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Annual Report

Seneca Falls Library | 2022



Dear Fellow Patrons:

If you think libraries don't change to better meet the patrons' needs, you haven't visited the Seneca Falls Library recently.

For many years the library was a major resource for those seeking to use a computer and access the Internet. The center area of the library featured more than a dozen patron computers which at times were all in use.

Covid ended that. With all the libraries closed for three months, many of our regular computer users found other ways to connect, many purchasing their own computer or tablet. The result is that most of our computers were no longer getting any use.

Value of Library Services in 2022

\$1,286,664.00

Based on calculations from
ilovelibraries.org

With the leadership of Director Jenny Burnett, facilities were re-arranged; the number of computers was reduced and they were relocated. Now the center area of the library is open for programming.

The other major change during 2022 was the addition of Luke Lorenzetti to develop teen and adult programming, long a weak spot in our efforts. The change has been dramatic, as many more programs with good or excellent participation have taken place. You will see even more growth in this area in 2023.

All this while the services you have long expected from us continue.

The Seneca Falls Library is your library. Don't hesitate to let us know if you have an idea about how we can serve the community better.

Many Thanks,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Martin J. Toombs". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Martin" being the most prominent.

Martin Toombs

President, Board of Trustees

Services Added in 2022

Teen & Adult
Services
Programmer

Mozaic Life
Skills Boxes

Fast Scanning

Color Copy
Options

WIFI Printing

Online Program
Registration

Website Updated
for Ease of Use

Multiple
Collections
Digitized and
Made Searchable

HIGHLIGHTS: 2022

For the Seneca Falls Library, 2022 has marked the return of full in person services for all patrons. Due to the overwhelming support of our community, we have been able to fulfill one of our long range plan goals earlier than expected. This year we hired our first Teen and Adult Services Coordinator, Luke Lorenzetti. Luke has been pivotal in creating a new range of programs and experiences for our teen and adult patrons. In his first year here, Luke has created more than 180 programs which have been attended by more than 1,400 patrons. We look forward to all the new and exciting services and programming we can provide with this new position.



Before the summer of 2022 we hired our new Teen and Adult Services Coordinator Luke Lorenzetti. Our Youth Services Coordinator of twelve years, Tara Montoney, and Luke Lorenzetti are pictured above.

In addition to new faces to the library staff, we have also added a piece of curated history to the New York Heritage research website. The scrapbooks of Roberta Halden have long been accessible here at the Seneca Falls Library. This collection is unique and, up until now, remained unsearchable. Over the past year, in conjunction with Southern Regional Library Council, the Seneca Falls Library has digitized all of Roberta's curated collection and has included several sub collections. The entire collection is now fully searchable both here in the Library and off-site via the New York Heritage website. The digitization of this collection is sure to help researchers for decades to come.

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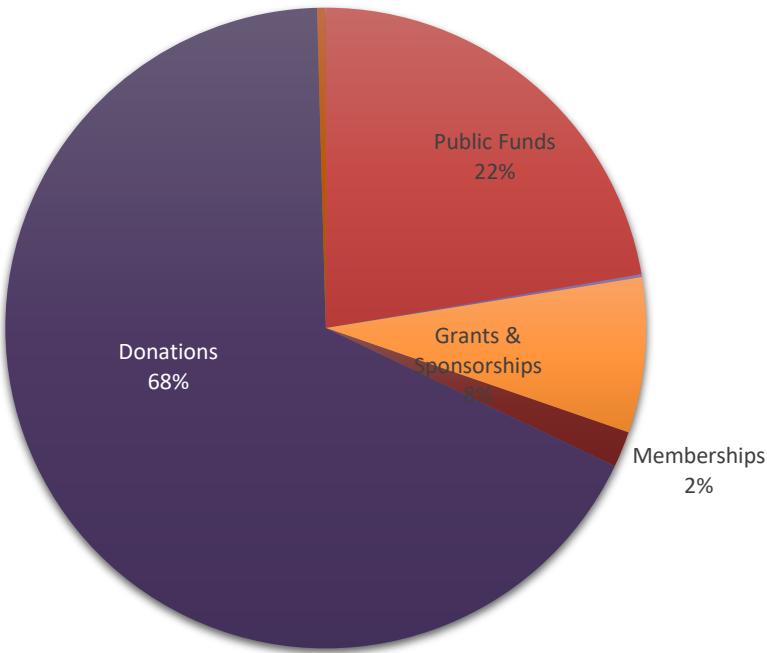
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Financial Summary



INCOME:

Public Funds	334,500
SFCSD library tax levy, Seneca County	
Grants & Sponsorships	117,451
One-time grants for specific programs from public and private funders, Bernard & Shirley Rosen Library Fund, Delavan Foundation, Finger Lakes Arts Council, Friends of the Library,	
Memberships	27,106
Contributions from Library Association Members	
Donations	1,011,660
Contributions for memorial/honor books, other uncategorized support	
Income	2,178
Interest, fines, replacements, copy/print fees	
Other	6,521
Refunds, rebates, special events, fundraising	

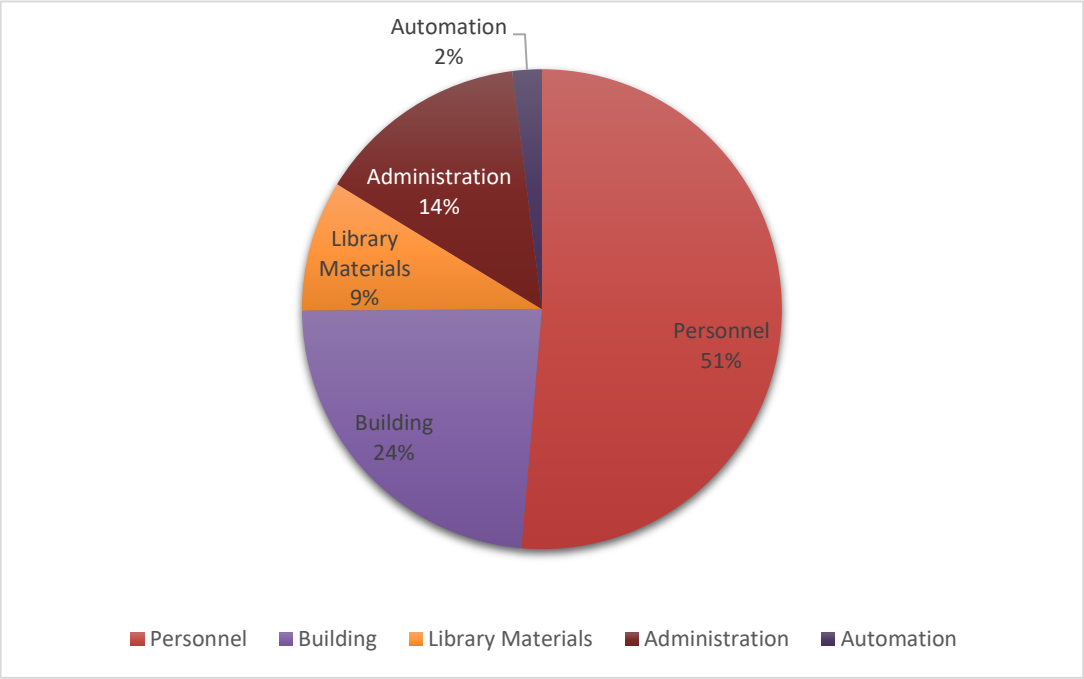
Building Improvements 2022

Monitor and computer added to the Young Adult room

Main Library computer area moved to accommodate increased programming

WIFI hubs updated for faster service

Updated security equipment installed



EXPENSES:

Personnel	236,227
Salaries, benefits, payroll taxes	
Building	108,214
Utilities, insurance, furniture and equipment, maintenance, repairs	
Administration and Programing	65,731
Postage, office supplies and services, board liability, professional fees, advertising, etc.	
Library Materials	40,522
Books, audio/visual materials, serials, etc.	
Automation	9,132
Fees for automated circulation system and online catalog	

Money to fund the Library’s operating expenses comes from a number of sources. We receive **public support** from a voter-approved tax levy on residents of Seneca Falls Central School District and voluntary contributions from Seneca County. Our generous **association members** are individuals and businesses who donate to our annual membership drive; donations also come in the form of honor and memorial books purchased by loved ones and friends. We also apply for and receive funding from **grant-making organizations** for specific programs. We are so grateful to everyone who funds the Library and we work hard to limit our costs and use what we have to provide the best possible materials, programs, and services to our community.

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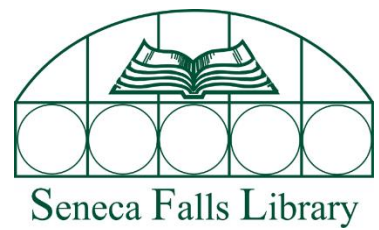
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(NOTE: Every effort has been made to ensure that our listing is accurate. If there are any errors or omissions, please accept our apologies and do contact Lori Stoudt at (315) 568-8265 x4 so that we may correct our records.)

We would like to thank everyone who shared their time and talents by supporting our programming and fundraising efforts this year, especially the Friends of the Seneca Falls Library.

Thank you!

The mission of the Seneca Falls Library is to serve the community's educational, informational and leisure needs through the provision of literary materials, programs, meeting venues and multimedia services.



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