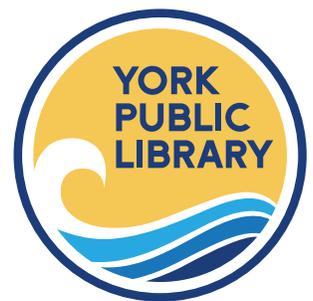




# ANNUAL REPORT

# 2023-2024



## “Public libraries are the heart and soul of any community. They are a place to read and think and browse and dream.”

Attributed to author Mary McNear, the sentiment is something York Public Library (YPL) strives towards every day. Following library trends, this year saw increases in use across the board; continued growth to reach pre-pandemic levels in some areas; and the continued movement of the past few years towards new ways in which community members were using their library.

According to the 2024 Urban Libraries Council’s “Library Insights Survey & Report,” libraries across the country who responded to the survey reported an increase in library visits, but with levels still 35% below pre-pandemic numbers. In part, YPL’s use mirrored this with an 11% increase in visits (93,238) from FY23, however we are rebounding more quickly than those

surveyed. We nearly doubled our visits in the last two years and presently, we are only 4% below pre-covid visits (97,537).

Maine State Library changed vendors for the state’s van delivery service and the new company was not ready to start until after summer. No interlibrary loan service during peak borrowing periods led to a slight decrease in the number of checkouts/renewals. In the digital realm, YPL changed vendors for the digital content we offer as a supplement to the State Library’s CloudLibrary platform. The new platform did not offer more than one user per title at the same time thus digital downloads decreased slightly. Combined, the total number of physical and digital items checked out/downloaded topped 100,000 again. Though this is slightly lower than last year, it’s virtually even with pre-pandemic levels.

Program participation continued to grow by leaps and bounds. We still augment our in-person programs with a small amount of virtual ones and with a total of over 600 programs, we showed 25% growth with attendance of 23,235. Included among those attendees: more than 700 registrants for “Read, Renew, Repeat,” the 2024 Summer Reading Challenge. Within the last 2 years, Summer Challenge registration has increased 40%.

On an average day, we see anywhere from 20-50 kids after school. As part of providing that safe space, we created a defined area in the children’s room where they are surrounded by age-appropriate books and board games. Ping pong in the craft area is also a favorite. Kids of all ages are provided with after school snacks, drop-in activities, scavenger hunts, fun challenges, and were even treated to a Friendsgiving feast. An event where kids challenged their School Resource Officers in video game matches was a sight to be seen. For our younger crew not yet in school, we offered a multitude of programming throughout the year including story times, baby lap-sits and toddler times, make-and-take crafts, and the opportunity to make fairy houses (or gnome homes) - to name a few.

**MUST LOVE DOGS** Michelle Sampson with Major, a new recruit at the York Police Department—and honorary cardholder for life.



For the grownups, residents and visitors flocked to the library to hear favorite authors including Paul Doiron, award winning author of the Mike Bowditch series and Monica Wood, state treasure, novelist, memoirist, and playwright. Art exhibits were also large draws and included works by Martha Hesse, Lewis Woodaman, and resident Rozanna Patane. During the month of April, York students of all ages had their work displayed throughout both floors of the library - to huge acclaim!

There were classical and folk music performances; morning yoga; craft programs; a walking club; "Week in Review" discussion group; and in continued support of the Town's Climate Action Plan and our Sustainable Libraries certification program, we held our 3rd annual Climate Action program series. This most recent series focused on rethinking: rethinking housing, gardening, landscaping, and consumerism.

We frequently collaborate with other town organizations for programs and this year we were happy to work alongside York Community Service Association (YCSA); York Land Trust; York's Parks and Recreation, Fire, and Police Departments; White Pines; York Ready for Climate Action; York Diversity Forum; Center for Wildlife and many more for a whole host of in-house and offsite events.

We also could not do without the myriad of volunteers of all ages who contributed hundreds of hours whether serving on the Board of Trustees or one of our committees; as part of our Book Nook or book (re)shelver brigades; helping to prep for programs - or

tidy up afterwards; or to plan and implement the wildly popular first annual Mini-golf in the Library fundraiser. A special thanks goes to Altrusa of the Seacoast who, as part of our Books-on-Call service, hand-delivered books to those who are homebound.

