

# Chatham Marconi Maritime Center



## Annual Report 2023

## President's Message

Greetings, and thank you for your interest in Chatham Marconi. I am pleased to report that in 2023 the Center enjoyed excellent operating results and made solid progress against long-term goals. In February we appointed Ms. Mary E. Taylor as the Center's Executive Director. Her appointment marked the resumption, post-COVID, of our planned transition from volunteer to professional leadership to better position the Center for long-term stability and growth. Mary brought to her new position more than 30 years of experience in business management, marketing and communications, events coordination and community engagement.

As we strove to deliver on our core mission, Center operations produced favorable results, but also experienced challenges. The Marconi-RCA Wireless Museum brought in approximately 40% greater year-over-year revenue, due largely to its new *Golden Age of Trans-Atlantic Ocean Liners* exhibit. A new climate-controlled archive storage room was completed, allowing us to consolidate our collections. The Summer STEM program brought in 100% greater revenue while serving 96% more children on essentially the same cost basis as in 2022. While the extension STEM classes at Wequassett Resort served about half the number of children as in 2022, they yielded nearly the same revenue. Education's other major program, *Chatham Marconi TechSmart*, funded through generous grants and donations, became well established and set to expand to another school district during the 2023-2024 school year. *CM TechSmart* has evolved to a proven business line with ample potential to contribute to the Center's growth.

Among our challenges this year was the Chatham Marconi Speaker Series, which produced just a few programs for our members and followers. Thanks to Director Emeritus Rob Leiden, who volunteered late in the year to coordinate the program, the Speaker Series will resume in early 2024. Other challenges remain, such as resuming the Ed Fouhy Speaker Series and other outreach in service of our mission. Volunteer staffing shortfalls were a chronic problem, notwithstanding the fine efforts of our dedicated volunteers. Competition for peoples' time and talent remains intense all across the Cape. We appreciate everyone who volunteers time to Chatham Marconi and advocates for the Center as they interact with friends and neighbors.

Recognizing that our post-Covid membership has struggled, the Board created a Membership Committee chaired by Vice President Carolyn Cragin and chartered to reinvigorate both the number of and engagement with members. The Center also joined the Council of American Maritime Museums, partially to expand the marketing reach of our museum, but primarily to offer their valuable reciprocal admission program to our members.

Our Executive Director's first season was a learning experience as both she and the organization adjusted to the new operating paradigm, yielding useful insights and new opportunities. The Development Committee and Chairman John Durney again did an exemplary job of fundraising for the Center, through soliciting both individual donations and foundation grants. Our Treasurer, Julie Durney, brought logic, order and greater clarity to our finances and investments. I commend your attention to their reports and to the mission-specific reports of our Museum and Education Committee Chairs.

Respectfully,

*Bob Fishback*

President

## Executive Director's Message

I am pleased to have been hired as the Executive Director of Chatham Marconi Maritime Center. My goals, as I began working at Chatham Marconi, were to spend time learning the operations of the institution, meet and hear from all community members, and begin the process of leading the organization forward with sustainable growth while communicating the Chatham Marconi story and increasing the Center's community impact. I am also pleased to report that during 2023, Chatham Marconi grew with these areas in mind.



The Marconi-RCA Wireless Museum opened a new exhibit, *The Golden Age of Trans-Atlantic Ocean Liners*, in the former "theater room" repurposed as a dedicated exhibit space. The exhibit team worked closely with H2 Design Studio, a museum exhibit design firm, to create this special and engaging exhibit. As hoped, the exhibit attracted new visitors to engage in the history of Chatham Radio / WCC in a way that the general public, and particularly younger generations, would understand. In the exhibit, six ships that Chatham Radio "worked" (that is, communicated with) were highlighted. The famous ocean liners

selected were the *SS Ile de France*, *RMS Carinthia*, *RMS Queen Mary*, *RMS Queen Elizabeth*, *SS United States* and *SS Leonardo da Vinci*.

The museum saw an increase in visitors for the 2023 season, with over 4,000. As an experiment, early evening visitor hours were added on Tuesdays and Thursdays. On Tuesdays the museum was open from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and on Thursdays stayed open until 7:00 p.m. Because of the positive response, 2024 hours will be expanded on Tuesdays and on Thursday nights before Speaker Series events.

