



Our vision is that Cape Elizabeth residents form a life-long relationship with their local library. While 60 percent of the library's circulation today involves children's materials, we believe that a generational appreciation of libraries results from year after year of positive library experiences. As today's grade school children grow up and form careers and families of their own, memories involving the town library will hopefully create an important part of the image of Cape Elizabeth in their minds.



“Join us in expressing support for the future of community learning in Cape Elizabeth.”

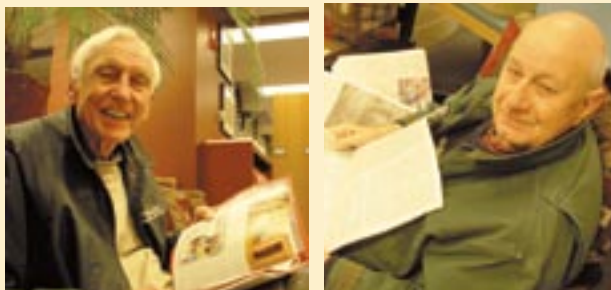
**Bob Stier, president,
Thomas Memorial Library Foundation**

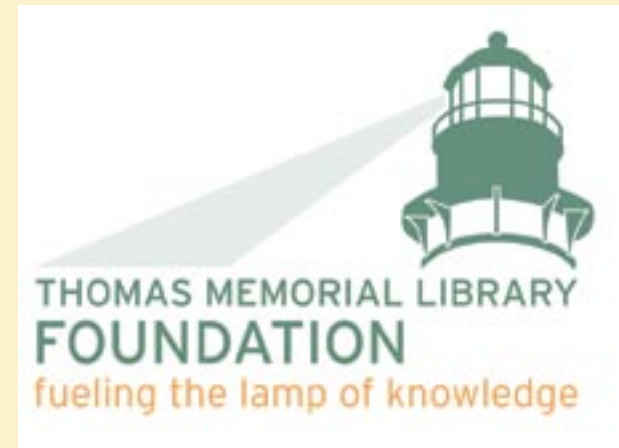
The Thomas Memorial Library Foundation is working to ensure a future of financial support for the public library in the town of Cape Elizabeth. The TMLF mission includes raising and managing funds to ensure that this great library reaches and serves all people in Cape Elizabeth for generations to come.

The foundation was created in 2005 as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, working closely with the library's Board of Trustees.

The Thomas Memorial Library is owned and operated by the town of Cape Elizabeth. The library's budget of roughly \$385,000 is part of the town's general budget, and is thus subject to whatever budgetary pressures may occur in future years.

The library was founded in a former schoolhouse by William Widgery Thomas Jr., a local school teacher, in 1919. The library today has grown with the town to provide service to more than 2,500 households. Citizens of Cape Elizabeth check out more than 125,000 books every year, and take advantage of a variety of support services including wireless Internet, inter-library loan system, and outreach service for seniors.





Now everyone can contribute to the future of our library. Help support the work of the Thomas Memorial Library Foundation with spontaneous or year-end donations or with inclusion in estate planning for you and your loved ones.

Building an effective endowment will not only help contribute to annual improvements to the library, but will also help ensure its continued services, regardless of political or financial pressures that may develop in the future.

The Library Foundation works closely with the Friends of the Library, a dedicated group of volunteers who have, for many years, conducted the annual book sale, raising thousands of dollars towards much-needed library improvements.

For more information about the foundation, or to get involved, please contact Library Director Jay Scherma at 799-1720.

SUPPORT YOUR LIBRARY

Why not make a contribution today to the Thomas Memorial Library Foundation

Name _____

Address: _____

Amount contributed: _____

I am interested in volunteering

Return your contribution to TMLF
6 Scott Dyer Rd., Cape Elizabeth, Maine, 04107

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Please make contributions payable to:
Thomas Memorial Library Foundation (TMLF).

Please remember TMLF in your family estate planning.

Note: Library enthusiasts also have the option of contributing to the library directly through the town.

Be a contributing member of the Thomas Memorial Library Foundation to ensure a strong future for our library.

- **Help build an endowment to perpetuate the town library**
- **Help support improvement projects to the library facility**
- **Help enhance a memorable environment for lifelong learning for our community and for our children**

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