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## Guide to the Stuart Cohen "Marblehead at the Millenium" Photoprints Collection

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
<b>Title:</b>	Stuart Cohen "Marblehead at the Millennium," Photoprints
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.0804
<b>Date:</b>	2000
<b>Extent:</b>	0.02 Cubic feet (1 box) 49 Photographic prints (Silver gelatin on paper; 16 x 20)
<b>Creator:</b>	Cohen, Stuart
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Summary:</b>	These photographs depict various scenes in Marblehead, Massachusetts, as photographed in the year 1999, including views of the town and its environs, commerce, and activities of people, especially families. The photographs are part of a self-assigned project, through which Stuart Cohen intended to survey the state of the town as it prepared to greet the new millennium.

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Collection donated by Stuart Cohen.

### Processing Information

Collection processed by David Haberstich, archivist, 2017.

### Preferred Citation

Photographs by Stuart Cohen from "Marblehead at the Millennium," 2000, Archives Center, National Museum of American History. Gift of the artist.

### Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

### Conditions Governing Use

Reproduction restricted due to copyright. Contact photographer for reproduction.

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## Biographical / Historical

Stuart Cohen initiated this project to document Marblehead, Massachusetts, at the turn of the new millennium.

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## Scope and Contents

Photographs depict various aspects of activities in Marblehead, Massachusetts, in the year 2000, including views of the town and its structure, architecture, and environs, as well as activities of people, especially families. There is also emphasis on the commerce of the town. Subjects include high school cheerleaders, children sledding, an amusement park, an arts festival, firemen with a hand pumper, a costume parade, Santa Claus and Christmas rituals, a fitness center, an outdoor wedding, school classrooms, a frame house under construction, sailmaking, a farmers' market, stores, restaurants, a bar, fishing, a library, etc. Prints captioned and signed, with additional information on verso.

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## Arrangement

The collection is arranged into one series.

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Bars (Drinking establishments)
- Cheerleading
- Christmas -- Massachusetts
- Cities and towns
- Classrooms
- Commerce -- Massachusetts
- Construction
- Family -- 20th century
- Farmers' markets
- Firemen
- Fishing
- Libraries
- Restaurants
- Retail trade
- Santa Claus
- Schools
- Water pumps
- Weddings -- 1990-2000

Types of Materials:

Photographs -- Black-and-white photoprints -- Silver gelatin -- 2000-2010

Portfolios (groups of works) -- 1990-2000

Geographic Names:

Marblehead (Mass.)

Massachusetts

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## Container Listing

- Box 1, Item 1 Washington Street at the corner of Pleasant Street, downtown.
- Box 1, Item 2 Morning fog on Washington Street at Bank Square, downtown.
- Box 1, Item 3 Center of business district: Five Corners at dusk.
- Box 1, Item 4 Crocker Park in winter with view toward Abbot Hall.
- Box 1, Item 5 South Street in historic district with Abbot Hall tower.
- Box 1, Item 6 View along Washington Street to Old Town House. Woman crossing street is Susie Ryan.
- Box 1, Item 7 View of harbor homes and Abbot Hall tower, from Glover Landing condominiums on Gregory Street.
- Box 1, Item 8 Fishermen's shacks on Fort Beach Lane near Fort Sewall. Marblehead still has dozens of licensed lobster fishermen.
- Box 1, Item 9 Residential street with homes, cars. Rose Avenue. Typical single family homes.
- Box 1, Item 10 Cheerleaders at high school football game. Left to right: Jeanne Flyer, Allison Thorn, Jennifer Diamant, Lindsey Breed, Phoebe Magee, Miranda Sweet, Taylor Golson.
- Box 1, Item 11 Art class, corner of Front and State Streets. Acorn Gallery School of Art teaches classes for children and adults. Left to right: Cheryl Burke, Ann Kimmelman, Debra Highberger, Robert Shuman.
- Box 1, Item 12 Children sledding at Gatchells Park, Pleasant Street at West Shore Drive.
- Box 1, Item 13 Lafayette Convalescent Home on Halloween, Lafayette Street. Nursing home residents give candy to costumed children on Halloween evening. Dorothy Buckley, 89, gives candy to Caroline and Elizabeth Cohen (the photographer's daughters), Max and Olivia Fantini, Jack Fantini in foreground.
- Box 1, Item 14 Teenagers at amusement park, Devereux Beach. A traveling troupe of rides and games visits Marblehead for a weekend each spring at the beach parking lot for the benefit of the high school senior class. Girl is Jamie Ballman, boy is Peter Cherkes.
- Box 1, Item 15 Nursery school children at St. Andrew's cooperative nursery. A long-running (30 years) program for 3- and 4-year-old children located at St. Andrew's Church on

Lafayette Street. Boy on left is Peter Eckman. Teacher at right, Barbara Silvius plays with Clare Shanahan, Sophie Katzman, Ann Morrissey, Morgan Sharrio, Savannah Harshbarger, and Katherine Kelloway. Children in background include Spencer Ives, Bobby Osgood, Matthew Morin, and Matthew O'Neil.

