



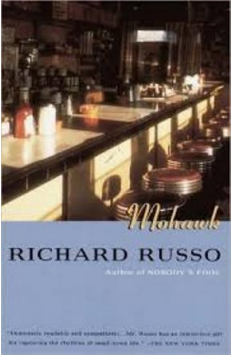
Gloversville Public Library

2013-14 Annual Report to the Community



SERVICES AND PROGRAMMING

We held a fantastic summer program in 2013 with the theme “Dig into Reading.” Highlights included archaeology, dinosaurs, pond life, clay pottery, story times, gemstones and a partnership with the Community Garden on Fremont Street. Parents and children worked in the garden throughout the summer with Vince DeSantis who gave lessons on soil, seeds, weeding, and food preparation. Each week the families took home armfuls of produce to enjoy.



This year’s READ featured Mohawk by native son Richard Russo. Inspired by the title we held wonderful programs examining Gloversville’s past, present and future.

Highlights our our community partnerships included GESD for open houses and tutoring, Boulevard School’s new afterschool program, and the Middle School’s upper and lower level library clubs. We continued our participation in Family Fun Days at the YMCA. A regional homeschool-based concert band held a performance for friends and family in the Carnegie Room. We also welcomed a Pixie Girl School troop to the Friends Room for weekly meetings throughout the Spring. And TJ Maxx held their recruitment activities in the Friends Room for the new Johnstown store.



The Children’s Room hosted class visits for Boulevard’s Universal Pre-K classes and Rainbow Playschool. And new homeschool group was formed for parents to exchange tips, lesson plans and talk about challenges. Miss Sherry even arranged field trip to HFM BOCES for parents and children to learn about additional resources available to them.



The Library also hired technology consultant Carson Block to work on a 5 year technology plan that will encompass a temporary site during construction, the renovation plans, and service after the building is reopened.



Statistics for the Year

Visitors: 97,529

Computer & WiFi Users: 16,981

Circulation: 100,233 items

Collection size: 42,385 items

Programs & Attendance: 260 programs with 3,387 attendees



BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

The boiler celebrated 110 years with only a minor hiccup in service during a cold snap in December. Work continued with Butler Rowland Mays Architects on Construction Documents. A contractor was hired to replace the windows; funding provided by a NYS DLD Public Library Construction Grant, a donation from the Lloyd B. and Paulette E. Politsch Fund and two Friends’ Celebration fundraisers. We expect the project to be complete fall 2014.



GOVERNANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Staff

Our Library would not be what it is without the dedication and enthusiasm of our staff. During the year we said good-bye to two long time staff members, Cathy Nyland and Nancy Woodruff, as they retired to spend more time with family. As a result, we welcomed Sally Fancher as a part-time library clerk.

Staff for the 2013-2014 Fiscal Year

Nicole Bullock-Hauser	Sherry Gennett
Linda Callahan	Bonnie Howard
Linda Conroy	Circe Johnson
Paula DeSantis	Donna Kuhner
Jameson Duross	Barbara Madonna
George Emden	Carol Morse
Sally Fancher	

Board of Trustees

We also said thank you to three trustees as they concluded their service; Hannah McAllister, Karen S. Smith, and Daniel Towne Jr. We welcomed Eleanor Brooks who graciously filled an one year vacancy and Vincent DeSantis was elected for a five year term.

Trustees for the 2013-2014 Fiscal Year

President—David Fisher	Eleanor Brooks
Vice-President—Elizabeth Batchelor	Vincent DeSantis
VP of Finance—Craig Clark	Jay Ephraim
Secretary—Christine Pesses	Robin Lair
	Hannah McAllister

AUXILIARY ORGANIZATIONS

Friends of the Gloversville Public Library

The Friends Celebration in 2013 raised nearly \$30,000, the book sales raised over \$4,600, and other fundraisers netted over \$1,100. Pre-school and Saturday StoryTimes had solid attendance all year. And the Friends began a service of delivering books to homebound patrons.

President—Jean LaPorta	Treasurer—Jill Thaisz
Vice President—Nancy Krawczeski	Secretary—Mary Lou Warnick
Lisa Buggeln—Director	Wanda Ellis—Director
Virginia Mazur—Director	

The Gloversville Library Foundation

2014 started off on a sad note with the passing of Foundation Board member Robert Thaisz. Bob had been a Foundation member since its inception in 2005 and was a great asset as a member of the Investment Committee. His daughter, Jill Thaisz, agree to take his place.

The Capital Campaign to renovate the Library under the Foundation’s sponsorship kicked into high gear this year. The Friends and Family appeal was launched in September and accumulated \$900,000 in pledges and donations at its conclusion. By the end of June 2014 the campaign total was \$1,061,73.87.

Chair—Jeremiah Wood IV
Vice-Chair—Robert Maider
Ann Lee Clough
Michael Ponticello
Jill Thaisz

Treasurer—Michael Frank
Secretary—Dolores Fleischut
Carol Gottung
Karen S. Smith

Representatives from the Gloversville Public Library Board

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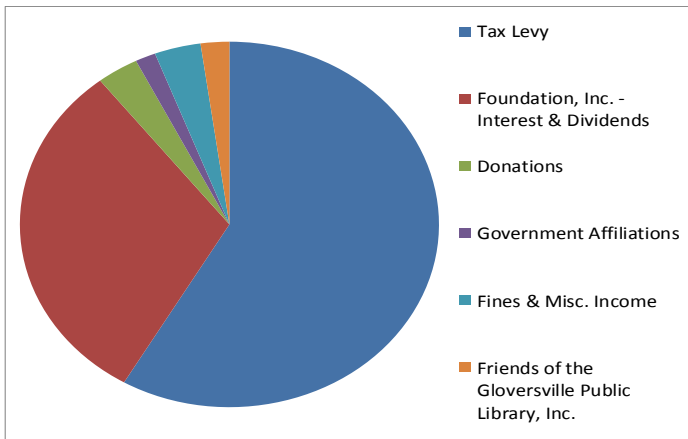
Non-voting members

Library Director Barbara Madonna
Friends’ President Jean LaPorta

FINANCES

	2013-2014 Budget	2012-2013 Budget
Income	\$453,153	\$442,604
Expenditures	\$450,652	\$440,687
Capital Projects	\$121,051	\$126,982

Income 2013-2014



Expenses 2013-2014

