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YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022**

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Gregory Lucey	2014	February, 2023
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Jayne E. Brown, <i>Vice President</i>	2003	February, 2024
Anne D'Urso-Rose	2009	February, 2024
Lisa A. Jacobson	2009	February, 2023
Rev. Martha Dominy	2014	February, 2022
John Parcellin	2021	February, 2022

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Staff of the Malden Public Library, 2022

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	∞Ryan Reed
∞Stephen Deloney	∞Katherine Hartmann	

Library Assistants

Monica Hatzis	Laura Buckley	Caitlin Quinn
Marjorie Glennon	Derek Diggs	Carol Woodruff
Heidi Kruckenberg-P.T.	*GC, Yojana-P.T.	∞Veronica Valle

Building Custodians

Paul Higgins, Senior Custodian
Michael Rennie

MESSENGERS

STACKS/CHILDREN'S ROOM

*Jennifer Wong
∞Megyn Ta ∞Aimy Tran

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

This is the 144th Annual Report of the Malden Public Library as mandated by a Special Act of the Legislature and the 16th Report of this President.

As Momma Rose sang in Gypsy, “Wherever we go, whatever we do; We’re gonna go through it together.”

And that’s just what we did! A year of continuing COVID precautions presented the Library and staff as well as patrons with quite a different set of operating circumstances. Through it all, most services were provided but fewer on-site activities occurred. Zooming became the method of running meetings and presenting speakers and programs.

During the year precautions were somewhat eased – people could come back into the library (masked) and activities were resumed. Groups could come into the galleries to sketch; the John Day Exhibit was held; the Converse Family held its reunion. Reports from the Director and others detail many of these activities.

Through efforts by the Trustees and Administration, monies and grants were obtained to work on many important projects. Work on repairs to the Maccario Room, automation of entrance doors, restoration of the Olmsted Garden and an archive room in the Converse Building basement were begun and some finished. Generous donations by the Adelaide Breed Bayrd Foundation, John Giso and Michael Nutall, John Preotle and the Malden CPC are gratefully acknowledged. Other donors contributed to the Library’s funds. Private funds made possible the purchase of a second John Day painting for the Library’s collection.

*Olmsted Garden Fund Ceremony Trustees
Frank Molis, John Tramondozzi, John Giso,
John Preotle & Michael Nutall, Library
Director Dora St. Martin and Mayor Gary
Christenson.*



The Art Collection grew through purchase and donations (e.g. Alex Katz Foundation & Foundation Trust of Melrose) and the long-anticipated inventory of prints was begun with a grant from LSTA / MBLC Managing Fine Arts Program.

The circulation of our physical items returned to near pre-COVID levels. This year, the Board of Library Trustees joined a growing national trend by voting to remove overdue fines on most materials borrowed.

Trustee Rev. Martha Dominy resigned when she returned to New York after serving almost a decade on the Board; attorney John Parcellin, a Malden lawyer, was selected to succeed her.



In all, it was a fairly good year. We have rebounded.

We thank the Mayor, City Officials for their support as well as all our patrons who put up with inconveniences and were real troopers during this time. I want to personally thank the administration and staff of the Library for continuing to do a splendid job under difficult circumstances. I want to especially thank my fellow Trustees who make my position not only tolerable, but a joy.

We have gotten through a tough time together and we will continue to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

John E. Tramondozzi
President



REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

This is the 10th report of the Librarian and the 144nd submitted to the Board of Trustees.

On October 1, 1885, Edwin Shepard read the following poem, *The People's Response*, at the dedication of the Converse Memorial Building.

*Behold a wonder in our midst!
Two kindred souls —our neighbors, friends
In life the wealth with which they're blest
Devote, in love, to life's great ends.
Their generous gift of love's demand
We consecrate most tenderly;
Memorial, ornate, and grand!
The People's University!*