- Box 1, Item 16      Townspeople at champagne reception, summer Festival of the Arts. Each year on July 4th weekend, the Marblehead Festival of the Arts fills the town with a spectacle of visual and performing arts. The weekend before the festival features a culinary display at Fort Sewall, where area restaurants compete for prize ribbons and provide samples of food to townspeople who purchase tickets through contributions that support the festival. Woman in sunglasses is Jill Foster, next to her mother, Diane St. Laurent. Man in hat is John Smidt, facing wife Linda Smidt; John Hammitt on his left, Debra McPherson on his right.
- Box 1, Item 17      Crew with antique hand pumper at annual fireman's muster. Hand pump fire engines from as far back as the 1870s compete to shoot a stream of water as far as possible. Teams from around the Northeast get together several times per summer in different locations. Pumping on left side are Tom Martin, Scott Lavoie, Tina Foss. On right with tattoos is Ethan Stone. Jane Mace cheers from right. Pam Rogers is in background.
- Box 1, Item 18      Horribles Parade, July 4th. This parade takes place every year on Independence Day. Children dress in costumes, often in groups, and parade around Pleasant, Washington, and School Streets. Each child receives an ice cream at the end. This group celebrates a freak snowstorm that dumped over a foot of snow on April 1, 1997. Left to right: Penney Hoffman, Julie Blattburg-Breskin, Sam Hoffman, Mike Hoffman (parent in back), Laura Epstein, Nancy Epstein, Russ Blattburg, Gregor Hoffman, Eli Nunes, Rayna Beth Nunes, Cynthia Ittelman.
- Box 1, Item 19      Santa Claus comes to Marblehead in a lobster boat, State Street Landing. Santa arrives this way every year on the first Saturday in December. He then leads the annual Christmas walk through the business districts of the town. Skid Miller as Santa, Laura Best as Mrs. Claus, Hugh Bishop is captain and owner of boat, Leslie Gould shoots video. Also on board, Mike Mentuck with daughter Allison.
- Box 1, Item 20      Hot summer day on Devereux Beach.
- Box 1, Item 21      Exercise and fitness workout at Jewish Community Center, Community Road. People using strength-building machines (Nautilus), aerobic machines, and free weights to stay fit and healthy. Left to right: Charity Collier, Lila Gensure, Shari McGuirk, Morris White, Scott Faulkner. Susan Goldberg in foreground lifting weights.
- Box 1, Item 22      Summer harbor life: boating at Eastern Yacht Club, Marblehead Neck. The harbor is busy with boats of all sizes during the summer. One of the other major yacht club, the Corinthian, is the large building in the distance.
- Box 1, Item 23      Living room of home, Harbor View Lane. A comfortable home with a view of the harbor. Lucas and Christopher Hassett and their mother, Susan.

- Box 1, Item 24 A contemporary kitchen, Mill Pond Lane. Standard kitchen appliances of the era. Left to right: Elizabeth Cohen (10), Anna Lucas, Caroline Cohen (8), the family of the photographer.
- Box 1, Item 25 Family cookout, Arthur Avenue. A family with grown children gets together on Memorial Day weekend in May. Left to right: Elizabeth Wales, Kate McIlvain, Amy Wales, Stuart Wales, Lisa Periner, Brooks Wales, Judy Wales, Karen Goodrich, Stephen Wales.
- Box 1, Item 26 Outdoor wedding at Historic Jeremiah Lee Mansion, downtown. Bride is Leslie Gould with her father, Jack Gould. Groom, on left, is Stefan Roeser.
- Box 1, Item 27 Christmas morning, Brookhouse Drive. Annual ritual of children unwrapping Christmas presents. Dennis O'Connor and his wife Debbie, their children Sean (8), Elizabeth (6), and Cameron (3). Grandparents are Margaret Schuette and Paul Davis.
- Box 1, Item 28 Street performer during Marblehead Festival of the Arts. The festival takes place every summer over July 4th weekend.
- Box 1, Item 29 Second grade classroom at the Bell School, Baldwin Rd. Teacher is Robin Berg, Ivy Prince at computer, Neil Patch behind, Hatti Gomberg standing behind. Children at desks: Nevin Gunderson, Megan Phelps, James Sorrentino, Nicholas Spanos, Tawny Saez, Katie Wyman, Erica Finkelstein.
- Box 1, Item 30 Sixth grade classroom at the Middle School, Village Street. Teacher is Jennifer Daileanes. Children, left to right: Hillary Steinbrook, Melissa Ramirez, Kim Carey, Heather Fulton, Nathaniel Barrett, Justin D'Alessandro, Michael Metzger, Aaron Kessler.
- Box 1, Item 31 High school class. Teacher is Marty Ginsberg. Students, left to right: first row, Katie Vukelich, Suzanne Racowsky, Raquel DaSilva, Rachel Wild. 2nd row: Skip Whipple, Rachel Fulton, Melanie Hallahan, Don Reason. 3rd row: Derek Klanfer, Tara Floyd, Stephen Pamarole.
- Box 1, Item 33 Typical frame construction, Arthur Avenue. Standard house construction of walls supported by 2 by 4 inch wooden studs spaced 16 inches apart, covered with plywood. Homeowner Ted Baker on floor, Steve Chaisson at peak. Dog is Abby
- Box 1, Item 34 Putting together sails at Doyle Sailmakers, Tuckers Wharf. Sailmaking is a traditional Marblehead business with several firms in town. Paul Doherty sews sailcloth at left. Owner Robbie Doyle supervises Jeff Earl.
- Box 1, Item 35 Java Sun Café, Atlantic Avenue. Owners Due and John Brandi behind the counter, Paul Taylor at left reading newspaper.
- Box 1, Item 36 Crosby's Market, off Washington Street downtown. The town's only full service supermarket. Left to right: Steve Murphy, Nadine Kent, Bob Bergevin.