Matt Pigott, a student intern from the Massachusetts Maritime Academy, was hired for two months during the summer to manage the front of the museum and greet visitors. He was a great peak-season help to a new Executive Director, and in a short time became a knowledgeable museum guide as well. Visitors enjoyed meeting our experienced volunteer guides and appreciated having them there to answer questions, regularly complimenting them via Square or the Trip Advisor website.

With a grant funded through the Community Preservation Act and approved by the Chatham Community Preservation Committee, space on the second floor of the Education Center was renovated to create a new climate-controlled space that, for the first time, will properly consolidate, store and research the museum's archive materials. The project was completed in December. Center members and the public are welcome to visit, and to research the National Register District site's 20th century history.



The Center's Education programs were very successful in 2023. Both the *Chatham Marconi TechSmart* and Summer STEM programs continued to grow and impact both local students and visiting summer children. Dr. Vicki Hill taught three modular *TechSmart* lessons to local 4<sup>th</sup> grade students in their classrooms and coordinated their field trips to Chatham Marconi following the lessons. She taught at Chatham Elementary, Harwich Elementary, Wellfleet Elementary, Truro Elementary, and Dennis-Yarmouth Intermediate School. We had 555 students visit in field trips this year, 364 fourth graders participating in the *TechSmart* program, 141 sixth graders from Monomoy Regional, and 60 students from two other schools. Our Summer STEM program, led by Kelly Terrenzi, grew and doubled the number of students in 2023 from our previous year. We continued our weekly off-site WeDo Robotics classes for Wequasset Inn's vacationing guests.



Chatham Marconi joined the Council of American Maritime Museums (CAMM), which brings together institutions working toward the preservation and interpretation of North America's maritime heritage. We are happy to be part of this organization, since a benefit of joining CAMM is that our Chatham Marconi members at the Supporting and higher benefit levels are allowed two free admittances at over 90 other participating maritime museums. We hope this added benefit will be enjoyed by our current members and attract new members as well.

We had a few challenges this year. A major challenge is the Center's continuing need for volunteers to augment its small staff of employees. Our volunteers accomplish tremendous work in many capacities at Chatham Marconi, and we could not operate the Center without their help. My thanks to each of them for the time and energy that they bring to the Center!

Thank you, members, donors, supporters and Directors, for having me as Executive Director of the Chatham Marconi organization and allowing me to be a part of this wonderful community with its unique history and purposeful mission.

Respectfully,

Mary Taylor  
Executive Director





# Development

Non-profit fundraising from external sources is a challenge in the current economic environment – many organizations compete for support from the same groups of generous donors, especially on Cape Cod. Chatham Marconi will continue to face that challenge now and in the future to raise the funds necessary to ensure its sustainability, but we do have a large core group of members, friends and partners who generously give of their time, energies and personal resources to ensure our future. As a result, we realized substantial financial support from a variety of external sources in 2023. To one and all of our 2023 donors **we offer our genuine gratitude!**



During 2023, we raised **\$125,000** from sources other than museum admissions, membership dues, or education programming! That amount was less than 2022, because we did not have the benefit of a generous bequest as we did last year. Generally, however, fundraising for Chatham Marconi generated a wide variety of gifts – we received support from several foundations and other organizations, board members, and wonderfully generous individuals. We launched the inaugural *Business Sponsors* program, and added 23 business “partners” to our donor base. And we raised **\$50,000** through the 2023 Annual Appeal! During that campaign, we personalized more than 300 appeal letters and increased the number of donors who include Chatham Marconi in their philanthropic support initiatives.

Our 2023 fundraising success, and the financial health that results, is a tribute to all the donors who helped make it possible! It also bodes well, as we meet the ongoing fundraising challenges. Listed below are the many friends who supported Chatham Marconi in 2023! From the volunteers who keep Chatham Marconi viable, **Thank You All!**

John Durney  
Development Committee Chair

## 2023 Business Sponsors

### Gold

Stifel

W. Vernon Whiteley Plumbing and Heating

### Silver

Broad Reach Assisted Living ~ Colors of Chatham ~ Hamilton Sporborg, DDS, PC  
Harwich Paint and Decorating Center ~ J.W. Dubis & Sons ~ Puzio Eyecare Associates  
Ryder’s Cove Boat Yard ~ SV Design

