



Building Community by Inspiring Connections to Local History

Annual Review 2023



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Give the Past a
Bright Future

Hastings

Ellis

Dedham

Community Engagement

435

3rd Grade
Museum Visitors

50+

Research
Requests

1,600+

Volunteer
Hours

1,150

Program
Participants

3,700

Photographs
Inventoried

39

FREE
Public Programs

2,700+

Social Media
Followers

\$40,500

Grants
Earned

367

Paid Intern
Hours

Natick
Historical
Society



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Community Engagement

On Programs

“The tour was excellent. The guide was lively and extremely knowledgeable. I learned a lot and thoroughly enjoyed it. I will tell many others that they should attend.”

(Natick Center Walking Tour)

“LOVED learning about Henry Wilson after driving by the shoe shop SO many times!”

(Henry Wilson: Natick’s Mark on the Nation)

“An excellent program. The presenters were entertaining and informative. The graphics were fascinating. I will recommend that everyone watch the recording if they missed it live. In fact, even if they watched live, it is worth watching again. Thank you.”

(Route 9: A Journey Through Time)

On Research

“My sister and I enjoyed visiting the museum two weeks ago. We’ve always heard about our family’s past gatherings in Natick, but had little research to go on. It was exciting to find some information while we were there and now you’ve found so much more! Wonderful!”

(Research on Family History)

“I can’t wait to show my brother what you’ve sent me. I need to read everything you sent again and again!

I especially loved the description of the inside of the building. It matches my memory perfectly! Thanks so much for your time.”

(Research on the Bacon School)

Interns & Volunteers



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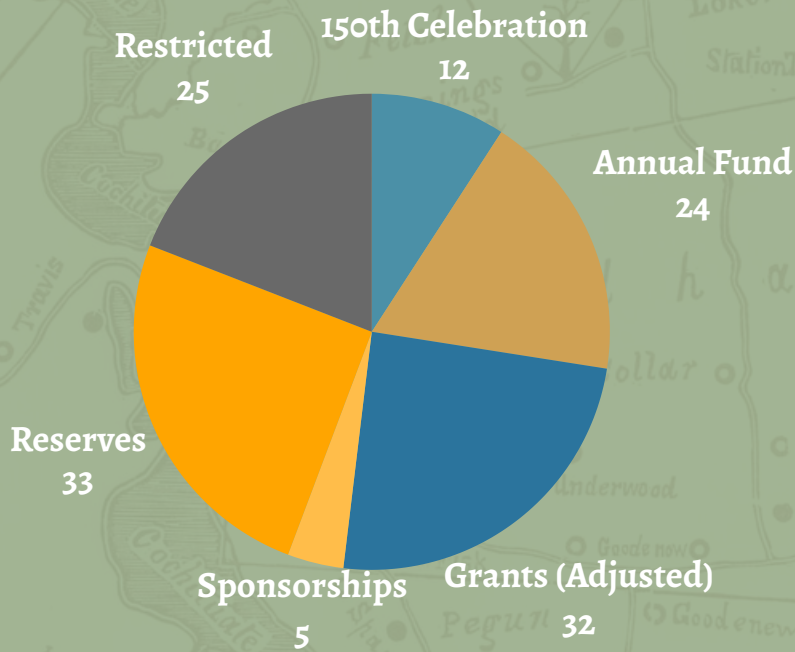
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Wayland High School
Milton Academy
Framingham State University
University of Vermont
Simmons University
Trinity College

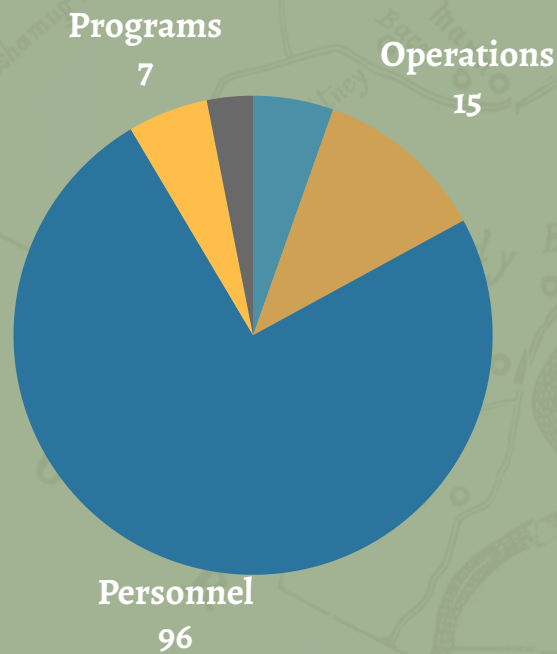
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Supporting Our High School, College, and Graduate Interns

