



# Scranton Memorial Library

## The Mary Eliza Scranton Leadership Society

With a contribution of \$100 or more, you automatically join the Mary Eliza Scranton Leadership Society. Your membership within this exclusive group is recognized in various ways, and allows us to provide even more exceptional service and support to our community. Your unrestricted donation to the Annual Fund supports the 15% of the annual budget that Scranton Library must fundraise in addition to the income we generously receive from the Town of Madison. Unrestricted gifts allow the Library to put the resources where the need is greatest. The library provides a wide range of services for everyone in Madison, from infants to the oldest members of the community, and Madison residents are using the Library in record breaking numbers. The Library's Annual Appeal provides materials and programming that keep the Library at the center of the community's intellectual and cultural life. Your generous annual contribution helps support books, online databases, technology, plus countless programming opportunities throughout the year for children, teens and adults.

Please consider donating at one of these leadership levels:

### \$2,500+ – Mary Eliza Scranton Circle

The Mary Eliza Scranton Leadership Circle is named for Miss Mary Eliza Scranton who gifted the town of Madison the use of a new, completely furnished, library building which she had built on the corner of Wall Street adjoining her family's old home. The Library's benefactress also gave annual gifts of \$1,500 which increased slightly through the years until 1913 when she established a trust fund of \$56,875 to be used for library purposes.

### \$1,000- Henry Bacon Fellowship

The original library building, which is the Beaux Arts section at the west end, was designed by Henry Bacon, an eminent New York architect who later designed the Lincoln Memorial. Bacon received his training with the firm of McKim, Mead & White, a prestigious architectural firm of its era in New York City.

### \$500 - Bauer Family Club

In 1990, Erwin and Anthony Bauer gifted their family farm, with land, ponds, and buildings, to the town of Madison. In memory of their parents, Bauer Park was established and given to the residents of Madison to be used for agriculture, education, and recreation.

### \$250 - Captain Frederick Lee Group

In 1826, Captain Frederick Lee, on behalf of his fellow residents, established Madison as an independent town and suggested that it be named after the fourth president of the United States, James Madison. Known as the Founding Father of Madison, Captain Lee was involved in many projects for the betterment of the town, including Lee's Academy, a private school used to prepare students for college.

### \$100 - Daniel Hand League

In 1884, Daniel Hand generously donated \$15,000 for the construction of a modest brick building to be used as a public high school, Hand Academy. In addition to the academy, Hand also donated property on Wall Street with the condition that income generated from the location be used for the purchase of school materials and books. His legacy in Madison was firmly established in 1961 when the town constructed Daniel Hand High School.

Your generous donation includes these benefits:

	Scranton Circle	Bacon Fellowship	Bauer Club	Lee Group	Hand League
Quarterly Donor e-Newsletter with Director's Report	X	X	X	X	X
Recognition on website and in annual giving report	X	X	X	X	X
Invitation to special donor events	X	X	X	X	X
Bookplate placed in special volume	X	X	X	X	
Private reception and tour of library	X	X	X		
Two tickets to annual fundraising event	X	X			
Lunch for 2 with Library Director and Board Members	X				

The EC Scranton Memorial Library is a 501(c)(3) organization and your contribution is deductible to the full extent permitted by law. Individuals, local organizations, and businesses may join the Mary Eliza Scranton Leadership Society. Our annual giving year runs from July 1 – June 30.

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