MALDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY FISCAL YEAR 2020



ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE TRUSTEES AND LIBRARIAN MALDEN, MASSACHUSETTS

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OF THE

MALDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY



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FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2020

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Trustees of the Malden Public Library, 2019

Dr. John Tramondozzi, President	1980	February, 2021
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Frank M. Molis, Treasurer	2004	February, 2022
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Jayne E. Brown, Secretary, Auditor	r2003	February, 2021
Anne D'Urso-Rose	2009	February, 2021
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Staff of the Malden Public Library, 2020

Director Dora St. Martin
Assistant Director Caron Guigli
Administrative Assistant Judith A. Weaver

Professional Librarians

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

Rebecca Smith Tina Vegelante

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

Heidi Kruckenberg-P.T. ∞GC, Yojana-P.T.

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Paul Higgins, Senior Custodian Michael Rennie

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STACKS/CHILDREN'S ROOM

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§Retired ∞New Employee *Resigned #Promotion =Deceased

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

This is the 142nd Report of the Trustees of the Malden Public Library and the 14th Report of this President.

As you know I usually start my report with a quote or trite saying. This year two came to mind:

When it rains, it pours.

There is always a light at the end of the tunnel.

This year was an extremely challenging year. The Library was beset by major external problems, but it also demonstrated the resiliency and commitment of all involved. Two major events effecting the Library occurred in early 2020: the death of Trustee Joseph Lawless and the COVID pandemic.



Joseph F. Lawless III had served in many capacities on the Board for over 20 years. Having serviced in City government just as long, he was the one who knew the "who, what and where" of Malden. Because of this, he could always bring a down to earth explanation to and a course of action for the

Board. He will be sorely missed. The Board honored Joe and his service by naming a new study rooms in his honor. A search for his replacement was begun and Anthony Spadafora, a longtime local business owner, was named as his replacement.

The Coronavirus became pandemic in early 2020 and forced a shutdown throughout the City by mid-March. The City and the Library followed MBLC guidelines. Since patrons were not allowed in the library, curbside delivery was initiated as soon as allowed by these guidelines. Virtual programs were conducted by staff from home. "Zooming" became a popular term. Children's programs, lectures and tours as well as meetings all took this form. The administration and staff developed a two-team system to continue working in the Library. In this manner possible infection and spread was minimized.

Before and during the shutdown other problems were worked on both on the building and on processes. Waterproofing the roof, replacing carpeting and restoring balusters and even an examination of the Converse Building structure itself was undertaken. Long standing problems with financial reporting and endowment funds distribution were investigated and resolved. Fines for children were eliminated.

Inside the Library, three small study rooms were carved out of the old reference desk area in the new building. Collections were greatly augmented by purchase and donation. The Alex Katz Foundation and individuals made generous donations of art. A new small art gallery was set up off the Carr Gallery through the gifts of John Giso, John Preole and the Adelaide Breed Bayrd Foundation; its dedication was postponed until the shutdown is over. The clock from the Converse murder scene was given to the library by John Giso. Other items of art and historical interest were added to the collection. Grants were submitted, and were successful, to partially fund the conversion of a large area in the basement into a climate-controlled room for storage of art and other historical items.

The Administration and staff deserve special thanks and recognition for how they have coped, adapted and maintained the level of service during this year and pandemic. The Friends group continues to be a source of strength and revenue.

I thank the Mayor, the City and the City Council for their support of the Library during this trying past year. Perhaps next year will be more an appropriate time to work on other problems that still linger (waivers, wages, etc.). Extra special and copious thanks to our patrons who have graciously put up with the pandemic response changes to the Library.

Hopefully, the rain will stop, the light at the end of the tunnel will burst upon the scene, and all will go back to normal soon.

Respectfully submitted,

John E. Tramondozzi President Board of Trustees



REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

This is the 8th report of the Librarian and the 142nd submitted to the Board of Trustees.

This year has been unlike any other. With the COVID-19 pandemic, social justice inequities and a fractious political environment, the world seemed to be turned upside down. The pandemic hit the City of Malden hard, keeping the Library closed for three months in 2020.

