

20<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary

JAMES MADISON  
C O U N C I L

James H. Billington, Librarian of Congress  
H.F. Gerry Lenfest, Chairman, James Madison Council

A Photographic Journey  
1990-2010

Presented to the Members of the James Madison Council  
on the Occasion of their Fall Meeting  
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## Letter from the Librarian



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hen the James Madison Council met for the first time in 1990, I shared with its founding members the fact that the Library of Congress had become the largest repository of knowledge within a single institution in the history of the world—yet was still a largely undiscovered national resource. During the past twenty years, Council members have worked diligently to uncover its treasures and to bring them to more people than ever before. The many initiatives supported by Council members have augmented the collection, widened the outreach, and raised the visibility of the Library throughout the nation and the world.

We were fortunate to have a remarkable benefactor, John W. Kluge, as our founding chairman. John endowed a center for scholars and a prize for the study of humanity; and he was instrumental in making the nation's oldest federal cultural institution an innovative force for the new millennium. His legacy of leadership continued admirably under former chairman Edwin L. Cox and our present chairman H.F. (Gerry) Lenfest. Each of them has mobilized the Council to help sustain the Library's leadership role in education, scholarship, and digital outreach.

In this twentieth anniversary year of the Council, we recognize two signature gifts: \$7.5 million by Gerry and Marguerite Lenfest for a much-needed nearby residence for scholars, teachers and student interns, and \$5 million from Council member David M. Rubenstein to secure the future of the nation's premier celebration of reading and literacy, the National Book Festival.

We still have much to accomplish. But with the vision, dedication and support of the Madison Council, we feel confident that we will reach our ultimate goal of making the Library of Congress a personal source of lifelong learning and of inspiration for people everywhere.

As Librarian, I feel privileged to be associated with such an extraordinary group of philanthropists. You have made history, as well as helped to preserve history, as the first-ever national, private-sector support group for America's oldest federal cultural institution. You have my deepest gratitude for the friendship and generosity you continue to show toward all of us in this great institution.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James H. Billington". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

James H. Billington  
Librarian of Congress

## Letter from the Chairman



As the Council marks its 20th anniversary, I thank you for the pivotal role you have played in helping the Library of Congress share its vast resources with the nation and the world. Throughout the past two decades, Council members have provided unfailing energy, enthusiasm and generosity, helping people everywhere to benefit from the unparalleled riches of the nation's library.

Thanks in great part to Madison Council support, the Library now welcomes millions of students, teachers and lifelong learners to its award-winning web site, offers inspiring exhibitions that can be experienced in-person or virtually in the magnificent Thomas Jefferson Building, continues to add unique treasures to its vast collections, and attracts ever-increasing numbers of scholars from around the globe.

As we look to the future, we cannot afford to rest on our past successes. There could be no more fitting tribute to our founding chairman, John W. Kluge, than for us to renew our commitment to the Library as it takes on ambitious and far-reaching initiatives that will have a lasting impact on current and future generations.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gerry Lenfest". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

H. F. (Gerry) Lenfest  
Chairman













Robert Mosbacher,  
Ed Cox and Betsy  
Bloomingdale

Jon Lovelace,  
Dr. Billington, and  
Bob Gwinn

Elaine Silverstein,  
Art Ortenberg and  
Liz Claiborne





First Madison  
Council Meeting at  
the Library of  
Congress in 1990

Armand Hammer,  
Dr. Billington,  
Sen. Bob Mitchell,  
John Kluge, and  
Leonard Silverstein





(l-r, from top)  
 Meeting at the  
 University of Virginia  
 Rotunda  
 Henry Kissinger and  
 John Kluge  
 John Medveckis,  
 John Despres, and  
 Gina Despres  
 Irvin and Joan Levy  
 Mike Yanney





(l-r, from top)

Ed Cox and John Kluge with Italian President Oscar Luigi Scalfaro

Alan Voorhees

Meeting in 1997 in Rome with Italian President Oscar Luigi Scalfaro

John Kluge and Pope John Paul II

Dr. Billington and Ray and Phyllis Smith





(l-r, from top)

Najeeb and  
Allison Halaby  
and  
Norma and  
Charles Dana

The Billingtons,  
the Kluges, and  
Tony Bennett

John Kluge

James Earl Jones  
with Library staff

Joan Wegner and  
Dr. Billington

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and Thorunn  
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(l-r, from top)

Albert Small,  
Chuck Durham,  
and John Kluge

Phyllis and  
Ray Smith and  
Kerbey Clark and  
Ed Cox

Queen Noor  
and John Kluge

Alan Voorhees

Nancy and  
George Jewell  
and Brice Phillips

Kay Martin, Ed Cox,  
and Tom Martin

(l-r, from top)

