



2023 COMMUNITY REPORT



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I reflect on the past year, I feel an immense amount of gratitude for all the hands that make the library such a special place.

Thank you to our Bainbridge Public Library Board of Directors, committee members, and "Friday Tidies"—dedicated volunteers who spend many hours ensuring that the library and grounds receive the care they need to stay beautiful and sound.

I am grateful to our patrons, supporters, and legacy donors—and to Friends of the Library for stepping up in such extraordinary ways. Thank you to the Kitsap Regional Library staff for working so diligently on behalf of our library's patrons and others they serve.

Finally, my heartfelt thanks to Immediate Past President Carol Schuyler who has dedicated so much of herself over the years to

keeping our library strong. She brings a vibrancy and passion to her work that is unequalled.

I am pleased to report to you that Bainbridge Public Library is sound and has quite a bright future thanks to all the many hands that support it.

Kathy Bolles
President
Bainbridge Public Library Board

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HOW CAN YOU BE INVOLVED WITH THE LIBRARY?

Our Bainbridge Public Library and its prize-winning gardens are supported by donors, grants, and community volunteers.

If you are interested in becoming involved in committee work, please contact us at ask@bainbridgepubliclibrary.org. We are eager to discuss how your skills, experience, and energy can help us move forward.

COMMITTEES

Archive: Preserves legally required business documents as well as the historical record of BPL.

Art: Maintains the BPL art collection; hosts the monthly local artist displays.

Communications and Fundraising: Communicates about BPL to library supporters and other Island residents; raises the funds necessary to maintain and improve the building and gardens.

Facilities: Maintains and supports a management plan for the building and gardens for regular maintenance needs and a long-range capital improvement plan.

Finance: Prepares and manages the yearly budget and oversees investment funds.

Garden: Coordinates the garden volunteers and communicates and facilitates their needs and plans.

Governance and Board Development: Reviews and recommends BPL policies; recruits new board members and plans ongoing training for the board.

Legacy: Encourages donors to include BPL in their estate plans.

Planning: Looks toward the future to what the building could be to meet emerging library and community needs.

FROM THE CO-CHAIRS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS AND FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Thank you to everyone who played a part in keeping BPL strong in 2022! We are grateful to everyone for your support and engagement last year.

What a great year it was— with more patrons, more in-person programming, and more opportunities than ever to connect with residents of all ages.

We are excited to report that connecting is going to be that much easier in 2023 with our recent acquisition of a new software system that will allow us to take engagement to a whole new level. Stay tuned.

Thank you to our committee members for making the library a top priority as they raise aware-

ness and funds to ensure that BPL continues to deliver on excellence at all levels.

Looking forward to connecting in 2023,

Rachelle Castleberry & Larry Kerr
Co-Chairs
Communications and
Fundraising Committee

BAINBRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS

An organization is always made better by its volunteers, and this is the case for the Bainbridge Public Library. We are graced with many such

volunteers and without them, the library would not be such a well-maintained and welcoming space. Thank you for your continued time and support.

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BAINBRIDGE ISLAND FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The mission of Friends of the Library is to raise funds for Bainbridge Public Library's endowment and other select needs.

We are honored to help support adult, teen, and children's

programming at the library and to assist with other projects big and small—including keeping the fish tank clean!

Founded in 1971, Friends has seventy volunteers who provide

hands-on service throughout the year. It takes a lot of volunteer hours to sort through all the books donated by our generous community for our popular book sales!

I am happy to report that the library's endowment has grown by \$197,000 since 2020. Friends has added to the endowment every year since 2007, helping build resources for ongoing and future library needs.

I am so appreciative to everyone for supporting our Book Sales and thankful for all the dedicated members of Friends, the BPL Board of Directors, and our dedicated librarians.

Here's to another successful year!

Betsy Bidinger
President
FOL President

2023 FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

OFFICERS

Betsy Bidinger
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OF THE BOOKS
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THE BACK STORY: LIBRARY SUPPORTERS TO KNOW

Susan Braun and John Murray have been loving their Bainbridge Public Library for years—as patrons, engaged volunteers, and generous supporters.



Susan has been writing the library newsletter for years and helps create the questions for the library’s popular monthly trivia contest, “Books on Tap.” She also volunteers with the library’s communications and fundraising committee.

Before retirement, Susan held leadership positions in libraries and research institutes across the public, private, and corporate sectors. Her love of books and libraries runs deep—she’s got quite the following as a book group discussion leader at Eagle Harbor Bookstore.

John has been a devoted BPL volunteer for years. This is the man who built the beloved puppet theater in the children’s library downstairs. He’s also refinished the library’s outdoor teak benches (many times), built bookcases, and volunteered with book sales.

“John and I believe in the power of libraries to inform, enrich, and build connections for everyone in our community,” says Susan.



Erik Fong has visited all nine branch libraries on Kitsap Peninsula as vice president of the Kitsap Regional Library Board of Trustees and president of the Kitsap Regional Library Foundation. “My daughter and I had a wonderful treasure hunt,” he recalls.

Erik and his wife Shannon and daughter Weslyn, age 6,

moved to Bainbridge Island from the Bay Area in 2017. Their three-year-old son Archer was born here.

Erik is a technology consultant who founded his own consulting business focused on nonprofits and is

currently the Federal Salesforce Lead Architect at IBM. Shannon is a strategic program manager with Oracle.

Soon after arriving here, Erik got connected with the Kitsap Regional Library, which was seeking his leadership. “Libraries and education are top priorities for our family and the fit was just right,” he says.

