

**HANSON PUBLIC  
LIBRARY  
FOUNDATION, INC.**

**Annual Report**

**2022**

# **HANSON PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION OFFICERS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

## **OFFICERS**

<b>John Papp</b>	<b>President</b>
<b>Corinne Cafardo</b>	<b>Vice President</b>
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## **DIRECTORS**

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## **EX OFFICIO DIRECTOR**

**Karen Stolfer, Library Director**



**The Hanson Public Library Foundation, Inc. is a nonprofit corporation designed to operate exclusively for the benefit of the Hanson Public Library.**

**The goal of The Hanson Public Library Foundation is to help the Hanson Public Library reach a higher standard of excellence by supplementing funds received from public sources with private financial support.**

## **MISSION**

- Expand public support, understanding, and use of the Library.
- Increase and improve the resources of the Hanson Public Library.
- Supplement, augment, and complement the basic Library programs by providing new opportunities that would only be available through private resources.
- Sponsor literary, cultural, musical, and artistic programs, and secure materials of cultural value for the Library.
- Encourage, receive, solicit, accept, hold, administer, and invest gifts, grants, endowments, and bequests for the benefit of the Library.

## **USES OF FOUNDATION FUNDS**

- Fund capital projects that would benefit the Library. Such projects might include Library construction and building renovations.
- Create a general endowment fund.
- Sponsor musical, artistic, literary, cultural, and educational programs.
- Secure cultural enrichment materials for the Library.
- Promote literacy and lifelong learning.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

- Any individual, association, organization, partnership, or corporation interested in the purposes of the Foundation will become a member upon payment of annual dues.
- Donors attain lifetime 1884 Society Membership once their cumulative contribution level reaches \$5000.

# FOUNDING MEMBERS

Barbara Anderson  
Dorothy Corbeels  
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Joanne Estes  
Richard & Janet Fougere  
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Robert & Mary Lou Sutter  
John & Linda Wall

## HISTORY OF THE FOUNDATION

- March 2003: The Hanson Public Library Board of Trustees established a subcommittee to research foundations and make recommendations for a library foundation.
- January 2006: Foundation Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation were approved by the Library Trustees and filed with the Commonwealth of MA.
- March 2006: The Hanson Public Library Foundation, Inc. was established.
- September 2006: The Hanson Public Library Foundation, Inc. was granted nonprofit status.
- February 2007: The Hanson Public Library Foundation, Inc. Endowment Fund was established.
- February 2008: The Hanson Public Library Foundation, Inc. was recognized by Shaw's as an outstanding local nonprofit organization for its contributions to the community and was awarded a \$1000 grant.
- January 2016: Hanson Public Library Foundation, Inc. accepted a \$351,690 bequest from the estate of patron Bruno Guerra.
- September 2019: The Hanson Public Library launched *In the Middle Book Club* and *Half-Day Hangouts* in memory of Mary (Gret) Lozeau.
- Fall 2020: The Foundation launched a Facebook page and an online giving website.
- October 2021: The Foundation launched *Adopt A Reading Buddy* program for beginner readers.
- November 2022: The Hanson Public Library Foundation, Inc. was awarded a \$40,000 Economic Development Act Earmark by the State for Library expansion, renovations and improvements.





Foundation Directors, Officers, and Members,

I want to thank you for all the participation in the events the Foundation had this year and for the support you have given to the Hanson Public Library and its staff. The past year was very busy for all of us, many still recovering from the effects of the pandemic the last few years. Our Foundation participated and otherwise supported events the library led from the "Adopt a Reading Buddy" to the library open house in November.

I also want to thank Ty for their support in the "Adoption" program and their huge supply of "Reading Buddies." Their support has been tremendous, giving us many new and different buddies for our young readers.

Special thanks need to go to Karen Stolfer and the entire staff. Their attention to detail, innovative ideas, and the professional execution must be heralded. Karen has kept the library active and current with the new trends in library programs. The "Library of Things" which allows users to take out tools and other accessories close to home is one such program. The mobile Wi-Fi adapter is yet another. These are the things we all look for.

I do not need to detail all the programs we have supported in the past year. You can see this yourself in the remaining reports. We will continue the support we have provided to the library as we move through the year. We hope to have reruns of our more successful programs and fundraisers and introduce some new ones.

Thank you for your participation in the Foundation. And please feel free to join us at any of our monthly meetings. Our Foundation's success depends on new ideas and your continued participation. With you, we will be a success as will our library.

Thank you.

John Papp  
Director and President of Hanson Public Library Foundation



Dear Library Community,

What a great year of collaboration between the Library and Foundation! We were able to accomplish so much in 2022. Thank you to all those involved in helping us offer an impressive variety of programs throughout the year.

Foundation-sponsored events ranged from an author talk with historical fiction writer Jane Healey to workshops on Mandala pumpkin decorating, candle making, and textile painting. During the summer, patrons were given the opportunity to try archery, kite making, and Bollywood dance. Our young summer readers were again treated to free Heidi's ice cream coupons courtesy of the Foundation, and many summer vacationers appreciated borrowing one of our mobile hotspots, which the Foundation partially funds.

