

ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2009

- Obtained our absolute charter as a free association library on April 21, 2009 from the University of the State of New York and registered with the New York State Department of Library Development thereby becoming eligible to join the Onondaga County Public Library system (OCPL).
- Established a planning and steering committee for a new Friends of the Skaneateles Library group.
- Realized a successful Fund Drive and Book Sale thus enabling the Library to continue to operate in a financially sound manner.
- Continued our tradition of fine programming for children.
- Continued our book exchange with Village Landing and Gateway Retirement Apartments. Volunteers from Laker Limo delivered the books.
- Collaborated with the Skaneateles Chamber of Commerce on programming for the Dickens festivities.
- The Friends of Skaneateles Library held a successful Dickens Christmas Holiday book sale during the last two Dickens weekends to raise funds for the Library.
- Hosted many popular not-for-profit programs in Library Hall.

LOOKING AHEAD

The next year promises to be a year of new beginnings for the Library as we reach out with the merging of our catalog of holdings with the rest of the county thereby allowing all users access to the over 3 million items in the system and a new Skaneateles Library web site.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Skaneateles Library Association is dedicated to providing information and resources for the education and pleasure of the Skaneateles community. This privately funded Library, through the efforts of staff, patrons and volunteers is committed to serving the community by fostering a friendly, courteous and comfortable environment. The Skaneateles Library Association acts as a steward for the John D. Barrow Art Gallery.

VISION STATEMENT

The Skaneateles Library Association's vision is to...

Expand library materials and services while making the library accessible and inviting.

Ensure a financially secure future.

Decide the Association's role as a meeting place and museum.

Provide a facility that will support the exhibition of the John D. Barrow Art Collection.



**SKANEATELES
LIBRARY
ASSOCIATION**

2009 Annual Report

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AT A GLANCE . . .

The primary method for libraries to measure their activity is the circulation of materials. This past year our Library Director, Kathy Mosher carefully studied past circulation records to enable the Library Board to assess the needs of our patrons.

The Skaneateles Library has implemented a collection management policy which seeks to ensure that materials added to the collection meet the changing needs of the community while also evaluating the relevance and condition of older circulating items. As of December 31, 2009 the collection contained the following:

Adult Fiction Books	8,408
Adult Non-Fiction Books	6,592
Children's Materials (Books, books-on-tape, CD and Videos)	5,725
Young Adult Books	1,180
Adult Books-on-Tape/CD	1,070
Large Print	948
Reference	891
Other	3,468
Biographies, paperbacks, DVDs, CDs and videos, and Periodicals.	

Total Library Materials28,282

The total circulation for the year 2009 was 57,286.

The Library has 5,951 cardholders, an increase of 303 from 2008.

Our internet computers were used a total of 2,474 times (30-minute blocks of time).

Our inter-library loan system processed 2,149 requests for materials from the Onondaga County Public Library, up from 428 last year. This showed an increase of 1,721 items, quadrupling our numbers from 2008. The reason for this dramatic rise was due to our being added to the Onondaga County Public Library (OCPL) delivery schedule as of July 2009.

Memorial gifts enabled the Library to purchase large print books, children's books, and unabridged audio books.

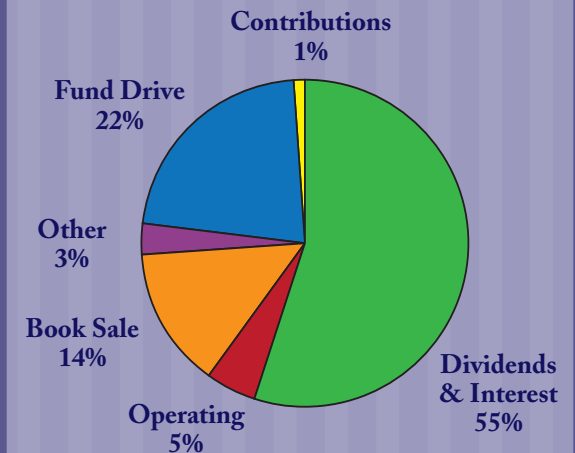
To meet the needs of our patrons, for their easier entry and access to the Library during the busy summer season, we opened an hour earlier in the morning.

2009 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Library hall hosted 150 events during the past year. It is a welcoming and familiar space for the community. The following is a sample of our activities:
 - Local political caucuses
 - Piano recitals
 - Non-profit meetings
 - Career days
 - Literary tutoring
 - Lincoln's Birthday
 - U.S. Census testing
 - Dickens festivities
 - Public meetings
- Weekly programs were offered for pre-school children during the school year as well as in the summer.
- The leaders for the programs were Amy Allyn, Jennifer Dembs and Hannah Dean-Wood.
- Local business owner, Karen Foltz again supported our popular summer reading program for students "Library Loot."
- Robin Rulli, Colleen Hyland and their respective families and friends organized and ran a very successful Book Sale to benefit the library.
- The Zoo to You program was presented twice during the summer and remains a very popular event.
- Ronald Cain's Magical Museum show was presented as a part of the summer reading program, "Get Creative with your Reading"
- Senator John A. DeFrancisco a library and reading advocate for the summer reading program, "Get Creative with your Reading" attended and participated in a second annual poetry recital of 14 alumni of Janet Fagal's 3rd Grade class.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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