



The Abbott Library Foundation
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Abbott Library Foundation Members — Tom Mickle-Chair, Lynn Smith-Treasurer, Mindy Atwood, Walter Goddard, Diane Keane, Luke Gorman, Anna Miner, Jean Molloy, John Wilson, & Mary Danko-ex officio

Our Library

Mary Danko,
Library Director

Our second anniversary in the new library has just passed and our growing just keeps going! Patron visits and items circulated continue to increase and we are still signing up folks for new cards every month. It is very gratifying to see the new library get so much use.

This summer our annual gala “An Evening in Wonderland” raised over \$10,000 for the library. Special wish tag donations have provided funds for:

- New shelving behind the circulation desk
- Children’s program performers for February and April
- Local History Books
- Children’s Classic Books
- Picture Books

Finally, due to the wonderful response to the gala’s silent auction we are now able to finish our parking lot project. Funds have been used for a new barrier that has been installed for the upper lot and a metal stairwell is set to be installed in December. Having the extra space makes parking much easier. When both our meeting rooms are in use we have a full parking lot.

Our continued growth could not happen with your support. Myself, and the entire Abbott Library staff are so grateful to be able to provide quality service in a beautiful building to such a wonderful community. **Thank you again!**



Above: Gala Chairs: Harry and Suzanne Tether at this summer’s, “An Evening in Wonderland.”

Left: Terri White, Chair of the Abbott Library Trustees expresses her appreciation at the gala.



The After School kids show off the new upper parking lot.

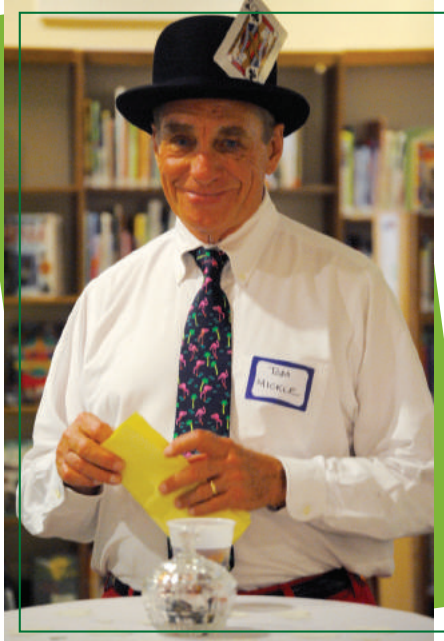
Remember your gifts to the Abbott Library Foundation are tax deductible.

What's Next...

A Note from Tom Mickle, Chair

What's next for the Abbott Library Foundation? Well, what do you want? On January 18th, 2017 you'll have an opportunity to tell the Abbott Library Trustees at a Strategic Planning Forum. Michael Marquise from the Town of Sunapee Planning Department will be the facilitator. A group of us have a vision for a multi-purpose Library Community Meeting Room that will be a place to accommodate activities and celebrations for everyone in the town including an easy, barrier free entry with nearby handicapped parking. This room was a part of the original plan for the new Library but was deferred because of cost considerations. We need your opinions and input to put in place a plan for the future of your library.

At the annual gala this summer we kicked off fundraising for our Projector Project! Our large activity room is often busy with library programs and community organization partner programs. The need for this room now is to purchase and install a built in overhead projector, sound system and pull down screen. With over \$2,700 pledged we are well on our way to our goal of \$ 9,000. Thank you! If you would like to support this project or give an unrestricted donation for our other future projects, you can easily make a donation by stopping by the library or mailing a check using the envelope provided. Or to make a gift online, visit AbbottLibraryFoundation.org and click on the DONATIONS tab. ***As always, thank you for your support!***



Tom Mickle, Chair of the Abbott Library Foundation, at this summer's gala event

More Wonderful Moments from the Gala!



Above Left: A Chesire Cat and Queen of hearts.
Above Right: Betty Reid and Jean Molloy



Photos at left (clockwise from top left): Sally Southard and Luke Gorman check out the silent auction items. | Terri White and Jean Wilson | Sue and Harry Rohrer | Silent auction countdown.



Is it you?

We're looking for a few talented and conscientious volunteer board members. If you can contribute your time, thoughtfulness, and leadership one evening a month, and are interested in exploring this opportunity, email Mary Danko at director@abbottlibrary.org to find out whether this volunteer opportunity is right for you. We're especially looking for folks with accounting experience and database experience.