newman and fiddler/mandolinist Joe Kessler.

ADULT PROGRAMS

On April 11, Boston author Hester Fox came to Malden for a signing, Q&A, and brief reading of her recently published novel, *The* Witch *of Willow Hall*. On April 25, the Library hosted a talk with Jack Kelly III, author of Sharp Needle, an autobiographical account of Jack Kelly's tragic spiral into heroin addiction, recovery and running for office, in the cutthroat world of Boston Politics. Paul Hammersley, Malden's Addiction Recovery Resource specialist,



also discussed city services for people battling addiction and their families. And on May 30, the Malden Writers' Collaborative shared their work at their 9^{th} Annual Public Reading.

On March 26, The Library hosted A Citizen Lyceum Forum which included an evening of film and discussion around the PBS documentary "The Chinese Exclusion Act." This event is co-sponsored by the American Association of Arab Women, the Chinese Culture Connection, MaldenCORE (Community Organizing for Racial Equity), and the Malden Public Library. Roger Desrosiers from the Massachusetts Center for Civic Education will lead the conversation related to the Chinese Exclusion Act. Malden Reads began co-hosting lyceums in 2018; they are opportunities to become engaged citizens through civic and civil dialogue.

Other special events for adults included: Pastels with Greg Maichack, Origami Night for Adults, Game Night, First Monday Night Book Discussion Group, the Booker Prize Book Discussion Group, and our monthly Adult Movie Night.

HARRY POTTER TURNS 20

On September 1, 1998, Scholastic published *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* in the United States, for the first time. The first book in a series of seven would go on to become one of the highest-sold books in the world. In celebration of Harry's 20th, the staff turned the Library into Hogwart's School of Witchcraft and Wizardry for one night only. Wands were provided, spells were cast, and everyone had a magical evening. The Young Adult Department also got in on the fun with a magical birthday party for the boy wizard.



CIRCULATION & CATALOGING

The Technical Services, Circulation, and Catalog Departments kept items flowing onto the library shelves all year long. Library card applications and instructions were translated into many languages. The staff weeded the fiction and nonfiction collections; and provide home-bound book delivery to Malden seniors.

WORLD LANGUAGE

The Library continues to provide weekly English Conversation class to people from all over the world, including Haiti, China, India, Poland, Morocco, Belgium, Iran, Peru, Congo, Brazil, Syria, Mongolia, Belarus, Thailand, France, Spain, Algeria, Turkey, Mexico, Indonesia, the Dominican Republic, Saudi Arabia, Nepal, Vietnam, Senegal, and Colombia. The staff provided tours of the library and library cards for students from the Immigrant Learning Center and the Malden High School ESL classes.

GATEWAY CITY LIBRARY

The Massachusetts Center for the Book (MCB) has added Malden as a Gateway City Library to its live app, MassBook Trails (info@massbook.org). The Malden Public Library is celebrated on the Gateway City Library Trail for



providing access to reading and 21st century gateways to opportunity for their patrons through digital connectivity and programming.

LIBRARY BY THE NUMBERS

Malden residents continue to use their library enthusiastically. In FY2019, the Library circulated 315,835 items to library card holders and 38,970 items to other libraries throughout the state. Library staff answered 103,872 reference questions and assisted an average of 847 public computer and wifi users per week. The Library programming staff offered 329 special programs throughout the year, attended by 11,896 children, teen and adults.

MALDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY HOLDINGS INFORMATION AS OF JUNE 30, 2019

Material Type	Adult & Young Adult	Children's	Total
Books	165,380	40,048	205,428
Print periodicals (Newspapers)	9,282	954	10,236
Audio (compact discs)	1,229	211	1,440
Video (DVD's)	5,390	1,340	6,730
E-books	8,004	1,531	9,535
Downloadable (audiobooks, music, etc.	6,217 c.)	2,074	8,291
Downloadable video	79	103	182
Materials in electronic format (including CD-ROMS)	231	0	231
Microforms (fiche, rolls, etc.)	10,450	0	10,450
Miscellaneous (kits, framed art prints, puppets, films, etc.)	0	25	25
TOTAL	206,262	46,286	252,548

MALDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY CIRCULATION STATISTICS AS OF JUNE 30, 2019

Material Type	Adult & Young Adult	Children's	Total
Books	86,372	131,257	217,629
Print Periodicals	1,626	19,397	21,023
Audio (CD)	3,102	929	4,031
Video (VHS/DVDs)	29,324	10,137	39,461
E- books	31,473	0	31,473
Downloads Audio	1,149	0	1,149
Downloadable video	27	0	27
Materials in electronic format	0	0	0
Materials in microform	851	0	851
Misc. (e.g. e-books readers, kits, framed art, prints, puppets, films, etc.)	191	0	191
TOTAL	154,115	161,720	315,835

GIFTS

Adelaide Breed Bayrd Foundation		\$60,000
John J. Preotle -Summer Reading		5,000.00
Eastern Bank Charitable Foundation - Su	ammer Concerts	2,000.00
James E. Glennon - Annual Campaign		900.00
Lyra Gold – Bah Mitvah		1,357.00
Estate of Helen Richards - Lecture Fund		400.00
Nancy Zewiey - gift of appreciation		75.00
Allan and Linda Zalk		50.00
Robert Rosenthal - Network for Good		100.00
Anonymous - Network for Good		10.00
Frederick & Deborah Cicero		50.00
In Memory of John Verrengia		275.00
Pat and Nick Devito	Yola and Gene Z	
Louie and Ellen Ricciardone	Sheldon and Joyo	e Moore
Carolyn, John, Margaret and Phil Hollan	•	
Anonymous - dedicated to Judith S. Clar	·k	25.00

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Patrice Todisco

GIFTS AND BEQUESTS

ANONYMOUS DONORS

\$37,991.22 in 1977; income for Robinson Lectures, Music and Audio Visual

CONSTANTINE ARVANITES FUND

\$750 in 1999; income for purchase of books on art

PEARL BATES FUND

\$200 in 1994; income for purchase of books

ADELAIDE BREED BAYRD FUND

\$5,000 in 2012: income for purchase of books on travel, history and biography

FRANK A. & BLANCHE S. BAYRD FUND

\$5,000 in 2012: income for purchase of books on travel, history and biography

LUCIA ALLEN MILLET BAXTER FUND

\$362 in 1917; income for works of American poets

MAUDE ELIZABETH HENNEBERRY BERRY FUND

\$10,407.02 in 1985-1986: income for general purposes

LEO BLACHER MEMORIAL FUND

\$7,651 in 1982-2019; income for purchase of books

J. RUSSELL BOWMAN MEMORIAL FUND

\$1,810 in 1983-2014; income for purchase of books

BRENNAN FAMILY FUND

\$30,460 in 1998-2010; income for children's books

EDWARD E. BROWN FUND

\$7,268 in 1982-2019; income to be used to beautify the garden

RICHARD BUCKLEY FUND

\$1,330 in 2002; income for purchase of books

EUGENE M. & GEORGINA F. BURNETT FUND

\$1,570 in 1994-2001; income to be used for the purchase of books

JOHN CIAVARRO FUND

\$1,275 in 2012; income to be used for books on Scouting

ARTHUR D. COREY FUND

\$15,000 in 1928; income for purchase of books

DELORAINE P. COREY FUND

\$15,000 in 1928; income for purchase of books

MURIEL DINNEEN COSGROVE FUND

\$8,000 in 1979-2012; income for books on Roman, Gaelic or American History

MARY	HAZEL	CRYAN	FUND)
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\$745 in 2001-2005; income for purchase of books

