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2017 Year in Review

Vision started to become reality in 2017. After recreating our mission and vision in 2016, we embarked and completed our new strategic plan in 2017. Then, with wind in our sails from outstanding success in education, outreach, fundraising, and the unanimous approval from the Martha’s Vineyard Commission, the board made a monumental decision in October – begin construction of the new museum in Vineyard Haven! We launched our destiny. The transformation of the prior historical society into a new museum for the entire island was truly underway.

Our new mission galvanized programs and events across the museum: to inspire all people to discover, explore, and strengthen their connections to this Island and its diverse heritage. It called out to everyone to help in this exciting new journey to interpret the Island’s history, all the people and places, so that together we might better shape our future.

Education continued to lead the way as the Museum worked within each of the seven Island’s public schools, bringing Island history to more than 1,100 Islands student, creating over 3,500 educational experiences. The Museum partnered with a diverse group of eight other Island educational organizations, including Polly Hill, Biodiversity Works, Sail MV, MV Film Festival, Island Grown Schools, MV Shellfish Group, MV Fisherman’s Trust, and The Yard.

The Education team continued to focus its curriculum on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM) priorities, adding “Math: Life or Death,” in which students learn about mean, mode, median, and range using empirical data collected from Island cemeteries.

Mathematics became exciting overnight! We also collaborated with WYOB radio, the local high school radio station, to produce student run “Martha’s Vignettes,” a series of 90 second snippets of Island history.

Moving to the world of exhibits and programs, we explored a variety of dynamic material. In addition to the perennial favorite exhibit Shipwrecks!, 2017 was a great year for exhibits (9 in total) closely involving our Island community, hosting more than 60 programs/events across the island. The museum hosted idea parties in the community gathering people together to brainstorm ideas for exhibits and programs in the new museum. We exhibited a number of community exhibits in the Spotlight Gallery including 25 years of the Scottish Society, 375 years of the Federated Church, local immigrants from Vineyard history, the story of the Shearer Summer Theater, and more.

The museum led historic walking tours of all down-Island towns as part of the Lost and Found exhibit and hosted Edgartown tours weekly all summer long. The Local Immigrants Project brought in a diverse audience, attracting a whole new (and multi generational and ethnic) crowd to our doors. In our fifth year, we welcomed over 700 people to PechaKucha presentations all winter long at the Harbor View Hotel.

In our emerging collaboration with the Island’s African American community, we hosted an evening with The HistoryMakers, the largest African American oral history archive in the country, beginning a collaborative partnership that will continue to grow. We also collaborated HistoryMakers assembled on the Museum lawn in Vineyard Haven for a collaborative event.

Kids testing their boats made from recycled materials in “What Floats Your Boat?”

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with the African American Museum of Boston and Nantucket to welcome Joy-Ann Reid of MSNBC to the Island.

In curation and collections, we acquired objects, archives, and photographs from over forty donors to the collection. This included the purchase of two whaling logbooks and the Lois Mailou Jones reference library at auction, thanks to generous contributors. We added eighteen new voices to the oral history collection. In addition, we digitized and made all our whaling logbooks accessible online through the Massachusetts Digital Commonwealth thanks to a partnership with the Boston Public Library.

Under the leadership of our Research Historian, Bow Van Riper, we saw the library activity (admissions and inquiries) grow by 23%. He also led the herculean task of expanding and recreating our Dukes County Intelligencer into the Museum Quarterly, adding two additional publications per year and giving the publication a fresh new look to compliment the transformation of the Museum. The size remains the same, so all those who collect will not be dismayed!

The response from the public was tremendous in 2017. Museum logged over 4,500 volunteer hours in various departments thanks to over 130 Museum volunteers. The Edgartown, East Chop, and Gay Head Lighthouses saw over 35,000 people visit. Our prize catboat VANITY voyaged the waters of Edgartown for more than forty sails in June, July, and August.

Our focus on the capital campaign achieved new highs, as we reached nearly $20 million by year’s end. Members and donors were, as always, our most important resource. Indeed, you are the reason for our funding successes. Without you and your support, your donations of time, talent, and treasure, the Museum could not exist. As well, you entrusted us with your art, objects and manuscripts that tell Island stories. We can’t thank you enough for trusting us to steward the Island’s irreplaceable history.

Indeed the Board did make a momentous decision in October and right it was. Our Museum, your museum has now officially launched its transformation. The new Martha’s Vineyard Museum is now underway. Thank you all.