On February 29, Washington's King County reported what was then believed to be the nation's first death from Covid-19. On March 17, the American Library Association, for the first time in its history, issued a memo recommending that all libraries across the nation close to the public. Thus began a year of pandemic and loss, work reinvention, 72-hour materials quarantine, personal protective equipment, hand sanitizer stations and face masks.

In June, with safety precautions in place, the staff returned to the building. Staff quickly adapted and met the challenges of the new service environment: assisting residents by phone, email and social media, creating contact-less curbside delivery, remote card registration, producing online/zoom story times, book discussions, game nights, and

very popular grab & go crafts. We also increased purchasing of ebooks and e-audio and streaming movies to meet a higher demand. The staff also created a guide to navigating life under Covid linking to resources for medical information, financial assistance, volunteering – and more.





We welcomed new staff member, Yojana GC. Yojana graduated from the Nepal Medical College with Bachelor in Medicine and Surgery and is currently working on her United States Medical Licensing Examinations.

In December, the Trustees voted to eliminate all fines for children and teens stating "the Malden Public Library is taking a leading stance in ensuring all youth have equitable opportunities to pursue their dreams."



On May 29, the world watched in horror as video of a police officer killing an African American man named George Floyd was released to the media. And with protests that followed and the growth of the Black Lives Matter movement came the long overdue acknowledgement of just how deeply systemic racism is in the United States. Equity, diversity and inclusion were discussed as core values for the library profession. Bestselling titles on the topic were in high demand: Ta-Nehisi Coate's Between the World and Me; Robin DiAngelo's White Fragility; and Ibram X. Kendi's How to Be an Antiracist.

In December, the Library was one of only 34 libraries in the US to receive a 2020 Census Equity Grant from the American Library Association. Working with the Malden Complete Count Committee, the grant was used to reach out to Malden's vulnerable and hard-to-count populations.

Challenging times often cause us to reflect on the importance of the people in our lives and the gratitude for those who helped us get through difficult times. My continued thanks to the entire Malden Public Library staff, the Board of Trustees, the Mayor, City Council, our generous donors and volunteers, and to the wonderful community of Malden for their continued support of their library.

Respectfully submitted,

Dora St. Martin Director



REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN

This is the 7th report of the Assistant Librarian and the 142th submitted to the Board of Trustees.

Although we didn't know it at the time, the 2020 fiscal year turned out to be something we never anticipated. So the best laid plans became a nice memory and it was time to punt.

Technology at MPL

After completing the wiring upgrade project for the public computers and purchasing the new computers, installation of those computers continued. New computers for the teen room were also purchased. When the library was closed in March 2020, technology became what we needed, in new and unexpected ways. We began by setting up a phone so that calls that came into the library could be answered and questions addressed. Next we needed a way to enable people that did not have a library card to get one, thus enabling them to get downloaded books, audiobooks, and streaming content. I created an on-line library card form, and was able to continue to make cards and look at accounts through our ILS Leap system.

We then purchased a Zoom account to hold programs and meetings virtually. We began with storytimes, and have moved on to ESL classes weekly, YA craft programs, YA movies, and more. Additional databases had also been purchased, including Cypress, a database for resume and cover letter creation, and CreativeBug, a craft database with projects for children and adults.







Friends of Malden Public Library

The Friends held their annual Book Sale in November of 2019. As in other years, it was a great event well-attended by the community. While planning had been underway in February of 2020 for another Brew Fest, those plans were put on hold.

Malden Reads

Malden Reads, the City of Malden's One Book One Community Program, celebrated its 10th anniversary in 2020. Malden Reads was awarded an NEA Big Reads grant and the title chosen was *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury. The events included a kickoff celebration on January 11th, starting at the Library with a family movie, and for the adults, a tour of the art galleries and the Converse Memorial Building. Many excellent



programs, reflecting the themes of Fahrenheit 451, had been scheduled for the spring. Work continued throughout the spring and summer for choosing the 2021 Malden Reads book selection and developing on the themes of that book.

It's been a difficult year in hundreds of ways, but the joy of reading and sharing resources with the Malden community has always been the mission and passion here at the Library.

The pandemic challenged us to find new and creative ways to work with our neighbors and reach out to the community to support their learning and entertainment while we were all at home.