JEAN DICKIE MEMORIAL FUND

\$10,759 in 2002-2004; income for purchase of books

JENNIE O. ELLEFSEN FUND

\$400 in 1974; income to be used for general purposes

HERBERT W. FISON FUND

\$1,000 in 1957; income for purchase of books

ELAINE FOLEY FUND

\$990 in 1999; income for purchase of large print books

DONALD AND MAUREEN FORD FAMILY FUND

\$220 in 2002-2003; income to be used for general purposes

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MALDEN

\$1,250 in 1958; income for the purchase of books

SYDNEY AND MARY REINHERZ FREEDMAN FUND

\$10,859.81 in 1979-1998; income for purchase of large print books

FREDA GERRISH MEMORIAL FUND

\$1,290 in 1989; income to be used for general purposes

H. ELLIOT GERRISH FUND

\$2,788 in 1985-1996; income to be used for general purposes

LENA A.M.H. GESANG FUND

\$390 in 1962-1994; income for purchase of books

PERCY GLASER FUND

\$550 in 2001; income for purchase of books

NANA AND MANNY GOLDBERG FUND

\$8,929 in 1998-2019; income for purchase of books

DOROTHEA GRIFFIN FUND

\$880 in 1991-1992; income for purchase of books

WALTON S. HLL FUND

\$1,500 in 1972; income to be used for general purposes

JAMES AND FLORENCE HASHEM FUND

\$6,625 in 1987-2019; income to be used for general purposes

HORRACE HITCHINGS

\$3,000 in 1917; income used for the purchase of Religious books

JACOB HOLM FUND

\$5,000 in 1884; income for purchase of books

GRACE M. HOWES FUND

\$1,000 in 1969; income for purchase of general books

ELSIE G. HURLEY FUND

\$3,385 in 1971; income for purchase of books

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\$5,000 in 2001; income for purchase of books

CHARLOTTE H. IRWIN FUND

\$5,025 in 1978-1995; income for the benefit of staff

ALFRED H. AND JEANNE JONES FUND

\$500 in 1980; income for programs for blind and visual handicapped; \$500 in 1980; income for purchase of books

