Presented Museum programming to 1,332 Island children.

Hosted over 90 programs for more than 2,500 attendees.

Welcomed over 27,300 visitors onto our campuses.

Fielded 919 inquiries to our Research Library, the highest number on record!
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Against this backdrop of uncertainty, a lingering pandemic, and mask mandates the Martha’s Vineyard Museum staff and Board approached 2021 with optimism, laying the groundwork for the best possible outcome while also being prepared to pivot if necessary. The extra planning paid off and by year’s end we had a new Executive Director, a robust education program with the Island schools, new exhibitions, and dozens of programs. Additionally, we presented the Martha’s Vineyard Medal to Vernon Jordan (posthumously), Nancy Vietor, and Dick Burt and held a successful Evening of Discovery gala.

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Like 2020, our priority was serving the Island community and being disciplined fiscal stewards. As restrictions gradually relaxed, MVM welcomed 15,028 visitors to our Vineyard Haven campus and 12,281 visitors to the Edgartown Lighthouse. 1,332 children attended educational programs both in person and virtually. The Museum was free to all visitors during school vacation in the spring and we boosted our on-line offerings.

Tuesday nights heralded the return of the Art Cliff Diner food truck. Wednesdays were “Pay What You Can” for all visitors. Saturday morning yoga with Yogijay returned, with practitioners spread safely apart on the Museum’s front lawn. By July, Music in the Courtyard concerts were back with Willy Mason and Jemima James, the Dock Dance Band, and Johnny Hoy and the Bluefish.

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Online exhibitions, long in the planning, became a reality in 2021 — and the timing couldn't have been more perfect for sharing MVM content remotely. By year’s end, there were three online exhibitions that had their origins as exhibits in MVM galleries.

Despite the pandemic, 31 new oral histories were added to the collection. Social media grew as a way to share oral histories, with 46 new video pieces created for sharing on the MVM YouTube channel.

A smorgasbord of programs managed to fill the calendar of a year that started out in doubt. We featured programs on the ordeals caused by the impact of colonization of the Wampanoag, how history and our collections can provide clues about how nature will change our Island, cooking, and PRIDE across the Islands.

There was an Historic Cemetery walking tour series, and a celebration of a new poetry anthology in the Rose Styron Garden. We debuted a short film called “On the Vineyard — Summer Vacation in 1940 and 1941 with the James Family,” And held an outdoor screening of Stanley Nelson’s “A Place of Our Own.”

Clearly history was on people’s minds, because the Research Library fielded over 900 inquiries — the highest number on record. Bow Van Riper, our research librarian also provided a sold-out eight-week MVM education intensive titled “Introduction to Martha’s Vineyard History.” We also produced a monthly series inspired by MVM’s permanent exhibition “One Island, Many Stories” in which Bow talked with a different member of our Island community whose work engaged with one of the exhibition’s themes: escaping, changing, voyaging, belonging, creating, fishing and farming. The list of programs grew and grew as 2021 took shape!

MVM has always found strength in partnerships with other organizations, and 2021 was full of such fruitful collaborations. In one highlight, celebrating Black History Month, MVM worked with the Oak Bluffs Library, League of Women Voters of MV, the NAACP of Martha’s Vineyard, and ASALH’s MV Branch to present “Music, Art and the Black Family,” a virtual event hosted by keynote speaker Carole Copeland Thomas. In another collaborative effort with the Yard, Company SBB // Stefanie Batten Bland, an intercontinental dance-theatre company, performed “Embarqued: Stories of Soil,” an installation-based dance-theater work steeped in Island history. Batten Bland came across the MV African American Heritage Trail during her first residency at The Yard in 2016, and it inspired her new work based on research that included the archives of MVM.

In short, 2021 turned out far better than anybody expected. Thanks to a forward-thinking Board and staff and an open-hearted community, the Martha’s Vineyard Museum has gained new perspectives and new allies, even in a time of adversity. If history teaches us anything, it’s that friends and neighbors are brought closer by shared experiences, and we are thankful to have shared 2021 side-by-side with the many communities of Martha’s Vineyard!

Sincerely,

Cathy M. Weiss
Board Chair

Heather L. Seger
Executive Director
# 2021 Financial Report

## Statement of Activities

### Year Ended December 31, 2021

(With Summarized Comparative Information for 2020)

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### Statement of Financial Position

**DECEMBER 31, 2021**
(With Summarized Comparative Information for 2020)

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<td>Accounts payable and accrued liabilities</td>
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<td><strong>Total Liabilities</strong></td>
<td>6,483,940</td>
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<td>$21,114,105</td>
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#### 2021 Total Operating Income

- Earned Income: 27%
- Contributed Income: 68%
- Membership & Fundraising: 7%
- General & Administrative: 22%
- Interest: 11%
- Program: 60%
2021 was a year for conservative management, taking stock, and setting the Museum’s course for a thriving and sustainable future.

