



Community Report

2018

Fred & Harriett Taylor Memorial Library

21 William Street, Hammondsport, NY 14840

Letter from The President of the Board of Trustees



Nancy Wightman

Greetings!

It seems that 2019 will be a time of change for our wonderful library. Pat Etter has finished her term of office as President and her third term on the board after leading us well for many years. Diana "D'Ingianni has completed her term of office as our town of Wayne representative. Diana has been active on the fundraising committee and the Book Sale Room. Both women will be greatly missed.

The Trustees have elected two new Board members to fill Pat's and Diana's seats on the board, Carrie Crane and Erin Kellogg. We welcome these new members with new ideas and a fresh look at the library. I have been honored to be elected to serve as President of the Board for the next few years.

Lastly, but certainly not least, Marsha Watson, our Library Director, has announced her retirement in June. Marsha has led and served our library growth for ten years. With her

leadership we have grown in many ways including children's programming and varied adult programs which are diverse as can be found anywhere. A new director will have "big shoes to fill".

I look forward to the challenges and opportunities that we have ahead of us. We have a great library with a solid foundation and terrific Board of Trustees. We will do our utmost to build on that foundation in the future.

Keep Reading!

Nancy Wightman, Board President

Farewell Letter from the Library Director

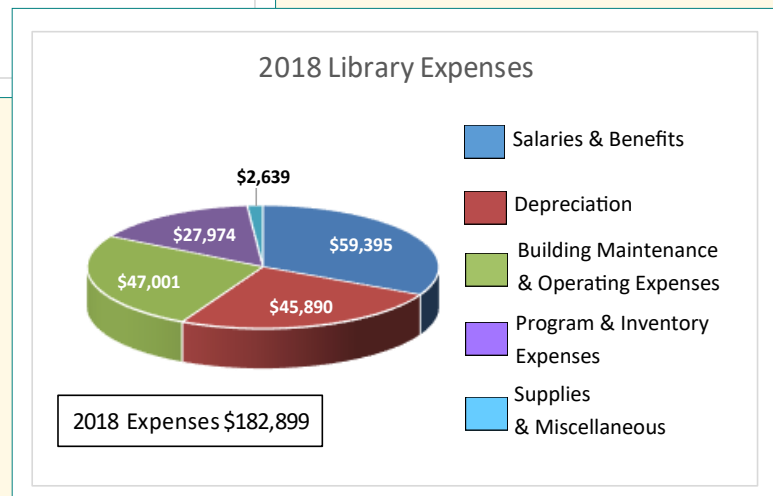
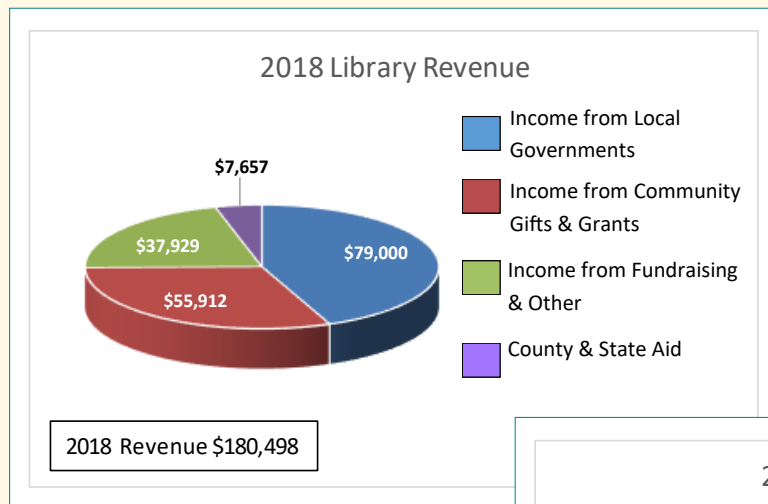
In 2009 I opened a new book in my life's journey. I had retired from 35 years of teaching English and theater, returned to where I grew up and began a new life on Keuka Lake. And best of all I was appointed as the new director of this beautiful library. I inherited a gorgeous facility, a great staff and a team of dedicated volunteers and a supportive board of trustees. I also, hopefully, created some new initiatives and put my own personal touch on both policies and procedures that allowed us to be the "coolest library in the coolest town". I became very active in the Southern Tier Library System and was proud of our involvement with the other 47 libraries. I have had the pleasure of working with some amazing colleagues and a few Hammondsport students who have been very involved in our technology service.

But most of all I have loved meeting YOU, all our wonderful patrons, getting to know your reading habits, sharing family stories with you and just the pleasure of providing you with the best possible service we can. You know who you are and I will miss you. But it is time to turn to a new chapter in my life. I hope to spend more time with my husband, my daughter and only grandchild, Jack; more time on the lake and the golf course and hopefully travel to some of the locations I read about. Thanks for making my 10 years the best! I will see all of you "in the stacks".



Marsha Watson

Library Revenue & Expenses



Library Fun Facts

We saw an increase of **27%** usage of digital materials.

We added **679** new books in **2018** to make a total of **26,577** print materials for loan.

There are **20,272** electronic books, audio and video downloadable units.

We had **272** programs for adults and kids attended by **3,449** people.

913 people attended Summer Programs in July and August.

We offered **42** Little Bookworm Programs on Wednesdays attended by **1333** toddlers and caregivers.

We checked out **31,852** items in **2018**.

There were **5610** visits to our library website hammondsportlibrary.org.

38% of our circulation is DVDs.

We are open **2236** hours annually.

There we **4380** logons to our wireless service.

Thank You to Our Generous Contributors

Books Given in Memory of

Betty Lou Arnett

by Chris & Louise RoDee

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by Marsha Watson & Betty Jordan

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Original Hammondsport Bridge Ladies

by present Bridge Ladies

Charles Shaw

by Art & Lee Courtemanche

Georgia Sue Shill

by Linda Elias Carl

William “Toby” Thomas

by Linda Carl

by Art & Lee Courtemanche

Ardell D. Webster

by Marsha Watson

Other Given in Memory of

Alexander Wahlig

— Chess Set & Chess Table

by Joyce Wahlig

Monetary Donations Given in Honor of

Little Bookworms

by the Storytelling Festival

Brennan Carl, Allyn Carl, Jada Smith

by Linda Carl

Walter J. Carl Jr.

by Linda Carl

Monetary Donations to Support the Library

(not annual appeal)

—Richard Rahill

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—Hammondsport Rotary

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—Town of Wayne

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—Tyrle Beach Youth Fund



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2018 Donations—Annual Appeal Letter

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 Linda Carl
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2018 Library Volunteers

Patricia Alimossy	Barbara Littleton
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2018 Library Staff

Marsha Watson - Director

Marilyn Conklin—Library Aide
 (retired April 2018)

Debbie Bartlett—Library Aide

Lynne Mason—Library Clerk

Joyce Witkowski—Library Clerk

Travis Raab—Technology/Library Page

Carmen Ball—Custodial Services

Youth Services

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