

MALDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

FISCAL YEAR 2014



**ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE
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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 course and most of the books, as well as the land, the buildings and its additions.

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**ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY- SIXTH ANNUAL
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**OF THE
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FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2014

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Staff of the Malden Public Library, 2014

Director	Dora St. Martin
§Assistant Director	Tony Tieuli
∞Assistant Director	Caron Guigli
Administrative Assistant	Judith A. Weaver

Professional Librarians

Susan Francis	Stacy Holder	Wendy Kung
Stephen Nedell	Kenneth Pease	Jean Slavkovsky
Rebecca Smith	Tina Vegelante	

Library Assistants

Catherine Bartlett	Patrick Brennan	Laura Buckley Susan
Judkins	Marjorie Glennon	Rachael Lovett
Adelina Torres	Carol Woodruff	

Building Custodians

	Paul Higgins, Senior Custodian	
Charles Cadiero	John Preziosa (part-time)	

MESSENGERS

CHILDREN'S ROOM

*Ivan Chen	Sabah Anwar	Megan Grossi
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STACKS

*Aaron An Thai	Lois Kierstead-Grey	*Mikerline Paul
∞Derek Diggs	∞Ryan Arnone	∞Berlinda Lucien

§Retired

∞New Employee

*Resigned

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

This is the eighth Annual Report of this President and the 136th Annual Report of the Malden Public Library as mandated by a Special Act of the State Legislature.

We build on the shoulders of those who have gone before us.

It has been a busy year to say the least but we have been able to continue to build beyond what we started with last year.

The Library has built up its holdings.

The Library has built up services to the public.

The Library has improved facilities.

The Library has improved the staff.

The Library has improved its art collection.

This is the first full year with the new director and, as a result, many new initiatives have been planned and undertaken. The Board has been extremely pleased with Ms. St. Martin's "diving into" the task of keeping an old building up and running physically and providing updated services to our patrons.

A leaking roof, movie and TV filmings, computer updates, library policies updates, new exhibits have all played a part in her busy schedule. However, probably the one most important achievement was meeting with so many of the community both in and out of the Library. Those of us who are aware of her schedule realize just how busy and involved she has been.

Two Trustees were replaced; James Hennessey had served for almost 15 years and had chaired Building and Grounds and Long Range planning Committees before moving out of Malden. Yvonne Tran-Nguyen had served only a short time but presented a younger voice more familiar with technical advances. The Rev. Martha Dominy, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Gregory Lucey, local businessman and former Malden Council member, were selected to replace them. The administrative staff was rounded out by the hiring of Caron Guigli as Assistant Director.

The Library continues to be recognized for its art collection. New art has entered the collection by donation, purchase, monies to buy art. Two Darius Cobb paintings were donated; two Perle Fine engravings were purchased. Both artists have Malden connections. A number of Corita Kent paintings were received from Malden High School at the request of Mrs. Tina Aliberti who had originally given them to the High School in memory of her daughter Joan. The Library, in conjunction with the Historical Society, displayed a holiday exhibit of Doris Burdick Christmas cards and “Here Comes the Bride” an exhibit of wedding dresses from the Society’s collection and wedding photos submitted by the community.

The staff, our first contact with the public, continues to do a terrific job. In order to provide the services they do, they have had to learn new and more technologies to keep up with changes. They also have participated in many of the Library programs, many times behind the scenes. We are grateful for all they do.

We thank the Friends of the Library for all they do raising funds and staffing functions. We would be less without them. We also wish to express our thanks to Mayor Christenson, the City Council and all those in city government who help us to perform our mission in any way. Thanks to our patrons, the reason for our existence, for putting up with any problems or inconveniences they encounter as we make the Library a better place for all. Thanks to all who have remembered the Library financially or just with warm recollections. To me, these are intertwined.

In addition to all those above, I would also like to add my own personal thanks to the Board members who make the Presidency less of a job and more of an honor and to the Administrative staff who are always willing to go one step more.

Respectfully,

John E. Tramondozzi
President of the Board

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Malden Public Library:

This is the 2nd report of the Librarian and the 136th submitted to the Board of Trustees. This annual report provides an overview of some of the highlights of this fiscal year – my first full year as Director.

I have spent my first year focusing on the priority of getting to know the library and the Malden community: its people, its issues, its strengths and areas in need of improvement. Reaching out to both long-time library users and the elusive non-users, I have had the opportunity to hold many discussions of what the library is doing right and where changes might be made. I have been especially gratified by the deep commitment of so many community partners, advocates, volunteers, and financial supporters who make our many services and programs possible.

In order to better know the community, I had the opportunity to attend many of Malden's great events and festivals. This included: the Mayors Senior Cookout, the Harvest Moon Festival, Malden's Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast, the North Shore Housing Forum sponsored by the Malden Redevelopment Authority, and the MATV Annual Open House. I also had the privilege to appear on Around the Square with Barbara Tolstrup and present two talks on libraries in the digital age to the Kiwanis and Zonta Club.

With great respect to the Library's past, we have begun some changes for the future. Working with the staff, we have updated the library's long range plan, reviewed the library's circulation and collection policies, updated the public and staff computers, and introduced several new downloadable services including OneClick Digital for e-books and Zinio for online magazines and journals. We expect more exciting changes to come.



STAFF

On October 18, long-time Assistant Director Tony Tieuli retired after more than 40 years of dedicated service. Tony was first appointed to the staff in April 1973 as a Public Services Librarian, and was appointed Assistant Director in 1976. He served as Assistant Director until his retirement in 2005. In 2012 with the retirement of Director Dina Malgeri, Tony returned to the library and held both the positions Director and Assistant Director. Due to his in-depth knowledge of the library and its facilities, and his deep appreciation of the library staff, Tony created a smooth transition as the Board of Trustees searched for the first new Library Director in over forty years. I will always be thankful to Tony for truly being that “bridge” - explaining to this new Director “how we got there” and “where we need to go in the future.” The entire community owes a great debt of gratitude to Tony for his long-time service and commitment to Malden and its library.