Madison Council  
trip to Spain

Paul Stern and  
John Kluge

Madison Council  
in Spain

Ed Cox







(l-r, from top)  
 Dianne Eddolls,  
 Glenn Jones,  
 Nancy Jewell,  
 Caroline Rose Hunt,  
 and Charles Simmons  
  
 Dr. Billington and  
 President Clinton  
  
 Joan Levy and  
 Dr. Billington  
  
 Gay Gaines,  
 Dennis Shapiro,  
 and Albert Small  
  
 Great Libraries  
 of the World Trip  
 to Spain 1999



(l-r, from top)

Fred Krimendahl,  
Ed Cox, and  
Marjorie Fisher

Mitzi Perdue and  
Katharine Graham

Charles Dana and  
Patrick Loughney

Steering Committee  
Meeting at the  
Library of Congress





(l-r, from top)  
 Lillian and  
 Jon Lovelace  
 Phyllis George  
 and Nancy Fisher  
 Isabella Breckenridge  
 and Julienne Krasnoff  
 Launch of the  
 National Digital  
 Library  
 Dinner at the  
 Spring 1999  
 Madison Council  
 meeting







(l-r, from top)

Brian Heidtke,  
Marguerite and  
Gerry Lenfest, and  
Darlene Heidtke

Glenn Jones,  
Frank and Mitzi  
Perdue, and  
Raja Sidawi

Gay and Stanley  
Gaines and  
Dr. and Mrs.  
Billington

Najeeb and Allison  
Halaby

Nathalie and Alan  
Vorhees







(l-r, from top)  
 Dr. Billington,  
 John Kluge,  
 Marguerite Lenfest  
 and Gerry Lenfest  
 Brian Heidtke,  
 John Garvey,  
 and Ed Cox  
 Nancy Fisher,  
 Margaret Hunt Hill  
 and Caroline Rose  
 Hunt  
 Frank and Mitzi  
 Perdue  
 Leonard and Elaine  
 Silverstein  
 James Earl and Ceci  
 Jones





(l-r, from top)

Ruth Altshuler and Margaret Hunt Hill

Lady Diana and Ruth Altshuler

Mrs. Billington and Lady Diana

Marguerite Roll, Ed Cox, Margaret Thatcher, and Dr. Billington

Council members in Russia with Patriarch Alexei II





(l-r, from top)

Group photo  
in Russia

Dr. Billington,  
Jerry Jones,  
and Gene Jones

Marjorie S. Fisher  
and Marjorie M.  
Fisher

Mrs. Jefferson  
Patterson

Raja Sidawi





(l-r, from top)  
 Mrs. Billington,  
 Glenn Jones,  
 Dianne Eddolls,  
 Monique Duroc-Danner,  
 and Raja Sidawi  
 seated: Kay Martin,  
 Nancy Jewell,  
 Mitzi and Frank Perdue;  
 standing: Alan Voorhees,  
 Nancy Voorhees,  
 Bruce Kendall,  
 and Norma Dana  
 John and Teresa Amend  
 Gene Jones,  
 Monique Duroc-Danner,  
 Jerry Jones  
 and Kay Martin







(l-r, from top)  
 Council members  
 with Valery Gergiev  
 Jerry Jones  
 and Kay Martin  
 Glenn Jones  
 and Dianne Eddolls  
 Raja Sidawi,  
 Bernie Rapoport,  
 Rep. Vernon Ehlers,  
 Don Jones, Ed Cox,  
 Nancy Jewell,  
 Ceil Pulitzer,  
 Sen. Ted Stevens,  
 John Kluge,  
 Rep. Jim Davis,  
 and Dr. Billington



(l-r, from top)

Ed Cox and  
John Kluge

Cary Maguire,  
Anne Rawlings and  
John Kluge Jr.

Elaine and Leonard  
Silverstein

Glenn Jones,  
Abe Krasnoff, and  
Don Jones







(l-r, from top)

Maria and  
John Kluge and  
Sen. Chris Dodd

Harry Gray

Lucky Roosevelt  
And Phyllis George

Mitzi and Frank  
Perdue and  
Marguerite and  
Gerry Lenfest



(l-r, from top)

Maria Kluge,  
Phyllis Smith,  
John Kluge,  
Ray Smith, and  
Susie Sainsbury

Norma Asnes,  
Consuelo  
Duroc-Danner,  
Raja Sidawi,  
and Monique  
Duroc-Danner

Mille-Marie Treschow  
and Stein Erik Hagen

Jay Kislak and  
John Amend







(l-r, from top)  
 Ed Cox and  
 Henry Kissinger  
 Jerry and  
 Gene Jones  
 John Kluge,  
 Sen. Chris Dodd,  
 and Maria Kluge  
 Abe and  
 Julienne Krasnoff  
 Ed Cox,  
 Buffy Cafritz,  
 and John Kluge

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Marjorie M. Fisher,  
invited guests,  
Nancy Brinker,  
Kerbey Clark  
and Ed Cox