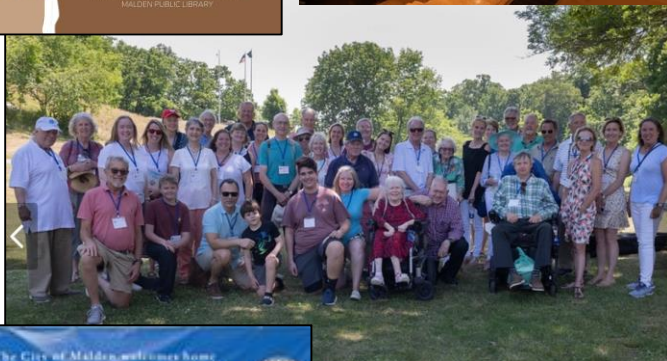
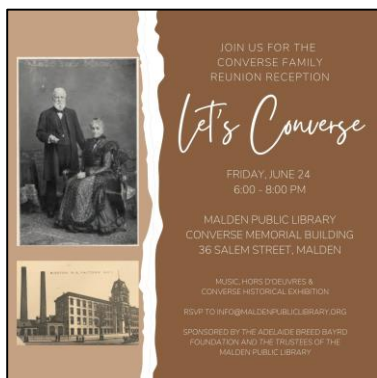
The Malden Chamber of Commerce celebrated its 130th anniversary. To commemorate the event, the Chamber held community birthday party on July 24th on the lawn of the Malden Public Library. The festivities will be part of the City of Malden's Summer Festivals 2021.



As a historic note, the first post-pandemic community meeting held at the Library was the Malden Historical Society's Show & Tell Program.

Converse Family Reunion

This summer we honored the contribution of benefactors Elisha and Diana Converse (and Elisha's brother James) by hosting a long planned reunion of 60 Converse descendants. Family members enjoyed a welcome reception, historical lectures and tours of the art galleries. The attendees visited family graves at Woodlawn Cemetery, enjoyed a picnic at Fellsmere Park, an evening barbeque at Pine Banks Park and finally a community memorial service at the First Baptist Church. It was wonderful seeing so many family members visiting Malden (and some the Library) for the first time. A special thanks go to the Adelaide Breed Bayrd Foundation for their financial and staff support for the event.



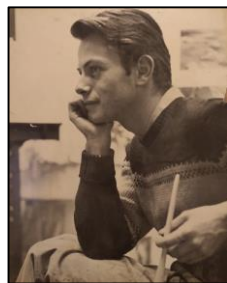
Converse Art Galleries

A LSTA / MBLC Managing Fine and Decorative Arts Grant provided funding for beginning the first large-scale inventory of the Library's print and drawing collection. The project resulted in the full inventory of 60 fine art prints by Joseph Mallord William Turner 1775–1851, the majority from Turner's Liber Studiorum (1807-1809). The print collection was also highlighted by a series of lectures by working print makers Carolyn Muskat and Liz Sheperd and Harvard Museum Curator of Prints Elizabeth Rudy.

The art collection grew with generous gifts including two Japanese prints by Inuzo donated by Marilyn and Linda Glover; "The Cove" by Nicole Wittenberg donated by the Alex Katz Foundation; two works by John Day purchased with funding by Dr. Kempton Webb and Simmone Adriano; works by Constance Stella from John Giso and Michael Nutall; and a painting of a Portland street scene by Horace Burdick and a sketch by Fred Seager donated by John Tramondozzi. The Library was also loaned a work by Benjamin Soep by the Soep family for long-term display in the Ryder Gallery.

John Day Exhibition

Another opportunity for bringing people together came in October with a month-long exhibition, *John Day: A Glimpse of Color*. Following a successful solo show in Geneva, Switzerland, the work of Malden born artist John Day (1932-1982) came to the library following a closure of a Boston gallery due to the pandemic. Day's works are found at the Whitney Museum of American Art, the Museum of Modern Art and the Musée Pompidou – and now in the library's permanent collection. The highlight of the exhibition was hosting a long awaited reunion of John Day's childhood friends and fellow members of MHS Class of 1949.



Modern Sojourner

Thanks to a generous loan by artist Gale Fulton Ross, the Library hosted a year-long exhibition *Modern Sojourner, Sojourner Truth's Malden*. "Modern Sojourner" is a Fulton Ross tour de force done in her signature figurative style, capturing the wisdom and strength of the family matriarch. A fierce civil rights and arts activist since the 1960s, Fulton Ross has been representing the Black community as a painter, printmaker, sculptor and multimedia visual artist for decades. The exhibition explored the life and times of Sojourner Truth,



celebrated African-American evangelist, abolitionist and women's rights activist. Exhibition displays discussed Sojourner's life in New England including her slavery in the North, the Fugitive Slave Act, the resistance by enslaved people to their bondage; as well as Sojourner's long-standing friendships with Malden radical abolitionists Bishop Gilbert Haven and James Redpath.