In January 2023, we were shocked by the sudden death of Dan Bancroft, our Board President. Over the course of the following few months, we launched the Dan Bancroft Memorial Endowment for Civic Leadership and Engagement in his memory. In August 2023, as the inaugural speaker for this annual series, we welcomed John Palfrey, President of the MacArthur Foundation. Mr. Palfrey presented "Combating Censorship and Misinformation: Civic Engagement in a Digital Era."

More than ever, people visit York Public Library not just for books, but for social interaction, opportunities to express creativity, enjoy the arts, or to try something new. We are truly "enriching lives, inspiring minds, and creating community."

**Michelle Sampson**  
Executive Director



### 2023-2024 Board of Directors

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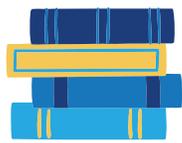
*Left: President Britton Ryan Garon and Vice President Steve Burns*

# FY 2024 BY THE NUMBERS



**93,238**

library  
visitors



**87,806**

physical items  
checked out  
or renewed



**12,369**

items  
streamed or  
downloaded



**6,450**

reference + tech  
questions fielded



**732**

new library  
cards issued



**65,598**

Wi-Fi sessions



**752**

meetings  
*Town, Community,  
and Library*



**3,656**

public computer  
uses



**317**

museum pass  
checkouts



**1,237**

quiet study  
room uses  
*(up 47% in the past  
two years)*



**7,935**

registered  
cardholders



**709**

summer challenge  
signups (all ages)

**100,175**

TOTAL  
CHECKOUTS

**580**

TOTAL PROGRAMS  
AND EVENTS

**22,152**

TOTAL PROGRAM  
AND EVENT  
ATTENDANCE

## 2023-2024 Staff

as of June 30, 2024

### Full time

Michelle Sampson  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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HEAD OF YOUTH SERVICES

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REFERENCE & TECHNOLOGY  
LIBRARIAN

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YOUTH SERVICES LIBRARIAN

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YOUNG ADULT LIBRARIAN

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Erin Thompson  
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Terri Cabanilla  
Isabelle Kirwin  
LIBRARY ASSISTANTS

Sophie Scapicchio  
LIBRARY CLERK

Diane Johnson  
BOOKKEEPER

Roger Cole  
FACILITIES MANAGER

# Adult Programs and Events

## Highlights

Between July 2023 and June 2024, York Public Library hosted a dynamic lineup of programs, including author talks, art exhibits, concerts, wellness sessions, community discussions. These offerings help to foster learning, creativity, and connection throughout the year.

**283**

**Events and Programs**

**5,137**

**Total Attendance**

- 51 Author Talks (in-person or online) • 6 Art Exhibits
- 28 Yoga classes • 43 Current Events Discussions (Week in Review) • 5 Concerts • 13 *Living in a Climate Changed World* climate programs
- 5 Book Club discussions • 4 Technology workshops • 5 Summer crafts



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1. John Palfrey, Director of the *John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation*, gave an enlightening talk as inaugural speaker in the **Dan Bancroft Memorial Lecture Series**

2. John Palfrey with former Board member Barbara Landis Chase

3. Namaste! Our newest wellness event series, Morning Yoga, fills the Community Room every Wednesday morning.

4. Our popular series "Martha's Garden Through the Year" with Martha Fenn King shared gardening wisdom for each season.

5. Big smiles at our first annual Puzzle Tournament for all ages.

6. The Boston-based Nightingale Vocal Ensemble delighted us with new works featuring the poetry of York's May Sarton.

7. Author Paul Doiron discussed his latest book in the Mike Bowditch series, *Pitch Dark*.

A NEW TRADITION BEGINS



## Mini-Golf at the Library

It had been roughly twenty years since the Library last hosted a *real* golf tournament, the trophy for which had been gathering dust in storage. After passing it so many times, it got us thinking—as we were pondering ways to add some fun to the dreary winter months—we *should* play golf... *in the Library!*

And so “Mini-Golf at the Library” was born. For two days in early February, the Library became an 18-hole golf course. On Friday night, we held a ticketed event and fundraiser, *Club House Night*, with food, drinks, and friendly competition. On Saturday, National *Take Your Child to the Library Day*, the course opened up to all in *Free Family Fun Day*. We finished up the day with two hours of “sensory-friendly” time for families who do best in a quieter environment.

