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MISSION

The FOSPL is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization. Our mission is to partner with the Sharon Public Library in serving informational, educational, cultural, and recreational needs of the community through fundraising, programming, advocacy, and volunteerism.

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Dear Friends,

It's been a year of change for the Sharon Public Library and the Friends. The library moved into its beautiful new building at 1 School Street, which was specifically designed for our community—numerous meeting rooms and study spaces; separate areas for teens, tweens, and children; and a makerspace for everyone to enjoy.

Two of our long-time board members, Alice Cusner and past president Kate Mason, are leaving to pursue other passions. We wish them all the best and we will miss them. But we have also welcomed several new members—Tracy Korneffel, Heather Pence, Larisa Pikovsky, and Maggy Siegel—to our board. They have a wealth of experience in different disciplines and we are excited for their new ideas.

We held two events for Sharon Reads Together—one for children and one for adults. Last fall, we welcomed David A. Kelly, author of the Ballpark Mysteries early reader series, and in the spring, Ruth Weiner gave an inspiring talk about her journey writing *Milli Finds Her Bench*. Keep an eye out for more author talks and author panels in the new year.

Because of library's move to its new building, we were unable to hold our annual used book sale in the spring. We are happy to announce that we are planning two book sales—one in the fall (November 6–9; drop off book donations until November 4) and another in May as usual. These book sales usually raise around \$10,000 and are our main source of income. We used savings to pay for library programming and museum passes. Thank you to everyone who dropped off books at our book bins at Sharon Market and Heights Plaza; we do receive money from these bins.

We are grateful to all of our Friends for your continued support and to our sponsors, Dedham Savings and SCU Credit Union.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Kassab
President, FOSPL