The Library continued to showcase works by local artists as part of our monthly rotating art exhibition. This year's artist included Jason Zalk, Sarah Gerould, Adelaide (Addie) Rosenthal, Lisa Montague, Gurleen Anand, Samia Omran, Soukaina Karim, Edward Rice, Indra Persad-Milowe and Kevin Thai.



Benjamin Soep 1955

Local History

On June 30, the Library, the Malden Historical Society and the City of Malden co-hosted Malden's Annual Declaration Day at Bell Rock Cemetery. This year the event also honored the service of free and enslaved Black Soldiers of Malden who served during Revolution. A grant awarded to the Library from the Massachusetts SHRAV Veterans Heritage Fund will pay for the final monument to be installed in 2023.

The Library was honored to be part of the preparations for the re-dedication of the Herbert L. Jackson City Council Chambers at the City Hall. Herbert Jackson was the first African American to be elected to the City Council. The Library worked with Herbert's daughter Lee Van Allen (wife of former Library Trustee David Van Allen) to scan family photographs for a slideshow for the event.



Building and Grounds

Despite the pandemic, work continued on caring for the buildings. The engineering firm of Greg Structures North examined the Maccario Room floor, as part of a long term building plan. Unfortunately, this resulted in the need for immediate repair of the floor and ramp system.

Armour Door of Malden received the contract for automating the Park Street front entrance and work was completed in April.

Work continued on the Converse Archives funded by a grant from the Malden Community Preservation Committee (CPC). The project is slated to be completed in the spring of 2023.



American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

In October, the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners (MBLC) used its ARPA funding to help libraries in twenty communities deemed “hard hit by COVID” by Governor Baker’s office, including Malden. The Library received \$50,000 in special MBLC / ARPA funding. Working with the Boston Public Library, Malden received additional support through the Federal Communications Commission Emergency Connectivity Fund.

In January, the Malden state legislators Senator Jason Lewis and Representatives Steven Ultrino, Kate Lipper-Garabedian and Paul Donato announced additional funding from the Commonwealth’s American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). The Malden Public Library was awarded \$100,000 to upgrade online services and technology.

The Library used this expanded funding to purchase laptops and chromebooks to distribute to library users, individuals and community organizations impacted by the pandemic. Chromebooks were provided to the Chinese Cultural Connection, Malden Overcoming Addiction and the Malden Warming Center.

Funds were used to enhance library services. The Library purchased 10 Powertalk digital translation devices (74 languages) to assist serving non-English speakers. The website was improved by the purchase of Niche Academy, an online and video tutorial for point of need for access library services remotely. Equipment to support virtual and hybrid programs were purchased including two Owl Labs Video Conferencing systems, equipment for outdoor programs and two digital information kiosks.

Funds were used to digitize the Library’s heavily-used historical newspaper catalog, covering years from 1884 to 2010. An estimated 147,000 pages in total were digitized during the project and will allow for remote access to this important community resource.



Library Staff

As we celebrated visitors returning to the Library, we also said goodbye to several members of our staff. Long time staff member and Senior Librarian Tina Vogelante retired in October. Tina had spent over 41 years as professional librarian and was known for her work with our homebound patrons. Tina pioneered the library's annual food drives and toy drives, helping Malden's underserved residents.



Long time Information Librarian Jean Slavkosky left the Library to take on a new position at the Cambridge Public Library. Besides her regular library duties, Jean was well-known in the community as the capable "question-master" for the Triple Threat Trivia Fundraisers. Yojana GC left to pursue her educational studies. With every good bye, follows a hello. The Library welcomed new librarians Ryan Reed and Stephen Deloney and new paraprofessional Veronica Valle Rodriquez.

I am so fortunate to work with a talented, experienced and dedicated Library staff, and a wonderful group of volunteers who routinely dedicate their time to our Library. I also want to thank the Board of Library Trustees, Mayor Gary Christenson, the City Councilors and the Malden community for their continued support of their public library.

