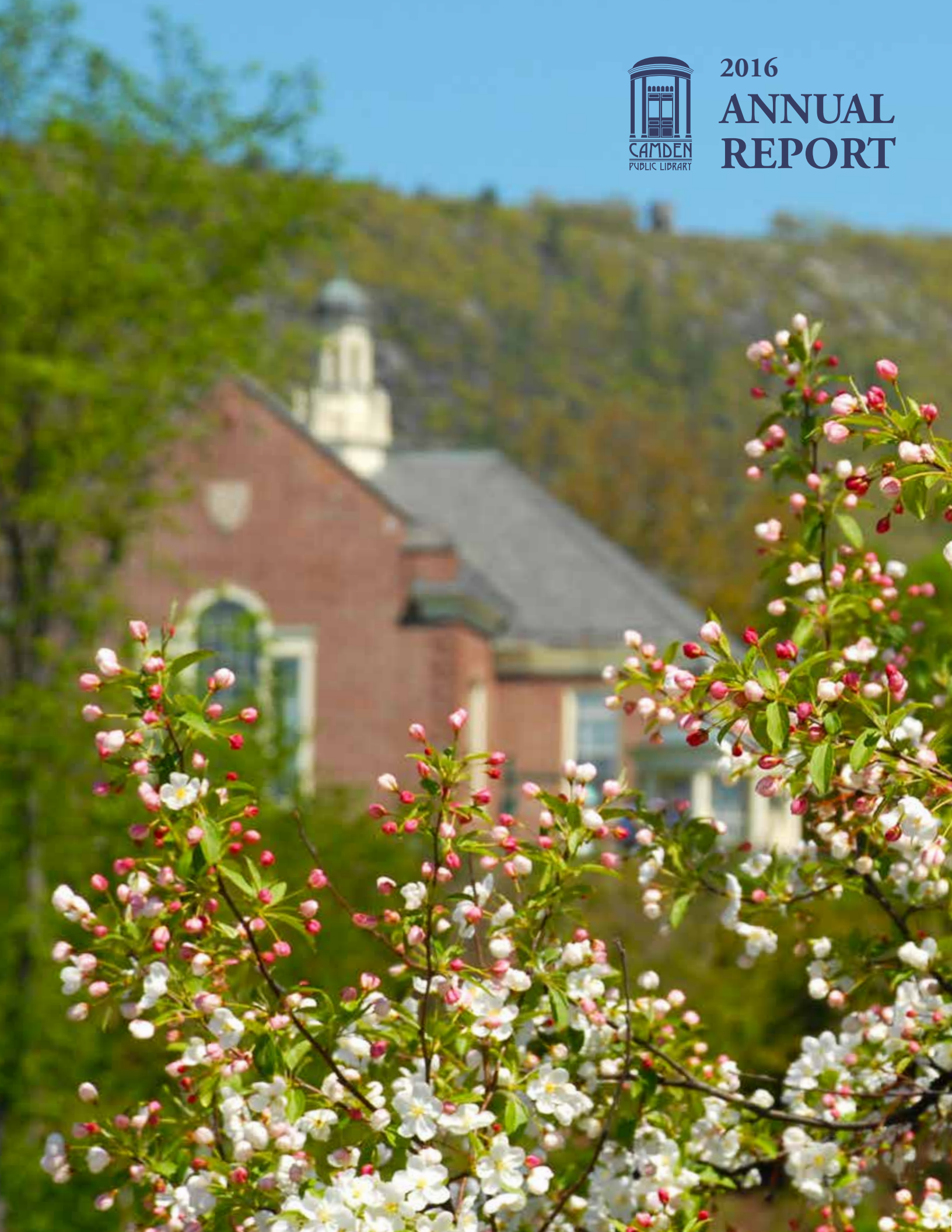




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“I could always do anything I put my mind to.”

**Parker Laite, Sr., said his outlook was a gift from his parents,
both of whom he lost when he was young.**



Photograph courtesy of the Laite family.

Parker Laite, Sr.

1933–2016

Remembering Parker

We are honored to dedicate this Annual Report to the fond memory of Parker Laite, Sr., who passed away on June 6.

We cherish the time and energy Parker bestowed on the Camden Public Library. His impact is present in every direction you turn.