What made the event all the more special were the contributions from local organizations who helped create the golf hole obstacles. Old York Historical Society recreated the Old Gael in miniature; York Ready for Climate Action brought an energy-efficient house complete with solar panels and a wind turbine; York Department of Public Works reminded us to always wear personal protective equipment; and York Diversity Forum educated us about their programs as golfers

weaved between banned books. York Community Services Association, the YPL Art Committee, White Pine Programs, and Friends of the York Dog Park also delighted the community with their creativity! Altogether, almost 500 people played mini-golf at the Library: couples, friends, families, children, grandparents, and neighbors.

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# 2023-2024 Art Exhibits

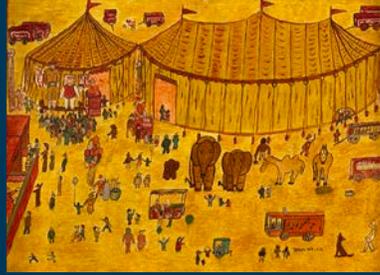
Between Now and Then: Linda Gerson **JULY-AUGUST**  
 York Art: York Art Association Members **SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER**  
 Americans Who Tell The Truth: Robert Shetterly **NOVEMBER-DECEMBER**  
 Norman West: A Retrospective **JANUARY-MARCH**  
 Annual York Student Art Show **APRIL**  
 Raymond Welch feat. Terry Golson's "Animals in Sweaters" **MAY-JUNE**



Linda Gerson



Norman West



Raymond Welch



Terry Golson



YHS student Taylor Selkow



A SPECIAL COLLABORATIVE EXHIBIT

## Art Meets Social Justice

From November 2 through December 22, 2023, York Public Library hosted "Americans Who Tell the Truth" an inspiring portrait exhibit by Maine artist Robert Shetterly, in partnership with the York Diversity Forum. The display featured twelve portraits from Shetterly's nationally acclaimed series, which now includes over 265 works honoring activists and advocates for justice, truth, and democracy.

Originally launched in 2002 as a personal project, Shetterly's work has grown into a nonprofit arts and education initiative aimed at fostering civic engagement through stories of courageous citizenship. The selected portraits at YPL focused on themes of civil rights and racial justice, complementing the York Diversity Forum's fall programming inspired by The 1619 Project.



Portraits, clockwise from top left: Sojourner Truth, Abolitionist; Rachel Talbot Ross, Civil rights Advocate and Maine legislator; Tarana Burke, founder of the "Me Too" Movement; Denise Altavater, co-founder of the Maine Wabanaki-State Child Welfare Truth and Reconciliation Commission; Deqa Dhalac, First African-American and first Muslim to be elected to the South Portland City Council; John Lewis, Civil Rights Activist and Congressman

Left: Robert Shetterly with his portrait of John Lewis

# Children, Tweens, and Teens

## Highlights

233

Children's  
Events and  
Programs

12,441

Total Children's  
Attendance/  
Participation



2,305

attendees of  
YPL story hours  
for babies or  
toddlers



709

summer  
challenge  
signups  
(all ages)



20-50

the number of  
teens/ tweens  
who come to  
the library after  
school on a  
typical day

64

Teen/Tween  
Events and  
Programs

4,574

Total Teen and  
Tween Attendance/  
Participation

Our Youth Services team put together a wonderful year for children and teens. The popularity of our space continues to grow as more families discover the welcoming and dynamic environment the library provides. Our Summer Reading Challenge broke records with 709 participants—a new milestone for summer engagement. We offered a wide variety of creative programs, from “Snack Attacks,” which taught kids and caregivers how to put together some simple, healthy snacks, to our beloved “Costume Closet,” which helped dozens of children (and even a few adults) find Halloween costumes. One memorable afternoon saw middle schoolers squaring off against their School Resource Officers in friendly games in the Community Room—a joyful moment that captured the spirit of connection we strive to foster. We're proud to support and celebrate this vibrant community of young learners and their families!



