

Clifton Community Library

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Daytime Hours: Monday Wednesday Friday & Saturday: 10 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Evening Hours: Monday & Wednesday: 6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

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The Damoth Fund administered by the Adirondack Foundation benefits the community through enhancements to the library and library services. Events supported by the Fund in 2015 were Family Snowshoe Day/Adirondack Mountain Club Outreach, the North Country Children's Museum display during the White Out Weekend Movie Event, the Wild Center Tour, the Thompson Zoo Outreach Program, and music events Crackin' Foxy and the Nelson Brothers Band. The Fund made possible an increase in open hours Memorial Day through Labor Day, additions to our circulation including adult and young listener audiobooks, the future purchase of a third bench to be located in the planned Memorial Garden, and a commitment of funds for the completion of the Clifton Community Pavilion as well as future improvements to the library.

Other events and programs offered throughout the year were the Joshua J. Supershow and Storyteller Lynn Morgan funded by the Cranberry Lake Boat Club, Summer Story Hour with Tamara Combs and Sally Holden, Movie Night with coordinator Nickie Nolan, Cranberry Lake Book Club led by Rae Louise Tate, Jewelry Classes with Corky Halberg, Adirondack Park Invasive Plant Program with coordinator Arlene Davis, and Computer Classes with Jamie Peck. Bob & Kathy Raymo, Joan Rabin, and Ted Tate shared their travel experiences with presentations on Cuba, the South Pacific and Turkey.

Please note: Kathy Mech & Arlene Davis hosted Line and Ballroom Dancing and will lead the program again in the Community Room for the month of January! **Mark your calendar and come enjoy the fun on Wednesday January 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th from 11:00 A.M. to 12 Noon!**

The Friends of the Library generously support the library in many ways. They hold the Annual Book Sale and Ice Cream Social and host Movie Night. Their donations covered the cost of Summer Story Hour books, NYS Summer Reading Program books, the annual contract for large print books, and the required license for Movie Night. The Friends also purchased an outdoor Book Return for the front of the Clifton Community Center in Cranberry Lake, an indoor Book Return for Coffee Fever, and made a donation to the Clifton Community Pavilion.

Support also comes from copies of *The Legend of Cranberry Lake* kindly donated to the library by author Matt Glavin. Funds raised from them go to the Pavilion. Stop in the library to pick one up! Matt also donated his manuscript of *Adirondack Treasure: the Bonaparte Legacy* with editor's notes along with the cover art work. These are currently located with our Adirondack reference materials and are available to view upon request. A treasure indeed!

The Cranberry Lake Boat Club again designated the annual Poker Paddle as a library fundraiser. Thank you to Vice Commodore Nick Hunter and all who contributed and participated in the event. The Boat Club's donation covered the cost of the annual contract for young adult and juvenile books with the remainder of the donation put towards future youth programs.

We appreciate the many years of support the Wanakena General Store showed the library by having a Book Return at that location. We are happy to now have two return locations in Star Lake at Community Bank and Coffee Fever, and thank Coffee Fever for also being a pickup location for library items.

Many thanks to our library staff, Marilyn Zimmer and Mairi Meredith, and to our Library Trustees: Sarah Leroux, Mark McMurray, June McWharf, Ted Tate, Cindy Whitmore, JoAnn Young, and new Trustee Don Lashomb. Special thanks to retiring Trustee Ruth Sealander for her many years of service and her continued support as a long time library patron.

Library Trustees meet on a monthly basis. The next meeting will be held on **January 11th, 6:30 P.M.** If you are interested but unable to attend please stop in the library, meeting reports are available at the library circulation desk.

Thank you to the Clifton Town Board for recognizing the library's importance to our community and for their continued support to sustain our library during difficult economic times.

Thank you so much to all who support the Library, to our patrons in the towns of Clifton and Fine as well as our seasonal and non-resident patrons. Improving our library and its services are goals we strive for and your patronage is the indicator of our success.

Best Wishes & Happy New Year,
Joan White