Parker Laite was a long-time board member, donor, supporter of the library, and honorary trustee. He was truly instrumental in the expansion of the library to its current size, appearance, and capacity. He was also a leading force in the rejuvenation of the Park and Amphitheatre in the early 2000s. He was a leader and a welcome personality over many years at the library.

Born in 1933, Parker Laite grew up on Bay View Street. Among his many civic contributions, Parker served nine years on Camden’s select board; 15 years on the planning board, most of them as chairman; and many years on various other town committees, including the harbor, town charter, comprehensive plan, post office, and budget committees. He served as town meeting moderator for many years. He also headed the building committees for the Pen Bay Medical Center and the library’s 1996 expansion.

In addition to traveling around the world for Marine Colloids, he was president of Laite Construction, Inc., and a former owner of Wayfarer Marine. Parker, who lost both parents at an early age, credited them with giving him a positive attitude toward life. “I could always do anything I put my mind to,” he said. And that’s exactly what he did.

One of the top 85 libraries in the nation, the Camden Public Library was again named a Five-Star Library in 2016.

– America’s Star Libraries, Library Journal Index of Public Library Service, 2016

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Nikki Maounis has served as executive director of the Camden Public Library since 2008.

It's a time like no other to Read, Connect, Discover

A recent study showed that librarians are considered to be one of the most trustworthy professions in the state – second only to nurses. In today's world of hyperbole, spin, and fake news, it is a great honor to be so trusted. But I like to think we've earned that trust by welcoming all to this beautiful space, by answering your questions, and by providing unbiased access to our resources.

That famous philosopher, Mr. Rogers, once said, "Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping." You will always find the help you need to navigate our complex world here at the Camden Public Library. In times of curiosity, we will provide resources; in times of solitude, we will provide a welcoming space; and in times of trouble, we will provide unfettered access.

Library staff empower people to Read, because reading will always be an essential skill. We teach people to Connect, because connecting to technology and to others is also essential to our 21st century lives. And we encourage people to Discover by presenting interesting and mind-expanding programs throughout the year, because acquiring knowledge is an essential part of living a successful, satisfying, and productive life. As I said at the beginning, it's a matter of trust, and you will always find people who are helpers here.

You're probably wondering what profession won the dubious honor of being last on the "trusted" list? It's telemarketers, car salesmen, and members of Congress. Sorry, guys.

Nikki Maounis

Staff

Nikki Maounis, Executive Director
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Olga Zimmerman, Technology
Coordinator

Financial Review

July 2015 – June 2016

Income

| | | |
|--------------------------|-----|------------------|
| ANNUAL APPEAL and GRANTS | 31% | \$277,419 |
| PROGRAM AND BOOK REVENUE | 12% | \$109,431 |
| ENDOWMENT INCOME | 13% | \$123,599 |
| TOWN OF CAMDEN | 44% | \$395,000 |
| Total Income | | \$905,449 |

Expenses

| | |
|--|------------------|
| BOOKS, PROGRAMS, and OPERATING | \$195,162 |
| FACILITY MAINTENANCE and IMPROVEMENTS | \$124,957 |
| 7 DAYS-A-WEEK PROFESSIONAL and SUPPORT STAFF | \$534,043 |
| AMPHITHEATRE and HARBOR PARK | \$ 49,696 |
| Total Expenses | \$903,858 |

Net Total **\$ 1,591**

Financial Reporting

The library follows procedures that ensure ongoing reviews of financial reporting during the fiscal year. The Finance Committee meets regularly to understand the details of the library's financial status. In addition, periodic independent audits are performed to provide an outside review of both the library's accounting procedures and the resulting financial reports.

Sparking wonder and confidence in children

At the Camden Public Library, youth programs have expanded again. We began offering Tinker Tuesdays, based on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) hands-on activities. Designed for middle-schoolers, the program engaged and brought more of this age group into the library. Projects included air-powered rockets, robotic hands, and a tinfoil boat challenge.

We are actively involved with six local schools, both public and private, including school visits, a research center, remote story times, a historical resource, remote book talks, and holiday concerts. We have also become a hotspot for tutors to meet with students of all ages.