TONY TIEULI'S RETIREMENT



PICTURED: Mayor Christensen, Anthony Tieuli, and Library Director Dora St. Martin.

On October 21, Caron Guigli was appointed the new Assistant Librarian. Caron brings extensive experience in management, technology, customer service, and young adult services. In May, we were able to hire John Preziosa as a temporary custodian to cover some hours while Charles Cadiero is on extended leave. In very happy news, Library Assistant Patrick Brennan was accepted into Drexel University's Library and Information Science program. Patrick expects to graduate with his Master's Degree in Library Science in December 2014.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Much of my first year was spent learning about our buildings and grounds. Malden is blessed with two beautiful buildings, each with its own unique maintenance and repair challenges. A special thanks to our Senior Custodian Paul Higgins for sharing his knowledge of each building, and for his ingenuity and creativeness in keeping both buildings up and running.

In September, Tony Tieuli and I worked on a request for proposal for new carpeting for the 1996 additions. The project will be funded through the City of Malden Community Improvement Program and additional funding from the Adelaide Breed Bayrd Foundation. We hope to complete this exciting project completed by October 2014.

In the spring, due to heavy rains, we had severe roof leaks in the Converse Memorial Building. A roofing company was hired to replace flashing and some cracked areas of the original slate roof.

In the spring and summer, we also dealt with issues in the library's HVAC system. In June and August, we replaced two 30-ton chiller compressors on the roof to keep our cooling system working.

Unfortunately, the rest of the cooling system will soon reach the end of its 20-year life span.

ROOFING PROJECT AND SLATE REPLACEMENT HILARY / RRR WATERPROOFING, INC.



GIFTS AND DONATIONS

So much of what we do at the Library would not be possible without the great support of our many benefactors. They truly make what we do on a daily basis possible.



Once again the **Friends of the Malden Public Library's** Annual Wine Tasting was a great success. The event was a sell-out. In addition to being a successful fundraiser, this event is now a staple in Malden's annual social calendar. Special thanks goes to Friends' President Therese Perkins, all the Friend's members, and our own Susan Francis for their hard work on this event.



**FRIENDS OF THE
MALDEN LIBRARY
BOOK SALE
OCT 25**



The Friends' annual book sale was well attended and shoppers from near and far departed with bags and boxes filled with books. The Friends raised over \$5,000 during the event. The money raised by the Friends of the Library pays for our Museum Passes Program, as well as book purchases, summer reading programs and more. This year Friend's funds were used to purchase a new curbside book drop.

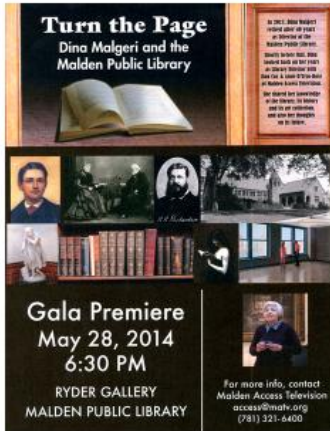


The 16th **Annual Triple Threat Trivia Fundraiser** was held on January 23 at Anthony's Restaurant. Nineteen teams, made up of Malden community organizations and families, participated this year. The Trivia Committee consisted of Eleanor Cushing, Paul Solano, Dora St. Martin, Stephen Nedell, and Jean Slavkovsky. The committee met to plan the event and countless hours were spent writing and researching the 50 questions asked of the 200 trivia players. The winners of 16th Annual Event were the Mayor's Mottley Crew. An amazing amount of thanks goes to Anthony's, the Malden Advocate, Malden Transportation, Shapiro and Hender, the Medeiros Family (Dunkin Donuts) the E.E. Burns and Son Funeral Homes, and Rucci, Bardaro & Falzone for their support.

Once again, the Malden Summer Reading Program was made possible through generous donations from Preotle, Lane and Associates, the Friends of the Malden Public Library, and the Malden Cultural Council. The Adelaide Breed Bayrd Foundation continued its ongoing support by awarding the Library grants for a new materials security system, replacing one purchased in 1993, and a generous grant to install new museum-quality lighting in the Converse art galleries. We thank the Foundation for their commitment to the Library. We were excited to receive donations from the Eastern Bank Charitable Foundation and Brookline Bank Foundation to support an expanded Summer Live-on-the-Lawn Concert Series. A complete list of gifts and donations is found at the end of this report.

CONVERSE MEMORIAL BUILDING

One of the sheer delights of being Director in Malden is showing off the beautiful Converse Memorial Building and its amazing art galleries. During my first year I have had many opportunities to share this Malden treasure with those from near and far.



We were excited to welcome former Director Dina Malgeri back to the Library for the premiere showing of MATV's *Turn the Page*, a video highlighting the Library's history and Dina's long-time service. Thanks go to Trustee and MATV's Associate Director Anne D'Urso-Rose for putting on such a special event.

One project finally completed this year was moving some of our artwork to a newly created Art Storage Room, a project started under former Director Malgeri. In November, we completed another long-term project by creating art notecards from some of the favorite works in the collection. These cards will be sold as a fundraiser to support the art fund. Marysara Naczi continued to offer monthly art tours; and local artist and art critic Greg Cook curated *Quiet Please*, a series of talks about arts, cultures, and other interesting things.

