

ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2010

- Merged our catalog of holdings with that of Onondaga County Library System (OCPL) thereby becoming a full participant in OCPL and providing access to Skaneateles patrons to the 3 million items in the system.
- 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.
- Conducted an online community survey to obtain community feedback about resources and services.
- Launched a brand new web site which contains information of interest to the Skaneateles community. Established a FaceBook presence.
- Held the first "One for the Books" fundraiser, a highly successful one evening book club that featured intriguing books, great food and informative and interesting conversation.
- Collaborated with the Skaneateles Chamber of Commerce on programming for the Dickens festivities.
- Became a member of the Skaneateles Chamber of Commerce.
- The Friends of Skaneateles Library held its second annual Dickens Christmas Holiday book sale during three Dickens weekends to raise funds for the Library.
- Purchased a note-book computer and iPad tablet for in-library patron use.
- Published our first newsletter online.

LOOKING AHEAD

In 2011 we will continue to improve and add services. We will be placing a book drop off premises adjacent Key Bank. We will be developing new and innovative programming to suit a variety of interests and needs. We also will continue to reach out into the community with the goal of attracting more volunteers through Friends activities.

We also will be looking to leverage the potential of system resources e.g. Digital Overdrive materials and new e-reader technologies. In addition to the annual drive and book sales, we will also hold the second annual One for the Books Fundraiser.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Skaneateles Library Association is dedicated to providing information and resources for the education and pleasure of the Skaneateles community.

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

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AT A GLANCE . . .

The primary method for libraries to measure their activity is the circulation of materials. In January 2010, the Skaneateles Library became a participant in the Onondaga County Library System (OCPL). For the first time the Library both borrowed from and loaned items to libraries in the system.

The Skaneateles Library has 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, 2010 the collection contained the following:

Adult Fiction Books	8,819
Adult Non-Fiction Books	6,705
Children's Materials (Books, books-on-tape, CD and Videos)	8,521
Young Adult Books	1,257
Adult Books-on-Tape/CD	1,144
Large Print	1,049
Reference	901
Other	3,817
Biographies, paperbacks, DVDs, CDs and videos, and Periodicals.	

Total Library Materials32,213

The total circulation for the year 2010 was 57,818.

The Library has 2,052¹ patrons registered as Skaneateles Library cardholders.

Our internet computers were used a total of 2,808 times (30-minute blocks of time).

Memorial gifts enabled the Library to purchase adult fiction, 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.

1 When the Skaneateles Library joined the Onondaga County Library System patrons were required to obtain OCPL cards if they had not previously obtained cards from another library in the system.

2010 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

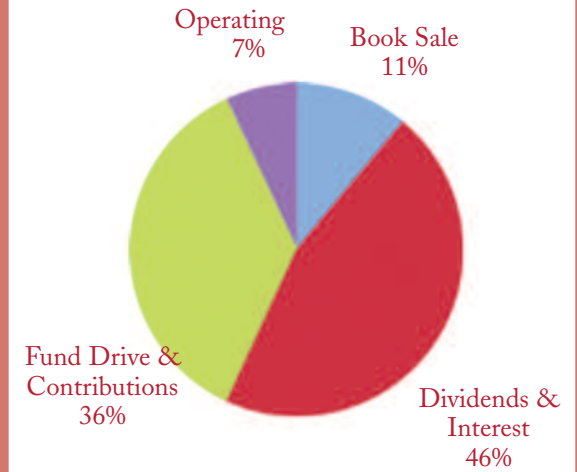
• Library Hall hosted multiple events during the past year. It is a welcoming and familiar space for the community. The following is a sample of our activities:

- Local political caucuses
- Piano recitals
- Non-profit meetings
- Career days
- Literary tutoring
- Dickens festivities
- Public meetings

- Weekly programs were offered for pre-school children during the school year as well as in the summer.
- The leader for programs was Jennifer Dembs.
- Robin Hess-Rulli, Colleen Hyland and their respective families and friends organized and ran a most successful Book Sale with additional assistance from the Friends of the Skaneateles Library to benefit the library.
- Local business owner Karen Foltz again supported our popular summer reading program for students "Library Loot."
- The Zoo to You program was presented once again during the summer following the New York State summer reading theme of "Make a Splash, Read."
- Amanda Joy a SUNY ESF student presented "Where did the Water Go? A Wild and Wet Mystery."
- OCPL sponsored two programs for the "Make a Splash, Read" program theme:
 - Ronald Cain's Magical Museum show returned for a second year and is now a popular event.
 - MOST (Museum of Science and Technology) presented a program about water which was also well received.
- Senator John DeFrancisco a library and reading advocate for the summer reading program came to the Library and read several books to children.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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