Our six-week summer reading program encouraged students to read while keeping track on our reading race track. With more than 50 children, ages 4 to 12, the summer kept them reading, moving, and learning through new experiences. School vacation camps provided opportunities to read and enjoy a theme, like Fairy/Gnome Camp.

The children's room was completely transformed into an incredible and



Makey makey water piano makes a splash at Midcoast Mini Maker Faire.

magical fairy woodland overnight in March with activities, story hours, and book displays, all centered around fairies and gnomes. Patrons young and old look forward to this magical transformation of entire décor changes to match a theme one month a year.

Long-running annual events such as the 11th Annual Children's Book-Fair-by-the-Sea, Pumpkin Palooza, Halloween Spooktacular, Ho Ho Holiday Book Fair, Maker Faire, and Kindergarten Sing-Along were all well-attended. During Monarch Madness Month, we reared, tagged, and released butterflies to enthusiastic crowds. The butterfly adoption helped add a personal nature to the project, connecting with more community members of all ages. Our five regular weekly story hours continue to attract families all over the midcoast.

National Library Week and Children's Book Week brought out an array of

changing décor and costumes to inspire and challenge readers to read something out of the box. Highlights included banned and challenged books, National Poetry Month, women's history, Dr. Seuss, the election, winter, and our winter challenge.

The library continues to be a resource for grandparents, families, and small schools with our popular Discovery Kits. Each themed kit contains items like fiction and non-fiction books, puzzles, DVDs, music, dress-up, pop-up tents, and crafts ideas. Our 20-plus kits include everything from Makey Makey to Pre-School Concepts.

LEGO Club, MSBA Book Club, and Creative Art Afternoon bring in kids and families monthly to build, read, share, and create. What better thing to do in our community library!

By Children's Librarian Amy Hand

240,128

step foot in the library and amphitheatre annually – **65,000-** plus in July-August

386

children's programs take place in 365 days – an average of **32.1** each month and **7.4** each week

26,974

audience members are enriched by library programs annually

80%

Camden residents carry our card

44%

of funding is provided by the town – **more than half** comes from you, your neighbors, and other charitable organizations

Program Highlights

- **Winterfest:** Our Community Ice Carving Festival kicks off what has become a town-wide, week-long Winterfest celebration. We are proud to have begun the tradition and see it grow to include the whole town.
- **Summer Music Series** takes place in July and August in the Amphitheatre, with additional concerts from groups such as the Camden Rotary Club.
- **Summer Movies Series** is held July and August in the Amphitheatre. The movies and concerts series were supported by the Reny Charitable Foundation.
- **The Camden Shakespeare Festival** played to appreciative audiences, performing *The Tempest* in the Amphitheatre.
- **Midcoast Mini Maker Faire:** Family fun with everything from hands-on to high tech interactive learning, co-hosted with Midcoast Magnet and The Steel House
- **Millay Society Summer Social** saw Colin Woodard sharing the real American story.
- **Harbor Arts & Books** juried arts fair, also featuring the library's huge outdoor book sale, runs twice a year, summer and fall.
- **Camden Library Coffeehouse** brings live traditional and acoustic music to Camden's appreciative audiences.
- **Maritime Month** is much anticipated by our local salts, who find it is a perfect program "between ski season and varnishing season." Sponsored by Allen Insurance and Financial.
- **Jumpstart January** was again a popular series offering crafts for adults. Why let kids have all the fun? Grown-ups want to get their hands on the art projects, too!
- The library again hosted a **Civil War Encampment**, featuring companies from both the Blue and the Gray.
- **Discover History Month** brings well-known historians and local legends to life annually.



