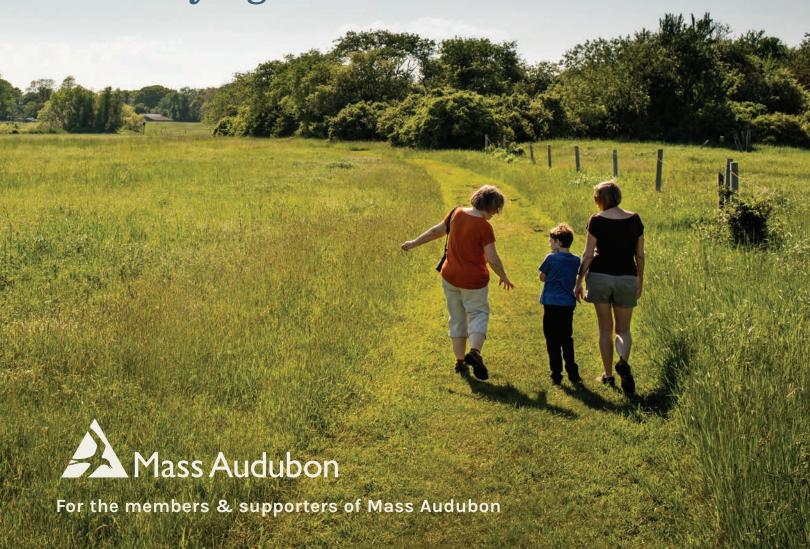
2018

Annual Report

Growing Nature Heroes at Every Age





Dear friends & supporters,

When nature heroes come together, what they can accomplish is simply amazing. They can fight for and get environmental legislation passed. They can protect rare habitats and create wildlife corridors. They can

encourage young kids to connect with nature and enable college students to pursue careers in the environment.

We recognize that today, more than ever, the stakes are high and that it's critically important to enlist the help of nature heroes across the Commonwealth. Environmental safeguards are being rolled back, conservation is underfunded across the country, and climate change looms large. But, there is hope. And, that hope is in the people, like you, who can and will do something to ensure a resilient, healthy, and even more beautiful world.

Jared Chase, our outgoing Chair of the Board of Directors, is an excellent example of someone making a difference. Under his leadership, we have implemented a new Strategic Plan, launched an initiative to become a more diverse and inclusive organization, opened the Tidmarsh Wildlife Sanctuary in Plymouth, and welcomed thousands of new members and supporters across the state. He leaves Mass Audubon a stronger, more capable organization, and we are grateful for his being our "Chief Nature Hero" during his six-year tenure as Chair.

As you read through this report, I hope you recognize it reflects the progress you have helped make happen. Thank you for your commitment and for being a part of this work. It is essential. It is exciting. It is empowering. And, your help is critical in ensuring that we all succeed.

Sincerely,

Gary Clayfor

Gary Clayton | President



"I see my time as Chair of the Board at Mass Audubon as an investment that paid me multiple dividends, including a sense of pride in all that we have accomplished together. But, if I have learned anything, it is that we can only achieve our goal of protecting the nature of Massachusetts by working together. As I step down as Chair, I will not step away from Mass Audubon. Rather, I will roll up my sleeves and get to work again. Because I know the future is in good hands—ours."

Jared Chase | Outgoing Chair, Board of Directors
Pictured with wife Ann Chase



917

2017

994

2018

8%
INCREASE

in Leadership Friends – Mass Audubon's Highest Membership Level



INCREASE

Nature Preschool Programs

12%

INCREASE

2017

2018

By the Numbers Growing Nature Heroes at Every Age

Growing Nature Heroes at Every Age

125,000 **MASS AUDUBON** Members & Supporters

12% **INCREASE**

121,277 **FOLLOWERS** on Social Media



123,979 **CHILDREN** Participating in

1.5 million **VISITORS** to Mass Audubon's



Fiscal Year 2018 Highlights

With a deep sense of gratitude for our members, contributors, staff, program participants, and volunteers, we are pleased to present a summary of Mass Audubon's strong financial results for fiscal year 2018:

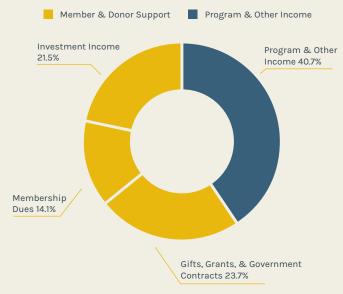
- An all-time income record for all four major income categories, signaling a strong commitment to our natural world
- An expertly managed and balanced budget for 15 years in a row
- \$4.1 million contributed to enhance our facilities and acquire additional sanctuary land, so we can expand opportunities to explore and learn
- \$10 million in program revenue, reflecting a robust offering of experiences for children, families, and adults to discover and expand their nature connection
- \$141 million endowment value, helping ensure our stability, focus, and ability to respond to the challenges ahead



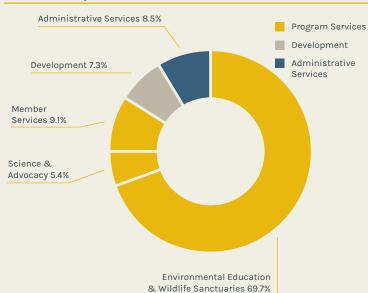
We are committed to being as transparent, ethical, and efficient as possible with the funds that are entrusted to us. A complete copy of the audited financial statements is available upon request from Mass Audubon Vice President for Operations

Bancroft Poor. Members should feel free to contact him at 781-259-2110 or bpoor@massaudubon.org with any questions about Mass Audubon's finances.

FY 2018 Income



FY 2018 Expenses



OPERATING RESULTS	FY 2018	FY 2017	FY 2016
Gifts, Grants, & Government Contracts	\$6,122,184	\$5,403,512	\$5,470,959
Budgeted Unrestricted Bequests*	250,000	250,000	250,000
Membership Dues	3,783,370	3,649,464	3,582,643
Program Income	10,744,337	10,098,801	9,945,453
Investment Income	5,775,072	5,542,371	5,435,892
Other Income **	163,543	472,425	(176,399)
Total Operating Income	\$26,838,506	\$25,416,573	\$24,508,548
Environmental Education & Wildlife Sanctuaries	\$18,697,778	\$17,677,313	\$16,723,590
Science & Advocacy	1,460,440	1,445,126	1,494,644
Member Services	2,432,502	2,238,554	2,293,414
Administrative Services	2,295,039	2,216,204	2,293,602
Development	1,952,267	1,838,824	1,703,100
Total Operating Expenses	\$26,838,026	\$25,416,021	\$24,508,350
Operating Surplus	\$480	\$552	\$198

^{*}An additional \$1,057,239 was received in unrestricted bequests in FY 2018. These critical funds are added to a Board reserve fund, which is available for special investments such as land purchases, energy conservation, all-person accessibility, and major building repairs.

^{**}Income received as restricted operating funds, being transferred to the current fiscal year.



Environmental Career Pathways Program at UMass Boston

Mass Audubon is excited about its new partnership with the University of Massachusetts Boston to provide environmental career exploration and opportunities for its students. It's a natural partnership between Boston's only public research university and Massachusetts' leading nonprofit organization in conservation, environmental education, and advocacy.

UMass Boston's student population also reflects the remarkable diversity of its Boston surrounds, with 57 percent of the student body being students of color and 56 percent first-generation college students. Maria Vasco (pictured above), Mass Audubon's first student ambassador at UMass Boston, shares her excitement for the partnership. "I love to tell my fellow students about all the inspiring work that Mass Audubon is doing and inviting them to be a part of it, from attending Climate Cafés to pursing environmental careers. For many, it's the first time they're hearing about Mass Audubon, and they're usually interested to learn more."

Together with UMass Boston, we will recruit students for a variety of Mass Audubon internships, work-study placements, and summer jobs. Teams at Mass Audubon and UMass Boston will develop and support the program, and in addition to stipends, funds will be available to remove any barriers

to participating, making sure that students have every opportunity to accept internships and other placements. These funds can include stipends for transportation to Mass Audubon sites and gear or clothing needed in these jobs.

In addition to internships, work-study placements, and summer jobs in environmental fields (e.g., conservation science, environmental education, and bird conservation), Mass Audubon will also welcome UMass Boston students for nonprofit management roles in fields such as information technology, human resources, marketing, accounting, and fundraising. Both undergraduate and graduate students will be encouraged to apply. To learn more about current career opportunities, please visit massaudubon.org/jobs.

Maria notes, "An important trait I have picked up through working at Mass Audubon is to be confident in myself and make more of a push to leap into bigger opportunities." To help more students take "the leap," please contact Nora Frank, Vice President for Philanthropy, at 781-259-2125, or nfrank@massaudubon.org.



