

Letter from the Board President

It has been a great year at our Library. The renovations to the Library and Community Center were completed culminating in the opening of the William J. Vescio Community Center on May 30, 2016. With the addition of the Community Center we have the opportunity to work together with other Village departments and community organizations to offer expanded programs and services to our residents. The new space allows us to attract a growing variety of regular library users as it is an appealing spot for high school and college students, entrepreneurs, young adults and others looking for a place to study, work, learn and enjoy all that we have to offer.

I want to thank all of the groups that helped to make the Community Center and Library renovations a reality including the Mayor and Village Board of Trustees, the Friends of the Briarcliff Manor Public Library, the Village Manager, Department Heads and Village employees and finally the dedicated staff of the Briarcliff Manor Public Library who continued to provide excellent service under sometimes difficult conditions during the renovation. With all of us working together we have created a place that truly is the center of our community.

Best wishes for a Healthy and Happy New Year.

Glenn Pacchiana, President, BMPL Board of Trustees

Community Center Renovation

When asked about the completed renovation of the old station portion of the library, Village Manager Phil Zegarelli said, "The dedication and completion of the William J. Vescio Community Center is a longstanding dream come true for all of Briarcliff Manor to enjoy." Mr. Zegarelli highlighted the enrichments of the new Community Center's two floors: a full service kitchen; community and emergency broadcast facilities; two new ground floor unisex bathrooms; full WiFi and hearing loop capabilities; and other multi-functional furnishings for group events. The Community Center is designed to be a warming and cooling safe zone as well as an administrative center in times of emergency. It is already in heavy use, meeting social and community needs and providing much needed space for our residents to meet and enjoy themselves. Residents will be happy to know that the Community Center is available for private functions. Mr. Zegarelli also stated that Village funding combined with the strong, continued financial support from the Friends and specialty NYS grants for targeted items such as the emergency generator, kitchen and many ADA types of components has created a fully integrated facility housing our Library, Recreation offices, Historical Society and Community Center. The Board of Trustees has already relocated its official meetings to the Community Center and looks forward to making Village government more accessible to the public.



The Briarcliff Manor Public Library Annual Report 2015/16 Fiscal Year

Library Staff:

Melinda Greenblatt, Director
Shelley Glick, Reference Librarian
Amy Kaplan, Children & Teens Librarian
Enrica Goe, Staff Assistant
Support Staff
Louis Crisci, Lori Kaen DePaolo,
Beth Levine, Peggy Mechmann

Library Board:

Glenn Pacchiana, President & Treasurer
Rosalyn Beck
Hannah Berkowitz
Kim Izzarelli
Steven Mastrocola
Jenn Milani
Marie Pennacchio
Mayor Lori A. Sullivan, *Liaison from Village Board*

Library Hours:

Monday/Wednesday/Friday 10-6
Tuesday/Thursday 10-8
Saturday 10-4; Sunday 1-5 (except August)

Phone: 914-941-7072 Fax: 914-941-7091
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We Reach Out to the Community

- Computer classes and individual technology learning sessions



- Children's programs including summer reading program and our annual School's Out for Summer Party (June), storytimes, book clubs, Reading to Rover, movies, crafts and special events, including our

