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## Clifton Community Library – 2014 – Year in Review

The Damoth Fund administered by the Adirondack Foundation provides the library with a valuable resource to enhance existing library services. Events provided for by the Fund in 2014 included Storytelling with Bill Smith, Family Snowshoe Day with the Adirondack Mountain Club, the Atkinson Family, Crackin' Foxy, the Storycrafters (also sponsored by the Cranberry Lake Boat Club), and Cain the Magician. The Fund made possible additional hours Memorial Day through Labor Day, additions to our non-fiction books and adult and young listener audiobooks, and the purchase of two benches located along the walkway to the library. The library committed \$5,000 from the Fund in support of the Community Improvement Project: Clifton Community Pavilion and is partnered with the Cranberry Lake Boat Club on the project.

Programs offered throughout the year included Summer Story Hour with Tamara Combs and Sally Holden, Movie Night with coordinator Nickie Nolan, Jewelry Classes with Corky Halberg, AARP Driver Safety Class with Dennis Gellasch, and Computer Classes with Jamie Peck. Their generosity in sharing of their time and expertise is greatly appreciated.

Many thanks to our library staff Rae Louise Tate, Marilyn Zimber and Rebecca Mitchell. Rae Louise retired October of 2014. Her enthusiasm for and dedication to the library is admirable and we look forward to her leading the Cranberry Lake Book Club again in 2015.

The Friends of the Library generously support the library in many ways. The Friends sponsor Wednesday Movie Night and cover the cost of the required movie license. They also cover the annual fee for large print books through CenterPoint Large Print, and have made a substantial donation towards future library furnishings.

The Cranberry Lake Boat Club again designated their annual Poker Paddle as a library fundraiser. Special thanks to Anne Loganbuhl and Bill Gleason and all who contributed and participated. The Boat Club's very generous donation covered the cost of the Junior Library Guild annual fee with the remainder of the donation to be put towards youth programs in 2015.

Thank you to our Library Board of Trustees: Sarah Leroux, Mark McMurray, June McWharf, Ruth Sealander, Ted Tate, Cindy Whitmore, and JoAnn Young. Our trustees' support in improving and sustaining our library is so very much appreciated.

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

**Thank you to all our patrons** in the towns of Clifton and Fine, as well as seasonal and non-resident patrons. Our library is here to serve your needs and your patronage is an indicator of our success. Thank you also to those who completed the 2014 library survey. It was a pleasure to read the comments and suggestions! The survey is a great resource and helps in setting goals to improve our library and its services.

Wishing everyone health, happiness and success throughout this New Year!

Sincerely,  
Joan White

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