DR. THOMAS KENNEY MEMORIAL FUND

\$300 in 1980; income for purchase of travel books

RITA KIERSTEAD FUND

\$385 in 1980; income for purchase of books

ABRAHAM KLAIMAN BOOK FUND

\$953 in 1991-1996; income for purchase of books

ISABEL H. LANG FUND

\$3,000 in 1983; income for purchase of books

SHIRELY D. LAPPIN FUND

\$3,516 in 2002-2015; income for purchase of books on history

ELMER G. LEWIS FINE ARTS FUND

\$5,000 in 1983; income for purchase of books of Fine Arts and paintings

ELMORE ESTES LOCKE FUND

\$1,000 in 1931; income for purchase of books

ELIZABETH H. LORD FUND

\$500 in 1882; income for purchase of books

EMMA P. LORD

\$5,000 in 1996; income to be used for general purposes

MARGARET LOPEZ AND LUCINDA MULLEN FUND

\$250 in 1965: income for purchase of books

MALDEN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1939

\$500 in 1989; income to be used for Children's Room

MALDEN POST #69 AMERICAN LEGION AND AUXILLARY

\$205 in 1999: income for purchase of books

DINA D'ALTO MALGERI FUND

\$17,785 in 1990-2019; income for purchase of books

SIMON MALKIN FUND

\$3,834 in 1985-2018; income for purchase of books

ELSIE AND NATHAN MASS MEMORIAL FUND

\$8,267 in 1985-2019; income for purchase of books

JOHN F. AND GERTRUDE V. MCCAUL FUND

\$2,090 in 1979-2019; income for purchase of books

DOROTHY M. MCFARLAND

\$525 in 1995-2003; income to be used for general purposes
MCKINLEY FAMILY FUND
\$33,350 in 1989-1995; income for purchase of books
AMELIA MICLETTE MEMORIAL FUND
\$856 in 1983; income for purchase of books
ANDREW NILSSON FUND
\$8,000 in 1957-1976; income for purchase of books
JOSEPH NILSSON FUND
\$10,000 in 1957-1976; income for purchase of books
REGINA NILSSON FUND
\$8,000 in 1957-1976; income for purchase of books
DANIEL AND JAMES O'BRIEN MEMORIAL FUND
\$2,275 in 1993-2008; income for purchase of books
MARGARET K. PARK FUND
\$2,000 in 1993-1953; income for purchase of books
MARY A. PERKINS FUND
\$49,062 in 1989; income to be used for general purposes
MARIE PERRY FUND
\$2,000 in 1974; income for general purposes
\$2,000 in 1974; income for lectures
MORRIS AND LAURA PIZER MEMORIAL FUND
\$23,600 in 1969-2019; income for purchase of books
SYDNEY PRICE FUND
\$400 in 1979-1984; income for purchase of books
HARRY AND EDYTHE REINHERZ MUSIC AND ART FUND
\$33,062 in 1985-2019; income for purchase of art and music
MARY RICCARDI FUND
\$745 in 2005; income for purchase of books
NANCY ROHWEDDER FUND
\$1,285 in 2012; income for purchase of books
RUTH ROSS MEMORIAL FUND
\$3,000 in 2003; income for Reference Department
\$2,000 in 2003; income for Children's Department
GEORGE D. ROSSYN FUND
\$3,110 in 1976-2005; income for purchase of books

JOSEPH AND FAY B. RUSSO ART FUND

\$26,325 in 1988; income to be used for art

GODFREY RYDER FUND

\$8,207 in 1939-1940; income for purchase of books

LILLIAN SANDLER FUND

\$1,985 in 2000-2002; income for purchase of books FREIDA KLAIMAN SCHWARTZ FUND

\$1,100 in 1996-1998; income for purchase of books
LOUIS SHAMES MEMORIAL FUND
\$1,541 in 1983-2001; income for purchase of books
FRANCIS AUGUSTUS SHOVE FUND
\$1,000 in 1935; income for purchase of books
MILTON AND BERTHA SMITH MEMORIAL FUND
\$4,968 in 1987-2019; income for purchase of books
MARY E. WEBSTER SMITH FUND
\$1,000 in 1910; income for purchase of books
SANDRA LEE SMYLY FUND
\$10,000 in 1985; income for purchase of books
SYFFERMAN MEMORIAL FUND
\$8,000 in 1903; income for purchase of books
JEROME AND MAZIE THOMPSON FUND
\$1,400 in 1987-2012; income for purchase of books
JOHN AND GRACE TODISCO FUND
\$4,491 in 2001-2019: income for purchase of books
EDNA E. TURKINGTON FUND
\$26,7790in 1989-1992; income for purchase of books
FRANK P. WAKEFIELD FUND
\$1,008 in 1954; income for purchase of scientific books
JACOB WERLIN FUND
\$2,500 in 2004; income for purchase of books
EDNA MAY WHITTEMORE FUND
\$1,000 in 1971; income for purchase of books
PARKER WILLIAMS FUND
\$2,500 in 2000; income to be used for general purposes
VIRGINIA WILSON FUND
\$325 in 1998; income for purchase of books
ANNA YAGHJIAN FUND
\$203,963 in 2007; income to be used for Kindergarteners