### Bronze

Benjamin T. Nickerson Co.  
Cape Cod Lanterns  
Chatham Ford  
Chatham Perk

Chatham Village Market  
Christopher Seufert Photography  
Coastal Engineering Company, Inc.  
East-Southeast, LLC  
RPM Carpets & Floor Coverings

Hair Affinity  
Snows Cape Cod  
The Hair Company  
Yankee Ingenuity

### Media

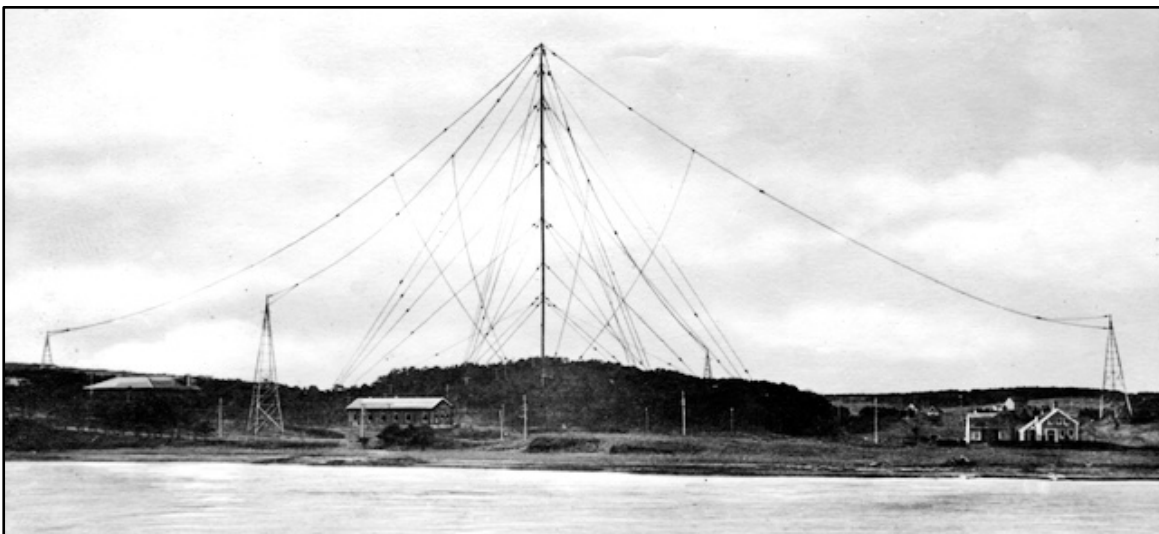
Cape Cod Chronicle

## Donors

Michael Amaral  
Vi-Mae M. Arnold  
Bryce and Lee Arrowood  
Mimi Baird  
William and Mary Ann Barnum  
Stephanie and Charles Bartlett  
Nicole and Marshall Bartlett  
Mary and James Bast  
Nancy and Richard W. Baumann  
Connie and Erich K. Bender  
Kathryn and John Brigden  
Geraldine and Daniel Britton  
Tilda and William P. Bystrom  
Victoria and Warren Chane  
Ellen Chumley  
Alison Coleman and Lisa Bosley  
Roslyn B. Coleman  
Vangie and Jack Collins  
Judith and Bernard Cornwell  
Barbara A. and John D. Cotnam  
Carolyn M. Cragin  
Edee G. Crowell  
Violet and Barry Desilets  
Margaret P. Davis  
Judith Doe  
Phyllis and Francis Donovan  
Julie Anne and John Durney  
Susan and John Eldredge  
Kathleen and Bruce Everett  
Kathryn Fagin  
Ronald Farris  
Barbara and Richard Fine  
Sarah C. and Robert E. Fishback  
Roger Foster, Jr. and Baiba J. Grube  
Phyllis and Donald Freeman

