# Building

The drinking fountain was installed finally! The water faucet outside was leaking and we asked Public Works to fix it which it appears they did. The electric bill has increased though our usage was less this year than this time last year, with an increase in rates.

# Operations

Books about New England are now where Biography was, with green tape on the spine. Books on North Hampton are next to them with red tape on the spine. These were all moved out of the NH Room.

We have 2 new comfy chairs in the reading area to replace the worn mission style chairs we have been using for several years now.

We are going to have the display monitor mounted on the wall behind the circulation desk to free up room near the DVD’s.

We have a new outdoor bulletin board that will be installed and a new indoor bulletin board for the vestibule as well to be installed with “glass” doors to post flyers and announcements.

We are purchasing Morningstar, a financial database that patrons can use remotely to check their investments.

The fiscal year closed June 30th. Overall circulation was down slightly by 4.8%. People visiting the library totaled 20,673, and there were 416 meetings held at the library, 87 more than last year. Public computer use was basically the same with 2418 users this past year and 2435 the previous year. Volunteers put in a total of just over 206 hours and we had a total of 216 new patrons this past year.

# Financial

The closing balance for the operating account bank statement for June was $59,276.36. The non-appropriated account balance was $71,570.35. The invested funds balance $19,120.08 in the Citizens Bank accounts.

# Staff

We are looking for a replacement for Marcia, but she will not be leaving until fall, so we will not have to rush. We are hiring an interim custodial service while Keith is away, for 4-6 months.

# Programs

Backyard Birds with Steve Hale, of Open World Explorers is July 13th at 6:30 pm. This is an adult program but is for the whole family. I’ve contacted the Seacoast chapter of the Audubon Society and other birding groups who might be interested.

In August we have Saundra Maisey of Granite State Giggles to do a program on laughter.

Change in date for George Morrison, historian, who will be presenting the NH Humanities program *Benedict Arnold: Patriot and Traitor?* The date will be September 7th at 6:30 pm, not September 14th and it will be at the old Town Hall.

October 10 we have scheduled Jeff Bolster of the UNH Speakers Bureau to present his program *Re-thinking 1492, Christopher Columbus in Myth and History*. There will also be a program on Historic Haunts by Jeff Belanger October 17th at 7 pm.

For the 275th celebrations we are working with Christine Petrucci of Seacoast Academy of Music bringing Leslie Amper to do a concert on the WPA period. We are going to get the community involved by asking them to create any kind of artistic piece – painting, essay, music, photography, etc., on the 1930’s that has something to do with North Hampton during this time period. We will display these pieces at the library along with the display about the library – where we’ve been, where we are, and where we are going. To motivate participation each participant will get a free ticket for a raffle for a prize. Others can purchase tickets as well the day of the display Oct 14th or at the concert October 20th.

# Adult Services Report for Trustees Meeting-July 2017

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Notes

* The most popular fiction books in June were ***The Identicals*** by Elin Hilderbrand***, The Stars are Fire*** by Anita Shreve and ***Same Beach, Next Year*** by Dorthea Frank Benton.
* The most popular non-fiction books were ***The Stranger in the Woods*** by Michael Finkel and ***Shattered: Inside Hilary Clinton’s Doomed campaign*** by Jonathan Allen.
* The most popular DVD to checkout was ***Rouge One: A Star Wars story***.
* The Tai Chi series has been a great success with full participation each week.
* Friday Flicks has had great attendance each week with a group of “regulars”.

Upcoming programs

* Backyard Birding on Thursday, July 13 at 6:30pm.
* Laughter Wellness with Saundra Maisey on Thursday, August 10 at 6pm.

Ongoing programs-

* Friday Flicks- Every Friday at 2pm schedule is: July 7- *The Zookeeper’s Wife,* July 14-*The Lost City of Z,* July 21- *A Quiet Passion,* July 28- *Gifted,* Aug 4- *The Circle.*
* Wellness book club- RESCHEDULED Meeting Monday, July 10 at 3:30 to discuss ***Small, Great Things*** by Jodi Picoult.
* Hooked on books book club- Taking a break for the summer!