In October, we held a stuffed animal sleepover in celebration of the one-year anniversary of the immensely successful beginning reader program *Adopt a Reading Buddy*. We're pleased that interest in this wonderful program shows no signs of slowing down, and grateful to the Foundation for helping instill a love of reading in Hanson's youth.

Thanks to the Foundation's sponsorship, Delvena Theatre took the stage at Camp Kiwanee for their *Lizzie Borden and the Forty Whacks* performance, and the Open House, now in its seventeenth year, featured an interactive animal show, Taco Dragon costumed character, and lively music. We were thrilled also to see the return of Trivia Night in July and to receive such a positive response to the Basket Sale in November. Fundraisers like these are crucial to maintaining a Foundation that can flourish and enrich library services.

Charitable donations to the Foundation in memory of various individuals provided additional support. Thomas Moore funds sustained our early literacy program *1000 Books Before Kindergarten*, which had an increase in sign-ups in 2022. Our Makerspace Cart, purchased in memory of Ellen Gustafson, was restocked and featured in several creativity-building workshops. Mary "Gret" Lozeau contributions were spent toward middle grade titles as well as the *Half-Day Hangout* and *In the Middle Book Club*. Students participating in these programs loved experiencing a Tarot card reading, learning some American Sign Language, getting a henna tattoo, having their likeness drawn by a quick sketch artist, playing yard games, and tumbling down the water slide on an inflatable jumper the Library rented just prior to the start of the school year.

Building a stronger library in 2022 was made possible by a dedicated and generous group of people. I'd like to express my gratitude to Foundation directors, members, and volunteers for their unwavering commitment to ensuring Hanson's residents have access to a wealth of learning experiences and opportunities. The value of your assistance cannot be emphasized enough. A heartfelt thank you also to all of the donors to the Foundation: businesses, organizations, and individuals. Your support of the Hanson Public Library through the Foundation is a tremendous investment in an educational and cultural resource that will have a lasting impact on your community.

Sincerely,

Karen Stolfer  
Library Director



# SECRETARY'S REPORT

## MEMBERS BY CATEGORIES

### 1884 SOCIETY MEMBERS

Carolyn & Al Galambos  
Bruno Guerra  
Ellen Johnson Gustafson - In Memoriam  
Mary (Gret) Lozeau - In Memoriam  
Linda & John Wall

### ASSOCIATES

**\$1000 TO \$4999**

Diane Hillstrom

### CONTRIBUTORS

**\$500 TO \$999**

Maureen & Joseph Geller, In Memory of Mary (Gret) Lozeau  
Linda & John Wall



# SUPPORTERS

**\$100 to \$499**

Barbara Anderson  
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# DONORS

**\$10 TO \$99**

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Dianna & Jim McDevitt

Nancy & Keith Myers  
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JoAnne Ricca  
Linda & John Wall  
Pam White

## ADOPT A READING BUDDY SPONSOR

Ty, Inc.



# TREASURER'S REPORT

## 2022 Financial Summary for Hanson Public Library Foundation, Inc.

December 31, 2022

Deposits		
Category	Amount	Percentage
Membership Contributions	\$5363.07	30.7%
2 CD's & Savings Acct. transfer	\$7322.44	41.9%
Memorial Donations	\$250.00	1.4%
Holiday Basket Sales	\$2696.94	15.4%
Trivia Night	\$1785.62	10.2%
Cookbooks	\$65.00	0.4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$17,483.07</b>	<b>100%</b>

Expenditures		
Category	Amount	Percentage
Foundation programs, activities*	\$818.15	4.1%
Lizzie Borden	\$278.83	1.4%
Open House	\$1107.34	5.5%
Library Support	\$3285.95	16.3%
Memorial Fund Programs/Purchases	\$2751.71	13.7%
Postage, Mailing Permit & Stamps	\$1052.47	5.2%
Endowment Purchase	\$2395.00	11.9%
Fidelity CD Purchase	\$7000.00	34.8%
Yoga	\$385.00	1.9%
Tax Preparation	\$1000.00	5.0%
Filing Fees	\$53.50	0.3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$20,127.95</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Bank Summary – Checking Account

Checking Acct. Balances - December 31, 2021**	\$10,855.98
Total 2022 Income (includes Savings Acct. balance transfer of \$250.69 & CD deposit of \$7071.75)	\$23,899.50
Total 2022 Expenditures – includes transfer from x8290 to x6603	\$26,544.38
Checking Balances as of December 31, 2022**	\$8211.10

### Investment Account

Beginning Balance Jan. 1, 2022	\$538,643.75
2022 Endowment	\$2395.00
CD Purchase	\$7000.00
Change in Investment Value	-\$44,822.31
Ending Balance Dec. 31, 2022	\$503,216.44
<b>Balance as of 12/31/2022: \$503,216.44</b>	

The Foundation continues to be financially sound with an operating budget based upon the previous year's income. The conservative investment portfolio responded to volatile markets. Generous donations and proceeds from Trivia Night and the Holiday Basket Sale are major sources of income. Dedicated volunteers keep operating expenses low and allow more funds to be dedicated to programs, events and activities. Thank you to our members and supporters who are essential to the Foundation's success.

\*Net expenses after user fees

\*\*Combined totals from two checking accounts



## 2022 Hanson Public Library Foundation Highlights