Respectfully submitted, Caron Guigli, Assistant Director



Building and Grounds

During the pandemic, we used the opportunity to do some much needed upgrades to our buildings. RRR Waterproofing installed a new rubber roof above the children's room and relined gutters on the Converse Building. Under an energy program with the City, Honeywell installed new LED lighting throughout the library and upgrades to the HVAC system. Minuteman Building and Preservation Inc. built three new study rooms on the first floor the Park Street addition; and continued work on a new small gallery space off the Carr Gallery.





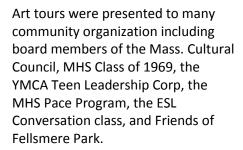






Converse Art Galleries

On December 11, the Library hosted a reception for Malden ARTLine's Frank Stella mural project. The new mural is located on the wall of Malden High School facing Centre Street at the corner of Rt. 60 and Holden Streets. The Mayor presented Mr. Stella with a key to the City.







New Works: *Question* and *Whirligig* (prints) by Maude Morgan (gift of John Tramondozzi); 8 Works by Constance Stella (purchased from estate of Betty Ann Farmer); *Portrait of Young Boy* and *Portrait of Young Girl* by Ernest Ipsen (gift of John Tramondozzi); 3 *Sailing Ship* prints by Malden artist Harold Haven Brown.

A lovely gift of the 1843 clock originally in the First National Bank during the murder of Frank Converse was donated by John Giso and Michael Nutall.



W. F. Healey Company Antiques, Art and Furniture Restoration was hired to begin an ongoing restoration project. Works under restoration include *Pastor Edwin Holt Hughes* by Vesper George, the Syfferman Brothers, and *John Gardner* by Albion Bicknell, and *Roswell R. Robinson* by William T. Robinson.

The project to transfer the art works inventory to Pastperfect Museum Software continues.

Art Exhibits

In July, a reception was held for Beautiful City: Portraits of People at the Malden Public Library. The exhibit of wonderful photographs by Carol Woodruff showed the diversity of people who visit the library every day. The program was supported by a generous grant from the Malden Cultural Council.







The Library also hosted the National Archives Museum exhibit, *Rightfully Hers: American Women and the Vote, exploring the complex history of the 19th Amendment's ratification.*



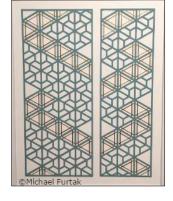


Rotating Artists Series

The Rotating Artists Series featured the works of local artists Michael Furtak, Dominique Lecomte, Carlos Arzaga, Kelly Hourigan, Jen Moltoni,

Mark Chester and April Jakubec





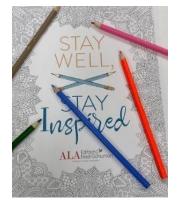




Hands-On Art

Gregory Maichack presented a pastel painting workshop inspired by Georgia O'Keeffe's enormous mural, The Miracle Flower. Other programs included our popular Origami @ the Library and Adult Coloring.





Triple Threat Trivia

The 22nd Annual Triple Threat
Trivia night was hosted on
January 24th at Anthony's.
Questions ranged from movies,
history, music, science and more.
The winner, for a third time, was
the Mayor's MoTTTley Crew.



Citizen Lyceum Forum

In March, the Library hosted a Citizen Lyceum focusing on the 1882 Chinese Exclusion Act prohibiting the immigration of Chinese laborers to the U.S. This event was co-sponsored by MaldenReads, the American Association of Arab Women, the Chinese Culture Connection and



MaldenCORE (Community Organizing for Racial Equity. Roger Desrosiers from the Massachusetts Center for Civic Education led the community conversation.

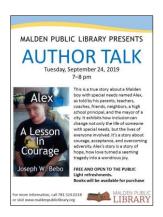
Movie Nights

The Library held a "Throwback Classic" movie night feature the film, A League of Their Own. The event highlighted the sports life of Malden's own Rockford Peach, Helen Nordquist (MHS, 1950. Helen Nordquist was also inducted into Malden High School's Golden Tornado Club Hall of Fame in November.



Author Talks

In September, the Library hosted a talk with Joseph Bebo, author of *Alex A Lesson in Courage*. This is a true story about a Malden boy with special needs named Alex, as told by his parents, his teachers, coaches, friends, neighbors, a high school principal, and the Mayor of a city. Alex's story is a story of hope, of how love turned a seeming tragedy into a wondrous joy.