Nurturing cultural enrichment and lifelong learning

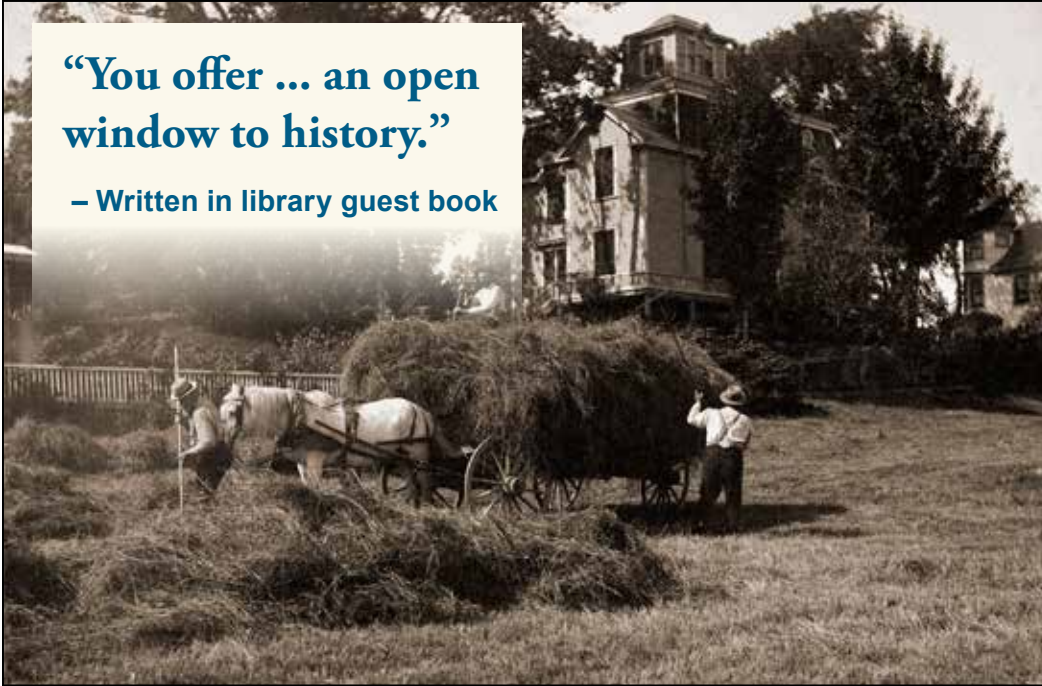
The library presents more than 700 programs each year with a popular Tuesday and Thursday evening schedule. These programs appeal to a wide variety of people in Camden and surrounding communities. From summer and winter festivals, to lectures and talks, to art exhibitions, to musical and theatrical performances, the library hosts events that are educational, entertaining, and community-building.

The library once again had a large number of attendees at our programs – 26,974 in 2016. Both the quantity and quality of programs contribute to the success of the programming at the library. It is clear that our community values these programs, with its strong participation being the proven benchmark.

By Assistant Director Ken Gross with Events Coordinator Cayla Thompson Miller contributing

“You offer ... an open window to history.”

– Written in library guest book



(Left) A vintage photo from the Walsh History Center shows the lot still known as The Meadow – and why it is called that! Taken between 1900 and 1930, when the Amphitheatre encroached on the meadow, the photo contains the caption: “Haying behind the Russell House, 5 High Street.”



Bringing Camden’s vibrant past to life

The numerous resources in the Walsh History Center include archival materials, a museum-quality diorama, and volumes of Maine history and genealogy. Our mission is to catalog our material so that all of it is easily searchable and accessible, and to make it available to the public in the spirit of a community library.

We have a huge photo collection that we are still scanning and posting online, for use by both the casual browser and the serious researcher. The main portal into our collection is the “History Center” tab on the library’s home page, which gives access to every item in our database by keyword search. Visitors are welcome to come into the History Center in person to view the diorama, maps, photos, vital records, genealogical resources, and more. Two of our favorite collections are the Peyton Place notebooks and Millay materials.

In addition to the resources online and on the shelves, the library hosts live events such as the Civil War Encampment last summer featuring re-enactors

of the 20th Maine Volunteer Infantry Company B, joined by their Southern counterparts, the 15th Alabama Company G, camping in Camden’s Harbor Park. The companies erected authentic campgrounds with tents and a fire pit, and offered vintage activities. The historical Company G and Company B actually met in combat at Gettysburg, July 1863.

As part of October’s popular History Month, the library hosted several events including a photo exhibit on “The Forgotten War,” from the Korean War; speaker Hank Lunn on the Maine frontier town of Houlton; speaker Matthew Edney from the Osher Map Library presenting “John Smith’s 1637 Map”; and Kerry Hardy’s illustrated talk on the local highways and byways from bygone days. The History Center preserves historical accounts and resources so that Camden will know its nooks, neighborhoods, character, and beauty, and how it came to be what it is today.

