

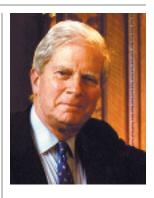
James Madison

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 October 27, 2010

## Letter from the Librarian



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.

James H. Billington

Librarian of Congress

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## Letter from the Chairman



s 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.

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









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







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







(I-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. Billingto

[Sybelle Jackson]? and Thorunn Wathnen



























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

(I-r, from top)

Madison Council
trip to Spain

Paul Stern and
John Kluge

Madison Council
in Spain

Ed Cox



















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

JAMES MADISON COUNCIL—A PHOTOGRAPHIC JOURNEY 1990-2010

(I-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

















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









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

















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













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





Group photo in Russia

Dr. Billington, Jerry Jones, and Gene Jones

Marjorie S. Fisher and Marjorie M. Fisher

Mrs. Jefferson Patterson

Raja Sidawi













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















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







Ed Cox and John Kluge

Cary Maguire, Anne Rawlings and John Kluge Jr.

Elaine and Leonard Silverstein

Glenn Jones, Abe Krasnoff, and Don Jones





Maria and John Kluge and Sen. Chris Dodd

Harry Gray

Lucky Roosevelt And Phyllis George

Mitzi and Frank Perdue and Marguerite and Gerry Lenfest







JAMES MADISON COUNCIL—A PHOTOGRAPHIC JOURNEY 1990-2010

(I-r, from top)

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

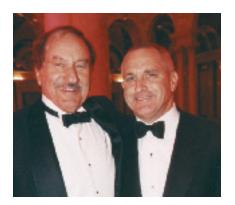
Norma Asnes, Consuelo Duroc-Danner, Raja Sidawi, and Monique Duroc-Danner

Mille-Marie Treschow and Stein Erik Hagen

Jay Kislak and John Amend



















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

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

> Jerry and Gene Jones with the Billingtons

Susan and Dennis Shapiro













**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









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









Bob Knutson and Gerry Lenfest

Nancy Fisher, Bill Cafritz, and Richard Fisher

Robert and Barbara Bradford

Linda Custard













Great Libraries of the World Trip to the Baltic 2008

> Nancy Dedman and Katy Menges

Jay Kislak and Gov. Jeb Bush





Madison Council members with Mark Dimunation in Jefferson's Library

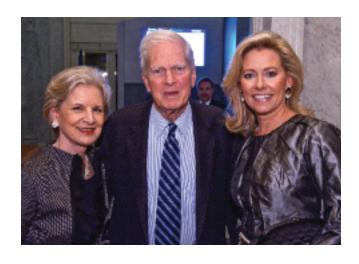
Bud and Jane Smith on the Baltic trip in 2008

Roberto Diaz, President of Curtis Institute, and Georgia Shreve

Caren Prothro, Dr. Billington, and Sarah Perot











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













(I-r, from upper left)

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

Buffy Cafritz and Nancy Knowles

Jean and Jay Kislak on the bridge

Council members at the Meadows Museum







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 RuthAltshuler, and Caren Prothro





(I-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











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











(I-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

















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David McCullough with Council members

Council members in The Library Company

Council members in the Barnes Foundation





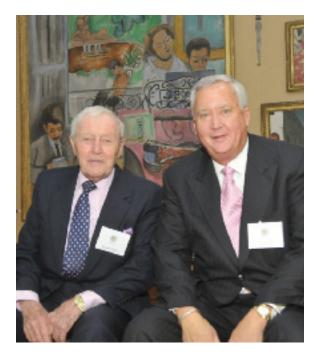
















Roger and Julie Baskes and Linda and Jack Hoeschler

Dr. Billington, John Medveckis, and Martha Morris

Lillian Lovelace, Mrs. Billington, Dr. Billington, and Jon Lovelace

Council members in England







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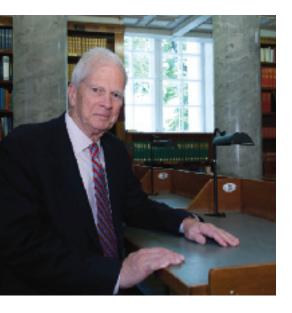
(I-r, from top) Steve Perry, Harolyn Blackwell, and Karyn Bell

Dr. Billington

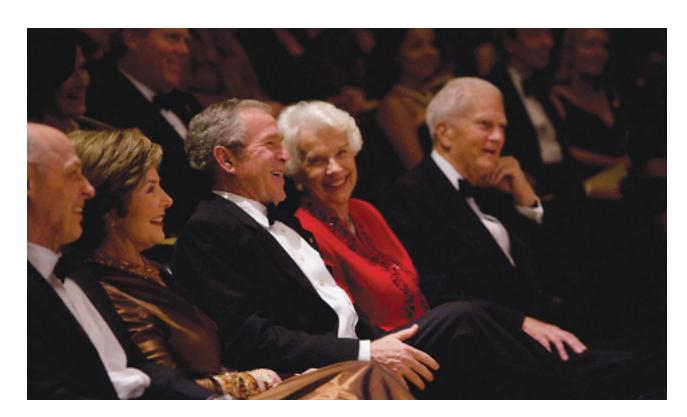
Annette and Jack Friedland, Diane Wolf, and Joan Wegner

The First Lady and President Bush with the Billingtons



















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