



**Fred & Harriett Taylor Memorial Library**  
21 William Street, Hammondsport, NY 14840

## 2022 COMMUNITY REPORT

### *From Roger Tompkins — Board Chairman*



Our community library continued to provide a welcoming and safe environment for all throughout 2022. The shackles of the Pandemic finally loosened and our collective spirits were lifted as we “got back to normal”. The Library Board and Staff were honored to establish a lasting memorial to our colleague, friend and benefactor, Katherine Meade, who was so instrumental in ensuring the library has a permanent home. Our varied programs and special events were enjoyed by all ages and we are gratified by the consistent support shown by our community.

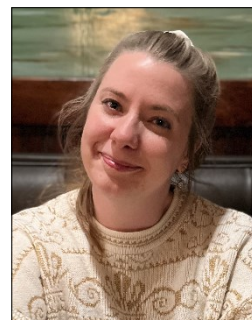
We welcomed Jerine Faber and Suzanne Curran to our Board of Trustees. They are full of ideas and are a joy to work with!

A tip of the hat goes to our ever-popular downstairs Book Sale Rooms that are open on Saturdays and on special sale weeks. It contains an amazing and eclectic assortment of books, puzzles, and CD/DVDs. There is something for everybody. Stop in and see.

Our Director, Sally Jacoby Murphy, and her dedicated and knowledgeable team are always happy to see you and to provide any assistance you may need. Visit us and enjoy yourself!

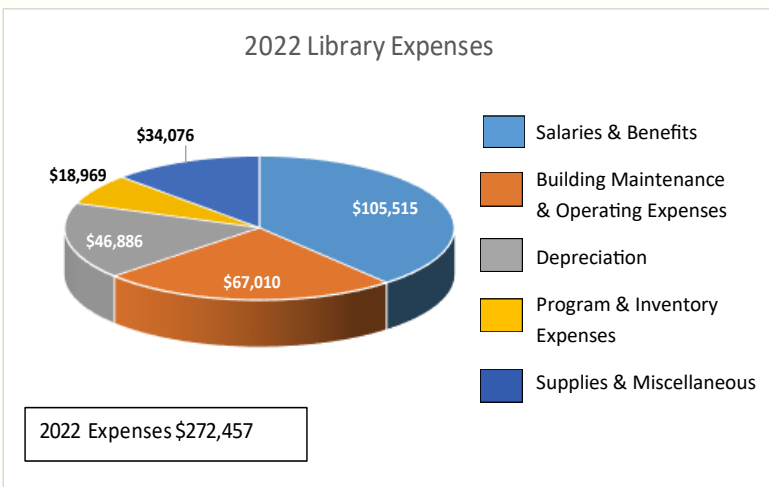
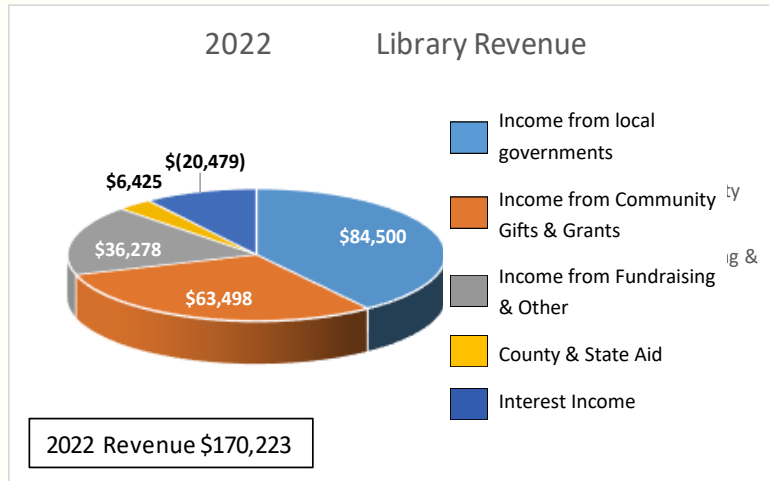
### *From Sally Jacoby Murphy — Library Director*