*By Assistant Director/Director of the History Center
Ken Gross*

**“Great materials, pleasant setting.
It makes all the difference in my
life now that I’m retired.”**

– William, library member



The library unveiled a 3D printer capable of producing actual objects at minimal costs. If you can design it, the 3D printer can print it.

Ongoing technology programs are generously supported by the Camden Rotary Club.

Fostering a tech-savvy town

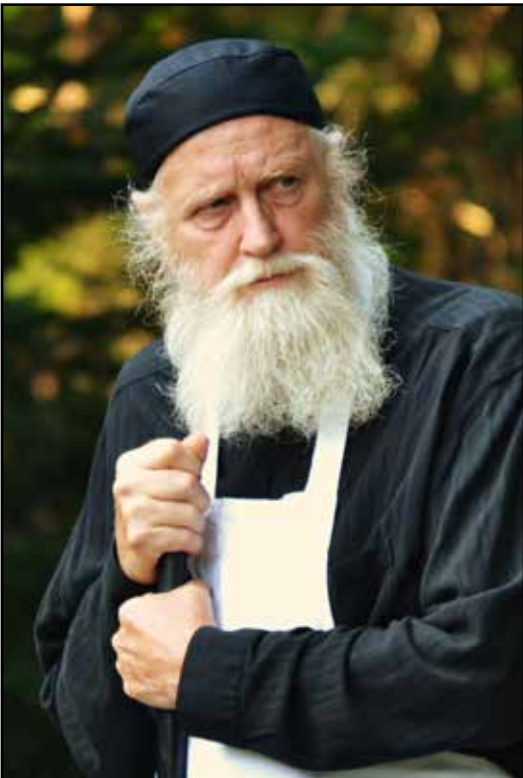
In 2016, the library began to offer the Cyber Sunday Technology Series. Technology Coordinator Olga Zimmerman prepared hands-on workshops, classes, and discussions on more than 20 topics to meet the technological needs of the community: Facebook, Twitter, Gmail, Etsy, iPad, smartphone photo management, how to use e-books, online safety, and much more. In addition to adult technology classes, the library also participated in the national Hour of Code by offering a beginner coding class to children, ages 5 to 10, to promote skills in computer science and, therefore, the future.

Also in 2016, we introduced a 3D printer, available to the public at a minimal cost, similar to black-and-white printing on paper. In 2017, we plan to do community outreach and bring the printer to local organizations and schools.

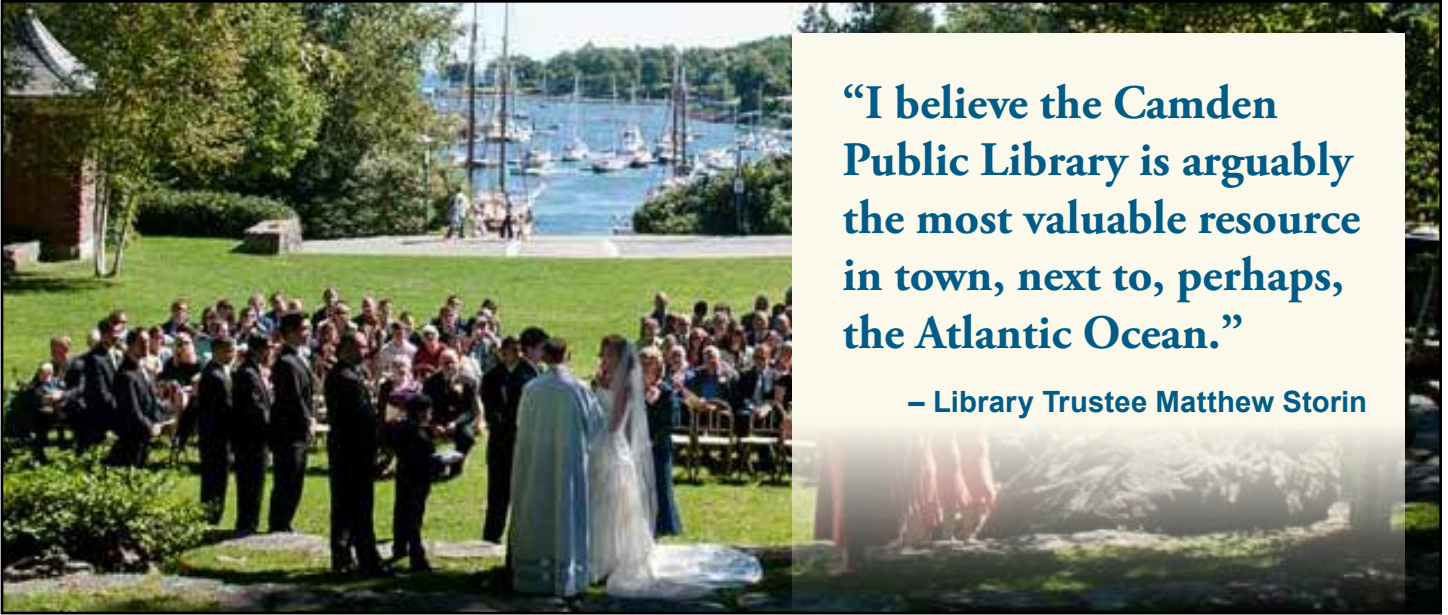
By Technology Coordinator Olga Zimmerman

