



2016 Annual Report

Making a Difference

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In your Community

Our residents are looking for ways to give back.



This year we partnered with United Way and the Soldier Angels' organization. You filled dozens of backpacks for local children who were starting kindergarten in the fall. During the

holidays you filled fifty stockings for local veterans.



We are fortunate to have local residents who want to make our library a vibrant part of the community. This past year, Eagle Scout Paul Grady provided the library with raised planting

boxes and a roadside sign to announce programs.

In your life



The Friends of the Library, a newly chartered non-profit, provided the library with supplemental funding that paid for deck furniture, adult and children's programs, print news-

letters and our online program calendar. All of these contributions to the library allow us to provide you with programs and services that make a difference in your life.

In our children's future

This past Fall our Battle of the Books Team took first



place at the Regional Battle that included 23 libraries across six counties. Starting in the Spring, the teens read and re-read books and participated in practice battles with neighboring libraries all in preparation for the Fall Battle.

With a focus on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math programming, we added some terrific programs

that have really caught on.



STEAM Offerings in 2016:

- Crazy 8 Math
- Jr. Tech Workshop
- Mini-Crafters
- Family Lego Night
- Minecraft

STEAM Programs: 50

Attendance: 658



Early literacy story times give children a foundation for reading readiness which impacts their academic achievement. Our story times include literature, music, movement, letter recognition and more.

Story Times: 311

Attendance: 4264

A Message from the Board President:

Welcome to a review of yet another successful Library year.

Statistics are an interesting subject, and numbers are used in a variety of ways to analyze a multitude of things. Here's what our numbers say: On average, the Library runs three programs a day, has 166 visitors a day, and 248 items a day are checked out or borrowed. These numbers serve to verify what our staff physically sees every day; how active and utilized the Library is by our community.

I encourage you to become part of these impressive statistics. Please visit us, to attend one of our informative programs, borrow a DVD, or simply to checkout a book. Our knowledgeable and friendly staff will make your visit an enjoyable one.

I'd also like to acknowledge the terrific work being done on the Library's behalf by our Friends of the Beekman Library group. Their continued support and fundraising enables many of the subjects captured here in the Annual Report.

Our monthly Library Board of Trustees meetings are open to the public, and I invite all residents to attend to learn more about what's being planned for the Library's future.

Tom Kraft, Board President

A Message from the Library Director:

Libraries make a difference in our communities. Whether it's discovering a new interest, learning to read or enjoying a quiet place to work, your Library is here for you. This year we hope you'll enjoy the difference your Library can make in your life.

Carol Fortier, Library Director

2016 Statistics

Library Visits: 50,890
 Additions to Collection: 7,053
 Programs: 924
 Attendance at Programs: 8,888
 Circulation: 75,932
 Computer Sessions: 8,859

Did you know....?

Library Services

- We offer books, e-books, audiobooks, music, movies, programs & more for all ages
- **Home Delivery for homebound patrons, talking books mailed directly to your home**
- Dutchess One Stop Job Search and resume support
- Literacy Connections – English Language Instruction
- Art Shows featuring local artists
- Computer, tablet, smart phone assistance & training

Library services available at beekmanlibrary.org

- * Search the library catalog, reserve, renew and pay fines
- * Access 600+ reference books through Credo
- * Learn a new language with Mango languages
- * Online Career Tools: resume writers, career information, job search
- * **Downloadable audiobooks, e-Books and magazines.**

BEEKMAN LIBRARY REVENUE & EXPENDITURES SUMMARY YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016			
INCOME			
Public Funds			
Town Funding		\$ 380,000	
Town Funding (Union Vale)		26,111	
County Funding		-	
State Funding		4,240	
Total Public Funds			\$ 410,351
Funds From Other Sources			
Grants & Gifts		22,818	
Fundraising		7,674	
Income from Investments		2,056	
Library Charges		13,591	
Other		6,615	
Total Funds From Other Sources			52,754
TOTAL REVENUE			\$ 463,105
EXPENDITURES			
Salaries & Benefits		247,917	
Collections		48,430	
Capital Fund Expense		-	
Building Operations and Maintenance		35,830	
Miscellaneous			
<i>(includes office supplies, postage, equipment, telecommunications, travel, programming, professionals fees,</i>			
		62,856	
Contract: Circulation, Licenses & Delivery		9,981	
Debt Service		47,677	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES			452,690
Excess of Revenue over Expenses			\$ 10,415