Jerry and Gene  
Jones with the  
Billingtons

Susan and Dennis  
Shapiro







(l-r, from top)  
Dolly Parton  
Roger and Julie  
Baskes and  
Jean and Jay Kislak  
  
John and Maria  
Kluge and  
Dr. and Mrs.  
Billington  
  
Marjorie M. Fisher  
and Susie Sainsbury





(l-r, from top)  
Joyce Miller and  
Shirley Phillips  
Fred Krimendahl,  
Ed Cox, and  
Marjorie Fisher  
Lee and Elaine  
Hammond  
Tom Watkins







(l-r, from top)  
Bob Knutson and  
Gerry Lenfest  
Nancy Fisher,  
Bill Cafritz, and  
Richard Fisher  
Robert and Barbara  
Bradford  
Linda Custard





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Great Libraries of the World  
Trip to the Baltic 2008

Nancy Dedman and  
Katy Menges

Jay Kislak and Gov. Jeb Bush





(l-r, from top)  
Madison Council members with Mark Dimunation in Jefferson's Library  
Bud and Jane Smith on the Baltic trip in 2008  
Roberto Diaz, President of Curtis Institute, and Georgia Shreve  
Caren Prothro, Dr. Billington, and Sarah Perot





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Caren Prothro  
on the Baltic Trip  
in 2008

Dennis Shapiro

Jim Hutson,  
Dr. Billington,  
Roger Hertog, and  
Gerard Gawalt in  
Creating the U. S.  
exhibit

Dianne Eddolls,  
Kay Martin, and  
Sheila Labrecque







(l-r, from upper left)

Sally Harris,  
Ken Altshuler,  
Jane Smith,  
Ruth Altshuler,  
Bud Smith,  
Nancy Dedman,  
Fred Harris,  
Caren Prothro  
(Dallas Contingent-  
Baltic Trip 2008)

Buffy Cafritz and  
Nancy Knowles

Jean and Jay Kislak  
on the bridge

Council members  
at the Meadows  
Museum



(l-r, from top)  
 Nancy Jewell,  
 Marjorie Billington,  
 Mitzi Perdue,  
 Caren Prothro,  
 Dr. Billington,  
 Kay Martin, and  
 Nancy Dedman

Bill and Inger Ginsberg

Sally and Fred Harris,  
 Jay Kislak, and  
 John Garvey

Ken and Ruth Altshuler,  
 and Caren Prothro







(l-r, from upper left)  
 seated: John Kluge,  
 standing:  
 Bernie Rapoport,  
 Mrs. Billington,  
 Maria Kluge,  
 Audre Rapoport,  
 and Dr. Billington  
 Norma Asnes and  
 Dr. Billington with  
 Stevie Wonder  
 Marina Kats and  
 Penny Watkins  
 Elizabeth Kabler  
 and Georgia Shreve





(l-r, from top)  
Nancy Knowles  
John Medveckis,  
Albert Small,  
Ford Peatross, and  
Sally Harris  
Jay Kislak and  
John Van Oudenaren







(l-r, from upper left)  
 Marguerite Lenfest  
 in Philadelphia  
 Peter Cummings  
 John and Teresa  
 Amend,  
 the Billingtons,  
 and Jerry Jones  
 Jeff and Ann Marie  
 Fox  
 Sally Harris and  
 Caren Prothro







(l-r, from top)

Council members  
in Amsterdam

David McCullough with  
the Madison Council

Inger and Bill Ginsberg,  
and Georgia Shreve

Diane and Mike Jones,  
and Peter Cummings





(from top)  
David McCullough  
with Council members  
in The Library Company  
Council members in  
the Barnes Foundation





(l-r, from top)

Dr. Billington and  
Gerry Lenfest

First Lady  
Laura Bush

David Rubenstein  
and Peter Cummings

Albert Small and  
Tom Martin





(l-r, from top)  
 Roger and Julie Baskes and Linda and Jack Hoeschler  
 Dr. Billington, John Medveckis, and Martha Morris  
 Lillian Lovelace, Mrs. Billington, Dr. Billington, and Jon Lovelace  
 Council members in England



(l-r, from top)  
 Steve Perry,  
 Harolyn Blackwell,  
 and Karyn Bell  
 Dr. Billington  
 Annette and  
 Jack Friedland,  
 Diane Wolf, and  
 Joan Wegner  
 The First Lady and  
 President Bush  
 with the Billingtons







(l-r, from top)

John Medveckis and  
Barbara Guggenheim

Charles Simmons,  
Caroline Rose Hunt,  
and Linda and Jack  
Hoeschler

Jack and Charlotte  
Kessler

Dr. Billington,  
Gerry Lenfest, and  
Rep. Zach Wamp

Dr. Billington with  
Peter Cummings  
and Gerry Lenfest