Financials

Revenues (\$000s)



Expenses (\$000s)



Community Partners



Bacon Free Library
EcoNatick
Five Crows
Framingham History Center
Historic Newton
Marblehead Museum
Morse Institute Library
Multicultural Day
Natick for Black Lives Matter
Natick Center Cultural District
Natick Community Organic Farm
Natick Historical Commission
Natick Public Schools
Oldtown Photo Show
Studios @ Three Adams
The Center for Arts in Natick
Town Seal Review Committee
Trails and Forest Stewardship Committee
Wellesley College
Wellesley Historical Society

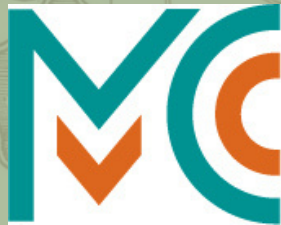
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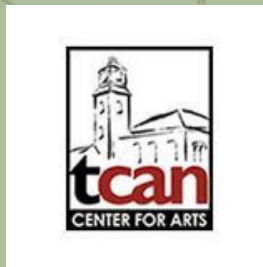
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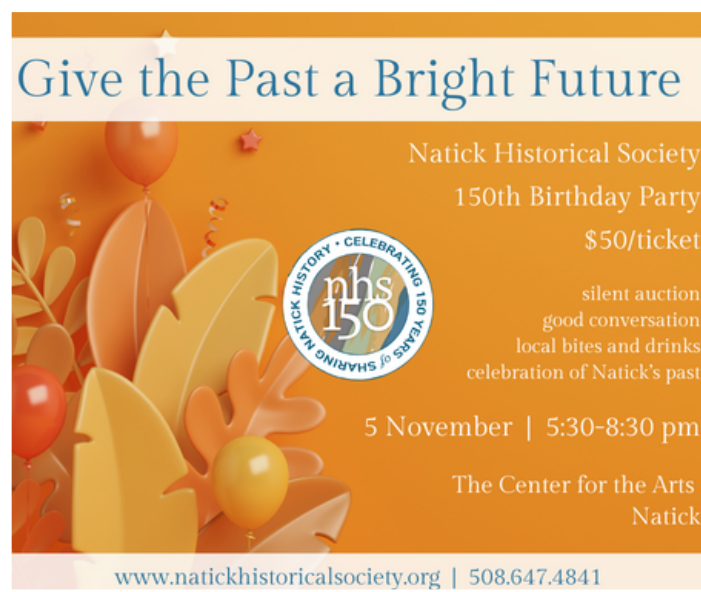
Our Gratitude

Thank you to our corporate sponsors and the many local business, organizations, families, and individuals who contributed to our 150th birthday celebration in November 2023.

Thank you to The Center for the Arts in Natick, our generous hosts.

Thank you to the 110+ people who joined us for a night to remember.

Thank you to the founders of the Historical, Natural History, and Library Society of Natick. We have benefitted from their vision for 150 years. Here's to 150 more!



Sassamon Trace | Renee's Kitchen | Paper Fiesta | Kenneth W. Van Blarcom Antiques
Wasik's Cheese Shop | Stucchi's Jewelers | Brenna Greer | Jodie Apeseche | Mike Pojman
James & Renee Skeffington | Posies of Wellesley | Casey's | Natick Outdoor Store
Concord Museum | McPherson Family | Trader Joe's | Boston By Foot | Swan Boats
Captain Marden's | The Linden Store | Dion's | Boston Park Plaza | Ken Van Blarcom
Studios @ 3 Adams | Charles River Coffee House | Bacon Free Library | Tilly & Salvy's
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Morse Tavern | Total Wine | Eli's | Bully Boy | Ziti's | The Frame Shop
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