

President's Report  
Annual Meeting BCL 2023

2022 was a busy year for the board of Brunswick Community Library.

Fundraising: Spring Appeal: approx. 400 letters sent out, \$7671 collected  
Fall Annual Appeal: approx. 1400 letters sent out, \$14, 567 collected  
Other donation sites: Donate button on the website, \$1539 collected  
Facebook donation, \$692 collected  
Garden Day 6/4/22, \$3492 collected, featuring IronWorks and pizza truck, book  
bake sale, mulch sale, children's activities  
2 Recovery Room fundraisers 5/12/22, \$97.08 collected and 12/20/22, numbers  
not presented to board yet  
Town concert 50/50, because of rain outs only one this year, \$600 collected  
Fall Fest 9/24/22, \$500 collected, featuring pizza and cookie vendor, authors, cat  
rescue and Engel's Acres donuts

Buildings and Grounds: Girl Scout Gold Award Project brought BCL the composting bin,  
community garden and green house  
HVAC system updated and UV filtration added  
Gutter downspouts replaced

Human Resources: Multiple policy updates including: Facilities Use, Display Case, Computer  
and Internet use, Circulation, Video/Photography, Fax and Copier, and  
lastly Patron Code of Conduct

Nominating: During 2022 we lost two trustees: Laurel Colarsudo and Tom Mahoney  
Four trustees term expired at the end of 2022: Dan Casale, Maureen Cox,  
Marthe Gabey and Anne Poletto  
During 2022 two trustees joined the board: Jennifer Gordon and Andrea Wedler  
Two more trustees to be voted in today: Therese Goyette and Fred Wobrock

Technology: newly formed committee formed to facilitate transition to digital cloud based  
communication between board members and the director

Lastly, we lost a valued trustee and library patron when Tom Mahoney passed away. The board  
has bought an outdoor bench which will be the 'Tom Mahoney Memorial bench'. It will be  
installed and dedicated in the spring.

With the trustees of the BCL board being as creative, responsive and hard working as they are, I  
am sure 2023 will be as productive and successful as 2022.