In October, the Library and the Malden Historical Society presented a talk by Malden author John S. Bowman. Mr. Bowman (MHS Class of 1949) grew up in Malden in the 1930s and 40s. He has recently published a memoir of his boyhood *Back Then: One Family's Way of Life in the 1930s and 1940s*.





While the building remained closed due to the pandemic, library staff offered virtual programming (via zoom) including book discussion, book chats, campfire ghost stories, book review and recommendations and poetry readings.



Summer Reading

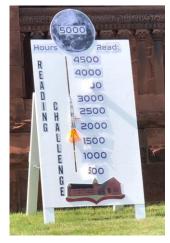
The theme for the 2019 summer reading program was "A Universe of Stories." The summer program, sponsored by Preotle and Lane Associates, is designed to encourage children, teens and adults to keep reading during summer season. The program helps prevent the "summer slide" and provides free educational and cultural enrichment activities and programs. Programs honored the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon landing, July 20, 1969. A party was held with 1960s dress, food and music and a children's rocket project.











Despite the pandemic, the Children's staff continued to connect families to books via curbside delivery and online experiences that promoted the joy of reading and learning. The staff offered virtual storytimes (including a Mayor's storytime), promoting ebooks (such as Tumble Books for Kids), poetry readings and grab & go crafts. One of the most creative solutions was the outdoor Story Walk. This fun activity promotes early literacy, physical activity, and family time together in nature by placing the pages from a children's picture book along the walking route outside the library.













Young Adult Services

This year, a new Teen Advisory Group (TAG) was formed to help assist the library on book purchases and teen programming ideas. The TAG group also helped with the renovations of the Teen



Space with the addition of café style tables and chairs, expanding space for laptop use, new computer software and a window sitting area.

Programs for young adults included a teen yoga program, afternoon movies, Perler bead crafts, tie dye t-shirt event and a Museum of Science Night Sky program. Teens were also given several special tours of the Local History Room and its many resources.

In October, the Library hosted a Young Adult Haunted Library Tour. The tour was led by the Director, Dora St. Martin and Librarian Patrick Brennan. Teens learned about the murder of Frank Converse and other "ghostly" stories from around the City of Malden.









MALDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY HOLDINGS INFORMATION AS OF JUNE 30, 2020

Material Type	Adult & Young Adult	Children's	Total
Books	160,224	40,025	200,249
Print periodicals (Newspapers)	11,255	908	12,133
Audio (compact discs)	3,071	391	3,462
Video (DVD's)	7,373	1,462	8,835
E-books	7,271	1,383	8,654
Downloadable (audiobooks, music, etc	5,127	1,944	7,121
Downloadable video	121	172	293
Materials in electronic format (including CD-ROMS)	184	24	208
Microforms (fiche, rolls, etc.)	10,940	0	10,940
Miscellaneous (kits, framed art prints, puppets, films, etc.)	0	25	25
TOTAL	205,536	46,286	251,920

MALDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY CIRCULATION STATISTICS AS OF JUNE 30, 2020

Material Type	Adult & Young Adult	Children's	Total
Books	64,593	99,600	164,193
Print Periodicals	1,177	15,213	16,390
Audio (CD)	1,835	634	2,469
Video (VHS/DVDs)	20,133	6,017	26,150
E- books	42,544	381	42,925
Downloads Audio	2,283	575	2,858
Downloadable video	906	374	1,280
Materials in electronic format	0	0	0
Materials in microform	874	0	874
Misc. (e.g. e-books readers, kits, framed art, prints, puppets, films, etc.)	540	25	565
TOTAL	134,885	122,819	257,704

GIFTS

Adelaide Breed Bayrd Foundation	55,000.00
John Giso and Michael Nutall – Art Fund	15,000.00
John J. Preotle -Summer Reading	3,500.00
John J. & Jill Preotle - Art Fund	10,000.00
Eastern Bank Charitable Foundation - Summer Concerts	2,000.00
Dr. Susan Blumenthal and Senator Edward Markey	1,000.00
James E. Glennon - Annual Campaign	1,000.00
Estate of Helen Richards - Lecture Fund	400.00
Lita Domino	10.00
Nancy Zewiey - gift of appreciation	30.00
Kathy Katz - Fidelity	100.00
Ruth Mattson - Network for Good	100.00
John Lindhe - Network for Good	100.00
Anonymous - Network for Good	195.00
Frederick & Deborah Cicero	50.00
Julie Kelleher - Bright Funds	100.00
Stop & Shop - Community Bag Program	101.00
Peter Elliot	200.00
Denise Russell	100.00
In memory of Joseph F. Lawless from:	300.00

Jayne Brown Rita E. Hashem Malden Housing Authority

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.