Respectfully submitted,

Dora St. Martin
Director



REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN

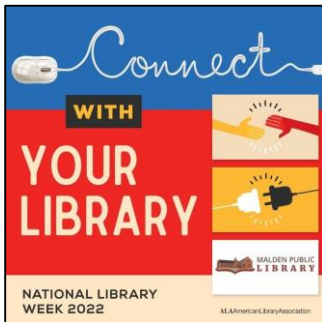
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It continued to be a year of trial and error. Although the Covid-19 restrictions were a thing of the past, here at the Library we weren't sure how the public was going to respond to in-person programming after not gathering in person for over a year. In response to that uncertainty, the Library worked to be able to offer programming and equipment that would breach that divide.



Technology

This year, technology updates included Windows 10 computers imaged and rolled out to not just staff but all patron-facing desks. The Library's ILS (Integrated Library System, or the software that tracks all of our materials) was upgraded and would only run on Windows 10. In all, this included 22 computers that were upgraded.



The pandemic highlighted inequalities in internet access for residents in Malden and across the country. In an effort to combat this, and to get internet access into homes of anyone needing it, the Commonwealth started a program for free internet access through T-Mobile Hot Spots. Malden participated in this program and had 30 hot spots circulating through the community. The program was such a

success that when it ended, Malden purchased 20 hot spots to continue circulating to the community. Additional equipment was purchased to allow hybrid meetings and programs at the Library. Although most people have become more comfortable attending in-person meetings, the option to hold a program in our Galleries and have it accessible to others at home has continued to be popular.

Friends of the Malden Public Library

The Friends began meeting regularly in the Library as opposed to virtually as they had done the previous year. Through a concerted sign-up effort from the both Library and the Friends group, new volunteers began to attend meetings. The Friends' decided to hold "pop-up" book sales once a month on Saturdays, either outside on the front lawn in summer and in the book sale room. These smaller book sales were very popular and continued to draw people each month.



Malden Reads

2021-2022 was the 12th year of Malden Reads, and the title chosen was *An American Sunrise* by Joy Harjo, the first Native American Poet Laureate in the United States. The work deals with loss, memory, and the nature of joy and hope. The collection also explores human rights and socio-political equity across American cultures and communities, the values of various indigenous peoples, and the importance of our land and environment. By choosing a poetry anthology, Malden Reads was able to introduce many to a type of literature that they were not well acquainted with. It was again, a great success. As we step through the portal of the pandemic from the "before times," we see this collection as a springboard for ideas and conversations that will help us heal and move forward as a community."

Respectfully submitted,

Caron Guigli
Assistant Director



Adult Programming

2022 was a rebuilding year for public programming. We held 305 in-person programs with 8,732 attendees; as well as 77 virtual program (via zoom) with 1,567 attendees.

Programs included:

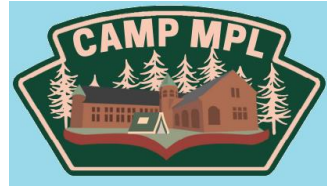
- “Jellyfish” Pastel Class with Greg Maichack (via zoom)
- Living Art of Bonsai: A Talk with Michael Levin of Bonsai West
- Art Prescriptions: A Talk on Museum-based Art Therapy with Stephen Legari, sponsored by the Foundation Trust
- Learn to Deal with Pandemic Weight Gain with Julio Salado, founder of the Fitness Foundry in Malden.
- Nature Journaling with Clare Walker Leslie
- Digital Photography and Video Using Your Smart Device with Robert Michelson
- Introduction to Genealogy with Seema Kenney of the Massachusetts Society of Genealogists
- The Malden Writers’ Collaborative 11th Annual Public Reading
- English Conversation Class (hybrid in person and by zoom)
- Movie Night on the Great Lawn at Rivers Edge; sponsored by Preotle, Lane & Associates
- Movie - Upstander Project's *Dawnland*, with Q&A led by Eastern Woodlands Rematriation co-founder Alivia Moore (Penobscot) and Upstander Project director Dr. Mishy Lesser.
- Movie showing of the film *Who Am I* with a discussion with filmmaker Adhel Arop, a Kenyan born refugee (part of Welcoming Week)
- Outdoor Board Game Night for Adults
- Weekly English as Second Language Conversation Classes

