

2022 by the Numbers

Fine free as of
September 2022

4 Electric Vehicle chargers

18,211 digital items borrowed
from Libby & Hoopla

98,908 physical items borrowed

15% increase in circulation
over 2021

428 programs with 10,801
patrons in attendance

42,564 visitors to the building

537 new library card holders

25 Museum Passes made possible
by the Friends of the Library

40% reduction in electricity usage
by converting to LED lighting



Open Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Wednesday & Friday
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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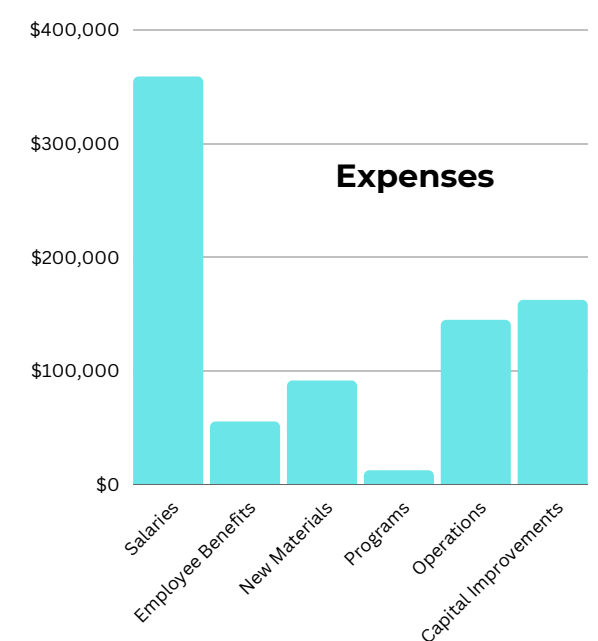
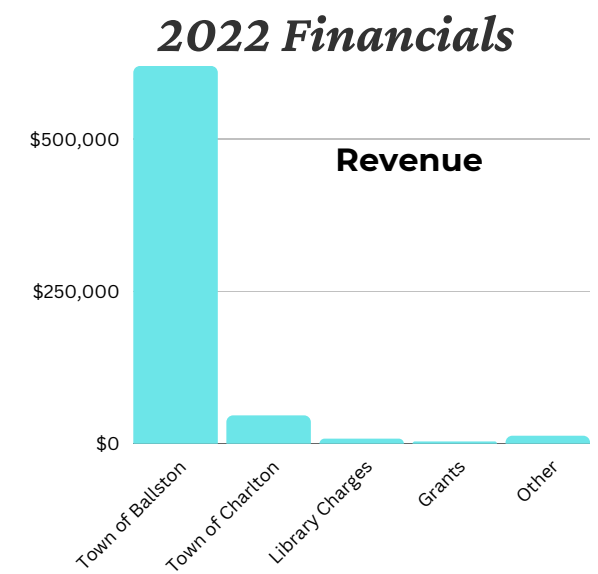


Ballston Community Public Library

2022 Annual Report to the Public



Local History Room



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A message from the President of the Board of Trustees

The Library is a pillar of our community. Acknowledging the needs of our patrons remains our primary focus. The Library's budget and policy drive that focus. We've improved the patron experience by upgrading to LED lighting as well as going fine-free. Also, the addition of the local history room will soon become a great contribution and resource for our community.

The Library has begun making strides towards a legislative update to how a special district currently operates. With the help of the Town and other key stakeholders, we have been able to work together and move this initiative forward; we will keep the public informed of that progress. Since the Library has been known by several names over the course of its existence, beginning in 2023 we will be returning to its original name of Ballston Community Public Library, which was established in 1957.

For 2022, Tom Shaginaw and Steve Zarelli received recognition and were awarded the SALS Trustee of the Year. Also, a special thanks to long-time employee Pati Pericone, who recently retired and trustee Sue Tomlinson, whose second term ends June 2023, for their valued service to our community.

I am a proud member of the Library Board of Trustees. I am grateful for the Library staff, Friends of Library, and Trustees; they are an integral part of the Library's success. I'm equally thankful for our patrons for their continual feedback and support. I look forward to the year ahead!