

Building Community by Inspiring Connections to Local History

Annual Review 2022



Community Engagement

20%

Increase in Website Visits

70

Research Requests 1,500+

Volunteer/Intern Hours

1,120

Program
Participants

1,000+

Artifacts Cataloged 45

FREE Public Programs

2,500+

Social Media Followers 160

NHS Supporters 5%

More E-News Subscribers

> Natick Historical Society

Community Engagement

This is amazing! I love seeing my ancestors' stories coming together in little bits at a time. Thank you so much for researching my family history for me.

-Research Request, Family History

What a terrific tour! I learned so much everyone engaged. The guide knew her subject thoroughly.

I would definitely attend again.

-Oldtown Walking Tour

I so enjoyed hearing about Washington's ride from three different historians from three towns. I'm planning to follow the map you provided with my grandchildren. History in their own backyard! -Along the "Indifferent Road"

The speaker brought to life actual events I had learned about over the years. I learned about resources in the state and in Natick. I want to thank her for being so transparent and making the event so personal.

-Indigenous Natick Today

A thousand kudos to the NHS! You have no idea how much it cheers me up to see the historical society going to such careful lengths to add Indigenous voices to our understanding of New England history. When I was in college it was all Puritans, all the time. It's wonderful to see how much the norms are shifting. Thank you so much for providing us with these opportunities to learn.

> -Indigenous Histories and Futures Series

The speaker did a fantastic job. She was very knowledgeable and inspired many questions from the audience. Please give us more programs like this!

-Natick in King Philip's War, July 2022

Our Interns & Volunteers



Our interns represent

Natick High School | Needham High School
Framingham State University
Simmons University
Trinity College
University of Massachusetts Amherst
Wellesley College

Our volunteers represent all ages and bring a wide variety of backgrounds and expertise, from archeology and library science to social work and the foreign service.



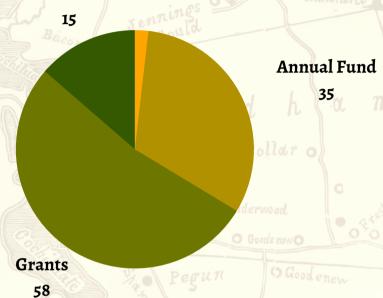


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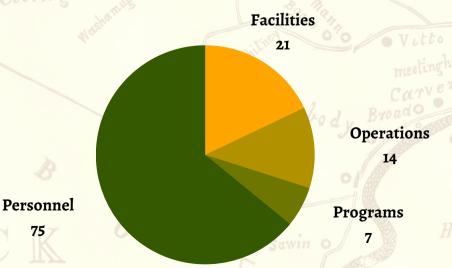




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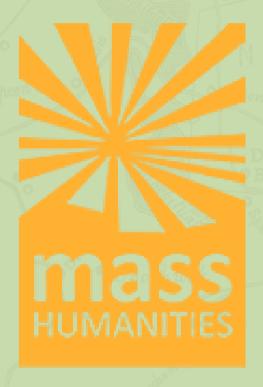
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Bacon Free Library Broadmoor Wildlife Sanctuary **EcoNatick** Framingham History Center Historic Newton Holliston Historical Society Lookout Farm Massachusetts Horticultural Society Morse Institute Library Multicultural Day Natick for Black Lives Matter Natick Center Cultural District Natick Community Organic Farm Natick Farmer's Market Natick Historical Commission Natick Outdoor Store Natick Public Schools Sherborn Historical Society Sherborn Library Town Seal Review Committee Wellesley College Wellesley Historical Society

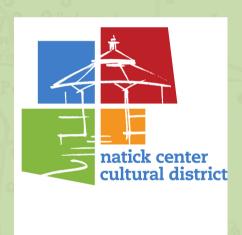


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