Budgeting for the year was a challenge due to the lingering effects of Covid-19 and its accompanying uncertainties. Tough decisions were made such as reducing retirement benefit contributions for staff (restored at year-end), delaying website upgrades, and reducing marketing and landscaping expenses. Careful planning was followed up with close monitoring of results by senior management and the Finance Committee throughout the year. We are pleased that the budget worked well and that the Museum ended the year positive to budget!

In January, the Museum received a second round of Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) funds from the federal government in the amount of $261,613. This program provided forgivable loans to organizations to fund employee retention during the pandemic. All required stipulations were met. The loan was forgiven and per accounting guidelines recorded as a grant in our financial statements.

Admissions were up significantly from 2020 and the Museum held the Evening of Discovery, its signature fundraising event, later in the summer to take advantage of declining pandemic infections. Memberships were down somewhat as were those of most cultural institutions nationwide. It is anticipated that lapsed memberships will be renewed as people become more comfortable in public spaces and return to the Museum in person.

In 2021, the Museum was fortunate to receive just over $690,000 in donations for the Annual Fund and $870,468 towards completing the building campaign. We are grateful for the strong backing evidenced by these gifts which are key to supporting the Museum through the transition of growth and the trials of the pandemic.

The Endowment benefitted from a strong stock market in 2021 and ended the year at $3,002,156.

During 2021, the Board authorized paying down $800,000 in principal on our Cape Cod 5 loan bringing it to $6,000,000. We also applied, and were subsequently approved, for a $2,000,000 Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). These 30-year loans were made available to organizations harmed economically during the pandemic and carry a 2.75% interest rate with no payments required for the first 30 months. As of July 2022, the funds from the SBA have been received and used to reduce the Cape Cod 5 loan which has been renegotiated to move forward at favorable terms with a $4,000,000 principal. Although the new combination of loans represents a more manageable debt load, the Board continues to prioritize repayment of debt as part of the Museum’s overall financial model.

The 2022 budget was developed looking back to 2019 for information and inspiration. Uncertainty is still with us but we anticipate more normal levels of activity at the Museum this year. Admissions, memberships, events, sales and fund raising are all areas where growth is planned in addition to a significant increase in rentals implemented with sensitivity to the Museum’s neighbors and to the impact on its physical plant.

The Museum is an institution for and about the entire Island. As the Island embraces what the Museum has to offer at the Marine Hospital building in Vineyard Haven, Cooke House & Legacy Gardens in Edgartown, and the Edgartown and East Chop Lighthouses, membership and attendance numbers will continue to expand, and with thoughtful expenditures and continued debt reduction we will ensure strong financial sustainability into the future.

Meredith L. Degen, Treasurer
2021 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, 2021 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.

$100,000 and up
Bodman Family Foundation
Calvin and Patricia Linnemann
Patricia Morgan - Beagary
Charlotte Trust
Town of Oak Bluffs

$50,000 to $99,999
Anonymous
Jonathan and Jennifer Blum
Gordon and Wendy Cromwell
David and Lisa Grain
Phoebe R. and John D. Lewis
Louise Neuhoff
Shelley and Ann Stewart
Cathy Weiss and Ed Solomon
Diane and Craig Welburn

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Jill Cowan and Stephen J. Davis
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Teri and Lloyd Trotter
Davis and Betsy Weinstock
Lana and Willie Woods
Zakaria Family Foundation

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The Bergman Foundation

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Dennis and Kimberly Burns
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Richard and Barbara Couch
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Woody and Dede Frank
Dale and Robyn Garth
Tim Goodman
The Edwin and Ellen Harley Family Fund
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Clifford Lasser and Elizabeth Adams
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Joan and George Thomas
Charitable Fund
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John and Amy Weinberg

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Stever and Elsie Aubrey
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Kib and Tess Bramhall
Alan and Nancy Brenner
Wayne Budd
John Thomas Chirgwin
Leo and Alison Convery
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Guernsey Family Charitable Fund
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Earl and Danielle Linehan
Eugene and Carol Ludvig
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Maureen and William G. Post, Jr.
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Kara and Richard Black
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John and Mollie Callagy
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Cox Family Fund
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Martin and Joanne Homlish
Edward and Lois Lewis
Edward and Kathy Ludwig
Howard and Elaine Miller
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Corby and Lexi Reese
Marco Rini and Tim Cuppett
Sir Paul and Lady Jill Ruddock
Steve and Deb Rusckowski
Richard and Betsy Sheerr
Procter Smith Family
Bruce and Lauretta Stewart
Union Chapel
Michael and Miriam Graddick Weir
Town of West Tisbury
Flash and Bennie Wiley
Donald and Pat Wilks
James Zisson