The fall brought television crews to the Library. Malden's MATV crew assisted French television producers by producing a segment for a cooking and culture show, *De L'Art et Du Cochon*. The

segment featured Trustee John Tramondozzi discussing Jean Leon Gerome's work *Louis XIV and Moliere*. In October, the Travel Channel's *The Dead Files* came to the Converse Building to film an episode. The show aired in January and featured our own local history librarian Stephen Nedell as part of the cast. The Library staff assisted the Malden Historical Society with "Here Comes the Brides," an exhibition of wedding dresses from their collection; and created a special exhibit in honor of the visit by the St. Mary's Choir of Maldon (England).

Managing a library the size and complexity of Malden's can be a bit of a challenge at times, but I am extremely fortunate to have an amazing and talented staff and a very supportive Board of Trustees. They have made my first year in Malden exciting, challenging, and truly a joy.

Respectfully submitted,

Dora St. Martin
Director



REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

For the nine months that I held the position of Assistant Director covered in this annual report, to say my duties were varied would be an understatement—every day was an opportunity to learn . . . about the staff, the patrons, the building, and the community. On my first weekend alone, I helped the children's librarian with a large Halloween party in the Maccario room, and then moved upstairs to facilitate an Eagle Scout ceremony in the Ryder Art Gallery. That would be a preview of what was to come. And I couldn't be happier about it.

Some of the projects or programs that I worked on in the past year include:

- Wifi—Working with Comcast to get a stronger signal in the main library and installing wifi into the Converse reading room to allow patrons to work in our historic building
- Art Lighting—working with an architectural firm to research lighting fixtures to enhance the viewing of art in all three of the galleries. This is an ongoing project .
- Disaster Recovery—attended a workshop for museums and libraries to prepare for either natural or manmade disasters

I've also joined the Assistant Director's Roundtable group and have hosted on one occasion. Reaching out and meeting with other assistant directors has proven valuable in discussions of best practices and hearing innovative ideas that libraries have developed.

I've also been lucky enough to attend and work at Triple Threat Trivia, the Malden Reads kick-off event here at the Library and the Wine Tasting in May. There has also been the opportunity to assist in setting up 2 different gallery displays, dig around in the basement and explore the vault. I very much look forward to what tomorrow brings at the Malden Public Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Caron Guigli
Assistant Director

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ADULT SERVICES

Programming

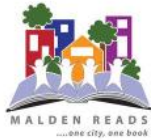
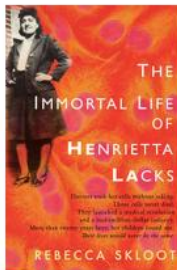
In Fiscal Year 2013-14 the Malden Public Library was open 3,177 hours and circulated 298,585 items. We registered 2,657 new borrowers making our total number of library card holders 35,406. We had 330,786 visitors come through the doors and had the help of 124 volunteers donating over 1,274 hours to support the library. The Library staff offered 423 public programs attended by more than 18,189 people. Participants enjoyed morning story times, afternoon family movies, evening lectures and concerts, art talks and more.



Malden Reads

Malden Reads is a community reading program organized by community groups, city leaders, and residents, in collaboration with the Malden Public Library and Malden Access TV. The goal is to encourage reading, promote the library and other city resources, and build community through the process of everyone reading the same book and sharing thoughts about our reading. The 2014 book selection was *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot. Malden Reads kicked off the year with their opening celebration at the Library on February 20. At the opening, Malden High School's Play Production performed an interpretive skit about the book.

Events throughout the year included book discussions with local celebrities, reading circles, panel discussions, Family Stories Through Art Japanese Taiko Drumming, and "Malden Eats" community dinners. As part of the Malden Reads program, the Library showed two movies with themes related to the book, *The Way Of All Flesh*, a documentary exploring the life of Henrietta Lacks, and *The Butler*, which traced the history and treatment of African-Americans from slavery to the present day.



Book Clubs & Writing Groups

The Library hosts two book discussion groups: The Monday Book Discussion Group and The Booker Prize Discussion Group. The Monday Group meet on the first Monday of each month and the Booker Prize Group meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month. The Library also offers access to Dear Reader, an online book club that emails short chapters of popular books every Monday through Friday. The Library hosts a very popular creative writing group. The group provides a welcoming place local authors to share their works in progress and develop a greater appreciation for writing.

Muslim Journeys Grant

The Malden Public Library was awarded a Muslim Journeys grant by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the American Library Association. Led by Librarian Jean Slavkovsky, the Library partnered with the American Association for Arab Women (AAAW), led by President Souad Akib, to hold three programs to encourage conversation about the Muslim world, both abroad and at home. The Library hosted a reception to introduce the books and DVDs purchased through the grant, hosted a film screening and book discussion. Souad Akib's help was invaluable. She created an environment in which people felt comfortable asking questions and sharing their experiences. Partly as a result of this collaboration, there is now an Arabic book collection in the Malden Public Library.



Movies & Board Games

The Monthly Movie Night and Adult Board Game nights continue to be very popular. As part of our Adult Summer Reading Program, the movies *Jaws*, *The Bourne Legacy*, and *Skyfall* were shown. Throughout the year, Stacy Holder and Susan Judkins showed several popular films including *Gravity*, *Monuments Men*, *The Call*, and the Disney favorite, *Frozen*. A total of 480 people attend the movies, with well over 100

people attending each of our two showings of *Frozen* for our Family Movie Day. Coordinated by Patrick Brennan, Board Game Night is a monthly event where adult patrons can meet new people while playing fun and challenging games, including new strategy games like “Settlers of Catan,” “Carcassonne,” and others.

Other programs included lectures on Workplace Bullying, Music Appreciation of Brass Instruments, Guitar Concert with the Malden YMCA guitar program, Chinese New Year’s Craft Time, Dr. Seuss Birthday Celebration, and the Taste of Southeast Asia with the Chinese Cultural Connection.