## A STAND OUT YOUTH SERVICES TEAM

For providing a safe space for kids, our Youth Services Department was awarded the **Golden Apple Award** from the Choose to be Healthy Youth Resiliency Coalition at York Hospital. In October, the Coalition's Gina Brodsky and Sally Manninen also joined YPL Teen Librarian Danie Fortin to present the program “(You)th Matters” at the New England Library Association conference.

YPL's Youth Services team: Danie Fortin, Katie Arey, Barb Bourgoine, and Isabelle Kirwin.

# The Nathaniel Wheeler Pond: *a year in the life*

The Library's 5,000 square foot pond was constructed along with the facility in 2001 thanks to funding from the Nathaniel Wheeler Trust and it has delighted York residents and visitors ever since. The so-called Nathaniel Wheeler Pond transformed the Library's property into a beautiful park-like setting. Further funding from the Trust has allowed for additional landscaping around the pond in the past two decades. It is home to ducks, turtles, frogs, and even a family of little green herons who return each spring.

The pond is under a land trust conservation easement. As a retention basin, it also serves as part of the town's storm water management plan, accepting runoff from surrounding streets and properties. The pond helps to filter pollutants such as salt, fertilizer, and other chemicals from rain and snow melt from the annual snow storage along Long Sands Road.

Caring for the pond is an ongoing labor of love, requiring regular maintenance. This year, we were fortunate to receive some help in caring for it. York Land Trust led an educational work day identifying and

removing invasive plant species, such as bittersweet, that surround the pond. A fearless volunteer crew from the USS North Dakota, a Virginia-class submarine docked at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, spent a day tackling another invasive from inside the pond, perhaps the biggest threat to the pond's health and function: phragmites.



The pond offers an opportunity for continued learning about the environment. To help document the life and ongoing changes of the pond, we installed a Chronolog—a simple tool that allows anyone with a cell phone to contribute to a collaborative time-lapse. Each photo added helps build a visual record of the pond's transformation over time. The time-lapse is posted

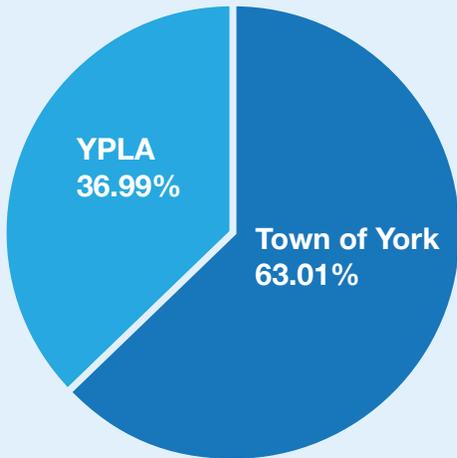
on our website at [yorkpubliclibrary.org/the-pond](http://yorkpubliclibrary.org/the-pond). You will be able to see the hard work of our volunteers.

On your next library visit, consider contributing to this ongoing study and becoming a YPL citizen scientist! Follow the directions on the Chronolog station to get started to help document the journey of our small but mighty pond!



# FY 2024 FUNDING - *and how it was applied*

## Town vs. York Public Library Association (YPLA) Contribution

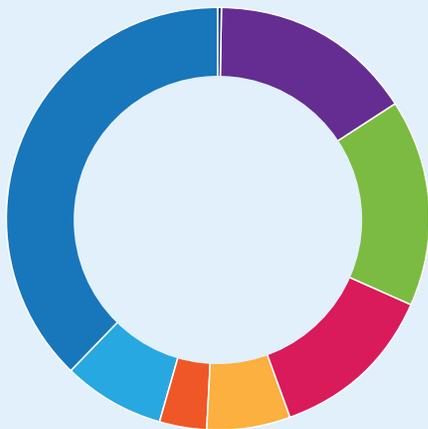


■ Town of York \$790,400    
 ■ YPLA \$464,091

We are grateful for the funding we receive each year from the **Town of York**. Without this operational support, we would be unable to sustain the number and quality of programs, services, content platforms, and variety of materials area residents have come to enjoy and expect from their library. York Public Library also thanks Association members, whose yearly membership dues make up a large portion of YPLA contributions to our budget.