Book Talks included:

- A Poetry Reading with Dora Mwangi from her new book *I, You, Us, Little Fires That Float*.
- Author Jeffery Archer in conversation with Hank Phillippi Ryan, co-sponsored with the Tewksbury Public Library
- Finding Sanctuary: An Artists Explores the Nature of Mass Audubon with Barry Van Dusen
- Campfire Ghost Stories, an online weekly reading of spooky stories

CAMP MPL / Summer Reading

The state wide theme for the 2022 Summer Reading Program in Massachusetts was: “Read Beyond the Beaten Path” which encouraged participants with outdoor themes and concepts to get out and explore the natural environment. This posed a particular challenge for a library in an urban environment and with students with little access a traditional summer camp experience. The goal of our summer program was to capture a summer camp feel at the library and promote the joy of reading.



A beautiful “CAMP MPL” logo was used on bags, t-shirts and reading challenge badges. Programs included a live creature show, a visit with the Whale-Mobile, outdoor arts & crafts from bead bracelet making to hands-on painting and a family movie night at Park at Rivers Edge. One program enjoyed by all was the summer butterfly growing and release program. Children were able to name the butterflies before their release party.



The Library bid farewell to Camp MPL with an old fashioned community picnic party on the lawn. The reading program was sponsored Preotle, Lane & Associates, the Trustees of the Library, the Friends of the Malden Public Library and the Malden Cultural Council.



Childrens Services

The Children's Department serves children from birth through fifth grade, along with their parents, caregivers and teachers. In addition to great books, the staff offered regular storytimes, special events and the summer reading program. The staff promoted an early literacy project called "1,000 Books Before Kindergarten."

Despite children and parents beginning to return to the library, outdoor programs and grab & go crafts continued to be very popular. The outdoor Story Walk continued in the warmer months. Programs included Big Book Storytimes, Big Bubbles on the Lawn, Drum2TALK: Drumming for Social Justice, Curious Creatures and Chess for Kids.

New resources for children included Tumble Books and Tumble Math for Kids. New Wonderbooks were added with a generous donation from the David DeMaria Foundation. Every Wonderbook read-along is a children's print book with a pre-loaded with an audiobook player.



Young Adult / Teen Services

The Malden Public Library was thrilled to be selected to be part of NASA@ My Library, a nationwide science-technology programming initiative. The Malden Public Library was one of just 60 libraries nationwide and the only library in Massachusetts to be chosen for the project.



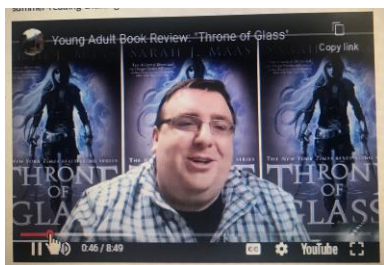
As a NASA@ My Library Partner, the Library received training and grant funds to hold public programs that explored NASA science and technology, specifically around NASA's newest next-generation telescope, the James Webb Space Telescope.



Programs provided learning opportunities in STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and math). Students enjoyed a year-long exploration of space with programs on space food, building a telescope exploring the moon and the galaxy, model balloon rocket building, advanced paper model kit of the new James Webb Telescope and streaming of the James Webb official launch on December 25, 2021.



The NASA@ My Library grant was a partnership between the National Center for Interactive Learning (NCIL) at the Space Science Institute (SSI), the ALA Public Programs Office and the Lunar and Planetary Institute (LPI).



Other young adult programs include teen online book readings and discussions, afternoon movies, grab & go crafts, yoga on the lawn and gallery art tours.

**MALDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY
HOLDINGS INFORMATION
AS OF JUNE 30, 2022**

Material Type	Adult & Young Adult	Children's	Total
Books	159,653	43,072	202,725
Print periodicals (Newspapers)	11,288	999	12,287
Audio (compact discs)	2,903	662	3,565
Video (DVD's)	7,732	1,508	9,240
E-books	1,410	1,540	2,950
Downloadable (audiobooks, music, etc.)	82	498	580
Downloadable video	106	172	278
Materials in electronic format (including CD-ROMS)	166	19	185
Microforms (fiche, rolls, etc.)	11,055	0	11,055
Miscellaneous (kits, framed art prints, puppets, films, etc.)	0	0	0
TOTAL	194,395	48,470	242,865

**MALDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY
CIRCULATION STATISTICS
AS OF JUNE 30, 2022**

Material Type	Adult & Young Adult	Children's	Total
Books	68,362	124,723	193,085
Print Periodicals	1,447	254	1,701
Audio (CD)	1,189	383	1,572
Video (VHS/DVDs)	11,963	2,200	14,163
E- books	56,728	1,410	58,944
Downloads Audio	8,148	724	8,872
Downloadable video	0	105	105
Materials in electronic format	0	0	0
Materials in microform	0	0	0
Misc. (e.g. e-books readers, kits, framed art, prints, puppets, films, etc.)	12	7	19
TOTAL	147,849	129,806	278,461

GIFTS

Adelaide Breed Bayrd Fund – Building Fund	\$55,000.00
Adelaide Breed Bayrd Fund – Converse Family Reunion	\$ 5,000.00
John Giso and Michael Nutall – Olmsted Garden Fund	\$50,000.00
John J. Preotle – Summer Reading Program	\$4,500.00
Simmone Adriano	\$4,000.00
Dr. Kempton Webb, Purchase of John Day painting	\$2,000.00
James Glennon	\$1,200.00
Jane Fogg	\$1,000.00
Helen Richards Estate	\$400.00
Fidelity Charitable	\$100.00
Peter Elliott	\$100.00
Danny Lewin, from Traci Fitzgerald	\$200.00
David Jevne and Dennis Jevne	\$25.00
Susan Elsa Smith	\$20.00
The Honorable Edward Markey	\$1,000.00
Craig Spadafora	\$500.00
Shaw's/Star Market	\$622.00
Network for Good, multiple anonymous donors	\$2,319.30
The Blackbaud Giving Fund	\$50.00
In honor of Greg Lucey's birthday from Scott Lucey	\$200.00
In memory of Lorraine St. Martin from Jayne Brown & Family	\$100.00
In memory of Adelina Torres from Laura Buckley Marge Glennon	\$65.00
In memory of Jean Gottschalk from Owen & Elizabeth Knight	\$50.00
In memory of Henrietta Lederman from Joseph Cesario, Jr.	\$2,500.00
In memory of Mildred Hegarty from various donors	\$1,322.00
In memory of Joseph Lawless, in honor of Frances Barrett Lawless from Christina Coolidge	\$100.00

SPECIAL AND MEMORIAL FUNDS

\$500.00 was added to the **LEO BLACHER FUND** by:

Mason Blacher

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Jane E. Stempel

Jayne Brown

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Alan Mass

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Patrice Todisco

Bryan Irwin

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

\$8,701 in 1982-2022; 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

\$7,743 in 1982-2021; income to be used to beautify the garden

CELIA R. BROWN FUND

\$3,967.36 in 2022; income to be used quilting and art techniques

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

DELORAIN 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

\$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

\$9,029 in 1998-2021; 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

\$10,025 in 1987-2021; 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
RICHARD J. HYMAN FUND
\$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
\$18,585 in 1990-2022; income for purchase of books
SIMON MALKIN FUND
\$3,934 in 1985-2020; income for purchase of books
ELSIE AND NATHAN MASS MEMORIAL FUND
\$8,567 in 1985-2022; income for purchase of books
JOHN F. AND GERTRUDE V. MCCAUL FUND
\$2,190 in 1979-2022; 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 1993-2021; 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
\$25,900 in 1969-2022; 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
\$33,502 in 1985-2022; 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

\$5,043 in 1987-2022; 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

\$5,491 in 2001-2022; income for purchase of books
EDNA E. TURKINGTON FUND

\$26,7790 in 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, 2022

Name	Principal	Purpose	Income
Board Restricted Trust	\$ 1,333,894.72	General	
Harry P. Ballard	\$ 1,000.00	General	
Elisha & Mary Converse	\$ 250,000.00	General	\$16,167.56
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	\$ 10,025.00	General	
Grace Howe	\$ 1,000.00	General	64.67
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	2,456.90
Ena Metcalf	\$ 30,000.00	Lecture	1,940.11
Marie A. Perry	\$ 4,000.00	Lecture	129.34
Roswell R. Robinson	\$ 13,600.00	Lecture	879.52
Maude E. Henneberry Berry	\$ 10,407.02	Special	419.60
Edward E. Brown	\$ 7,743.00	Special	417.08
Charlotte Irwin	\$ 5,025.00	Special	324.97
Malden High School Class of 1939	\$ 500.00	Special	32.34
Harry & Edythe Reinherz Music and Art Fund	\$ 33,502.00	Special	1,982.21
Anna Yaghjian Fund	\$ 203,963.49	Special	4,268.27