If there is proof in the old adage "time flies when you're having fun," I would say 2022 at the library is it. It's hard to believe another year is over, yet we have hundreds of pictures from programs and events to prove it. This year we added new programs such as our weekly popular knitting group run by Susan Alexander, and welcomed back some of our old favorites like the big annual Eggstravaganza run by Lisa Bailey. We dove into Summer reading with our Oceans of Possibly theme, had a raucous time at the Page to Screen Longest Table Fund Raiser, celebrated the life and work of our benefactor, the late great Katherine Meade, hosted dozens of community events, offered hundreds of programs, and had thousands of interesting conversations with our community members.



It has been a year of reflecting on how lucky we are here in Hammondsport, and getting back to celebrating that as much as possible. A special thanks to each and every one of our patrons and local supporters who engage with us and make our work possible. We are so very grateful for you and so excited to show you what we have planned for 2023!

# Library Revenue & Expenses



## A note on the high expenditures in 2022.

“Please note that roughly half of the high expenditure is our depreciation. However, this was also a year of addressing building issues, including a new HVAC system, driveway Maintenance, landscaping, and more.

While such costs are never fun, the library has carefully planned for such needs and while it looks like our budgets took a hit, in actuality our end of year finances reflect a thoughtful and organized overall financial plan.

If you have any concerns or questions feel free to reach out to our director, Sally Jacoby Murphy. But rest assured while this year looks a bit scary, we assure you the library is stable and chugging along as usual!"

## Library Fun Facts • Library Fun Facts • Library Fun Facts

- Hammondsport patrons downloaded 4,923 books on Libby this year and we are already on our way to breaking that record this year!
- Our new statue of Katherine Meade was cast out of Bronze by local artist Dexter Benedict!
- Your Hammondsport card can be used at any library in Chemung, Allegany, Steuben, Yates, and Schuyler counties.
- Our library can help you order books in Braille!
- We had over 9,000 visits to our library webpage this year.
- This year we hosted over 400 programs for people of all ages.
- Our two biggest fundraisers each year are The Longest Table and our regular Book Sale Room!
- We add books, movies, and new materials to our collection every single week!
- Anyone can get a library card here as long as you bring some sort of proof of address.

# Thank You to Our Generous Contributors

## Books Given in Memory of

**Barney Hubbs**  
—Mary Jo & Mike Hanna  
**Mary Beth Clark**  
—AAUW  
**Anne Greene**  
—Linda Kressley  
**Donna Southwick**  
—Evelyn M Southwick  
**Sally Westbrook**  
—Richard & Janet McCandless

## Monetary Donations Given in Honor of

**Mary Lou O'Connor**  
—Margaret O Casey

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**Judy Cerio**  
—Margaret Pergrim

**Anne Green**  
—Greg Hintz

**Jeffrey Jones**  
—David & Rosemary Jones

**Katherine Meade**  
—Gregg Learned  
—William & Wendy Wustenberg

**Bob Luciani**  
—Mary Coburn & Bruce Freeman

**Sally Westbrook**  
—Lynne & Michael Mason  
—James & Joann Mitchell  
—Dale & Barbara Pedersen  
—Brian & Nancy Richardson  
—Edward & Vickie Westbrook

## Contributing Through United Way

—Janel Barrows  
—Connie Malone  
—Srinivas Vemury  
—Lora Wright



## Major Funding Support

— Meade Foundation  
— Mercury Aircraft Foundation  
— Taylor Foundation  
— Town of Urbana  
— Town of Wayne

## Additional Funding Support

— Corning Foundation  
— Amazon Smile  
— United Way  
— Yunis Realty  
— ARC of Steuben  
— Anne Green Estate

## Summer Reading Support

— Tyrtle Beach Youth Fund

## Special Recognition

We would like to extend special thanks to everyone who volunteered their time and labor to make the Katherine Meade sculpture and landscaping around the back of the library so beautiful this year. Special thanks to Sam Pennise, Ramon Alamo, James and Ray Kolo, Paul Sorbello and the Wayside Garden team, Kevin Bailey and everyone who helped from Mercury, Mike Doyle, Wade Stopka, Marsha & Rick Watson, Karen Thompson, Mary Jo Hanna, and the countless others who dedicated themselves to the project. Also thanks to artist Dexter Benedict for his marvelous skill creating Katherine's likeness.

