

ANNUAL REPORT 2019



GORE  PLACE

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# LETTER FROM OUR LEADERSHIP

*Dear Friends,*

Greetings from Gore Place! The landscape is lush and our three historic buildings reflect this year's extensive restoration efforts. In the north meadow, our Leicester Longwool sheep graze contentedly, delighting visitors. We are proud Gore Place preserves this rare breed.

Restoration work completed this year in the Mansion included rebuilding two spiral staircases and installing two bathrooms, one modern for first-floor convenience, another a facsimile showcasing the Gores' refined "necessary." Preservation work at the c. 1835 cottage is nearly complete. Stormwater will no longer threaten this rare example of an early 19th c. farm manager's dwelling. The 540 Campaign supported these projects. With your help, and other donors', we accomplished this important work!

Dedicated scholarly staff research continues here. We strive to increase our knowledge of the Gores' world to provide interesting tours, publications and new programs. We are particularly proud of our newsletter, *The Agrarian*.

We are constantly reviewing our program offerings. We created a new initiative, the Memory Project, for adults over 55 to capture their memories through watercolor painting and oral history, inspired by the Gore Place collection.

Another initiative is our effort to be more accessible to all visitors via participation in the Mass Cultural Council's UP (Universal Participation) program. Led by our staff member who is blind, the program has introduced us to the importance of inclusion for visitors with disabilities while remaining true to our historical interpretation.

Promoting Gore Place as a Boston landmark destination remains a strategic priority. The enthusiastic support of our donors, volunteers, members and staff motivates us to stretch further than ever! Come visit us to see all the changes that make Gore Place special.

The 85th anniversary of Gore Place Society is May 17, 2020. We look forward to celebrating this milestone with new programs and events next year.



**Tom Thaler**  
*President*



**Susan Robertson**  
*Executive Director*

# FINANCIALS

	FY2019	FY2018
<b>REVENUE AND SUPPORT</b>		
without donor restrictions		
Contributions & grants	\$ 129,425	\$ 132,358
Net Assets Released	\$ 106,334	\$ 56,158
Investment return designated for current operations	\$ 325,000	\$ 325,000
Events & museum shop	\$ 243,918	\$ 267,847
Dues, admissions & other	\$ 37,555	\$ 44,872
Function rentals	\$ 163,007	\$ 130,858
<b>Total support &amp; revenue</b>	<b>\$ 1,005,239</b>	<b>\$ 957,093</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
<b>PROGRAM SERVICES</b>		
Museum operations	\$ 710,451	\$ 671,980
Preservation & restoration	\$ 35,215	\$ 57,868
<b>SUPPORTING SERVICES</b>		
General & administrative	\$ 374,915	\$ 305,047
Fundraising	\$ 114,167	\$ 114,715
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<b>\$ 1,234,748</b>	<b>\$ 1,149,610</b>
<b>INVESTMENTS</b>		
Investments	\$ 6,138,937	\$ 6,206,925
Cash	\$ 191,879	\$ 192,573
Property & Equipment	\$ 4,856,102	\$ 4,464,258

## DEFECIT REDUCTION AND REVENUE STRATEGIES

Guided by our strategic plan, we have restored our historic buildings, created engaging programs and established a professional marketing presence. The results are gratifying but the push has meant an operating deficit. We must return to a balanced budget and reduce our dependence on the endowment. A robust fundraising effort and more programs will help but we are also counting on our friends and donors.

# YEAR IN REVIEW | 7•1•2018–6•30•2019

## We welcomed visitors to new and expanded programs.

- More than **500 elementary students** from Waltham and Watertown visited the estate, and many received pre-visit learning from our educators.
- We offered **school vacation art workshops** for elementary students
- **600 people heard a concert**, with 150 music fans enjoying Fiddlers on the Farm.
- More than **800 visitors enjoyed Free Fun Friday**.
- **100 kids and adults rented snowshoes**, and 100 adults “met” Edgar Allan Poe.
- 100 got a bargain at Books and Bon Bons, and **300 guests enjoyed the Handmade for the Holidays Pop-up Shop**.

## We cared for our historic buildings.

- **We rebuilt two Gore-era staircases** in the Mansion.
- We accomplished **extensive exterior work on the Cottage**.
- We continued our farm work, including **celebrating our annual Sheepshearing Festival**.
- We now have **16 breeding Leicester Longwool ewes**.
- **180 skeins of yarn from wool shorn** at the 32nd annual Sheepshearing Festival are now available for sale in our shop and on our website.
- **Volunteers planted 100 lbs of garlic**.

## We realized successes in our business operations.

- We had **64 volunteers contribute a combined 220 hours of service** at the Sheepshearing Festival.
- We received **designation from the Mass Cultural Council's Universal Participation Program**, recognizing our efforts to be more welcoming to people with disabilities.
- **We now have over 3,000 followers on Facebook**.
- **Private event rentals were up 24%** over last year.
- In 2020, **Gore Place will celebrate its 85th anniversary**. Look for upcoming events to celebrate our 85th year together!



# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



# 32<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL SHEEPSHEARING FESTIVAL



A DECEMBER EVENING | DECEMBER 5, 2018



Laurie Diercks and Cynthia LaMothe



Tiffany LeBlanc, George and Meg Kimball



Bea Porter, Stu Rubinow and Electa Tritsch



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# SPRING INTO SUMMER | JUNE 12, 2019



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### BRAND EXPOSURE

Community Partners are spotlighted on [goreplace.org](http://goreplace.org) and at signature events like our annual Sheepshearing Festival, boosting your brand awareness and showing your commitment to the community.

### STRONGER NETWORKS

Participating in Community Partner events throughout the year is an excellent way to meet and build relationships with prospective business partners and friends who share your values.

### EMPLOYEE PRIDE

People feel good about working for a business that supports local causes. If you want, we will coordinate fun and fulfilling opportunities for your employees to volunteer at Gore Place.

See additional benefits on our website at [goreplace.org/give](http://goreplace.org/give)

## We Rely on Our Partners for

### ADVOCACY

Community Partners help us identify and cultivate new individual and institutional friends, and advocate for Gore Place within their own networks. Partners are invited to attend several special events at Gore Place throughout the year.

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As a not-for-profit organization, Gore Place counts on each Community Partner to make an annual gift at the level right for them. Community Partners' generosity helps us to care for the Gore mansion, preserve and protect its collections, maintain the estate and restore the historic landscape.

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