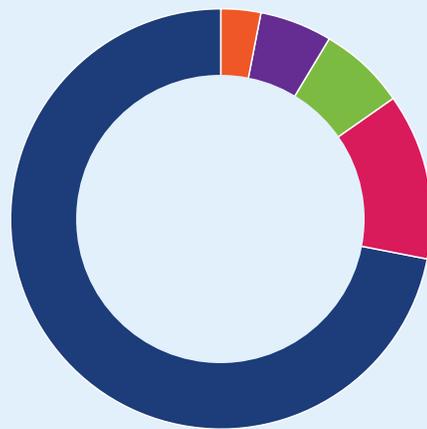
We receive ongoing support from the **Virginia Parsons Endowment** which helps to fund the Library's Youth Services Department. The Library also receives annual support from the **YPLA General Endowment**. This fiscal year, the Board of Trustees approved additional drawdowns from investment accounts.

## YPLA Funding Breakdown (*unaudited*)



■ Investment (Unrestricted) Drawdown \$174,802  
■ Endowment (Restricted) Drawdown \$35,422  
■ Misc./Other \$17,177  
■ Gifts - Unrestricted \$29,548  
■ Restricted Gifts \$60,063  
■ Membership \$72,382  
■ Investment Income \$73,197  
■ Grants \$1,500

## Expenses



■ Salaries and Benefits \$820,830  
■ Facilities \$145,969  
■ Services \$78,834  
■ Acquisitions \$61,107  
■ Supplies \$37,940

**TOTAL EXPENSES: \$1,144,680**

## IN MEMORIAM



**“Most of us think of a library as a quiet place, but I also think of it as a place for special sounds. I chose to make a [quilt] block with musical notes as I recall the many concerts I have attended over the years at the library. In addition, I’m reminded of the sounds of laughter—almost like musical notes—as my grandchildren and I attended story hours with Miss Kathleen.**

**Our Library brings many people together with a variety of talents and interests. The town of York is a better place because of our library and the wealth of opportunities it offers to people of all ages.”**



**-JULIE STEEDMAN** on making York Public Library’s Centennial Community Quilt in 2022, a project she organized with area quilters to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the York Public Library Association (YPLA).

When (then) Board member Barbara Chase encouraged her to consider joining the Board, Julie responded that although she loved the library, she “wasn’t a Board person.” Fast forward to 2020 and this “not a Board person” hit the ground running. She worked on the library’s inaugural online auction and as Barbara recalled, “she gleaned the most creative and exciting items.” The fundraiser concluded as a great success, in part due to her contributions. Julie was full of ideas, worked hard to bring them to fruition, and didn’t skip a beat, even when going through cancer treatments.

A “legendary quilter” as Barbara noted, Julie was the singular driving force behind the library’s 2022 Centennial Quilt, which now hangs over the Wheeler Room doors. Julie identified area quilters and fabric artists and invited each to create a square illustrating something the library represents to our community. The quilt was unveiled in September 2022 and stands tall (literally!) in our lobby as a testament to her dedication to and love for the library. We will miss her warmth, her quick wit, and her generous spirit. She was truly one of a kind.