Malden Post #69 American Legion & Auxiliary	\$	205.00	Books	13.26
The First National Bank	\$	1,250.00	Books	80.84
Constantine Arvanites	\$	750.00	Books	48.50
Pearl Bates	\$	200.00	Books	12.93
Adelaide Breed Bayrd	\$	5,000.00	Books	96.18
Frank A. & Blanche S. Bayrd	\$	5,000.00	Books	96.18
Lucia A. M. Baxter	\$	362.00	Books	23.41
Leo Blacher	\$	8,701.00	Books	420.42
J. Russell Bowman	\$	1,810.00	Books	110.59
Brennan Family	\$	30,460.00	Books	1,837.28
Richard Buckley	\$	1,330.00	Books	86.01
Eugene M. & Georgina F. Burnett	\$	1,570.00	Books	101.53
John Ciavarro	\$	1,275.00	Books	50.12
Arthur D. Corey	\$	15,000.00	Books	970.05
Deloraine P. Corey	\$	15,000.00	Books	970.05
Muriel D. Cosgrove	\$	8,000.00	Books	465.63
Hazel Cryan	\$	745.00	Books	48.18
Jean Dickie Fund	\$	10,759.00	Books	695.79
Herbert W. Fison	\$	1,000.00	Books	64.67
Elaine Foley	\$	990.00	Books	64.02
Sydney & Mary Freedman	\$	10,859.81	Books	702.31
Lena A. M. Gesang	\$	390.00	Books	25.22
Percy Glaser	\$	550.00	Books	35.57
Nana & Manny Goldberg	\$	9,029.00	Books	558.04
Dorothea Griffin	\$	800.00	Books	51.74
Horace Hitchings	\$	3,000.00	Books	194.01
Jacob Holm	\$	5,000.00	Books	323.35
Elsie G. Hurley	\$	3,385.00	Books	218.91
Richard Hyman	\$	5,080.00	Books	328.52
Alfred & Jeanne Jones	\$	1,000.00	Books	64.67
Thomas Kenney	\$	300.00	Books	19.40
Rita Kierstead	\$	385.00	Books	24.90
Abraham Klaiman	\$	953.46	Books	61.66
Isabel H. Lang	\$	3,000.00	Books	194.01
Shirley D. Lappin	\$	3,516.00	Books	135.81
Elmer G. Lewis	\$	5,000.00	Books	323.35
Elmore E. Locke	\$	1,000.00	Books	64.67
M. Lopez & L. Mullen	\$	250.00	Books	16.17
Elizabeth Lord	\$	500.00	Books	32.34

Dina D'Alto Malgeri	\$	18,585.00	Books	686.99
Simon Malkin	\$	3,934.00	Books	213.99
Elsie & Nathan Mass	\$	8,567.00	Books	390.93
John & Gertrude McCaul	\$	2,190.00	Books	120.61
McKinley Family Trust	\$	33,350.00	Books	2,156.75
Amelia Miclette	\$	856.00	Books	55.36
Andrew Nilsson	\$	8,000.00	Books	517.36
Joseph Nilsson	\$	10,000.00	Books	646.70
Regina Nilsson	\$	8,000.00	Books	517.36
Daniel & James O'Brien	\$	2,275.00	Books	147.12
Margaret Park	\$	2,000.00	Books	129.34
Morris & Laura Pizer	\$	25,900.00	Books	966.11
Sidney M. Price	\$	400.00	Books	25.87
Mary Riccardi	\$	745.00	Books	
Nancy Rohwedder	\$	1,285.00	Books	50.77
Ruth Ross	\$	5,000.00	Books	323.35
George Rossyn	\$	3,109.75	Books	201.11
Godfrey Ryder	\$	8,207.00	Books	530.75
Lillian Sandler	\$	1,985.00	Books	128.37
Freida Klaiman Schwartz	\$	1,100.00	Books	71.14
Louis Shames	\$	1,541.00	Books	99.66
Francis Shove	\$	1,000.00	Books	64.67
Bertha & Milton Smith	\$	5,043.00	Books	218.78
Mary E. Webster Smith	\$	1,000.00	Books	64.67
Sandra Lee Smyly	\$	10,000.00	Books	646.70
Syfferman Memorial	\$	8,000.00	Books	517.36
Jerome & Mazie Thompson	\$	1,400.00	Books	47.21
John & Grace Todisco	\$	5,491.00	Books	174.03
Edna Turkington	\$	26,779.37	Books	1,731.83
Frank P. Wakefield	\$	1,008.00	Books	65.19
Jacob Werlin	\$	2,500.00	Books	161.68
Edna M. Whitmore	\$	1,000.00	Books	64.67
Virginia Wilson	\$	325.00	Books	21.02

