

Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library made their annual generous donation of \$8,000 in 2010. Abiding by the specifications for this donation, the money was dedicated to help expand our collection. With this donation we spent about \$6,000 on the large print collection. With the remaining \$2,000 we were able to continue to receive 80 different magazine and newspaper subscriptions.

The Friends raise funds through a variety of events. The bake sales on Election day are always a big success. The Friends continue the ever popular annual book sale, held above the Scott Park Pool in late September. This past year's book sale was an event to remember. Mother nature hit on Wednesday with a major storm, power outages, and down trees throughout the area. Thursday brought road closures in the park due to tree removal and a gas leak. Friday's adventure was a little fire on the side of the hill. Who knew a book sale could be so exciting!



If you would like to learn more about or become a Friend of the Library, visit our website: www.scottlibrary.org then click on the **Friends of the Library** link located on the left navigation menu.

Technology: *Nothing is constant but change!*

This past year we implemented EnvisionWare which helps control PC usage and the various print ques.

A new copier / printer is now on-line. This enables everyone to print in color from the public PCs.

Special e*vanced software was made available to allow all to track their own participation during the annual Summer Reading program.

Our free WiFi continues to be a vital tool for the community. Printing via WiFi is now available for both PCs and MACs.

2010 Library Board

Joan Fiore, Vice President
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2010 Library Staff

Janet Forton, Director

Susan DeLuca, Library Assistant
Nancy George, Circulation Desk Manager
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Kathleen Haak, Library Assistant
Pat Marsh, Library Assistant
Sue McCarthy, Administrative & Library Assistant
Shannon McNeill, Librarian
Kim Saporito, Administrative & Library Assistant
Becky Shetler, Library Assistant
Sherry Small, Youth Services Manager

2010 Library Volunteers

Our Stars! Volunteers.
What would we do without them?



For 2010 a total of
128 different people
provided over
5,000 services hours.



A sampling of what volunteers do:
Prepared materials for circulation, enter vital data for record keeping, cataloged magazines, moved items to storage,
shelved material, advocated for the library,
helped with Summer Reading, and much, much more.

Contact Sue McCarthy to become a volunteer!

SCOTT TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY



2010 Annual Report



*Our mission is to serve
as the community
center for lifelong
intellectual growth and
enrichment,
enabling all patrons to
explore the limits of
their imagination.*

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Serving the community since March 26, 2001.



Member of the:



Adding It All Up...

The library circulated **96,000** items in 2010. Our collection size remains consistent at 32,400 items. We added 4,400 items to the collection this year, but we had to remove about that many. Due to our size we are a one-in one-out operation anymore.

During 2010 Scott patrons took advantage of the inter-library loan feature of the Allegheny County Library Association (ACLA) system and borrowed over 19,600 items from other libraries while we loaned over 19,400 items to other residents throughout the county!

We had about 54,000 visitors to our library who...

- **Attended Programs:** 4,000 people attended 330 different programs. Some new programs which started this past year included "Conversation Salon" and Infant Story time.
- **Used the public computers:** Our 11 public use computers hosted about 11,570 logins for just shy of 794,000 minutes.
- **Borrowed materials:** What types of material circulate of the 96,000 items we sent out? Books still rule. Over 60,100 books and magazines went while over 35,750 movies, CDs, audio books, puzzles, and other material formats went out via the circulation desk. Plus, more eBooks, eAudio & eVideos went out to the community. For WiFi we had about 450 users for a total of 34,900 minutes.



If that was not enough, we also:

- ◆ Answered over 19,600 reference questions,
- ◆ Coordinated and hosted multiple programs for adults and children,
- ◆ Taught computer classes, and provided 1-on-1 guidance when necessary,
- ◆ Trained and coordinated volunteer help,
- ◆ Supplied outlets for people to charge their phones and other gadgets when their power was out!

Did you know in 2010 we also...

Participated in the annual **Summer Reading Club**.

- ◆ This is a nation wide event aimed at encouraging reading throughout the summer.
- ◆ The theme for 2010 was:
Make a Splash @ your Library.
- ◆ All ages participated this year.

And, the Township Commissioners were awesome: They provided the Scott Pool for an evening in August. It was an evening to remember. Perfect weather and the water was just right. Over 250 people came. And the fellows who did their water ballet in tutus were spectacular!

Coming in 2011...

- **One World, Many Stories @ Your Library** is the Summer Reading Club theme for 2011. **Kick-off is Saturday, June 18th.** Come and enjoy the fun!!! Make sure to mark your calendars for **Wednesday, August 10th**—the end of the Summer Reading Club! The library will be having a pool party to wrap things up. Can we be so lucky as to have wonderful weather again?




And, PLEASE make sure to thank your commissioner for this great privilege!

- **Science in the Summer:** Will be held in mid-August. We are planning for 2 sessions. Pre-registration is a must—but won't start until July.
- **Keeping up with the times:** Our library Facebook account is active with many followers. Upcoming events are posted through this. "Friend" us on f/b.

Another way to keep up with us is via The Chartiers Valley Patch. This is a neat on-line local news outlet. Give it a try. <http://chartiersvalley.patch.com/>

2010 Financial Information

Revenue

Scott Township	\$ 97,500
<i>Allegheny Regional Asset District (ARAD)</i>	
 Basic Distribution (RAD)	71,677
Regional Use Reimbursement (RUR)	0*
*RUR is not rolled into RAD Money.	

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

State Aid	27,040
Access PA (State budget cuts. Eliminated in 2010.)	0
Friends of the Library	8,000
Grants	0
Other Income & Donations	10,573
Library Generated Income & Fundraising	12,480
Misc. & Interest	2,436
Total Revenue	\$ 229,706

Expenditures

Outsourced Services (<i>Bookkeeping, Audit, Cleaning</i>)	\$ 4,693
Collection Development (<i>> 12% of Expenses</i>)	28,416
Payroll, Related Fees & Taxes	161,461
Program Expenses	2,489
Other Expenses	30,418
Total Expenses	\$ 227,477

Fundraising: A way of life.

In 2010 the state cut library funding by 20%. Additional cuts were made at the state level for other support we depend on. Sum it all up and the final state cuts were closer to 30%.

To help bridge the gap the township offered us a challenge : Raise \$5,000 of unrestricted donation and they would match our fundraising money dollar-for-dollar. **We did it!**

Thanks to everyone who helped us reach that goal.

Guess what? We get to do it all again this year!