FUNDS

\$500.00 was added to	the LEO BLACHER FUND by
Alan Koblin	

\$200.00 was added to the **JAMES AND FLORENCE HASHEM FUND by:**

Rita E. Hashem

\$100.00 was added to the **SIMON MALKIN FUND** by: Celia Brown

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Max L. Pizer

Robert and Sarah Adler

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Linda Dunn Jonathan Persky

\$25.00 was added to the **MILTON & BERTHA SMITH FUND** by: Robert and Myrna Guterman

\$250.00 was added to the **JOHN AND GRACE TODISCO FUND** by:
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

\$8,151 in 1982-2020; 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

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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

\$6,825 in 1987-2020; 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

\$3,934 in 1985-2020; income for purchase of books

ELSIE AND NATHAN MASS MEMORIAL FUND

\$8,367 in 1985-2020; 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
\$2,000 in 1057 1076, income for numbers of books

\$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 \$24,450 in 1969-2020; 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 \$33,187 in 1985-2020; 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 boo	oks
FRANCIS AUGUSTUS SHOVE FUND	
\$1,000 in 1935; income for purchase of books	

MILTON AND BERTHA SMITH MEMORIAL FUND \$4,993 in 1987-2020; 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

\$4,741 in 2001-2020: 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	Pr	incipal	Purpose	Income
Board Restricted Trust	\$:	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	\$	6,825.00	General	
Grace Howe	\$	1,000.00	General	59.44
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	2,258.28
Ena Metcalf	\$	30,000.00	Lecture	1,783.26
Marie A. Perry	\$	4,000.00	Lecture	118.88
Roswell R. Robinson	\$	13,600.00	Lecture	808.41
Maude E. Henneberry				
Berry	\$	10,407.02	Special	419.60
Edward E. Brown	\$	7,268.00	Special	383.36
Charlotte Irwin	\$	5,025.00	Special	298.70
Malden High School				
Class of 1939	\$	500.00	Special	29.72
Harry & Edythe Reinherz				
Music and Art Fund	\$	33,187.00	•	1,821.96
Anna Yaghjian Fund	\$	203,963.49	Special	3,590.19

Malden Post #69 American				
Legion & Auxiliary	\$	205.00	Books	12.19
The First National Bank	\$	1,250.00		74.30
Constantine Arvanites	\$	750.00		44.58
Pearl Bates	\$	200.00		11.89
Adelaide Breed Bayrd	\$	5,000.00		80.90
Frank A. & Blanche S.		2,000100		
Bayrd	\$	5,000.00	Books	80.90
Lucia A. M. Baxter	\$	362.00		21.52
Leo Blacher	\$	8,151.00		386.43
J. Russell Bowman	\$	1,810.00		101.65
Brennan Family	\$	30,460.00		1,688.75
Richard Buckley	\$	1,330.00		79.06
Eugene M. & Georgina				
F. Burnett	\$	1,570.00	Books	93.32
John Ciavarro	\$	1,275.00	Books	46.07
Arthur D. Corey	\$	15,000.00	Books	891.63
Deloraine P. Corey	\$	15,000.00	Books	891.63
Muriel D. Cosgrove	\$	8,000.00	Books	427.98
Hazel Cryan		745.00	Books	44.28
Jean Dickie Fund	\$ \$	10,759.00	Books	639.54
Herbert W. Fison	\$	1,000.00	Books	59.44
Elaine Foley	\$	990.00	Books	58.85
Sydney & Mary Freedman	\$	10,859.81	Books	645.53
Lena A. M. Gesang	\$	390.00	Books	23.18
Percy Glaser	\$	550.00	Books	32.69
Nana & Manny Goldberg	\$	8,929.00	Books	512.93
Dorothea Griffin	\$	800.00	Books	47.55
Horace Hitchings	\$	3,000.00	Books	178.33
Jacob Holm	S	5,000.00	Books	297.21
Elsie G. Hurley	\$	3,385.00	Books	201.21
Richard Hyman	\$	5,080.00	Books	301.97
Alfred & Jeanne Jones	\$	1,000.00	Books	59.44
Thomas Kenney	\$	300.00	Books	17.83
Rita Kierstead	\$	385.00	Books	22.89
Abraham Klaiman	\$	953.46	Books	56.68
Isabel H. Lang	\$	3,000.00		178.33
Shirley D. Lappin	\$ \$	3,516.00		124.83
Elmer G. Lewis	\$	5,000.00		297.21
Elmore E. Locke	\$	1,000.00		59.44
M. Lopez & L. Mullen	\$	250.00		14.86
Elizabeth Lord	\$	500.00	Books	29.72