Fund Balances as of June 30, 2019

Name	Pri	incipal	Purpose	Income
Board Restricted Trust	\$ 1	1,333,894.72	General	
Harry P. Ballard	\$	1,000.00	General	
Elisha & Mary Converse	\$	250,000.00	General	\$13,344.36
M. Ida Converse	\$	10,000.00	General	
Isabelle H. Corey	\$	99,511.26	General	
James F. Eaton	\$	5,000.00	General	
Jennie O. Ellefsen	\$	400.00	General	
Donald & Maureen				
Ford	\$	220.00	General	
Freda Gerrish		1,290.00	General	
H. Elliot Gerrish	\$	2,788.00	General	
Walton Hall	\$	1,500.00	General	
James & Florence Hashem	\$	6,625.00	General	
Grace Howe	\$	1,000.00	General	53.38
Morris Kahn	\$	2,000.00	General	
Emma P. Lord	\$	5,000.00	General	
Dorothy M. McFarland	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	525.00	General	
Mary A. Perkins	\$	49,061.66	General	
Marie Perry	\$	4,000.00	General	
Parker Williams	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	2,500.00	General	
Board Restricted Fund	\$	323,956.04	Art	
Elisha & Mary Converse	\$	50,000.00	Art	
Mary D. Converse	\$	15,000.00	Art	
Joseph & Fay Russo	\$	26,325.00	Art	
Anonymous	\$	37,991.00	Lecture	2,027.87
Ena Metcalf		30,000.00	Lecture	1,601.32
Marie A. Perry	\$	4,000.00	Lecture	106.75
Roswell R. Robinson	\$	13,600.00	Lecture	725.93
Maude E. Henneberry				
Berry	\$	10,407.02	Special	419.60
Edward E. Brown	\$	7,268.00	Special	344.25
Charlotte Irwin	\$	5,025.00	Special	268.22
Malden High School				
Class of 1939	\$	500.00	Special	26.69
Harry & Edythe Reinherz				
Music and Art Fund	\$	33,062.00		1,636.07
Anna Yaghjian Fund	\$	203,963.49	Special	3,946.38

Malden Post #69 American				
Legion & Auxiliary	\$	205.00	Books	10.94
The First National Bank	\$	1,250.00		66.72
Constantine Arvanites	\$	750.00		40.03
Pearl Bates	\$	200.00		10.68
Adelaide Breed Bayrd	\$	5,000.00		88.93
Frank A. & Blanche S.		,		
Bayrd	\$	5,000.00	Books	88.93
Lucia A. M. Baxter	\$	362.00	Books	19.32
Leo Blacher	\$	7,651.00	Books	347.01
J. Russell Bowman	\$	1,810.00	Books	91.28
Brennan Family	\$	30,460.00	Books	1,516.45
Richard Buckley	\$	1,330.00	Books	70.99
Eugene M. & Georgina				
F. Burnett	\$	1,570.00	Books	83.80
John Ciavarro	\$	1,275.00	Books	41.37
Arthur D. Corey	\$	15,000.00	Books	800.66
Deloraine P. Corey	\$	15,000.00	Books	800.66
Muriel D. Cosgrove	\$	8,000.00	Books	384.32
Hazel Cryan	\$	745.00	Books	39.77
Jean Dickie Fund	\$	10,759.00	Books	574.29
Herbert W. Fison	\$	1,000.00		53.38
Elaine Foley	\$	990.00		52.84
Sydney & Mary Freedman	\$	10,859.81		579.67
Lena A. M. Gesang	\$	390.00		20.82
Percy Glaser	\$	550.00		29.36
Nana & Manny Goldberg	\$	8,929.00		460.59
Dorothea Griffin	\$	800.00		42.70
Horace Hitchings	\$	3,000.00		160.13
Jacob Holm	S	5,000.00		266.89
Elsie G. Hurley	\$	3,385.00		180.68
Richard Hyman	\$	5,080.00		271.16
Alfred & Jeanne Jones	\$	1,000.00		53.38
Thomas Kenney	\$	300.00		16.01
Rita Kierstead	\$	385.00		20.55
Abraham Klaiman	\$	953.46		50.89
Isabel H. Lang	\$	3,000.00		160.13
Shirley D. Lappin	\$	3,516.00		112.09
Elmer G. Lewis	\$	5,000.00		266.89
Elmore E. Locke	\$	1,000.00		53.38
M. Lopez & L. Mullen	\$	250.00		13.34
Elizabeth Lord	\$	500.00	Books	26.69