Donald Freudenheim  
Joseph R. Gagliano  
Michael Gallagher  
Ann Marie and James S. Gessner  
Nancy and Michael H. Gibbemeyer  
Elise and Jeffrey Gordon  
Eileen and John L. Griener  
Paulette and Donald J. Gutt  
Ramona and Jeffrey Hammons  
Iris and Stephen Hawes  
Mary Jane and Richard Hayden  
Dorothy A. Howell  
Linda and Peter S. Hughes  
Thomas Inglin and Michelle M. Mellea  
Donna and William E. Jordan  
Kathryne and Homayoun Kazemi  
Roland W. Kelley  
Carolyn P. and Frank J. Knott  
Lynn and Thomas Koch  
John N. Kosian and Anita McFadden  
Hal Kraus  
Ann Whittaker and Clifford Krauss  
Melissa and J. Richard Kraycir  
Barbara A. and Allen H. Levesque  
Gail Lintern and Martin L. Boyle  
Joyce Longworth  
Donna G. Lumpkin  
Jeannette M. and Richard J. Lynch  
Esther M. Masson  
Eliza McClennen and Herbert C. Heidt  
Fran and Alan McClennen, Jr.  
Lillian and James A. McNulty  
Joan-Ellen and Frank Messina  
Martha and Frederick Miller  
Jane and D. Read Moffett

Edwin C. Moxon  
Gary G. Nelson  
Margaret C. Nicholson  
Gail and David Oppenheim  
Patrick Otton  
Harris R. Pitnoff  
Heidi and Thomas H. Quill, Jr.  
Paul Roell and Ann Crosby  
Joanne and Robert A. Schaller  
Elizabeth Schiller  
Leslie and Craig Schneeberger  
Lois and Stephen Schneeberger  
Eric Schultz  
Brenda and James Sears  
Sharyn Lee Seasholtz and Rebekah Lacava  
Caroline and Peter Shelly  
Jensie and William U. Shipley  
Elizabeth Simmons  
Susan and Richard T. Simpson  
Gail and David M. Smith  
Joyce T. Sterling and Jennifer Gosselin  
John Talin  
Ruth and Jay Tichenor  
Ruth and David Titelbaum  
Janet and Gary Toenniessen  
Margaret and Michael F. Tompsett  
William and Nancy Trachsel  
Cynthia M. and William E. Treene  
Lindsey and Ryan Valente  
Fran and Joseph Weisse  
Robert West  
Donna M. and Kenneth E. Whiting  
Janice C. and Edwin K. Whittaker  
Andrew Young



## Treasurer's Report

2023 was a transitional year for Chatham Marconi. Significant monies would be required over the course of the year to fund the investment in a newly-appointed Executive Director, a major renovation of the second floor of the Education Center, and the installation of a new exhibit at the Museum.

During the first quarter of 2023, many “hands on deck” finalized a proposal to the Chatham Community Preservation Committee for a project to consolidate our archives on the second floor of the Education Center. The Town of Chatham approved the request for \$142,000. The Center was required to pay all incurred expenses up front, then seek reimbursement from the Town. Special thanks to Director Leslie Schneeberger for getting the project off the ground so that work could start in July, with all expenses reimbursed by mid-December.



The Museum's smaller room was transformed to accommodate the new *Golden Age of Trans-Atlantic Ocean Liners* exhibit. H2Design's expertise helped create a new experience for visitors from near and far. Its cost of ~ \$25,000 was recouped with income from admissions, donations, and purchases at the store!

In September we learned that Charity Navigator had acknowledged our reporting improvements, noted from new details incorporated into our 2022 tax filing. Our 2-star rating of 73 improved to 91 and their highest rating of 4-stars! After dealing with another newly acquired accounting firm out of state, it was decided we needed a change. Local accounting firms were evaluated, and Sanders, Walsh, and Eaton was selected to assist us with tax preparations for 2023.

As we closed out 2023, and with money back in our pockets, the Investment Committee decided we could afford to make short-term CD investments while interest rates were favorable. \$100,850 was invested with Cape Cod 5 Cents Savings Bank, and both CDs will mature in September. The interest earned after four months provided a yield greater than what we had been receiving annually from the former Infinex (now Ocasio) accounts.

A preliminary\* review of our financials at year end indicates we closed out the year as a \$1,386,150 operation, with \$818,522 in total checking and savings and \$82,400 in liabilities, the SBA EIDL loan taken during the pandemic. Operationally, including the \$141,000 reimbursable CPC grant, CM had revenue of \$405,546. The adjusted expenses were \$275,906. *CM TechSmart* incurred expenses of \$38,567 which transferred to the appropriate Education Restricted Accounts.

