













Fred & Harriett Taylor Memorial Library 21 William Street

Community Report - 2017

Letter from the Library Board President



This will be my last Report to the Community. December 31st will mark the end of my three 5 year terms on the Library Board of Trustees allowed by the bylaws and I will be leaving the Board. In retrospect, my first thought is "Where did the time go?"

We moved here in 2001 and I wanted to become a part of the community. I'm a reader and the little library in the old elementary school looked like a friendly place so I volunteered.

In 2003, then Board President Katherine Meade invited me to join the Board. At that time, plans for building a new library building were in the infant stages and the next four years were a busy and exciting time as those plans came to fruition. <u>Today, more than a</u> <u>decade later, the Library is an amazing asset to our small town</u>. But it takes more than a beautiful building and good books to make a great library. People are the Library's heart and I have had the privilege of working with some of the best.

The staff is friendly, welcoming and always working to maintain a high standard for library services. The many volunteers are loyal, devoted and make major contributions from staffing the circulation desk to fund raising and special events.

Our loyal patrons are truly appreciative of all that our library offers. When I am in the library, I see people reading, working on computers, doing puzzles, playing chess or just relaxing and I know I made a very good choice back in 2001.

Pat Etter, Board President







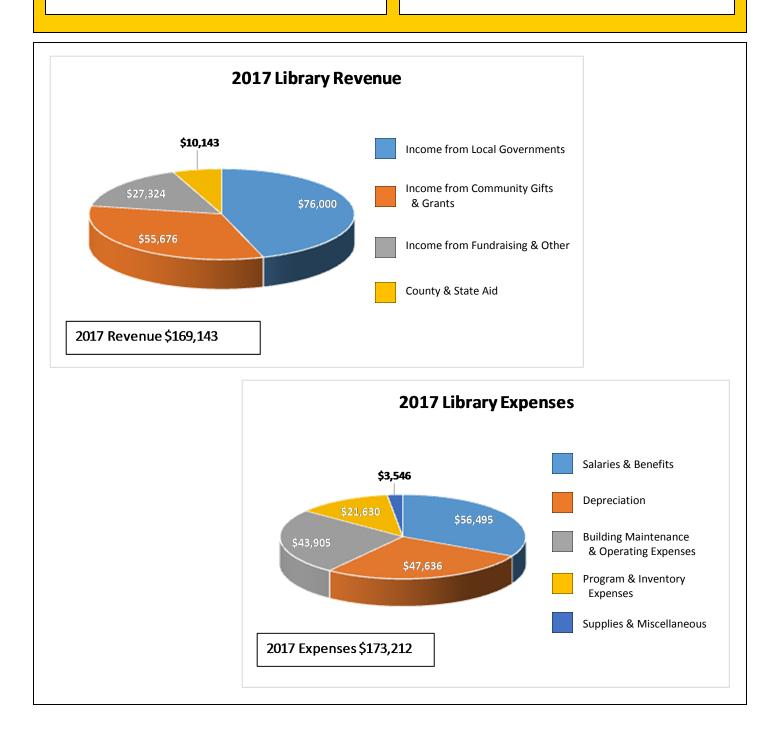
A taste of events happening at the library in 2018 ... with Amber Stevens receiving the Gary Pruyn Youth Service Worker of the Year Award for her Little Bookworms program & Marilyn Conklin retiring after thirty years of dedicated library service.

Your Library by the Numbers

Holdings

26,498 Total Print Materials
18,457 Total Electronic Materials
3,818 Total Audio & Video Materials
2,775 Local Library Card Holders

28,197 Library Visits
32,180 Items Circulated
247 Adult Programs Offered
70 Children's Programs Offered
32 Volunteers



To Our Generous Contributors ... Thank You!

Books

Given in Memory of:

Betty Lou Arnett by Christopher & Louise RoDee **Mary Elisabeth Bish** by Marsha Watson **Michael Blonder** by Jim & Marilyn Conklin **Billy Lane Clark** by Linda Carl Anna Mae Darton Candy & Bob Dietrich Hammondsport Woman's Club Katherine & Bud Meade **Dorothy L. Hultzman** by William & Jean Nesbitt Honor W. King by Sandra Curtis Anne "Dusty" Spear by Janet Hallahan Jeanette Schwartz by Lynne Mason **Michael J. Tammaro** by Friends of the Family Jule Tetor by Marsha Watson **Janice Tyler** By George & Barbara Brayer Christine Haar-Kolo Mike & Rita Moretti **Dr. Alexander Wahlig**

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