Haunted House and Battle of the Books

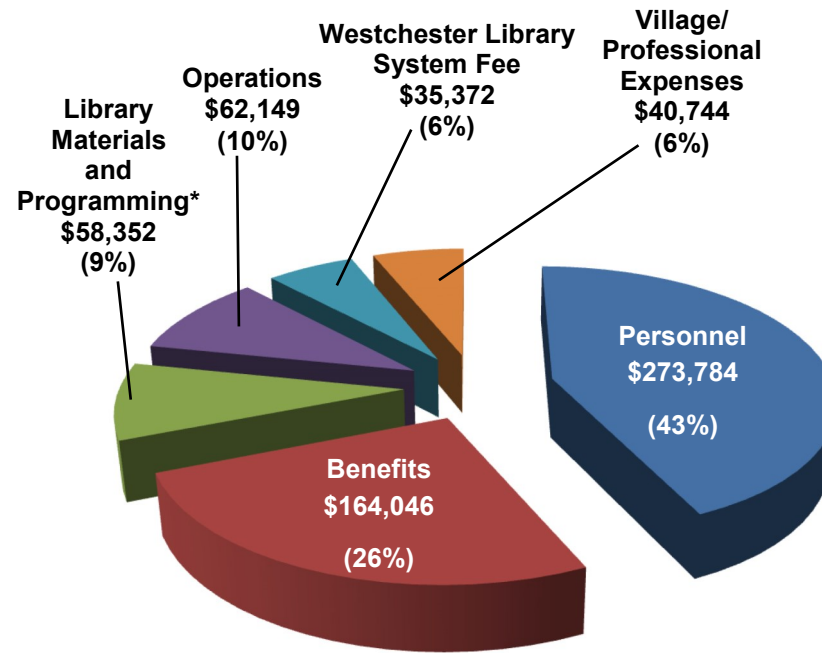
- College preparation workshops and Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
- Outreach to senior residences
- Collaboration with schools, including Video Booktalks and Middle School Critics
- Exhibits by local artists and students
- Programs for adults, including health information, local history, social media presentations, and movies
- Book discussion groups including Contemporary Fiction, Great Books, Brown Bag and Nonfiction



Friends' fundraising for the Library continued with the **Briarcliff Has Heart Memorial Day Run/Walk**.

The 2016 Race raised \$14,200.

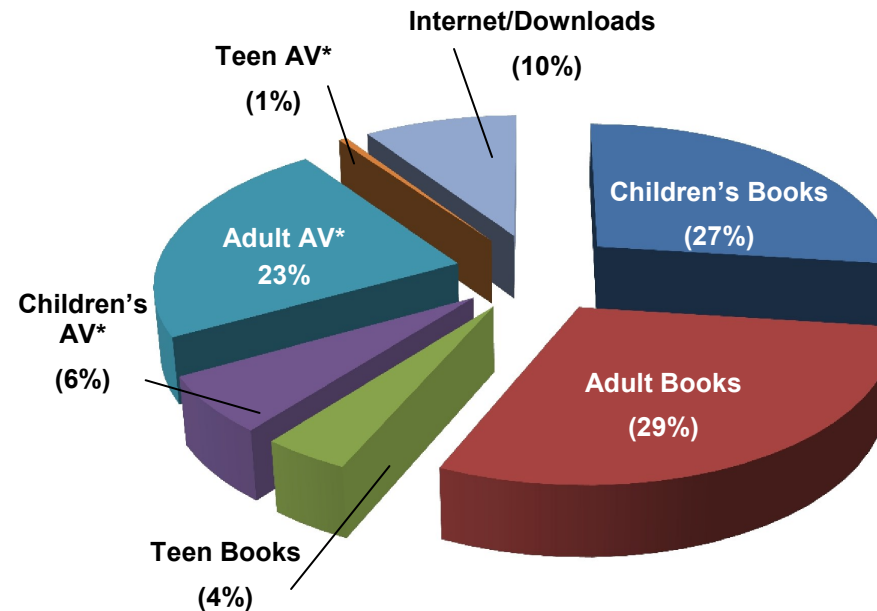
Library Expenditures 2015/16 Fiscal Year



■ Personnel	\$273,784
■ Benefits	\$164,046
■ Library Materials and Programming*	\$58,352
■ Operations	\$62,149
■ Westchester Library System Fee	\$35,372
■ Village/Professional Expenses	\$40,744
Total	\$634,447

*Includes grant funds

Library Materials Use in 2015/16 Fiscal Year



■ Children's Books	27,788
■ Adult Books	29,860
■ Teen Books	4,579
■ Children's AV*	5,695
■ Adult AV*	23,569
■ Teen AV*	569
■ Internet/Downloads	10,263

Total 102,323

*AV includes DVDs, Music CDs, Audiobooks, and Playaways