Respectfully,

Julie Durney  
Treasurer

***\* A final financial report will be provided after our taxes/990 are completed by our accountants and will be posted with this report on our website.***



# Marconi-RCA Wireless Museum

David Smith, Museum Committee Chair

The opening of the Marconi-RCA Wireless Museum's newest exhibit, **The Golden Age of TransAtlantic Ocean Liners**, was a great success. Boasting a new look and feel, the exhibit highlighted six liners that communicated with the station from the 1920s through the 1960s. Visitor reviews were excellent, and the new exhibit brought in a record number of visitors. The Museum Committee will continue to plan for needed upgrades in future years.

We expanded our hours this year to remain open two evenings a week, with mixed results. Tuesday evenings had light visitor traffic, but Thursdays proved to be very popular.

The *TechSmart* program brings school field trips to the Museum, and we are very appreciative for the volunteers who help the children learn about the station and wireless telegraphy. School field trips brought 555 students to the museum, and each child went home with a pass to bring their families back for a visit.

The Museum was able to employ a summer Intern from the Massachusetts Maritime Academy, who provided great support to our visitors and docents. Many thanks to all our volunteers, who make the museum experience much more enjoyable for our visitors. We are grateful to Melissa Kraycir and Donna Whiting for continuing to provide docent scheduling.



## Museum Visitors

2023: 4,484      2022: 3,187      2021: 2,978      2020: 1,479      2019: 4,170



## 2023 Visitors by Category

- Seniors: 1615
- Adults: 1229
- Children: 361
- Guest Passes: 239
- Student: 160
- Members: 83
- Military: 112
- Teachers: 56
- Museum Monday: 116
- CAAM Card: 8
- Free Return: 12
- Chaperones: 69
- Field Trip Students: 60
- TechSmart Field Trip Students: 364

## Museum Exhibit Committee

Tom Inglin, Rich Baumann, Jeff Gordon, Ron Farris, Liz McCarte, Ed Moxon, Edee Crowell, Jim Fitzpatrick, Bob Ryder, Rich Simpson, Bob Fishback, Steve Conroy

# STEM Education

Elise Gordon, Education Committee Chair  
Vicki Hill, TechSmart; Kelly Terrenzi, Summer STEM

## **Chatham Marconi TechSmart**



The goal of *Chatham Marconi TechSmart* is to expand learning opportunities for elementary school students on Cape Cod in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). These students are avid users of wireless technology, but most are unfamiliar with the science behind the devices. That's where our TechSmart program comes in.

Aligned with the Massachusetts Science and Technology/Engineering Education Standards, TechSmart is designed to supplement regular classroom instruction with a school-visit communications technology program for elementary and middle school students. A Chatham Marconi educator brings three teaching modules on different topics of communications technology into the classroom. The program also includes a field trip to the Chatham Marconi campus where students' knowledge of communications technology is enhanced through connections made with the history of the maritime radio station and exhibits explaining modern uses of wireless technology.

2023 accomplishments include:

- Upgrade and expansion of hands-on experiences for both the classroom and the Education Center
- In addition to Monomoy and Dennis/Yarmouth schools, expansion of our program for fourth grade students to Wellfleet and Brewster
- A total of 396 students were engaged in 2023
- Development of a sixth-grade curriculum that will be rolled out in 2024-25

We anticipate continued operating growth in 2024. We are now well established, funded through generous grants and donations, and set to expand into the sixth grade and into more school districts during the 2024-25 school year.

Our sincere thanks to the Fred J. Brotherton Charitable Foundation, the Roessner Family Foundation, the Trachsel Family Foundation and the Edward Bangs Kelley and Elza Kelley Foundation, Inc. for their continued support.

## **Summer STEM**

This program is designed to provide elementary and middle school students access to innovative opportunities to explore STEM topics. A Program Director works with our Education Committee to develop, promote and offer a wide variety of hands-on experiences. Educators from our area school systems join the Program Director to deliver these experiences which stimulate creative thinking and promote active learning. In 2023 the Summer STEM program hosted 114 children, with a 100% increase in revenue over 2022. We also ran several extension STEM classes at the Wequassett Resort and plan to expand that capability to other family resorts in the future.