“That library is beyond words, one of the nicest I’ve ever visited – and overlooking one of the most beautiful harbors.”

– Ania, Harbor Arts & Books artist



(Top) The Harbor Arts & Books Fairs, held in July and September/October, are popular outdoor activities for both residents and visitors. (Left) The Camden Shakespeare Festival brings the bard’s 400-year-old words to life in the Amphitheatre each summer. (Right) Benches situated throughout Harbor Park are supported by generous donors in honor of beloved family members and friends. They offer a peaceful spot to pause and enjoy the scene.



“I believe the Camden Public Library is arguably the most valuable resource in town, next to, perhaps, the Atlantic Ocean.”

– Library Trustee Matthew Storin

Photograph courtesy of Amy Salerno.

New memories begin on historic grounds

In 2016, outdoor programs in the parks began with Winterfest on January 30. Festivities included ice carving in the Amphitheatre, the Cam-Jam in Harbor Park, a special children’s program, and a more-or-less continuous concert inside. Attendance topped an estimated 600, and food sales set a new record.

The annual volunteer spring cleanup day on Earth Day was a big success with 10 volunteers participating. At the end of the morning, we took away two full dump-truck loads of leaves, clippings, and debris.

Both the Amphitheatre and Harbor Park continued to be vital parts of summer life in Camden. The Library hosted a Summer Movie Series and a Summer Music Series, supplemented by events from community organizations, such as the Camden Rotary Club and its annual Music by the Sea festival.

“When you have an Amphitheatre, you have some obligation to use it!” said Ken Gross, Program Director in 2016. “In addition to

movies and concerts, we are fortunate indeed to have a professional Shakespeare troupe performing classics outdoors in the Amphitheatre.”

The Library also hosted a Civil War Encampment on the grounds, featuring companies from both the Blue and the Gray.

While on a tour of the Maine Coast, 35 members of the National Garden Clubs, Inc., stopped in Camden to see the Amphitheatre and Children’s Garden, along with the library’s National Historic Landmark presentation.

Our Historic Walking tours were quite popular, averaging between 15 and 20 participants with as many as 30 people joining us on the walk. The walking tours begin on the first Friday in June and end in mid-September.

The library hosted more than 20 weddings in the Amphitheatre, May to October. Remarkably, none needed to be moved due to rain.

By Parks Director Dave Jackson

Dedicated volunteers give library strength and resilience

The library simply could not do what it does today without the remarkable force of volunteers who donate their valuable time and expertise. They help with the daily operations of preparing books for circulation and re-shelving returned materials, and plan special events. They serve on committees and boards to ensure operational and financial goals are met. Thank you so much for all you do.

Boosted by book sales

Thanks to Jean Freedman-White, her amazing volunteers, and book sale patrons, thousands of donated books were turned into funds to support the library. These volunteer-run book sales earned an incredible \$27,564 in 2016.