## 2022 Donations—Annual Appeal Letter

Many thanks to these generous people for their support.

Debra Ackley	Shirley Griffin & Michelle	Dr William Olmsted DMD
Chris Bacon	Quattrini	Diane Peacock
& Valerie Pollay	Janet Hallahan	Dale & Barbara Pedersen
Ann Bailey	Wayne & Christine Hand	Catherine Powell
Nancy Barkley	Michael & Mary Jo Hanna	Peter Robbins
Ruth Barry	Barbara Heytmeier	Amy Robinson
Christine Beam	Bruce & Peg Inglis	Don Simons & Coralie Smith
Sandra Beam	Jeffrey & Susan Kath	Thomas Snow & Karen
Thomas & Carol Bidwell	William Kingham	Meriwether
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Catherman	Kowulich-Covell	Fred & Penny Tanneberger
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Thomas & Joan Cole	Tom & Linda Kressley	George & Lisa Treichler
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Eric & Carrie Crane	Gordon & Bridgette	Thomas & Marion Tunney
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Joseph & Annette Fitzgibbons	James & Joann Mitchell	John & Beverly Webster
Mary Ann Frascella	Helen Monroy	Lee & Sally Westbrook
Barbara Gallagher	Rita Moretti	Craig & Margaret Wilson
Craig & Donna Gallagher	James & Leah Nichiporuk	Terence & Barbara
John & Aimee Gallipeau	Donna Noteware	Woodworth
Joshua Goldman	Dr Dennis & Mary Lou	
	O'Connor	



If you missed our Annual Appeal, you always have another opportunity to contribute to the Fred & Harriett Taylor Memorial Library in Hammondsport. Your generous support will help keep our library collection current, for which we are sincerely grateful. All contributions are tax deductible.



# Library Programs—Connecting with our Community

*The Fred & Harriett Taylor Memorial Library offers many opportunities to our patrons—to borrow books, dvds, audiobooks, and participate in weekly and monthly programs. Digital books, audiobooks and magazines may be borrowed online. We have indoor walking twice a week and drop in knitting once and Little Bookworms Story Time every Wednesday morning. We have crafts every month, and occasional lectures, and a Summer Reading Program. Our Book Sale Rooms are open every Saturday. Some images from our programs:*





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**2022  
Volunteer  
Luncheon**

### **2022 Library Board**

President: Roger Tompkins

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Ruth Barry Erin Kellogg

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Jerine Faber Marsha Watson

Mary Jo Hanna Nancy Wightman

### **2022 Library Staff**

Sally Jacoby Murphy—Library Director

Debbie Bartlett—Library Aide

Lynne Mason—Library Clerk

Joyce Witkowski—Library Clerk

Lauren Kennedy—Youth Services

Pearl Longwell & Brittany Raniewicz  
—Custodial Services

Lisa Bailey, Amy Raab & Jenna Tremaine  
—Summer Reading

Travis Raab—Technology

### **2022 Library Volunteers**

Pat Alimossy

Erin Kellogg

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Marilyn Conklin

Janet McConologue

Carrie Crane

Mary Lou O'Connor

Judy Cranston

Diane Peacock

Lyn Crouse

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Anita Skinner

Gerti Densmore

Elena Smith

Diana D'Ingianni

Priscilla Tallman

David Drum

Penny Tanneberger

Nancy Jo Drum

Karen Thompson

Jerine Faber

Roger Tompkins

Janet Ferree

Ana Truth

Craig Gallagher

Marion Tunney

Donna Gallagher

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***Thank You  
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