- Box 1, Item 37 Farmers' Market, Village Street. Farmers from around the region offer fresh produce and baked goods on Saturday mornings during the summer and fall in a field adjacent to the middle school.
- Box 1, Item 38 White Hen Pantry, a 24-hour food and convenience store, Village Plaza. The only store open all night in Marblehead.
- Box 1, Item 39 Breakfast at the Driftwood, Front Street. A venerable breakfast and lunch restaurant adjacent to State Street landing. Cindy Callahan at the cash register, Joe Losano pours coffee for customer Dan Smith. Children at counter are Madeleine McElroy and Hannah Sands. Dave Schreck stands at table in rear.
- Box 1, Item 40 Phil's gas and service station, Atlantic Avenue. Jeffrey Boles washes windshield, owner Phil Cash looks under hood.
- Box 1, Item 41 A yard sale, Clifton Street. Residents sell off extra household items. Pregnant woman is Jo Mary Koopman.
- Box 1, Item 42 The bar at the Sand Bar Grille, Washington St., corner of Atlantic Avenue. Bartender is Steve LaFlamme, Jay Maguire is first customer at bar. Theresa Colbert and Dirk Isbrandtsen sit at small table.
- Box 1, Item 43 Pediatric dentist and 4-year old patient, Humphrey Street. Doctor is Corinne Barone. Patient is Jeremy Meyer, son of a local rabbi.
- Box 1, Item 44 Modern business information office, Tioga Way. Information-based businesses feature casually dressed employees interacting with customers nationwide via telephone and computer. This firm advises people on weight loss and nutrition according to dietary guidelines and products offered under the name The Zone, developed by Dr. Barry Sears. Left to right: Anne Genovese, Dave Schreck, Ellen Yahoodik, Gordon Lamb, Claudia Fraher.
- Box 1, Item 45 Bringing in the day's catch of fish, State Street Landing. A traditional Marblehead occupation, a small number of full-time fishermen continue to fish for lobsters and various kinds of fish. Doug Drew unloads the catch of Peter Fadden's boat. Seated onlooker is Ron Crockett.
- Box 1, Item 46 Main fire station with firemen, equipment, Pleasant Street, corner of Ocean Street. Left to right: Capt. Earl Brown, Jack Boardway, Earl Bethune, Kyle Hood, Mike Porter, Joe Phillips, Chief Charlie Maurais.
- Box 1, Item 47 Main reading room, Abbot Library, Pleasant Street at Maverick Street. At computer: Christine Evans. Students, left to right: Jennifer Meshna, Diane Jensen, Kate Horne, Lauren Coppola, Lindsey Peterson, Maureen Doherty. At desk: Victor Dyer. Standing: Library Director Bonnie Strong.

- Box 1, Item 48      Selectman's meeting with Spirit of '76 painting, Abbot Hall. Board of 5 Selectmen, elected annually, meet on Wednesday evenings to address the issues facing town government. At table, left to right: Police Officer James Carney, Selectmen Reid Cutting, Bill Purdin, Diane St. Laurent, Tom McNulty, Bill Conly, town administrator Tony Sasso. In audience: Dave Cashman, Cary Shuman, Joyce Booth, Jean Elkridge, Alan Burke, Paul Johnston.
- Box 1, Item 49      View from lighthouse over Marblehead harbor at dawn. There is a ten-year waiting list to obtain one of the 1500 moorings in Marblehead harbor.