# Our Staff & Volunteers

Annette Birdsall, *Director*Ksana Broadwell, *Youth Librarian*Julia Lon Grimsman, *Reference Librarian*Nick Bower, *Administrative Assistant*Laura Rowley, *Library Assistant*, *Publicity*Martha Carpenter, *Library Assistant*, *Programs*Peggy Bennett, *Library Assistant*, *Circulation* 

## Summer Youth Staff

Dakota Croak Hailey Wright Shayna Ramirez

#### Desk Volunteers

Douglas Land Daryl Anderson **Judy Lodder Joanne Andrews** Sue Mason Peggy Ashcraft Shirley McAneny Judy Barkee Dawn McDonald Jim Dragovich Iuanita Odell Lesley Finch Ruth Potts Ioan Garner Rhonda Pover Suzanne Guest Lynne Stager Mary Kaszyca

#### Library Shelvers

Peter Burgevin Allison James
Noëlle Dembrosky
Pat Ditmars Allison Romer
Chris Duthie Jane Selover
Marty Farnsworth Kate Sinko

## Special Project Volunteers

Kathy Carpenter Barbara Melvin
Isabella Mannino Barbara Nowogrodzki
Tim Martin Joan Ormondroyd
Jean McGregor Jacqueline Puleo

#### Adopt-A-Shelf

Richard Figiel Melissa Hamilton Kolberg
Janice Frossard Nancy Olszewski
Geraldine Keil Dorothy Sholeen
Marilyn Kinner John Sholeen

Special thanks to **all** of our volunteers, including the Book Sale Volunteers & Building and Grounds Crew!

# This year, our library is going solar...



Array Size (kiloWatt)	45.78
Average Annual Production (kWh)	48,611
% of total UPL electricity use	100%
Panel manufacturer	Sun Power
Panel Product & Power warranty	25 yrs /25 yrs
Panel efficiency (Watt)	327
# of panels	140
Inverters (#), make, size	(4) Fronius Symo Lite 10.0-3 208-240
Total project cost (w/tree removal, estimated)	\$132,490
Est. NYSERDA contribution	-\$18,312
Grant \$\$	-\$55,313
Net UPL funding required	\$58,865
Approx yearly electric costs (not all NYSEGs costs replaced by solar)	\$5,400

Taitem ("Technology As If The Earth Mattered") Engineering, has designed a Solar installation that is highly desirable for our library needs. This efficient design is intended to enable 100% of UPL's electric consumption to be solar generated. This design allows for a smaller array size, fewer inverters, less impact on our trees, and has one of the best material and production guarantees possible. The library matters; the earth matters; and we are proud to be going solar.

# Thank you to everyone who has made this energy saving measure a reality and our future brighter:

Finger Lakes Library System, New York State Education Dapartment/New York State Library Construction Grant Program, Ulysses Philomathic Library Community Donors, & our 2015 Solar Committee: Kathy Bond, René Carver, Dolores Higareda, Joanna Lynch, Cynthia Mannino, Roxanne Marino, Barbara Melvin, Scott Mulford, Julia Parete, Dana Smith, John Wertis, & David Wren. A special thank you to John Ullberg for his support of this initiative.



# Annual Report 2015

The Ulysses Philomathic Library is an educational and cultural resource center which strives to meet the informational, creative, and leisure needs of all community residents.

To that end, the library will provide a broad collection of materials and access to a wide network of contemporary resources & media.

ULYSSES PHILOMATHIC LIBRARY
74 East Main Street
Trumansburg, NY 14886

Mon·Wed·Fri 10 am - 5 pm Tue·Thu 10 am - 8 pm Sat 10 am - 2 pm

(607) 387-5623 www.trumansburglibrary.org

# 2015 Financial Report

\$276,039
\$160,682
\$70,172
\$32,150
\$13,035
\$276,039
\$158,650
\$26,000
\$64,189

#### Association Members

& Outreach

Programs, Publicity,

Total number of members: 462

Families & individuals contributed \$42,860 to the operating budget.

\$27,200

## 2015 Board of Trustees

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Dana Smith

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David Wren

# Highlights of 2015

# This library community

...has 4,916 cardholders

...borrowed 64,507 items

...downloaded 2,644 eBooks & AudioBooks

...used our computers 8,123 times

...visited the library 47,846 times

...visited the library website 39,397 times

...attended library events 4,756 times

...asked 6,338 reference & reader's advisory questions

## Fundraising

Ongoing and Biannual Booksale: \$13,550

Library Libations: \$3,780

StoryBake and StoryAuction: \$2,700

#### New This Year:

Zinio Downloadable Magazines through the Finger Lakes Library System

Our sincere thanks to all the individuals and organizations who so generously support the Ulysses Philomathic Library with their time, talents, and gifts.



Bella Mannino

Dolores Higareda

# Donations & Gifts

#### General Endowment Fund

insures the financial security of the library for generations to come.

#### Book Endowment Fund

exists to stabilize the library's book budget and to honor people who are important to the donor or to the community.

## Gifts of Books

are a wonderful way to honor a special occasion or person in your life.

## Sally Merrill Sutcliffe Endownment

Established by her family and friends to provide new fiction and non-fiction materials for library patrons.

## Margery Grace Endowment

Established by her family and friends to help support the library and its programs. Special programs and services are funded by grants from the Community Arts Partnership of Tompkins County/NYS Council of the Arts Decentralization Program, the Bernard and Shirley Rosen Library Fund of the Community Foundation of Tompkins County, the Carman and Sandra Brink Hill Fund of the Community Foundation of Tompkins County, the Myrtle Dee Nash Memorial Fund of the Community Foundation of Tompkins County, the Nelson B. Delavan Foundation, Friends of the Tompkins County Libraries, the Town of Ulysses/Village of Trumansburg Joint Youth Commission, the Town of Ulysses, the Trumansburg Central School District Foundation, the Village of Trumansburg, the United Way of Tompkins County/Ulysses Community Council, and generous donations from patrons and local businesses.