Educational By Design

Thanks to the generous support of hundreds of individuals, families, foundations, and the Massachusetts Cultural Facilities Fund, Drumlin Farm's **Environmental Learning Center (ELC)** opened its doors in June 2018. It now stands as a celebration of both environmental education and green design.

The new 3,700-square-foot, single-story building and its sister structure, the open-air Bluebird Pavilion, form the hub from which all of Drumlin Farm's environmental education programming flows. They are the home base—literally and metaphorically—of the programs supporting our educational mission, which reach more than 140,000 visitors and program participants each year. The new facility is designed to foster the creativity and collaboration that are the hallmark of Mass Audubon's nature-based camps, preschools, adult and family workshops, and school programs, which cultivate environmental and science literacy in uniquely flexible and compelling ways.

Powered by a 42.8-kilowatt photovoltaic array (the largest Mass Audubon solar installation to date), the ELC is also an example of sustainability. The project is designed to be "net-positive," annually generating more energy than the building will consume and helping to power other Drumlin Farm facilities.

In addition to net-zero certification, the true power of the ELC lies in enabling our team of environmental educators to be even more effective and creative in connecting people of all ages to the natural world around them, inspiring curiosity, insights, and action.

"Education pervades everything at Drumlin Farm. But the role and importance of education have shifted dramatically. The offerings 50 years ago featured the wonders of nature, how it works and how to observe it. That continues. But today we realize that our planet and the very nature that we all cherish are in peril. We need to reach more people, young and old, both on- and off-site, engage and draw them in, and bring our message to diverse populations. We need to serve as an example of sustainability, inspire and develop future leaders, and bring science to the forefront of environmental education."

John Hammond, 1937-2018 Mass Audubon Council Member, 2011-2018





One of the strengths of Mass Audubon's statewide network of wildlife sanctuaries is that it provides places to host long-term ecological studies on the changes to ecosystems and individual species. Conservation land that is protected in perpetuity and managed to maintain healthy populations of native species is increasingly rare, but with more than 38,000 protected acres, we provide that essential base on which to conduct meaningful research into the challenges facing and resilience of our native species.

One long-term endeavor has been unfolding at Broadmoor Wildlife Sanctuary in Natick for over 30 years. Tracking the nesting behavior and breeding success of Tree Swallows has been a focus for volunteers, high school and college students, citizen scientists, and academics since 1987. Their data formed the basis for the work of Boston University's Lucy Zipf, a PhD candidate in Biology. In 2016, she became the recipient of a summer research fellowship at Broadmoor focusing on analyzing historical and current monitoring of nest boxes to look for trends in nesting behavior and reproductive success. This fellowship was continued in 2017 and 2018 thanks to support from a generous donor with additional funding from Boston University.

Lucy and other volunteers check 55 nest boxes each week during the nesting season to record the contents: nests, number of eggs, number of chicks, and date of fledging. Early research results indicate some worrisome trends in Tree Swallow populations that may be the result of climate change.

With warmer temperatures, Tree Swallows are arriving at Broadmoor earlier, and increased precipitation is correlated with swallows laying fewer eggs. The more variable weather patterns also result in a decrease of reproductive success. These reproductive trends may also be connected to changes in the quantity and/or quality of insects that are food for these aerial insectivores. Next summer, thanks to a grant from the Blake-Nuttall Fund, flying insects will be sampled in the fields where the swallows nest and compared with historical data in order to help more fully understand the complex web that supports the Tree Swallows.

Sanctuary Director Elissa Landre notes, "The best part of this project is that it brings together people with not only a variety of backgrounds and expertise, but a shared passion for studying and understanding the complexity of nature. Everyone plays an important role in building, maintaining, and analyzing data that can be used far into the future."

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Make your gift today to support wildlife and wildlands across the state and to help inspire the next generation of nature heroes.

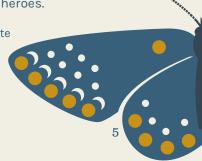
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Advancing Our Climate Agenda

One of Mass Audubon's Strategic Goals is to address the challenges of climate change in Massachusetts. And this past year, we have made tremendous progress by fighting for critical legislation on Beacon Hill, helping communities plan for climate impacts, and mobilizing our constituents through Climate Cafés and Youth Climate Summits.