English-as-a-Second Language Classes

For over the past nine years the Malden Public Library has offered weekly ESL conversation class on Wednesdays. Stacy Holder teaches English to people from all over the world. This year 632 people attended the class from over 40 different countries including Haiti, Morocco, Indonesia, China, Palestine, Congo, Peru, India, Iran, Nepal, Brazil, Tibet, Vietnam, and many more. The class focused on various topics such as daily life, holidays, cultural differences, current events, vocabulary and pronunciation. Stacy taught the ESL class how to use the Mango Languages Database, one of our e-resources for learning English and other world languages. This year the library added many high-demand books and audiovisual materials for the ESL collection, including dictionaries and books on citizenship and grammar.

Homebound and Delivery

Every four weeks library staff delivers bags of books, CDs, and DVDs to Malden residents unable to get to the Library. This year the time of home delivery was also changed from Wednesdays at noon to Thursdays at one o’clock. The most heavily used stop is at Salem Towers where an activities coordinator communicates to the library the reading interests of several residents. The program coordinator manages to run book discussions from time to time.

Volunteers

In addition to these outside organizations, 124 individuals chose to share some of their time volunteering at the Malden Public Library. These individuals are of all ages; some volunteer for school, others to gain work experience, while some simply want to help out. The community's insistence on being involved in their local library is humbling, and most appreciated. About 15 students from the Pathways program at Malden High School visited several times over the fall, accompanied by Kelli Collomb and other teachers. The students were given instruction and then supervised by their teachers and Jean Slavkovsky for various tasks, which included shifting collections between floors, and making new signage for the Teen Room. The students were enthusiastic and hardworking and the relationship with the Pathways program will continue.

The Library also welcomed a group from Triangle, Inc., who were looking for workplace experience. The clients were shown how to straighten books on the shelves, making the Library more inviting and usable. The group visited several times on a weekly basis.



E-Library / Downloadable Resources

This year, we have been highlighting access to Hoopla, Zinio, and Overdrive (databases our cardholders can access because of our network relationship with Boston), as well as Mango Languages and OneClick Digital. Many of our databases have been profiled as short blog posts this past year. In the coming year, we hope to further increase awareness of these databases, adding workshops and drop-in help sessions and publishing short articles in the local papers, as well as highlighting the databases on our website.

Chinese & World Languages Collection

The collection of world language books and audiovisual materials grew significantly this year. The library added books in the Arabic, French, Spanish, Haitian-Creole, Hindi, Portuguese, and Vietnamese collections. These collections include classics, popular works, and contemporary translations of American bestsellers, such as *Gone Girl (Perdida)*, *Lean In (Vayamos Adelante)*, *Divergent (Divergente)*, *The Fault In Our Stars (Bajo La Misma Estrella)*, *The Kite Runner* (in Arabic), and many other titles. Additionally Stacy Holder selected and cataloged about 80 DVDs and music CDs in languages such as French, Portuguese, Arabic, Hindi, Bengali, Farsi/Persian, Vietnamese, Spanish and others.

Wendy Kung is our Chinese-language selector. Wendy selected 403 books, 64 CDs, and 259 DVDs for the collection. The Chinese magazine collection also grew by 182 issues. This year the project to re-package Chinese television programs on DVDs was completed.

Reference Collection

A typical shift at the Reference Desk in Malden is never typical. Our patron base is as diverse as the city itself, and the questions and needs of those patrons making working as a reference librarian a learning experience, for staff and visitor. Within an hour, a librarian might: help a patron format a resume or navigate a job site on the Internet, check out museum passes, locate reference materials for a class project, explain how to use our computer system, find a obscure book or movie, if not within our system, than somewhere in MA or the US, demonstrate our electronic offerings, i.e., Hoopla, Overdrive, Zinio, or give a mini-tour of the physical library, highlighting the areas of most interest to that particular patron.

In all libraries, reference service continues to be a changing field. As technology advances, librarians need to educate themselves to the new to enable them to assist people wanting all the online materials library has to offer. An example of this would be the patron that wants to research his or her genealogy; we need to be able to navigate our extensive local history collection, but also demonstrate how to augment the physical collection with our subscription to Ancestry.com. The challenges will continue and the Malden librarians embrace those challenges.

Audio-Visual Collection

The Audiovisual collection is changing as technology improves. We continued to circulate a large number of DVDs and saw an increase in the use of digital media. Though Malden Library patrons have varying needs, we saw both the DVDs, Blu-Rays, music CDs, and audiobooks being checked out and we saw an increased interest in our digital media for smartphones, iPads, Kindles, and similar devices. Hoopla Digital, Overdrive, and One-Click Digital provided many of our patrons with a convenient and portable way to access their favorite movies, books, and music. This year the audiovisual circulation statistics were very high: 4,793 items for the audio collection, 59,817 items for the DVD/video collection, and 1,147 for the downloadable media collection. The combined total is 65,757. New items added: 165 music CDs, 160 audiobooks, 25 Blu-Rays, and 900 DVDs.

We made positive and important changes to the Audiovisual collection this year. We added over 1,500 new locked DVD cases to the shelves and we removed the DVD files from the circulation desk. This opened up space on the circulation desk, has improved our security, and streamlined the checkout process for DVDs and mixed media items.



Local History Collection

The Local History collection has seen even greater use this past fiscal year, with both in person and remote information requests coming in. Most information requests have been, as they were in the past, of a genealogical nature, though many are inquiries about Malden history in general.

Special Collections have assisted the City of Malden by providing information and photographs related to the recent refurbishment of Waitts Mount Park, Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden born veterans of the Vietnam War whose names appeared on the Moving Wall Memorial when it traveled to Malden and the rededication of the Hebrew Charitable Burial Ground. Several books have been published this past year as well that utilized the Special Collections as a source, specifically *Mystic River : A natural and human history and recreation guide* by Richard Beinecke, *Boston's Cycling Craze, 1880-1900: A Story of Race, Sport, and Society* by Lorenz Finison and *From Maldon to Malden* by Inna Babitskaya.