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	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	Hubert Robert
1922	San Giorgio Maggiore, Venice	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 Echecs	Charles Bague
1945		Winter-Connecticut River Valley	Paul Sample
1947		The Barley Harvest	John Linnell
1947		The Great Oak	Frederick Watts (Att'd)
1952		Peasants Merrymaking	Giles Tilborch
1966		Storm over Lanesville	Stanley W. Woodward
1968		In the Lee of the Iceberg	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		Big Blue	Constantine Arvanites
1981		Portrait of a Young Girl	Horace Robbins Burdick
1981		Factory District	Yvonne 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	Robyn Katz Adelman
1996		Flowering Trees	Giovanni Castano
1996		Floral Still-Life	Giovanni Castano
1996	*	Waterfall	Giovanni Castano
1997	++	Dusk Comes to Marlborough	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 Continuities	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, Venice	Giovanni Castano
2013		After the Hunt	Darius Cobb
2013		Portrait of Mary Ann Gleason	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. Ipsen
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
2021		Woe in Yellow	Gale Fulton Ross
2021		Nobody Knows What I'm	Gale Fulton Ross
2021		Haying in Wartime	Horace Burdick
2022		Southern Summer II	John Day
2022		Erebos Contradiction	John Day

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



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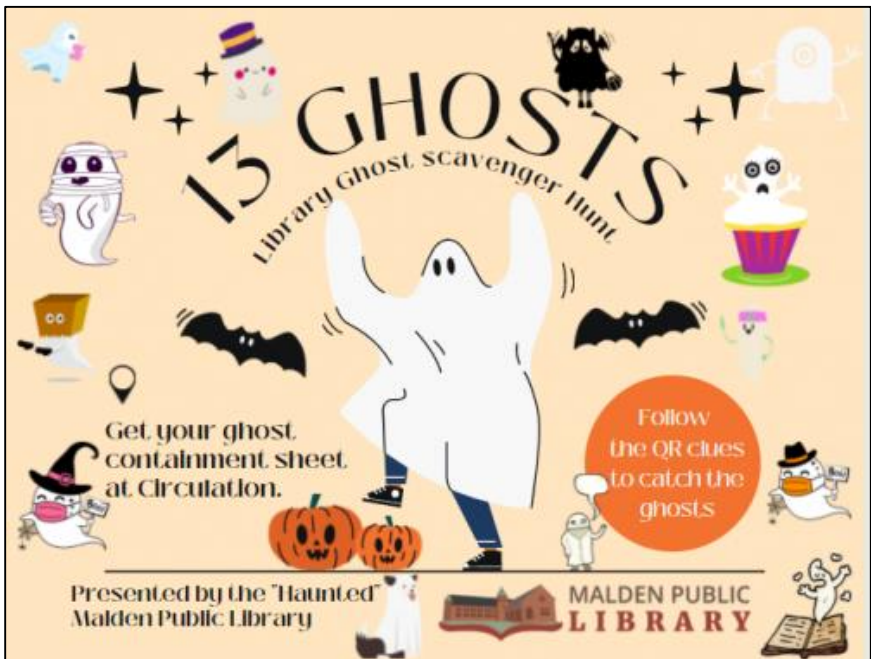
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