A Climate Change Legislative Success

For the last four years, Mass Audubon's top legislative priority centered on a plan for Massachusetts to prepare for the impacts of climate change. When we first started working on An Act providing for the establishment of a comprehensive adaptation management plan in response to climate change, otherwise referred to as CAMP, few legislators were aware of the gravity and urgency of climate-related threats facing Massachusetts.

The frequency and severity of winter storms over the past few winters offered the silver lining of a wake-up call to decision-makers on Beacon Hill and beyond—it was clear that we needed an adaptation plan. We worked with Senator Marc Pacheco (D-Taunton) and Representative Frank Smizik (D-Brookline), as well as our 52-member Climate Change Adaptation Coalition, of which Mass Audubon is a founding member, to move CAMP through the State House.

Ultimately, rather than being passed as a stand-alone bill, CAMP's major components were included in the Environmental Bond bill, which also authorizes \$2.4 billion in funding for conservation grant programs, climate resiliency, and coastal infrastructure, with special consideration given to projects utilizing nature-based solutions.

This past summer, the Environmental Bond bill passed both the State Senate and House, and quickly made its way to Governor Baker's desk. Mass Audubon's President Gary Clayton and Director of Public Policy & Government Relations Jack Clarke were there to watch Governor Baker sign it. Massachusetts is now the first state in the country to have a climate change adaptation plan codified into law.

Cities & Towns Taking Action

Mass Audubon provides support for cities and towns across Massachusetts through the state's Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) program. The MVP program fosters climate adaptation practices at the local level, providing support for communities to consider their strengths and vulnerabilities to climate impacts, and to prioritize steps they can take to become more resilient.

Several Mass Audubon staff members are certified by the state as MVP providers, which allows us to provide technical assistance to these communities to help them develop action-oriented resiliency plans. By working with the MVP program, we have helped train and share resources with hundreds of people working in more than 150 communities.

Coffee & Climate Conversation

Research shows that one of the most important actions people can take to help fight climate change is to talk about it with friends, family, and others in their immediate community. But many people who want to talk about climate change don't. This

can be for a number of reasons, from feeling powerless to act on solutions to lacking expertise to speak knowledgably to the issues.

Enter the Climate Café. This concept provides a way for people to discuss climate change in a judgment-free, informal environment with other members of their community. By doing so, they gain valuable practice in conversing about the topic, and are more likely to talk about it in their own individual social circles.

So far, Mass Audubon has hosted seven Climate Cafés around the state at locations including UMass Boston, Newton, Northampton, and Natick, with more planned for the coming year.

Youth Climate Summits

For those coming of age now, future projections of sea level rise and extreme heat at the end of the century are not an abstract future. Younger generations will live to see the more severe impacts of climate change.

Fortunately for us, younger Americans are far more likely to understand that climate change is real and driven primarily by our burning of fossil fuels. They are also more likely to support actions to fight climate change.

With this knowledge in mind, Mass Audubon's Arcadia Wildlife Sanctuary, in the Connecticut River Valley, worked with local partners to host a Youth Climate Summit in November 2017. During this event, area high school students learned about sustainability solutions and the value of natural ecosystems in fighting climate change. They had the opportunity to hear from other young climate leaders at the United Nations Climate Change Conference in Bonn, Germany, via Skype.

Never was there a question of what should we do, only how can we do it. The second summit took place in November 2018, where we inspired even more future climate change leaders to take action.

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Firefly Watch

Who isn't delighted to see fireflies begin their mysterious blinking-light displays on a midsummer night? Fans of these intriguing insects turned their awe into positive action by joining Mass Audubon's Firefly Watch Citizen Science Project, which launched this summer in partnership with researchers from Tufts University.

Firefly Watch combines an annual summer evening ritual with important research. People of all ages and backgrounds can become part of a community of volunteer "citizen scientists" looking for fireflies in their backyards or nearby fields and then providing data in support of these amazing creatures and their habitats. Their reports will play a critical role in answering questions related to firefly vitality, including population changes, geographic distribution, and environmental pressures.

Mass Audubon has succeeded the Museum of Science Boston in overseeing Firefly Watch and is continuing to partner with the laboratory of Tufts University biology professor Sara Lewis, a recognized authority on North American firefly behavior and ecology.

"I'm absolutely thrilled to be part of this exciting citizen science project with Mass Audubon," Professor Lewis said. "As we try to track firefly population trends around the country, we really need everyone's help. Plus, it's fun! Everyone loves watching—and counting—fireflies, right?"