This year also marked the expansion and reorganization of the materials of the Special Collections. First the Corey, Gardner and Pierce rare book collections have been moved to the shelves of the Converse reading room from the top floor of the closed stacks. Several boxes of material from the Corey archival collection have been reorganized and inventoried as well as several boxes of mounted photographs. It is hoped as time permits this material—much of it one of a kind—can be better cataloged and made more available for research.

The Library also acquired two new manuscript collections. Alan Schwarz, former editor of the Malden Sun-Times, donated archives and papers of his journalism and political career, including materials related the George McGovern and Eugene McCarthy campaigns. The Library also received a collection of papers and personal material of noted abolitionist Bishop Gilbert Haven from the Haven family. In June, Preservation Librarian Kelley Turner presented a talk on the preservation of newspaper clippings, personal documents and other family historical material which was well attended. .

CATALOG SERVICES

Under the direction of Wendy Kung, the cataloging and processing staff added 11,851 items to the collection. Staff involved in processing materials includes Patrick Brennan, Laura Buckley, Susan Francis, Stacy Holder, Susan Judkins, Rachael Lovett, and Ken Pease, Adelina Torres, and Carol Woodrull.

This year, time was spent in cleaning up the records in the database. Issues regarding the items records that have been resolved include: items with non-circulation status or status unavailable, problems with the pickup location, format of the call numbers, hybrid serial records, the life span of “orphan bib records,” and adding “manga shelf” as a new shelf location in the young adult collection. Item record clean up has become an ongoing task.

Wendy Kung is also a member of the MBLN Bibliographic Interest Group that works on cataloging issues network-wide, and attended meetings on the introduction of the Polaris ILS Acquisition system. She attended the Polaris Bound-with webinar, the Polaris LEAP webinar, and the Polaris Innovative webinar.





YOUNG ADULT SERVICES

With generous funding by Preotle, Lane, and Associates, the staff worked together to offer fourteen programs to teens entering grades 6-12. The Library encouraged teens to read through the summer reading program, rewarding those who read a least 5 hours per week with a prize and gift cards for top readers. One highlight of the summer was the Yu-Gi-Oh! Tournament, which involved teens competing through the strategic use of Yu-Gi-Oh! cards, tracking their life points and various other statistics. Even those who lost had a good time and spent their extra time trading cards, discussing the game, and viewing the remaining participants. The Library also offered craft programs, video games, and films, so that there was something for everyone.

The Teen Room has begun a much-needed transformation. Some shelving was removed to increase the size of the room. Unwanted books were removed from the shelves, and the organizational system simplified. Manga and Graphic Novels continue to be large draws, and Fiction is forever popular. In addition to these popular collections, teens continue rely upon the help of a librarian to find books, conduct research using the Library's many online databases to complete their assignments.

The Malden Public Library welcomed six Malden youth as part of the City of Malden's Summer Youth Employment (MSYEP) program. They spent many hours cleaning and dusting, and assisted with a shift of books from the long-term stack areas to the new rare books room in the Converse Memorial Building.



CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH SERVICES

In FY2014, the Children's Department provided 241 children's programs attended by more than 14, 000 children and parents. Rebecca Smith added more than 3,500 items to the children's collection. Juvenile circulation for the year was 131,389, nearly three times the juvenile circulation figure of ten years ago.

The Summer Reading Program for 2013 was great fun. The theme was "Dig into Reading!" We registered 355 children for the reading program, and 189 of these children logged their hours of summer reading online. During the summer months of July and August, the Library staff offered 37 children's programs which were attended by 2,370 children and family members. Once again, the summer reading program received financial support from Preotle, Lane & Associates, the Malden Cultural Council, and the Friends of the Malden Public Library.

Summer programs included: Keith Michael Johnson's fascinating Bubbleology, a visit from Farmer Minor and Daisy the Pig, Creature Teachers' Diggin' Critters (which included the library's first visit by an armadillo and a groundhog), Mr. Vinny's Little Puppet Puppet Show, several interactive Kidstock! plays, and an inspiring Recyclables Craft Workshop with Bobby Brown, a local artist. The summer also included our first ever Stuffed Animal Sleepover.

In October, Reading to Pearl came to the Library. This wonderful new program offers students with and without reading disabilities the opportunity to read aloud to a therapy dog in order to relax and gain

reading fluency. Pearl, a sweet and gentle golden doodle, and her owner visited the Children's Room on alternating Tuesdays throughout the year and gained a loyal fan base.

Thanks to the Anna Yaghjian Fund, the Reading Roots Project offered a series of programs specifically designed for kindergartners including: Snowmen StoryArt, Yoga-Cadabra, Bug Works' Bugology, Leo Lionne Puppet Show and Craft, Mad Science's Dinosaurs & Fossils, and two new programs: Bricks4Kidz LEGO Fun (in which kids followed instructions to create mechanized vehicles) and Michelle Joubert's Crazy Chemistry lab that totally captivated the participants with various explosions and cool transformations.

Other programs offered during the year included: Sparky's Puppets: Harvest Tales, Wingmasters' New England Birds of Prey, Creature Teachers (who brought a coatimundi, chinchilla, baby alligator, and more), and an exciting visit from the Cynde McInnes and the Whalemobile, a life-sized inflatable humpback whale named Nile set up on the library's front lawn. During April vacation week, we offered two screenings of the ever-popular *Frozen*, and both programs attracted very large crowds. Mayor Christenson continued his tradition of visiting several times a year to read picture books to young children.