**In her memory, Julie’s family has established the Julie Steedman Memorial Book Fund. Memorial donations are listed in this report.**

FAREWELL TO A CHEERLEADER, BOARD MEMBER, FRIEND

## Julie Steedman

*The library community was deeply saddened by the passing of Board member Julie Steedman in January. Julie served on the Board of Trustees from 2020 to 2023, sharing her time, insight, and commitment in support of the Library’s mission. Her contributions and dedication to York Public Library will be remembered with fondness and gratitude.*

Julie was a longtime library supporter with a bent toward the creative. In 2004, shortly after the new library building opened, she and freshly minted Board member Sue Little created a Gingerbread House contest; it was based on one Julie worked on when she lived in Vermont. The contest turned out to be a huge hit with pint-sized patrons and grown-ups alike. As Sue recounted, “after all, we are all children at holiday time.” Julie and Sue went on to host the library’s annual gingerbread contest for over a decade.

## 2023-2024 SUPPORTING MEMBERS

# YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

**THE YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION (YPLA), incorporated in 1922, is the private, nonprofit entity that owns and governs York Public Library and protects its future. Public funding provides a basic operating budget for the Library, but we rely on contributions from the Association and its members to supplement town funding to meet the needs of our community.**

### **Lifelong Learners (\$5,000+)**

Myra and Larry Brodney  
William and Deborah Ethridge  
Linda and Gerald Mackaman  
Matthew McTighe  
David Remington  
Bernadine and Jonathan Speers  
Erinn Steele

### **Library Advocates (\$1,000-\$4,999)**

Raymond Buell\*  
Barbara Demas  
Henry and Mary Harding  
Margaret Harding  
Cynthia and Calvin Hosmer  
Alice Larrea  
Louise Mauran  
Fran Niles  
James Bruce O'Neil  
Robert and Erna Place  
Tops Farm

### **Literature Lover (\$500-\$999)**

Anne Bancroft  
Anonymous  
Katherine Byrne  
Barbara and David Chase  
Robert and Katherine Davis  
Lynne Dennis and Larry Dow  
Rachael DiLorenzo  
Cynthia Dutton  
Margot Finley  
Philip and Margaret Haughey  
Judith Hogan  
Caroline Hollingsworth\*  
James Johnston  
Roberta and Brian\* McGann  
Robert and Ann McKenna  
Elaine Morgillo  
Shea O'Neil  
Frederick and Alalia Thaler  
Charlene Wax  
Diane and Mark Wladis  
Margaret and Andrew Zuccotti

### **Book Buyer (\$250-\$499)**

Anonymous  
Louise and William Baker  
Mary-Sue Beeler and Richard Malchon  
Dr. John and Elizabeth Bockstoce  
Gwen Bogacki and John Orloff  
Jon and Sarah Brown  
Iain and Linda Bruce  
Stephen Burns  
Mark and Nancy Cartier  
Linda Drew  
Susan Eisen  
Patricia Eldridge  
Cynthia Filliettaz  
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Idy and Alan Gitelson  
Debra and Francis Hannigan  
Anita Haskell  
Maria Howell  
Kimberly and Glen Imonetti  
Charles Lawton and Maureen Byrne  
Sally LeMon  
Julie Littlefield and Ellen Joyce  
William and Gail Littlefield  
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Bob Luttmann and Mary Finlay  
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Denise Thomas  
Jennifer Ting and Elizabeth Thomas  
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Barry and Kim Waddell  
Nancy and Joseph Wilson  
Nicholas and Carol Xenos

### **Reader's Circle (\$100-\$249)**

Katherine Acheson and Michael Staples  
Donna Allard-Flett and Fred Flett  
Anonymous  
Sue Antal  
Robert and Sally Appis  
Eric Armour and Katherine Fullerton  
Carey Armstrong-Ellis and Peter Ellis  
Mark and Karen Arsenault  
Jeanne and Gerald Ashworth  
Richard Bachelder and Amy Ryan  
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Ann Beattie  
Mary and Michael Behnke  
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Lu Ann Berger  
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Elinor and Lewis Butler  
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Michael Conlon  
John Corgan  
Katherine Coughlin  
Susan and John Covino  
Nicholas and Anne Cowenhoven  
Annie Craig  
Elizabeth Cromley  
Joanne Currier  
Linda and Norm Daigle  
Nancy Davison

Patricia Demers  
Nancy Devor  
Martha Donnell  
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Lillian Duquette  
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