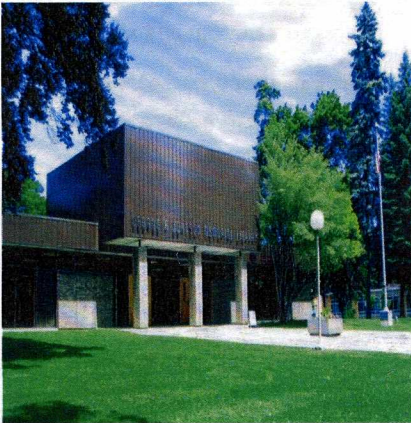




George F. Johnson
Memorial Library

2006 Annual Report



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Highlight of Activities from our 91st Year of Service to the Community

- The library functioned for its first full calendar year under expanded funding provided by the 2004 library funding vote.
- Replaced exterior doors for greater access, security and energy savings. 50 % paid for by a NYS Grant.
- Awarded preliminary approval of a new York State construction grant to add elevator/lift access to basement and second floors.
- Restoration of Broome county aid, reduced impact of library funding district for town of Union taxpayers by 18%.
- Exterior children's court and interior furnishings improved—all labor and materials donated—grant by the Friends of the Library.
- Added 8,081 new books; 416 music CD's; 597 DVD's; 248 audio books—all collections now among largest of the 43 Four County System member libraries.
- For a two week period the library waived overdue fines on late items in return for food donations to CHOW (Community Hunger Outreach Warehouse).
- Reduced Worker's Compensation insurance premium by 84%.
- Reduced NY State Retirement System premium 38%.
- Health insurance costs reduced 1%.
- Non-Union Library tax revenue increased 20% (State aid and in-house).
- In-house revenue increased 43%.

Service Measurements:

- Days open: 294
- Circulation: 175,826 (increased 13%)
- Reference questions: 15,079 (increased 59%)
- In-house reserve requests: 3,663 (increased 3%)
- Interlibrary loans received: 6,726 (increased 10%)
- Interlibrary loans provided: 8,101 (increased 17%)
- Library web site visits: 28, 084 (increased 39%)
- Registered borrowers: 26,904 (increased 8%)
- Programs: 151 (increased 4%)
- Program attendance: 5,734 (increased 19%)
- Internet usage: 22, 506 (increased 14%)
- CD-ROM usage: 490 (decreased 31%)
- Public fax transmissions: 443 (increased 58%)
- Group meetings: 158 (increased 14%)