The fiscal year ended as we held our first program for summer reading 2014. The Bonaparte's Family Magic Show, which was generously funded by the Malden Cultural Council attracted a huge audience of about 300.



TECHNOLOGY

In technology news, in April our Polaris ILS System was purchased by Innovative Interfaces, Inc. (III). The new company says they will be supporting our ILS/Catalog, but we are expected changes as the two companies are merged. In June, the Library received two substantial donations for technology upgrades: the MBLN Network voted to spend \$15,000 for new network hardware for Malden and Chelsea – and the Adelaide Breed Bayrd Foundation awarded \$20,000 to the Library for the development of a new library website.

In late FY 2012/2013, ten staff computer stations were finally replaced. In FY 2013/2014, supporting equipment has added, specifically much needed replacement desktop printers and scanners. With a change in Internet Service Providers from Verizon to Comcast, the Library received a significant increase in available bandwidth to over 50 Mbps. Wireless Internet usage in the Library has increased while total usage of Public Access Computers has declined. For example, total usage for the UserFul Desktop stations dropped from 45,529 user sessions for 18,731 hours in the previous fiscal year to 41,792 sessions for 17,376 hours in the current ending fiscal year. Due to this continued decline—from the usage peak of 61,210 user sessions for 23,714 hours in fiscal year 2009/201—as well as disappointing technical performance it was decided not to renew the triennial contract for UserFul Desktop support and return to an exclusively Microsoft Windows based environment for public access computers in the upcoming fiscal year.

**MALDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY
HOLDINGS INFORMATION
AS OF JUNE 20, 2014**

Material Type	Adult & Young Adult	Children's	Total
Books	159,0030	34,601	194,604
Print periodicals (Newspapers)	9,217	1,013	10,230
Audio (compact discs)	2,525	558	3,083
Video (VHS/ DVD's)	4,134	1,586	5,720
E-books	0	0	0
Materials in electronic format (including CD-ROMS)	235	26	261
Microforms (fiche, rolls, etc.)	10,386	0	10,386
Miscellaneous (kits, framed art prints, puppets, films, etc.)	25	76	101
TOTAL	185,5250	37,840	223,385

**MALDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY
CIRCULATION STATISTICS
AS OF JUNE 30, 2014**

Material Type	Adult & Young Adult	Children's	Total
Books	113,7230	113,966	227,689
Print Periodicals	3,184	406	3,590
Audio (CD)	3,703	1,090	4,793
Video	44,492	15,325	59,817
E- books	112	0	112
Downloads Audio	1,147	0	1,147
Materials in electronic format	0	0	0
Microforms & Misc.	835	602	1,437
TOTAL	167,196	131,389	298,585

GIFTS

Adelaide Breed Bayrd Foundation	
Materials Security System	\$ 40,000.00
Library Carpeting	20,000.00
John J. Preotle Children's and Young Adult programs	4,500.00
The Mary & Phineas Tobe Trust	2,137.62
Eastern Bank Charitable Foundation - Summer Concerts	1,500.00
Brookline Bank - Summer Concerts	600.00
Mark L. Guenard - Annual Campaign	100.00
Estate of Helen Richards - Lecture Fund	400.00
John E. Sweeney - gift of appreciation	10.00
Nancy Zewiey - gift of appreciation	11.00
Weiyao Xaio - gift of appreciation	100.00
Peter Elliott - gift of appreciation	100.00
Dina G. Malgeri - gift from sale of consignment items	31.11
Freda Locker - gift of appreciation	20.00
Linda Katz - In honor of Baby Rosenblatt	35.00
Frederick & Deborah Cicero	50.00

In Memory of Mary Ferrick from:	\$1,075.00
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John Trehebenko	Jess Statkus	Natalie Sterner
Christina Ghilardi	Tara Burke	Brad Courville
Alex Ollmann	Lauren Krueger	Rick Santora
Jason Rudbart	Alana Gruszecki	Steven Byrd
Mac Weinstein	Alison Robey	Stacy Rivera
Cory Hoffer	Steve & Jess Eisenlord	Liz Horgan
Dan Merrow	Sarah Malatesta	Alexa Ross
Marie O'Neill	Margaret Comerford	Olof K. Hellen
Mamie Eng		Marie O'Neill
Edward & Marsha Schuck	Schilling & Thomas Family	

Other gifts were: A Portrait of Mary Ann Gleason (granddaughter of Charles Kellogg Stone) and the painting *After the Hunt* by Darius Cobb, both Oil on canvas, donated by Ruth Stone Barbee Eckel and Kirt Barbee. A painting by Nunzio Luca, was donated by John Tramondozzi, from the Estate of Muriel Dinneen Cosgrove. Ten works by Corita Kent (1918-1986) were donated by Tina Aliberti, in memory of her daughter Joan Aliberti. *Joseph and Mary* by Jose Mime, 1977, and a painting by Horace Burdick and four silhouettes by Doris Burdick donated by John Tramondozzi.

FUNDS

\$250.00 was added to the **LEO BLACHER FUND** by:

Mason Jay Blacher

\$100.00 was added to the **J. RUSSELL BOWMAN FUND** by:

John & Francesca Bowman

\$100.00 was added to the **EDWARD E. BROWN FUND** by:

Celia Brown

\$1,000.00 was added to the **DINA D'ALTO MALGERI** Fund by:

Dina G. Malgeri

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

Celia Brown

\$50.00 was added to the **NATHAN & ELSIE MASS FUND** by:

Alan Mass, Dr. Lynne Twining & Allegra

\$100.00 was added to the **MILTON & BERTHA SMITH FUND**

by: Robert & Myrna Guterman, Irwin & Ethel Daub

\$350.00 was added to the **JOHN & GRACE TODISCO FUND** by:

Gary & Paula Steren, Patrice A. Todisco, Bryan James Irwin

\$1450.00 was added to the **MORRIS & LAURA PIZER FUND** by:

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ART & MUSIC FUND** by:

Ralph & Linda Dunn

Harvey & Phyllis Winer

Arthur & Donna Cohan

John Persky

Herbert & Carol Ablow

Michael & Susan Steinberg

Dina G. Malgeri

Arthur & Diane Fulman

George Moore

William & Sharon Fermon

Lewis & Rochelle Barr

Richard & Heather Dahlberg

Mark & Linda Landry

Bruce & Rechelle Gordon

Ronald R. Pressman, Esq.