# Volunteers

Volunteers drive Chatham Marconi's success. Their generous gifts of time and talent make everything possible. Thousands of hours and hundreds of tasks rely on the willingness of our volunteers to accept new challenges and invest their efforts in programs and projects. Although their time is generously donated, they gain experiences and friendships. In sincere gratitude we give them our greatest thanks!

Betsy Abreau  
Charles Bartlett  
Nancy Baumann  
Rich Baumann  
Bill Bystrom  
Jim Chapin  
Barbara Cotnam  
John Cotnam  
Steve Conroy  
Carolyn Cragin  
Edee Crowell  
John Durney  
Julie Durney  
Ron Farris  
Robert Fishback  
Rosemarie Fischer  
James Fitzpatrick  
Judy Gamsey  
James Gavin

Elise Gordon  
Jeffrey Gordon  
Patrick Goff  
Nancy Heumann  
Steve Hennessy  
Peter Hock  
Tom Inglin  
John Kosian  
Hal Kraus  
Dick Kraycir  
Melissa Kraycir  
Jeff Lanctot  
Rob Leiden  
Betty Magnusson  
Tom Mazzer  
Mary Mazzer  
Elizabeth McCarte  
Mike McPherson  
Doug Nichols  
Michelle Mellina

Edwin Moxon  
Sue Plumb  
Ann Reydel  
Paul Roell  
Bob Ryder  
Jack Scheld  
Liz Scheld  
Tom Scott  
Leslie Schneeberger  
Steve Schneeberger  
Elizabeth Simmons  
Richard Simpson  
David Smith  
Gary Toenniessen  
Janet Toenniessen  
Francis Tirrell  
Scott Wenger  
Donna Whiting  
Janice Whittaker





# Members

Elizabeth Abreu  
Nancy Alexanderson  
Michael E. Amaral  
Jane and Ralph Anderson  
Bruce Andrew  
Rebecca Arnold  
Bernard G. Auge  
Stephanie Avanessian  
Linda and Eoghan Bacon  
Nicole and Marshall Bartlett  
Stephanie and Charles Bartlett  
Nancy and Richard Baumann  
Barbara and James Beall  
Connie and Erich K. Bender  
Carol Blair  
Kimberly and Thomas Breen  
Trish and Jack Brennan  
Luca Bresciani  
Kathryn and John Brigden  
Melissa and William Bristol  
Marcia and David Bromley  
Kris and E. Michael Brown  
Marilyn Bruneau  
Joan Burke  
Ellen Burnham  
Butera, Robert  
Tilda and William Bystrom  
Johanna and Jeffrey Cahoon  
Christy and Jay Cashman  
Judith Castellano  
Linda Cebula and Robert MacCready  
Victoria and George Chane  
Raymond Chase  
Marti and David Christophe  
Deborah and Ronald Clark  
Alison Coleman and Lisa Bosley  
Roslyn Coleman  
Vangie and Jack Collins  
Mark Connelly  
Marcia and Richard Connors  
Stephen Conroy  
John Costa  
Barbara A. and John D. Cotnam  
Carolyn M. Cragin  
Margaret P. Davis  
Morton N. Dean and Mary Miller  
Kate Decoteau  
Jason DeMarino and Riele Morgiewicz  
Nancy and Ralph DiMarino  
Lisa and James DiMarzio  
Bridget and John Dickson  
Phyllis and Francis Donovan



Geri and Mark Duff  
Bart Dunbar and Lisa Lewis  
Julie Anne and John Durney  
Julie and Jeffrey Dykens  
Susan and John Eldredge  
Ronald Farris  
Douglas Faunt  
Martha and Joseph Fell  
Arthur Feller  
Janet and Douglas Fields  
Richard Fine  
Rosemarie and Anthony Fischer  
Sarah C. and Robert E. Fishback  
Susan A. Fishback  
Eileen and James Fitzpatrick  
Phyllis and Donald Freeman  
Kathleen H. Gadbois and Jerry Dillon  
Michael P. Gallagher  
Carol and Thoms Q. Garvey  
Nancy S. and Michael H. Gibbemeyer  
Jackie and Ray Good III  
Elise and Jeffrey Gordon  
George Graw  
Glenn Greenough  
Eileen and John Griener  
Michael Gruber  
Katherine and Scott Hamilton  
Lynne and Eric Hartell, Jr.  
William M. Hayes  
Marc Hebert  
Marc Hildebrant  
Madonna Hitchcock and Thomas Hitchner  
Ann and Richard Hosmer  
Thomas Inglin and Michelle Mellea  
Barbara and James Irby  
Chris Janson