Sincerely,

Stever H. Aubrey  Philip S. Wallis
Chair, Board of Directors  Executive Director

2017 Museum Exhibitions
The Local Immigrants Project
Lost and Found
Sandy Fisher’s Edgartown
Shipwreck! Stories from Beneath the Sea
Vaclav Vytlacil: Rhythm and Color

Permanent Exhibitions
C. 1740 Thomas Cooke House
Carriage Shed of Vehicles and Vessels
Enchanted Isle: The Story of Martha’s Vineyard
Hands-On History
Spotlight Gallery

Lucy Hackney helped break ground at the Museum’s future home in Vineyard Haven.
## 2017 Financial Report

### Statement of Operating, Restricted, Capital Campaign, and Endowment Activities

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### Net Assets, Beginning of Year

|                | 10,198,759 | 7,987,033 |

### Net Assets, End of Year

|                | 12,620,984 | 10,198,759 |

(1) In addition to the contributions and pledges raised in the Capital Campaign as shown in the schedule, the Museum received intentions to give through Letters of Intent or pledges with certain conditions of $275,000 in 2017 and $249,093 in 2016.
2017 Treasurer’s Report

In 2017 the Museum made the momentous strategic and financial decision to move forward with the start of construction for the new Vineyard Haven campus. Architectural planning and construction preparation were completed along with various town and island approval processes. And fundraising from the comprehensive capital campaign and the planned sale of real estate from the existing Edgartown campus reached sufficient fund levels to make the decision to move ahead.

While these steps were underway, Museum operating activities and programming continued to show solid growth in revenue from operations. Operating expenses were well-managed with some planned growth in preparation for the relocation to the larger Vineyard Haven campus.

During 2017 the funds raised through the comprehensive campaign continued to grow steadily reaching $18.3 million by yearend. The agreement to sell one parcel of the Edgartown property was completed and an agreement to sell a second parcel was actively underway. Further, in the spring of 2017 the Museum reached an agreement with a regional bank to establish a bridge loan of up to $6.0 million to help the Museum manage the timing of cash flows during the construction process (none had been borrowed by yearend). Together these components provided the basis for moving forward with the commitment of funds to construction.

In the summer of 2017, the Museum reached an agreement with Consigli, a major Boston contractor, to manage the construction of the new campus. Combined with some additional construction costs outside of the contract along with non-construction costs, the total project budget was slightly less than $18.0 million. Prior to the start of construction the Museum incurred significant project costs as part of this budget for hazardous material abatement, demolition and archaeological explorations. With these steps mostly completed, the actual construction began in the early fall of 2017, and by the end of the year total project costs had reach $3.7 million (mostly capitalized but some expensed).

The Museum continued to build its endowment as an important strategic step for the future. With further commitments to support the National Endowment for the Humanities grant and strong financial market performance the endowment reached almost $1.6 million by the end of the year.

During 2017, the Museum made the financial commitment to the new campus that will enable the Museum to become the true cultural center for the entire Island. With all of us working together -- members, board, patrons, volunteers, staff, as well as the Island community -- it is now becoming a reality. Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Dale N. Garth, Treasurer

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2017 Total Operating Income

- Contributions (including transfer from Campaign) 62%
- Grants & Restricted Funds Applied 10%
- Special Events 10%
- Admissions & Fees (including Lighthouses) 16%
- Sales 2%
- Membership & Fundraising 12%
- Programs, Collections, & Exhibits 51%
- General & Admin. 37%
- Cost of Sales 1%
- Lighthouse Operations 5%
2017 Contributors

In an effort to acknowledge the ways in which our contributors support the Museum, donors are listed according to their total giving. Gifts included are membership dues, annual fund contributions, capital campaign contributions, grants, employer matching gifts, endowment gifts, donations to fundraising events, and other charitable gifts from Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2017 regardless of tax treatment. The Museum is grateful for every gift. We have respected the wishes of those donors who have expressed a desire to be anonymous.

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Archival materials from D.A.R.; Huseby’s Mt. Golf Course score card.
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Mahogany and ivory/whalebone walking stick previously owned by Antone Fortes; Antone Fortes’s 1926 Wamsutta Mills ID badge.
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- Ellie Bates, *Weekend Visitor Services*
- Ann DuCharme, *Education Director*
- Katy Fuller, *Operations Director*
- Hannah Harrison, *Summer Visitor Services Coordinator*
- Teresa Kruszewski, *Development and Visitor Services Manager*
- Linsey Lee, *Oral History Curator*
- Nate Luce, *Program Consultant*
- Devin Mara, *Development Coordinator*
- Betsey Mayhew, *Finance Director*
- Sam Morris, *Digital Services Manager*
- Laura Noonan, *Oral History Assistant*
- Dawna Phaneuf, *Housekeeper*
- Bonnie Stacy, *Chief Curator*
- Bow Van Riper, *Research Librarian and Editor of the MVM Quarterly*
- Beth Seabourne, *Museum Teacher*
- Heather Seger, *Advancement Director*
- Catherine Merwin Mayhew, *Genealogist*  
* Volunteer
- Chris Murphy, *Vanity Skipper*

### Summer 2018 Interns

- Savannah Berryman-Moore, *Marketing and Events*
- Kate Logue, *Curatorial*
- Katie Van Riper, *Education and Curatorial*

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