Dr. Lawrence & Reva Devore

Anthony & Deborah Pascuito & Family

Judith T. Green & Devine Millimet Attorneys At Law

\$100.00 was added to the **MILTON & BERTHA SMITH FUND**

by: Robert & Myrna Guterman

Irwin & Ethel Daub

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

\$7,251 in 1982-2014; 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

\$6,624 in 1982-2014; 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

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

\$8,629 in 1998-2008; 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

\$4,475 in 1987-2012; 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

\$3,200 in 2002-2013; 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

\$14,685 in 1990-2014; income for purchase of books

SIMON MALKIN FUND

\$3,584 in 1985-2014; income for purchase of books

ELSIE AND NATHAN MASS MEMORIAL FUND

\$8,067 in 1985-2014; income for purchase of books

JOHN F. AND GERTRUDE V. MCCAUL FUND

\$1,915 in 1979-2013; 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

\$20,439 in 1969-2014; 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

\$32,392 in 1985-2014; income for purchase of art and music

MARY RICCARDI FUND

\$745 in 2005; income for purchase of books

NANCY ROHWEDDE 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

\$4,398 in 1987-2014; 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

\$3,741 in 2001-2014; income for purchase of books

EDNA E. TURKINGTON FUND

\$26,779 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, 2014

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	\$10,809.43
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	
Grace Howe	\$ 1,000.00	General	43.24
Morris Kahn	\$ 2,000.00	General	
Emma P. Lord	\$ 5,000.00	General	21.62
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	1,642.65
Ena Metcalf	\$ 30,000.00	Lecture	1,297.13
Marie A. Perry	\$ 4,000.00	Lecture	86.48
Roswell R. Robinson	\$ 13,600.00	Lecture	588.03
Maude E. Henneberry			
Berry	\$ 10,407.02	Special	419.60
Edward E. Brown	\$ 6,624.00	Special	278.86
James & Florence Hashem	\$ 4,475.00	Special	
Charlotte Irwin	\$ 5,025.00	Special	217.27
Malden High School			
Class of 1939	\$ 500.00	Special	21.62
Harry & Edythe Reinherz			
Music and Art Fund	\$ 32,392.00	Special	1,325.28
Anna Yaghjian Fund	\$ 203,963.49	Special	3,816.85

Malden Post #69 American

Legion & Auxiliary	\$	205.00	Books	8.86
The First National Bank	\$	1,250.00	Books	54.05
Constantine Arvanites	\$	750.00	Books	32.43
Pearl Bates	\$	200.00	Books	8.65
Adelaide Breed Bayrd	\$	5,000.00	Books	86.02
Frank A. & Blanche S. Bayrd	\$	5,000.00	Books	86.02
Lucia A. M. Baxter	\$	362.00	Books	15.65
Leo Blacher	\$	7,251.00	Books	281.09
J. Russell Bowman	\$	1,810.00	Books	73.94
Brennan Family	\$	30,460.00	Books	1,228.38
Richard Buckley	\$	1,330.00	Books	57.51
Eugene M. & Georgina F. Burnett	\$	1,570.00	Books	67.88
John Ciavarro	\$	1,275.00	Books	33.51
Arthur D. Corey	\$	15,000.00	Books	648.57
Deloraine P. Corey	\$	15,000.00	Books	648.57
Muriel D. Cosgrove	\$	8,000.00	Books	311.31
Hazel Cryan	\$	745.00	Books	32.21
Jean Dickie Fund	\$	10,759.00	Books	465.19
Herbert W. Fison	\$	1,000.00	Books	43.24
Elaine Foley	\$	990.00	Books	2.81
Sydney & Mary Freedman	\$	10,859.81	Books	469.55
Lena A. M. Gesang	\$	390.00	Books	16.86
Percy Glaser	\$	550.00	Books	23.78
Nana & Manny Goldberg	\$	8,629.00	Books	373.10
Dorothea Griffin	\$	800.00	Books	34.59
Horace Hitchings	\$	3,000.00	Books	29.71
Jacob Holm	\$	5,000.00	Books	216.19
Elsie G. Hurley	\$	3,385.00	Books	146.36
Richard Hyman	\$	5,080.00	Books	219.65
Alfred & Jeanne Jones	\$	1,000.00	Books	43.24
Thomas Kenney	\$	300.00	Books	12.97
Rita Kierstead	\$	385.00	Books	16.65
Abraham Klaiman	\$	953.46	Books	41.23
Isabel H. Lang	\$	3,000.00	Books	129.71
Shirley D. Lappin	\$	3,200.00	Books	90.80
Elmer G. Lewis	\$	5,000.00	Books	216.19
Elmore E. Locke	\$	1,000.00	Books	43.24 M.
Lopez & L. Mullen	\$	250.00	Books	10.81
Elizabeth Lord	\$	500.00	Books	