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Dina D'Alto Malgeri	\$	17,785.00 Books	566.33
Simon Malkin	\$	3,834.00 Books	176.63
Elsie & Nathan Mass	\$	8,267.00 Books	322.67
John & Gertrude McCaul	\$	2,090.00 Books	99.55
McKinley Family Trust	\$	33,350.00 Books	1,780.14
Amelia Miclette	\$	856.00 Books	45.69
Andrew Nilsson	\$	8,000.00 Books	427.02
Joseph Nilsson	\$	10,000.00 Books	533.77
Regina Nilsson	\$	8,000.00 Books	427.02
Daniel & James O'Brien	\$	2,275.00 Books	124.43
Margaret Park	\$	2,000.00 Books	106.75
Morris & Laura Pizer	\$ \$ \$	23,600.00 Books	797.41
Sidney M. Price	\$	400.00 Books	24.35
Mary Riccardi	\$	745.00 Books	
Nancy Rohwedder	\$	1,285.00 Books	41.90
Ruth Ross	\$	5,000.00 Books	266.89
George Rossyn	\$	3,109.75 Books	165.99
Godfrey Ryder	\$	8,207.00 Books	438.07
Lillian Sandler	\$	1,985.00 Books	105.95
Freida Klaiman Schwartz	\$ \$ \$ \$	1,100.00 Books	58.72
Louis Shames	\$	1,541.00 Books	82.25
Francis Shove	\$	1,000.00 Books	53.38
Bertha & Milton Smith	\$	4,968.00 Books	180.58
Mary E. Webster Smith	\$	1,000.00 Books	53.38
Sandra Lee Smyly	\$	10,000.00 Books	533.77
Syfferman Memorial	\$	8,000.00 Books	427.02
Jerome & Mazie Thompson	\$	1,400.00 Books	38.97
John & Grace Todisco	\$	4,491.00 Books	143.64
Edna Turkington	\$	26,779.37 Books	1,429.41
Frank P. Wakefield	\$	1,008.00 Books	53.80
Jacob Werlin	\$	2,500.00 Books	133.44
Edna M. Whitemore	\$	1,000.00 Books	53.38
Virginia Wilson	\$	325.00 Books	17.35

ART GALLERY

The following paintings were purchased with endowed art funds:

Acquired		Subject	Artist	
1892		Cape Ann Pasture	Albion H. Bicknell	
1897		Shepherd Girl	Daniel J. Strain	
1900		Roman Forum	George L. Brown	
1902		Wood Interior	Thomas Hill	
1910		Dutch Interior	Evert Pieters	
1910	*	The Kaiser-Gracht, Dordrecht		
		Francis Smith Hopkinton		
1912		Fleeing Shadows	Paul Dougherty	
1912		_	Villiam Beechey (Att'd)	
1913		Fast Melting Snow	George G. Symons	
1913		Armourer	Nicholas Maes	
1915	*	Crossing The Meadow	Dodge MacKnight	
1916	*	Colorado River	Dodge MacKnight	
1916	*	The Shelf	Dodge MacKnight	
1916		Early Morning	William Keith	
1917		L'Allegro	Charles H. Davis	
1918		Boy with Dogs	Anthonie Palamedesz	
1918		Femme Peintre	Albert Andre	
1919	*	Black Cap Chickadee	Charles E. Heil	
1919	*	Prairie Warbler	Charles E. Heil	
1921		In The Garden of Versailles	Hubert Robert	
1922		San Giorgio Maggiore, Venic	e Francesco Guardi	
1923	*	Nantucket	Harold H. Brown	
1923	+	Going To Market	Florence B. Brown	
1923		By The Sea	Florence B. Brown	
1925	+	Bacchante	Peter Prud'hon	
1925		Yosemite Valley	Thomas E. Hill	
1925		Reflections	Stanley W. Woodward	
1929		Sweepstakes	Montague Dawson	
1938		Near Dorking, Sussex	F.W. Watts	
1940		The Reader	Juana Romani	
1940		Louis XIV and Moliere	Jean Leon Gerome	
1940		Garde Chasse	Constant Troyon	
1942		In The Berkshires	George Inness	