Dina D'Alto Malgeri	\$	17,785.00 Books	630.68
Simon Malkin	\$	3,934.00 Books	196.69
Elsie & Nathan Mass	\$	8,367.00 Books	322.67
John & Gertrude McCaul	\$	2,090.00 Books	110.86
McKinley Family Trust	\$	33,350.00 Books	1,982.39
Amelia Miclette	\$	856.00 Books	50.88
Andrew Nilsson	\$	8,000.00 Books	475.54
Joseph Nilsson	\$	10,000.00 Books	594.42
Regina Nilsson	\$	8,000.00 Books	475.54
Daniel & James O'Brien	\$	2,275.00 Books	135.23
Margaret Park	\$	2,000.00 Books	118.88
Morris & Laura Pizer	\$	24,450.00 Books	888.01
Sidney M. Price	\$	400.00 Books	23.78
Mary Riccardi	\$	745.00 Books	
Nancy Rohwedder	\$	1,285.00 Books	46.66
Ruth Ross	\$ \$ \$	5,000.00 Books	297.21
George Rossyn	\$	3,109.75 Books	184.85
Godfrey Ryder	\$	8,207.00 Books	487.84
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	59.44
Bertha & Milton Smith	\$	4,993.00 Books	201.09
Mary E. Webster Smith	\$	1,000.00 Books	59.44
Sandra Lee Smyly	\$	10,000.00 Books	594.42
Syfferman Memorial	\$	8,000.00 Books	475.54
Jerome & Mazie Thompson	\$	1,400.00 Books	43.39
John & Grace Todisco	\$	4,741.00 Books	159.96
Edna Turkington	\$	26,779.37 Books	1,591.82
Frank P. Wakefield	\$	1,008.00 Books	59.92
Jacob Werlin	\$	2,500.00 Books	148.61
Edna M. Whitemore	\$	1,000.00 Books	59.44
Virginia Wilson	\$	325.00 Books	19.32

ART GALLERY

The following paintings were purchased with endowed art funds:

Acquire	ed	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, Dordre	cht
		·	Francis Smith Hopkinton
1912		Fleeing Shadows	Paul Dougherty
1912		General Picton	William 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	s Hubert Robert
1922		San Giorgio Maggiore, Ver	nice 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

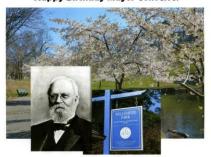
1943		Fishermen Going Out	George Morlan
1944		Bachi-Bouzouks Jouant aux Echec	
1945		Winter-Connecticut River Valley	Paul Sample
1943		The Barley Harvest	John Linnell
1947			erick Watts (Att'd)
1947		Peasants Merrymaking	Giles Tilborch
1966			lley W. Woodward
1968		In the Lee of the Iceberg	William Bradford
1908		C	Martin Lewis
	*	Flatiron Building	
1980	*	Gray Cross Cove	Rod Peterson
1980	*	Jackson Farmhouse	Rod Peterson
1980	7,	World's End, Hingham	Rod Peterson
1981		\mathcal{E}	nstantine Arvanites
1981			Robbins Burdick
1981			e 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 & Grape	s Diciancio
1992		Crane and Thought	Ji Cheng
1992	++	The Dream Ro	byn Katz Adelman
1996		Flowering Trees	Giovanni Castano
1996		Floral Still-Life	Giovanni Castano
1996	*	Waterfall	Giovanni Castano
1997	++	Dusk Comes to Marlborough Street	et
		<u> </u>	Jack Drummey
1999	###	Waveform	Toby Liederman
1999	*	Salem Street Group	Rod Peterson
2000		Gregory on the Subway	Cameron Bennett
2000	=	12 Part Painting Cycles and Contin	nuities
		<i>-</i> •	Elsa Waller