Dina D'Alto Malgeri	\$	14,685.00	Books	458.75
Simon Malkin	\$	3,584.00	Books	143.07
Elsie & Nathan Mass	\$	8,067.00	Books	261.37
John & Gertrude McCaul	\$	1,915.00	Books	
80.64McKinley Family Trust	\$	33,350.00	Books	1,441.98
Amelia Miclette	\$	856.00	Books	37.01
Andrew Nilsson	\$	8,000.00	Books	345.90
Joseph Nilsson	\$	10,000.00	Books	432.38
Regina Nilsson	\$	8,000.00	Books	345.90
Daniel & James O'Brien	\$	2,275.00	Books	98.37
Margaret Park	\$	2,000.00	Books	86.48
Morris & Laura Pizer	\$	20,439.00	Books	645.93
Sidney M. Price	\$	400.00	Books	17.30
Mary Riccardi	\$	745.00	Books	
Nancy Rohwedder	\$	1,285.00	Books	33.94
Ruth Ross	\$	5,000.00	Books	216.19
George Rossyn	\$	3,109.75	Books	134.46
Godfrey Ryder	\$	8,207.00	Books	354.85
Lillian Sandler	\$	1,985.00	Books	85.83
Freida Klaiman Schwartz	\$	1,100.00	Books	47.56
Louis Shames	\$	1,541.00	Books	66.63
Francis Shove	\$	1,000.00	Books	43.24
Bertha & Milton Smith	\$	4,398.00	Books	146.27
Mary E. Webster Smith	\$	1,000.00	Books	43.24
Sandra Lee Smyly	\$	10,000.00	Books	432.38
Syfferman Memorial	\$	8,000.00	Books	345.90
Jerome & Mazie Thompson	\$	1,400.00	Books	31.56
John & Grace Todisco	\$	3,741.00	Books	116.35
Edna Turkington	\$	26,779.37	Books	1,157.88
Frank P. Wakefield	\$	1,008.00	Books	43.58
Jacob Werlin	\$	2,500.00	Books	108.09
Edna M. Whitmore	\$	1,000.00	Books	43.24
Virginia Wilson	\$	325.00	Books	14.05

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 Street	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 (Mrs. Marie Feigenspan Ballantine)	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
2014		Coastal View with Driftwood	Ernest L. Ipsen
2014	***	Carousel	Perle Fine
2014	***	Untitled	Perle Fine

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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BY THE EDITOR

A visible, vibrant public library is high on most everyone's list

Taking a stand against funding for our public libraries would be like bashing the Pilgrims as Thanksgiving rolls up. Truth be told, however, I have definitely read books and magazine treatises on the latter. And I am sure we could find an anti-library contingent if we looked hard enough. But the point is, everyone is in support of a strong, visible and vibrant library in their community, and it's not all for tradition's sake, or sentimentality.

Simply put, people pay a lot of money in property, local meals

tax and state and federal taxes. They do want something to show for it. Everyone knows that we are protected 24/7 by our public safety personnel, our streets get cleaned all year-round and plowed in the winter and that our kids or our neighbor's kids or our relatives are educated in fine local academic institutions tuition-free as a guaranteed right is we choose. But there are other items on the list, a strong public library's one of them. And it's not all about reading hardcover or paperbooks and physically checking them out of the library. Check out the depth and breadth

of what is offered for use at the Medford Public Library and Malden Public Library and any others in this area and you would probably be quite surprised at what is actually available.

Yes, there is a degree of sentimentality when it comes to your local library. Most people have good memories of when they were younger and either using the resources for school projects or helping to write papers all the way up through college, in those days when not everyone lived at college. Or perhaps there was a special program in which they

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participated in at their local library. As they grew older, a great day their own kids had at the library. Senior citizens who have been using their local library all of their lives swear by it still in all of our local communities.

Now, the case will always be thrown out there by the armchair critic who will say that libraries are turning into museums full of books that are being left behind by digital America, where everything and anything you wish to access can be found and done online. The bloggers will throw the whole dollar in there, forget about their mere two cents, regaling the omnipotence of the Internet and the growing irrelevancy of your library in the town square. Well, in the case of the Converse Memorial Library A.K.A. Malden Public Library, the "museum" reference is true! With its high-value art collection inside along with lots of other historic features, the 130-year-old plus building is a treasure trove of history.

Try telling that to the young mom who can't afford daycare or who would prefer to raise her child in her own home who regularly takes part in singalongs and some of the other myriad events offered by the Children's Department of our local library.

CITIZEN OF THE MOMENT

In MALDEN — Rich Bransfield, Malden High School Golden Tornado Club and Banquet Chairman of tomorrow night's 29th Annual Golden Tornado Club Hall of Fame Banquet and Induction Ceremony, which is being held at the Malden Moose Lodge in Malden at 6:00 p.m., with Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

In MEDFORD—Anne Marie Cugno, a longtime Medford School Committee member, who this past weekend was installed as President of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees (MASC) at a convention held Friday, November 8 in Hyannis, Mass.

called "Quiet Please," an initiative by Greg Cook, a Malden resident and arts reporter for WBUR.org and The Providence Phoenix newspaper held its second in a series of talks at the Malden Public Library about arts and cultures. The month's talk was "Painting Nails / Writing Video Games: Art at the Edge of the Everyday," and it had and expert in the field available to give hands-on (literally) demonstrations.

Just last night the Malden library hosted what is believed to be the first in this area program on Muslim culture and the Muslim-American experience. Have to call that groundbreaking. Many of the programs are generously sponsored the Malden library's "booster" group. Friends of the Malden Pub-

lic Library, with a birdseye view of what's going on in the building and plans for the future.

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Another Veterans Day has passed and many Malden and Medford and Everett residents have taken part in events honoring those who served, and also thanked those they know whom have served. From what we are told, all the events were well-attended and well-received. A reader from Medford called to let us know that she, a military veteran of Desert Storm, wanted everyone in her hometown and the area to know just how fantastic the event was coordinated by Mayor McGlynn and his staff was the Sunday before Veterans Day at Honor Roll Park.