# Members

Marie and Thomas W. Jeffrey  
Holly Kahn  
Homayoun and Katheryne Kazemi  
Carolyn and Frank Knott  
Lynn and Thomas Koch  
Joyce Kohout  
Thomas Kopec and Leah Carneiro  
John Kosian and Anita McFadden  
Hal Kraus  
Melissa and J. Richard Kraycir  
John Krizel  
Sarah Latimer  
Julie and James Leavitt  
Robert Leiden  
Gail Lintern  
Jeannette M. and Richard J. Lynch  
Peter Markou  
Marybeth Marx and Eric Whittall  
Esther Masson  
John Matthews and Donna Lelke  
Betty Magnusson  
Maria and Thomas Mazzer  
Elizabeth McCarte  
Maureen O. and William J. McClellan  
Elizabeth and Joseph McKneely  
Daniel McPhee  
Wendi and Keith Metters  
Kathy Cade and Frederick Miller  
Martha and Frederick Miller  
Randi Moberg  
Theresa and John Mongan  
Anastasia and Richard Morgano  
Robert Moss  
Edwin C. Moss  
Russ Mundschenk  
Margaret C. Nicholson  
Karen and Ronald Nickerson  
Virginia Nickerson  
Patrick Otton  
Lorianne and Robert Owen  
Patricia and James Palman  
Maureen and Peter P. Paoli  
Carolyn and Ron Parker  
Ruth E. and Keith V. Parsons  
Mary and Stephen Patzman  
Rose and Richard Pears  
Emma Pekarcik  
Irene R. and Brian J. Penney  
Mary and Mark Petruzzi  
Judith and Barry Pfeil  
Harris Pitnof  
Harriet Prout  
Andrew Pyne

Lisa and Arthur Radtke  
Laura S. and Frederick L. Rhodes  
Barbara and Philip Richardson  
Kathleen D. and Robert Riddell  
Paul Roell and Ann Crosby  
Darlene and Benjamin Rogers  
Nancy and John Rude  
Diane Browning Ryder and Robert Ryder  
Richard G. Ryder  
Catherine Sacks  
Diane and James Sapienze  
Sandra Sayre  
Elizabeth and Edward Scheld  
Betty Schiller  
Carol and Andrew Schmidt  
Leslie and Craig Schneeberger  
Lois and Stephen Schneeberger  
Joanna Schurmann  
Stephen Schwarm  
Janine and John Scoatt  
Sharyn Seasholtz  
Ethel Shafter  
Jensie and William U. Shipley  
Judith and Ralph Siebert  
Elizabeth Simmons  
Susan and Richard T. Simpson  
Gail and David M. Smith  
Gloria and Lee Smith  
Christine and Brian Souza  
Jo Ann Sprague  
David Steele  
Margaret H. and Richard Stenberg  
Joyce T. Sterling  
John Talin  
Jill Talladay  
David Tessitore and Carolyn Flynn  
Judith L. Thomas  
Ruth and Jay Tichenor  
Janet and Gary Toenniessen  
Nancy V. and William H. Trachsel  
Lindsey and Ryan Valente  
Richard and Susan Walters  
Scott Wenger and Nancy Heuman  
Michael Westgate  
Nancy and John Whelan  
Martha E. and Philip A. Whitehouse  
Donna M. and Kenneth E. Whiting  
Janice and Edwin C. Whittaker  
Thomas Williams  
Paula and William Wiseman  
Margery R. Witherell  
James W. Youngberg  
Danielle Jeanlouz and Robert Zaremba

# CHATHAM MARCONI MARITIME CENTER



## Board Officers 2023 - 2024

Robert Fishback, President  
Carolyn Cragin, Vice President  
Julie Durney, Treasurer  
David Smith, Secretary/Clerk

## Directors 2023 - 2024

Charles Bartlett  
John Cotnam  
Edee Crowell  
John Durney  
Ronald Farris  
James Fitzpatrick

Elise Gordon  
Jeffrey Gordon  
Thomas Inglin  
John Kosian  
Hal Kraus  
Elizabeth McCarte