2000	*	Potbelly Stove	Sam Slater
2001		Interior Woodland	Bernard Corey
2001	*	Dorchester Heights E	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, Venic	ce Giovanni Castano
2013		After the Hunt	Darius Cobb
2013		Portrait of Mary Ann Gleason	n Darius Cobb
2014		Coastal View with Driftwood	Ernest L. Ipsen
2014	***	Carousel	Perle Fine
2014	***	Untitled	Perle Fine
2015		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
2019		The Duet	Margaret Pearson
2019		Verdant Valley	Stanley W. Woodward
2020		Works (6)	Constance Stella
2020	***	Sailing Ship (3)	Harold Haven Brown
		Samue Simp (S)	Timola Tiavell Blown

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.

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

Happy Birthday Mayor Converse!



Thursday, July 25th at 11:00 AM ~ Fellsmere Park (Savin Street)

The City of Malden and Councilor Debbie DeMaria invite you to celebrate the 199th birthday of Elisha Converse with complimentary birthday cake, lemonade – and "shoe" crafts for the kids.

Fellsmere Park was established in 1893 with the efforts of Mayors Elisha Converse (1881-1893) and John Sleeper (1893-1903). Elisha Slade and Mary Diana Edmands Converse were major benefactors of many Seeper (1895-1903). Listna based and neary tolena contants Converse were major operactions or interry of Malders' most important institutions, including the Malder Public Library (Converse Memorial Building), Pine Banks Park, the Malden vMCA, the First Baptist Church, the Malden Hospital, the Malden Home for the Aged Persons, the Malden Auditorium, and many other community organizations.

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摩顿阅读 Malden Reads

年度推荐书籍 2020 Book Selection

《华氏 451》 Fahrenheit 451

中文版现已在摩顿图书馆上架,欢迎大家借阅!

内容简介:

《华氏 451》是当代科幻小说大师雷·布拉德伯里很经典代表作之 ,描写的是另一种恐怖新世界,「华氏 451 度」是纸张起火的 温度、这个世界的者不准人民有书、一旦发现了书、一概烧掉。 消防员的工作不是灭火,而是焚书。小说主人公已经当了十年消 防队员,但他从来没有怀疑过自己从事的工作,直到有他遇到一 个奇特的女孩,开始对自己的工作产生疑虑,直至对这个世界发 起排战。







Live on the Lawn



Wednesdays @ 7:00 PM

Four Guys in Tuxes July 10

> Sonho Meu July 24

Teal Street Band August 7

Outdoor Movie Night August 21 @ 7:45 PM

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The Malden Writers' Collaborative

2019-2020 Season Informational Session

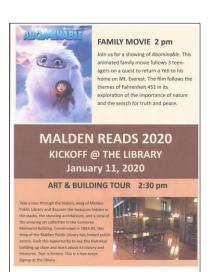
Thursday, September 26, 2019 from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM The Maccario Room at the Malden Public Library 36 Salem Street, Malden, MA 02148

- · Are you a local writer?
- Are you interested in joining a collaborative community of committed writers?

 Are you looking for people to workshop your writing and are you committed to doing the same for others?
- Are you open-minded, respectful, and encouraging to fellow writers and to the writing process?

The Malden Writers' Collaborative will host their informational Session on Thursday, September 26°. Here we will go over group expectations, group etiquetie, hear first-hand experiences from previous Season members, and answer any questions. At the end of this session interested parties will sign up for the 2019-2020 season. You must attend the informational Session in order to sign up — the group will then be closed to additional members until the 2020-2021 season.





ANNUAL HOLIDAY CONCERT The Friends of the Malden Public Library

The Malden Historical Society

The Victorian Society



Sunday, December 1, 2019, at 2:00 p.m. in the Ryder Gallery of the Malden Public Library 36 Salem Street, Malden (Enter through the Park St.

Enjoy a one-hour holiday concert featuring two different Malden High School choral groups under the direction of Todd Cole.