1943		Fishermen Going Out	George Morlan
1943		Bachi-Bouzouks Jouant aux Echec	
1944		Winter-Connecticut River Valley	Paul Sample
1943		3	John Linnell
1947		The Barley Harvest The Great Oak Frede	rick Watts (Att'd)
1952		Peasants Merrymaking	Giles Tilborch
1966			ley W. Woodward
1968		\mathcal{E}	William Bradford
1979	*	Flatiron Building	Martin Lewis
1980	*	Gray Cross Cove	Rod Peterson
1980	*	Jackson Farmhouse	Rod Peterson
1980	*	World's End, Hingham	Rod Peterson
1981		\mathcal{E}	stantine Arvanites
1981			Robbins Burdick
1981			Twining Humber
1982	##	American Provincial	Ben Black
1982	##	Three Courtesans of Kyoto	Ben Black
1983	**	Breezin' Up	Sam Cherone
1983	#	The Letter	Mary Dewey
1986		French Fields	Charles H. Davis
1990		Jergin's Trust	Carol Pylant
1991	*	Eastern Point Lighthouse	Constance Stella
1992	*	Fellsmere Pond	Harry Lerman
1992		Abstract Seascape	Michael Schreck
1992		Figures at the Beach, Rockport	Wayne Morrell
1992		Back Street Venice	Gina Salviati
1992		Newspapers with Apples & Grapes	Diciancio
1992		Crane and Thought	Ji Cheng
1992	++	The Dream Rob	yn Katz Adelman
1996			Giovanni Castano
1996		<u> </u>	Giovanni Castano
1996	*	Waterfall	Giovanni Castano
1997	++	Dusk Comes to Marlborough Stree	t
			Jack Drummey
1999	###	Waveform	Toby Liederman
1999	*	Salem Street Group	Rod Peterson
2000		•	Cameron Bennett
2000	=	12 Part Painting Cycles and Contin	
		<i>5</i> - 7 - 1 - 1 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2	Elsa Waller

2000	*	Potbelly Stove	Sam Slater
2001		Interior Woodland	Bernard Corey
2001	*	Dorchester Heights	Brother Edward G. Rice
2006	*	Hightide	Juanita Guccione
2006		Sorrow of an Old Star	I. Rice Pereira
2006		Twins-Black Constellation	I. Rice Pereira
2006		Starscrim	I. Rice Pereira
2009		A Lady and Her Companion	Ernest L. Ipsen
2009		Mrs. Marie Feigenspan	Ernest L. Ipsen
2009		Mr. Lanthe and Bottles	Ernest L. Ipsen
2013		Shadow, Light, Melody	Cameron Bennett
2013		San Giorgio Maggiore, Veni	
2013		After the Hunt	Darius Cobb
2013		Portrait of Mary Ann Gleaso	on Darius Cobb
2014		Coastal View with Driftwoo	d Ernest L. Ipsen
2014	***	Carousel	Perle Fine
2014	***	Untitled	Perle Fine
2014		Swain's Pond	Joseph Morviller
2015		Still Life with Two Ducks	Ernest L. Ipsen
2015		Road to Ponnegansett	Ernest L. Ipesen
2016		Portrait of Rev. Channing	Darius Cobb
2017		Abstracts (4)	Panos Ghikas
2017	*	Architectural Rendering	Ludvig S. Ipsen
2018		Boatyard, Edam	Jason Berger
2018		Spring Blossoms	Darius Cobb
2018	++	The Pacific	Frank Stella
2018	++	Shards IV	Frank Stella
2018	++	Louisiana Lottery Co.	Frank Stella
2019		The Duet N	Margaret Stuber Pearson
2019		Verdant Valley	Stanley Woodward

NOTE: In addition to the above purchases, the Library also has other paintings, statuary, bronze figures and a number of etchings, lithographs and photographs as gifts. Oil painting unless otherwise noted.

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*Watercolor **Wood Carving *** Etchings +Crayon
++Mixed Media ##Acrylic
###Ceramic Sculpture #Pen and Ink =Oil Stick Painting
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