$1,000 to $2,499
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John C. Anderson
James A. Attwood, Jr. and Leslie K. Williams
Alison and Norman Axelrod
Mike and Tot Balay
Simon and Brooke Bartletta
Elli Bates
Stephen Berger and Sarah Wang
Friederike Biggs
Kim and Ken Blacklow
Cynthia C. Bloomquist and Thaw Malin III
Susannah and Brian Bristol
Edwin and Louise Brooks
Barbara Burr
Linda Carnegie
Carson Foundation, Sis Carroll
Christopher and Barbara Cole
Edward and Erin Conway
Susan C. Crampton
Tom and Meredith Degen
Nicolas DiCiaccio and Marguerite Shepard-DiCiaccio
Paul and Karen DiMaura
Dianne and Thomas Durawa
Suzanne Dworsky
David and Audrey Egger
Craig Elkind and Christine Lai
William and Barbara Everdell
Morton and Beverly Fearey
Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Flanagan
Jeremy and Angela Flug
Robert and Linda Forrester
David Foster and Marianne Jorgensen
John and Maureen Fuller
Peter and Noel Gearhart
Joan Nathan Gerson
Chester and Elizabeth Gibson
Martin Gilliard
Susie and Sherm Goldstein
Alan and Amy Gowell
Grandin Family Foundation
Marni J. Grossman
John H. and Margaret C. Hager
Family Fund
Marian R. Halperin
Elizabeth E. Harris
Warren and Nancy Hartwell
David Hickok
Joseph Hill
Jonathan H. Hines
Harold Hiser
Gerard C. and Jacqueline A. Hokanson
Warren and Marilyn Hollinshead
Howard Johnson Foundation
Jeremy and Alice Jacobs
Gerald and Linda Jones
James and Janet Jones
Susan B. Katzenberg
Richard Kauffman and Ellen Jewett
Carol Kenney
Orpha Joann Kidd
Lincoln and Selena B. Kinnicutt
David Kloss and Karen Scott
Eric Koenig and Amy Schwartz
Eugene M. Lang Foundation
Mark and Helene Lapman
Peter and Karen Lawson-Johnston
William and Christine Leahy
Doug Leavens and Judy David
Barbara Fish Lee
Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Lee
Robert Liberator and Debra Kraft
Thomas and Joan Little
Walt and Diane Looney
Luke Family Fund
Mary and Jay McElroy
Peter S. McGhee
Mary L. Melvin
Matt and Kara Merry
Paul and Shelley Miller
Dr. and Mrs. Alan M. Muney
John M. Nelson IV
Dr. Peter Norris and Amy Rugel
Mary Virginia Palmer
Caren and Randy Parker
Rodney Pope
Dr. Ellen M. Poss
Louise Reed
Boatner Reily Family
Fritz and Ingrid Reuter
Walter and Clara Ricciardi
H. John Riley, Jr. and Diane M. Riley
David and Sharon Robinson
Juliana Rogers
Robert and Leah Rukeyser

Douglas and Patricia Sacks
John Schaefer and Pam Zilly
Shelley L. Scheuer
Judith Scheuer and Joseph Mellicker
Kenneth and Pixley Schiciano
Katie Schmidt
June and Irving Schoppe
Peter and Lee Scott
Tom Seeman
Kevin and Heather Seger
Isabel C. and George H. Shattuck, Jr.
Alison Shaw and Sue Dawson
Ron and Carol Shilakes
Martha Siegel
Robert and Mary St. Germain
Daniel and Mary Stanton
Roger Strauch
Patricia Sullivan
Joseph and Detta Tate
Kathleen Teahan and William Whalen
Philip and Sigrid Tiedtke
Amor and Maggie Towles
Eric and Jennifer Smith Turner
Dr. P. Roy and Mrs. Diana T. Vagelos
Jerome and Mary Vascellaro
Dick and Kathy Vermillion
Alexander W. and Carol Vietor
Alexander and Sally Walsh
Linda Warriner
Alex and Heidi Wason
Neil and Donna Weisman
Wendy Wolf
Wendee Wolfson
Denys and Marilyn Wortman

$500 to $999
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George Ahl
Bonnie Akins
Jonas Peter Akins and Sarah B. Stapleton
Rachel and Jonathan Albert
Deborah Alves
Peter and Adrienne Barris
Richard Baxter
David Behnke and Paul Doherty
Nate and Pam Benjamin
Marc and Danya Berman
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bernard
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Mary Breslauer and Rebecca Haag
Richard L. Burt and Nancy S. Cramer
Dr. and Mrs. Jim Butterick
Elizabeth Campbell
Teri Carilli
Shawn Grain Carter
William and Cynthia Cavanaro
Kristy Clark
Sylvia Cohn
Bill and Diana Conway
Linc and Lois Cornell
Donald Corner and Jenny Young
Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Coy
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Caroline Croft
Mark Cronin and Shelley Edmundson
Timothy Delaney and Katherine Putnam
Priscilla Douglas
Susan Drogin
David and Jane Ebby
Constance Ellis
Jim Fanelli
Marion Fear
Patrick and Betsey Flanagan
Andrew and Betsy Forrester
Elizabeth Gardiner
Peter Getsinger
Tracy Gibbons
Rick Gilgib and Elisa Cohen
Jane Gilday
Ms. Amy Goldson
Margot Goodwin
Sally Graham
Gale Monk Grain
Rick Grand-Jean and Christine Doudna
Susan Gray
Christian Halby and Susan Schaefer
Deborah Hancock
Kate and Fred Hancock
Fergus and Sarah Henderson
Michael and Grey Hirschfeld

Isabel B. Hooker
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