Director of Education Kris Scopinich shared the Tufts researcher's enthusiasm. "Citizen science aligns closely with Mass Audubon's mission to connect people with nature, so we are truly excited to be overseeing Firefly Watch and partnering with Sara Lewis and her team."

In its inaugural year, Firefly Watch received 2,054 observations from 37 U.S. states and three Canadian provinces. Those numbers will only grow as Mass Audubon reaches more people who share a curiosity about fireflies and a concern for wildlife protection.

Land Conservation Summary Fiscal Year 2018

This year, with the support of generous individuals, foundations, families, businesses, communities, and public and private partners, Mass Audubon protected an additional 922.58 acres of land across Massachusetts, raising our total conserved acreage to more than 38,000. This land serves as important habitat for plants and animals, and provides many quality-of-life benefits for people in a climate-changing world—including clean drinking water, fresh air, and places to experience the joys of nature. A special thanks to key partners listed here in bold.



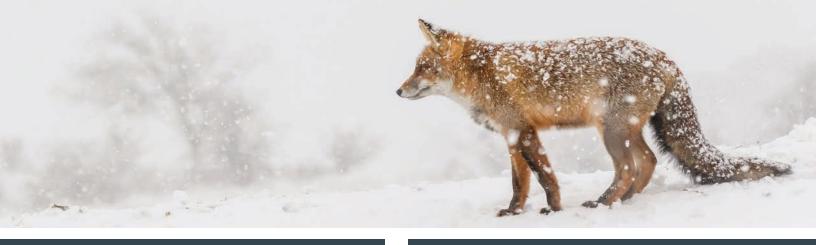
Total Acres Conserved within the Past 12 Months......922.58

Land Under Mass Audubon Stewardship as of June 30, 2018

Acres owned by Mass Audubon......31,948.08

Acres under Conservation Restrictions

Total Acres of Conserved Land38,003.46



PURCHASES OF SANCTUARY LANDS

ACRES MUNICIPALITY SANCTUARY

Tidmarsh Farms (East) 481 Plymouth Tidmarsh

Mass Audubon established its newest wildlife sanctuary, Tidmarsh, by working in partnership with the Town of Plymouth, State Department of Conservation and Recreation, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, landowners Evan Schulman and Glorianna Davenport, and many others. Tidmarsh's restored natural systems represent a landscape of hope, where promising land conservation approaches transformed a degraded ecosystem into a beautiful, resilient landscape. The story of Tidmarsh inspires us to continue to act on nature's behalf in a climate-changing world.

O'Brien 109.76 Plainfield West Mountain

This property abuts the 1,700-acre West Mountain Wildlife Sanctuary, which is connected to thousands of protected acres held by the Commonwealth's Department of Conservation and Recreation and the Department of Fish and Game. A high priority of the sanctuary's land protection plan, this acquisition was funded in part by grants from the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, Division of Conservation Services, and the Wild & Scenic Westfield River, and with the assistance of the Franklin Land Trust.

Farmer 102.55 Sheffield Lime Kiln Farm

With a grant from the Housatonic River Natural Resource Damages Fund (administered by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection), Mass Audubon protected this property, known locally as the Barnum Street Swamp, which has been a priority of the sanctuary's land protection plan due to its role in groundwater protection, biodiversity, and passive recreation.

Russell 5.47 Princeton Wachusett Meadow

Abutting the Wachusett Meadow Wildlife Sanctuary, this property links Wachusett Meadow with several hundred acres of protected lands. It is entirely designated as Estimated Habitats of Rare Wildlife and Priority Habitat of Rare Species under the Massachusetts Natural Heritage and Endangered Species program. The land is also adjacent to the Town of Princeton's 136-acre Four Corners Conservation Area, which Mass Audubon helped protect nine years ago.

GIFTS OF SANCTUARY LANDS

Bass 15.49 Richmond Pleasant Valley

MUNICIPALITY

SANCTUARY

ACRES

This property is along the proposed Berkshires Natural Resource Council's High Road and was given to Mass Audubon by Ruth Bass. It connects the Yokun Ridge Trail to the north with the Lenox Watershed trails to the south. The addition of this land brings Pleasant Valley Wildlife Sanctuary over the ridge into Richmond, protecting extensive habitat for wildlife including foxes, owls, coyotes, and bears. This new parcel has been designated "Milt's Woods" in honor of Ruth's husband, Milton, who wanted it to be conserved.