**Library volunteers
contributed
2,216 hours
last year**



Thank you to our incredible volunteers

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| Lisa Adelberg | Judy Godwin | Lili Nelson |
| Donna Ames | Nancy Graham | Kate Nickels |
| Matthew Annis | Claudia Griffiths | Jose Ocariz |
| Zachery Annis | Michael Griffiths | Cheryl Okma |
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| Jay Freedman | Liz Mortlock | Anita Zeno |
| Maxine Freedman | Bob Nault | |
| Lillian Gaudette | Sandy Nault | |



Funding the Camden Public Library is a collaborative effort.

Coming together in support

The Camden Public Library is grateful for the strong network of funding support it receives from the Town of Camden, combined with significant contributions generated by yearlong fundraising efforts from foundation grants, business underwriting, and individual community members of all ages.

Annual Giving

Every year, gifts directly support essential programs, services, and resources in this community.

Grants

The library applies for project-specific funding from several organizations each year.

Millay Society

Friends of the library provide operational support with gifts of \$1,200 or more to ensure that the library continues to educate, serve, and empower residents and visitors.

Planned Giving

Several generous donors have chosen to *Leave It to the Library*

by making a planned gift, strengthening the library's long-term viability. This legacy is in keeping with the Camden tradition of community-building gifts.

Stock the Stacks

This fund is specifically designated for acquiring new books. Gifts of any size help. With each \$25 contribution, the library places a special plate in a new book with the donor's name, or the name of a family member or friend.

Businesses and Foundations

Gifts provided in funds and in-kind donations support programs and services, as well as facility upkeep.

Grateful for our businesses backers

Join us in recognizing these generous supporters from our business community.

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Donor support is the lifeline of the library

Members often say that the Camden Public Library is the heart of our town. You make that possible. Thank you for helping our community to read, connect, and discover here every day.

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\$25,000 and above

Brant Foundation

Poet Laureate, Millay Society

\$10,000 and above

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Susan Stasiowski and Dan Cheever
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David and Felicia Feldman
David Flanagan, Viking, Inc.
Ralph Forsaith
Barbara and Dr. Bob Furman
June and Gerard Geary

A Place to Gather

The Jean Picker Room and other welcoming spaces host many groups during the year.

AARP Tax Volunteers
Adas Yoshuron Synagogue
American Horticultural Society
Camden Area Business Group
Camden Conference
Camden Energy Committee
Camden Garden Club
Camden Network Committee
Camden Philosophical Society
Camden Rockport Historical Society
Camden Shakespeare Festival
Camden Winterfest Committee
Coastal Mountains Land Trust
Coastal Senior College
CRMS Construction Committee
Destination Wellness Midcoast Maine
Dragon Farm Salon
First Congregational Church of Camden
Knox County Recovery Coalition
Maine Archives and Museums
Maine Bead Society
Maine Bureaus of Credit Protection and Legal Services for the Elderly
Maine Community Foundation
Maine Writers and Publishers Alliance
Megunticook Lake Watershed Assoc.
Megunticook Rowing
Midcoast Audubon Society
Midcoast Habitat for Humanity
Midcoast Magnet
Midcoast Music Academy
Midcoast Stroke Support Group
New Ventures Maine
PenBay Regional Chamber of Commerce
Pen Bay Medical Center
Penobscot Marine Museum
Quarry Hill
Rotary Interact Club
Sexual Assault Support Services of Maine
Steel House
Wayfinder School
Windjammer Festival

Edward Geis
Rosalee and Christopher Glass
Bebe and Orman Goodwin
Lani Graham, in memory of John Ianelli
Sally and Anthony Grassi
Rita Grinnell Elliott
Dr. Eric Grossman
Franziska and Ronald Hart, M.D.
Lucinda Hathaway, in memory of Ken McVicar
Dave and Nancy Jackson
Sally and R. Chase Lasbury
Joan and David Losee
Pamela MacBrayne
Jane Mackay
Sally A. Marki
Sally Ann and Nathaniel Merrill
Fran and Sandy Millar
Cheryl and Thomas Mitchell
Alison and Phil Montgomery
Craig and Pamela Mudge
National Garden Clubs, Inc.
Patricia O'Toole
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Jen Patton
Penney Read
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Paul and Martha Rogers
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Linda and Paul Satkowski
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Library members find a comfortable spot to take a break on a July day.

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