



Mary Ann Williams presents Meg Van Patten with the library's award.

We were honored to receive the 2016 Greater Baldwinsville Chamber of Commerce Member of the Year Award. Chamber Director Mary Ann Williams stated "In addition to serving the needs of Baldwinsville by providing traditional library services, Baldwinsville Public Library also serves Baldwinsville as a community center by hosting events, supporting village activities and making meeting space available to the publicpromotes cooperation with the community, advocates for members, and projects a positive image for the Baldwinsville area, and that is a perfect description of the Baldwinsville Public Library."

The library has been awarded a NYS Regional Database grant. The grant will allow the library to digitize its collection of Baker High School Yearbooks. Once completed, the collection will be available on the library's website and NY Heritage website. We plan to share the information with the Baldwinsville School District as well.

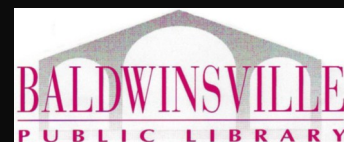
Check out our new book clock behind the checkout desk!



In addition to the services we provide, the staff continues to find ways to give back to the community. We filled over thirty stockings with healthy snack foods, juice boxes and holiday treats. The filled stockings were donated to the local food pantry.



On a sad note, in 2016 we lost Judy Lease, a longtime staff member and friend. Judy started working at the library in 1982. She conducted toddler story times and played Raggedy Andy in addition to her clerical duties. She was an example of what library staff members strive to be: helpful, cheerful and friendly with a smile for all. Thank you, Judy, for the gift you were to the spirit of the Baldwinsville Library. We shall never forget you.



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LIBRARY HOURS
 Monday - Thursday
 9 am - 9 pm
 Friday
 9 am - 5 pm
 Saturday
 10 am - 4 pm
 Sunday



BALDWINSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY PROPOSED BUDGET AND ANNUAL REPORT 2017-2018



BUDGET VOTE AND TRUSTEE ELECTION
THURSDAY, APRIL 27 9am-9pm

Library Expenditures and Revenues

Expenditures	2017-2018	2016-2017
Salaries	847,000	817,000
Benefits	258,400	279,400
Building and Equipment	215,900	208,800
Library Materials and Programs	259,500	260,000
Total:	1,580,800	1,565,200

Less Other Revenue

Payments in Lieu of Taxes	48,700	39,400
Fines and Lost Materials	27,000	27,000
Interest from Investments	400	400
Cash Grants	16,000	16,000
Local Revenues	28,000	28,000
Appropriated Fund Balance	19,900	39,500
<i>Total Revenues Before Property Taxes</i>	<i>140,000</i>	<i>126,090</i>

Property Tax Levy	<u>1,440,800</u>	<u>1,414,900</u>
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The library fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30 each year.

The proposed library budget for 2017-2018 is \$1,580,800. It is anticipated that the **total library tax bill** for 2017-2018 for homes with \$100,000 assessments in Lysander, Van Buren and Clay will be \$62.88.

Residents within the Baldwinsville School District are eligible to vote on the library budget April 27, 2017 if they are at least 18 years of age, a US citizen and have lived in the school district for at least 30 days prior to the election date.

Baldwinsville Public Library Annual Report 2016

Collection



Items Checked Out: 400,079

Collection Size: 179,366

Interlibrary Loan Requests

Filled: 84,635

Patrons

Active Patrons: 16,801

Attendance: 283,295

Program Attendance: 12,807



Notes from the director:



An article from the Smithsonian states *"Libraries have been around for nearly 5,000 years, and sometimes it seems like they haven't changed much ... You know: hushed, slightly musty spaces smelling of old paper, presided over by a stereotypical ancient librarian. But public libraries today are actually doing an enormous amount to meet 21st-century needs."* Libraries have long been an access point to knowledge, meeting the information and pleasure reading needs of people of all types. I like to say that libraries are stilling striving to fulfill those needs, but we do it in more ways than just traditional print resources. At Baldwinsville Library we are focused on the 21st century needs as they relate to the Baldwinsville Community. Three goals serve as the focal points for staff and board members when planning and evaluating library services. The following describes how these goals were put into action during 2016.

Goal 1: The Baldwinsville Public Library will provide community residents of all ages with a Library Staff, skilled and updated regularly in current technology. A Training Committee has been working on developing "masteries" for various technology related skills. With assistance from the Training Committee staff members have achieved a number of masteries. Staff who achieve certain levels of the masteries will be recognized at the annual Ruth Connell Day reception. Friday morning Tech Help Drop-in; Wired Wednesday classes covering a variety of technical skills and online resources; one-on-one technology assistance by appointment are among the available services.

Goal 2: The Baldwinsville Public Library will build a partnership with Baldwinsville School District Personnel. The library staff works with a variety of school district personnel. Examples of partnerships and co-operation include; annual student and art faculty art shows; co-ordination of the Rotary dictionary program where every 3rd grader in the Bville School District is given their own dictionary; school visits to issue library cards; reading to children as part of PARP; co-ordination with the high school librarian related to collection development; sharing information with the school librarians at their monthly meetings; providing meeting space for school meetings and staff training.

Goal 3: The Baldwinsville Public Library will be seen as an integral part of the Baldwinsville Community.

As a result of opportunities to network staff is able to educate the community about various programs and services offered by the library:

- The library has a strong tradition of community outreach.
- Partnerships with Baldwinsville Center for the Arts, Baldwinsville Central School District, Baldwinsville Chamber of Commerce, Baldwinsville Rotary, and the Museum at Shacksboro Schoolhouse.
- Proud to participate in Seneca River Day, Peony Fest, Farmers' Market, Rotary's Honor Tree, and the Village Tree Lighting.

I have had numerous times when people have come to me looking for assistance and said that a friend told them "Go to the library, they might be able help" and we were able to help or lead the person to the right place that could help. I recently saw a posting on "You know you're from Baldwinsville, NY when..." Facebook page about the Bville walking tour on the library's website. Through various networking and outreach opportunities that people realize that the library is the place to go.

It is the people; the Board of Trustees, staff and volunteers working together that make things happen, I am grateful to all of them for their continued efforts on behalf of the Baldwinsville community.

Sincerely, *Meg Van Patten*

The library Board of Trustees are Barbara Aitken, President; Robert Manning, Vice President; Mary Lou Carpinella; Linda Clarkson; Susan Downey; Craig Maguire; and Edward McManus. We thank them for all the work they do in support of the library.



Computers



Computer Users: 17,148

Website Visits: 82,141

**Wireless Sessions Provided
By Library: 112,500**

Reference



Reference Questions Answered: 18,251

Total Hours Open Yearly: 3,320



A paper monthly calendar of events is available at the library.

It is also available online at our website: www.bville.lib.ny.us

Like us on Facebook. Follow us on twitter.

You can register for programs, browse the catalog, place holds and renew your items through our website or through our free Boopsie app.