Edwin Moxon  
Leslie Schneeberger  
Elizabeth Simmons  
Richard Simpson  
Janet Toenniessen  
Janice Whittaker

## Directors Emeriti

Roslyn Coleman  
Barbara Cotnam  
William Farris  
Richard Kraycir  
Robert Leiden

Betty Magnusson  
Frank Messina  
Read Moffett  
Robert Ryder

## Honorary Director

Princess Elettra Marconi Giovanelli

***Chatham Marconi Maritime Center  
gratefully acknowledges funding from  
Boston Marine Society  
Fred J. Brotherton Charitable Foundation  
CARES for the Cape & Islands  
Max and Victoria Dreyfus Foundation  
Edward Bangs Kelley and Elza Kelley Foundation  
Roessner Family Foundation  
Trachsel Family Foundation  
Women's Club of Chatham***





# Thank You 2023 Business Sponsors!

## GOLD SPONSORS

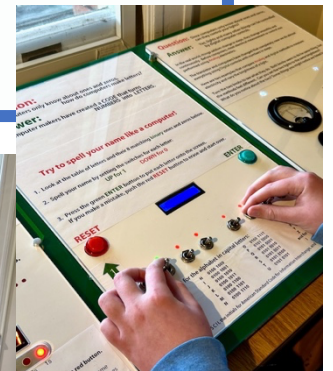
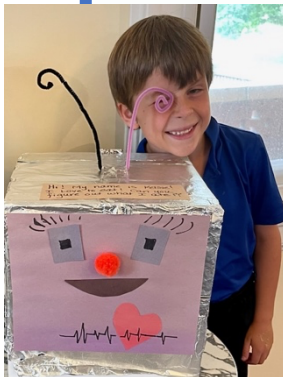
STIFEL

W. VERNON  
*Whiteley*  
INC.  
PLUMBING • HEATING • AIR CONDITIONING

## SILVER SPONSORS

## BRONZE SPONSORS

## MEDIA SPONSOR



2023 ANNUAL REPORT ADDENDUM

CHATHAM MARCONI MARITIME CENTER, INC.  
(a nonprofit corporation)

EXCERPT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
For the  
Year Ended December 31, 2023

**CHATHAM MARCONI MARITIME CENTER, INC.**  
**Statement of Financial Position**  
December 31, 2023

**ASSETS**

Current Assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 445,715
Total Current Assets	445,715
Non-current Assets:	
Endowment investments	347,092
Property and equipment, net	593,342
Total Non-current Assets	940,435
Total Assets	\$ 1,386,150

**LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS**

Current Liabilities:	
Accrued expenses	\$ 1,132
SBA loan payable (current portion)	2,024
Total Current Liabilities	3,156
Long-term Liabilities	
SBA loan payable (less current portion)	80,376
Total Long-term Liabilities	80,376
Total Liabilities	83,532
Net Assets:	
Without donor restrictions:	
Undesignated	719,320
Designated by the Board for endowment	347,092
Designated by the Board for education	100,278
Total Without donor restrictions	1,166,691
With donor restrictions	135,928
Total Net Assets	1,302,618
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 1,386,150



**CHATHAM MARCONI MARITIME CENTER, INC.****Statement of Activities**

For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Revenue, Support, and Gains:			
Contributions and foundation grants	\$ 52,474	\$ 70,325	\$ 122,799
Government grants and contracts	141,154	-	141,154
Program service revenue:			
Admissions	31,221	-	31,221
Summer education programs	22,508	-	22,508
Memberships	23,490	-	23,490
Museum shop sales, net	1,154	-	1,154
Investment return, net	52,611	-	52,611
Other revenue	7,011	-	7,011
Net assets released from restrictions	67,334	(67,334)	-
Total Revenue, Support, and Gains	<u>398,956</u>	<u>2,991</u>	<u>401,947</u>
Expenses:			
Program	180,865	-	180,865
Management and general	39,977	-	39,977
Fundraising	38,320	-	38,320
Total Expenses	<u>259,162</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>259,162</u>
Change in Net Assets	139,795	2,991	142,785
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	<u>1,026,896</u>	<u>132,937</u>	<u>1,159,833</u>
Net Assets, End of Year	<u>\$ 1,166,691</u>	<u>\$ 135,928</u>	<u>\$ 1,302,618</u>