MacDonald 8.86 Gardner Lake Wampanoag

In 1993, **Helen MacDonald** and her sister Catherine sold 118 acres of their family's land to Mass Audubon to be added to the Lake Wampanoag Wildlife Sanctuary. Helen is now in her 90s and chose to donate an additional 8.8 acres. This gift of land adds to a sanctuary that provides important grassland and forest habitat for dragonflies, butterflies, moose, and others.

Scace 3.57 Richmond Pleasant Valley

Wayne Scace donated land that abuts the northern edge of Pleasant Valley Wildlife Sanctuary and encompasses a segment of the Berkshire Natural Resource Council's proposed High Road Trail. This acquisition preserves a BioMap2 Core Habitat and Critical Natural Landscape area, and creates a wildlife corridor link between the sanctuary and other protected open spaces.



Land Conservation Summary Continued

PURCHASES OF CONSERVATION RESTRICTIONS

ACRES MUNICIPALITY SANCTUARY

Goldfarb 48.84 Northampton Arcadia

The **City of Northampton**, in partnership with Mass Audubon, is protecting a large forest block, and the Goldfarb property comprises the southern section of this acquisition. The high-quality forest and wetland property, now protected by a Conservation Restriction owned by Mass Audubon, expands the Rocky Hill Greenway and was a priority on the sanctuary's land protection plan.

Webb 16.51 Sheffield Lime Kiln Farm

This Conservation Restriction, along with the 102-acre Farmer land purchase described above, increases the size of the Lime Kiln Farm Wildlife Sanctuary by 50 percent. Lime Kiln is one of the most biologically diverse tracts of protected land in the southern Berkshires. The acquisition of this Conservation Restriction was funded by a grant from the Housatonic River Natural Resource Damages Fund, administered by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection.

O'Brien 2.73 Northampton Arcadia

These two lots totaling 2.73 acres abut Arcadia Wildlife Sanctuary and a City of Northampton conservation parcel. The seller, Judy O'Brien, offered a Conservation Restriction to Mass Audubon at a reduced price by taking advantage of the Massachusetts Conservation Land Tax Credit Program. The parcels are within a known corridor for wildlife, including bobcats and fishers.

GIFTS OF CONSERVATION RESTRICTIONS

ACRES MUNICIPALITY SANCTUARY

Tidmarsh Farms (West) 127.8 Plymouth Tidmarsh

Mass Audubon acquired a permanent Conservation Restriction on this property, across the road from and adjacent to Tidmarsh Wildlife Sanctuary (see above). This property, known as the Foothills Preserve, was acquired by the **Town of Plymouth** for conservation purposes. The area will undergo an extensive wetlands restoration, similar to that of our Tidmarsh Wildlife Sanctuary. This restoration will hydrologically reconnect the two properties, both acquired from landowners Evan Schulman and Glorianna Davenport.



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Mass Audubon gratefully acknowledges the individuals, foundations, corporations, and government agencies whose generous financial contributions and pledges provided critical support for our conservation, education, and advocacy efforts between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018. We are pleased to recognize the leading contributors and express our gratitude to our more than 100,000 members. Please note that this does not include membership dues, except at the \$750 level. For gifts of land during this period, see page 9.

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- 944 Oak Knoll, Attleboro
- 9 45 North River, Marshfield
- 46 Daniel Webster, Marshfield
- 47 North Hill Marsh, Duxbury
- 48 Tidmarsh, Plymouth
- 🖊 49 Allens Pond, Dartmouth & Westport
 - 50 Great Neck, Wareham

Central Massachusetts

12 Laughing Brook, Hampden

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- 13 Poor Farm Hill, New Salem
- 14 Pierpont Meadow, Dudley 15 Burncoat Pond, Spencer
- 16 Broad Meadow Brook, Worcester
 - 17 Eagle Lake, Holden
 - 18 Cook's Canyon, Barre
 - 19 Rutland Brook, Petersham
- 20 Wachusett Meadow, Princeton

 - 22 Lake Wampanoag, Gardner
 - 23 Flat Rock, Fitchburg
 - 24 Rocky Hill, Groton
 - 25 Nashoba Brook, Westford

North Shore

- 926 Joppa Flats, Newburyport
 - 27 Rough Meadows, Rowley
- 28 Ipswich River, Topsfield
 - 29 Endicott, Wenham
 - 30 Kettle Island, Manchester-by-the-Sea
 - 31 Eastern Point, Gloucester
 - 32 Marblehead Neck, Marblehead
 - 33 Nahant Thicket, Nahant

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