Erik refers to the Bainbridge Public Library as a shining example of collaboration and community engagement. “The Bainbridge Island community values its library, and it shows,” he says.



When Arlene Hetherington passed away, her daughters **Lisa Brandes, Amy Taylor, and Lori Hetherington** decided they wanted to do something special to honor their mother—so they turned to Bainbridge Public Library.

“My mother was a devoted fan of the library,” says Lisa, “and she passed down her love of books and reading to three generations of our family.”

In September 2022, friends and family from near and far came to the library to dedicate a bench in the library garden in Arlene’s memory—on what would have been her 86th birthday. “The organic, informal nature of the bench suits my mother’s spirit perfectly,” Lisa says.

In addition to donating the bench, the family also launched a fund in Arlene’s name to purchase children’s books for all Kitsap library branches—including hybrid and audio books. “We want to make sure struggling readers get the specialized books they need,” Lisa says.

Our thanks to Arlene’s lovely family for their dedication to Bainbridge Public Library.

2022 DONORS

We present this list with enormous gratitude for the support of BPL's donors who enabled us to maintain the building and grounds of our wonderful library in 2022.

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214,507



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2,465

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 Norimi Kusanagi &
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 ARWORK
 SHOWCASED AT
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225

Clay & Sherry Roberts
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 Wayne Roth & Kathleen Alcalá
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IN 2022
1,853

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509
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FACILITIES COMMITTEE REPORT

We are pleased to report that the following property improvements were successfully completed in 2022. Our thanks to everyone on the committee for their dedicated leadership and to the BPL Board of Trustees for continuing to make progress happen!

- Supervised the renovation of the **Fern Garden Gazebo**. Built by a still-faithful volunteer over twenty-five years ago, the

gazebo received a new roof, supports, and new fittings.

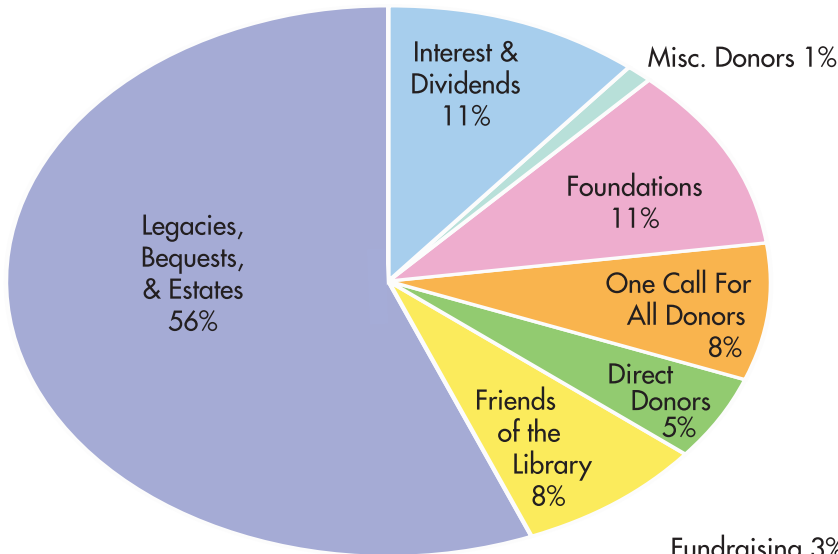
- Installed new **Torii Gates** in the Haiku Garden in partnership with the BARN. In the Japanese tradition, such gates mark the entrance to a sacred place.
- Reworked the Madison Avenue **parking lot entrance** to improve the pedestrian safety and re-sealed both parking lots.

- Built **new trash and generator enclosures** featuring sliding doors for ease of use and staff safety.
- Planned for the **replacement of the electronics in the elevator** to be completed in early 2023.

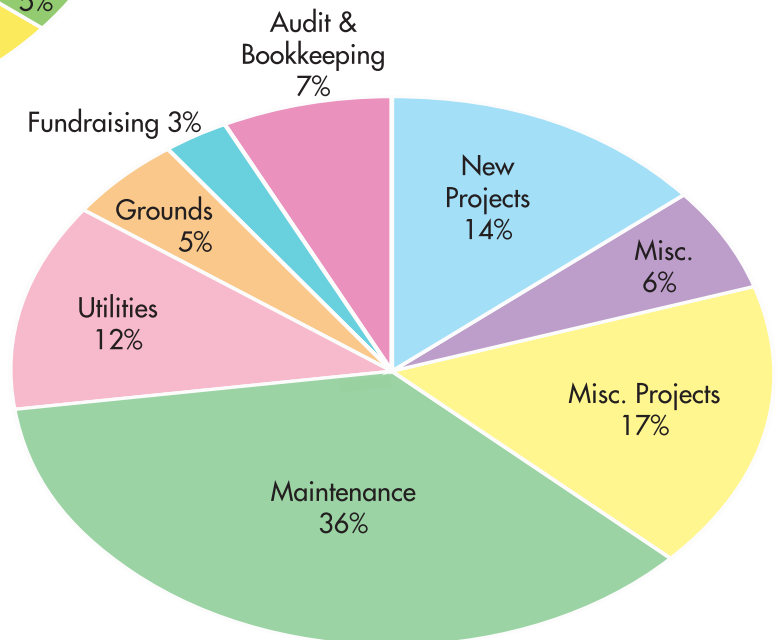
Kip Bankart and Jim Fox
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BAINBRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY FINANCIAL STATUS

2022 SOURCES OF FUNDS



2022 EXPENSES



A LASTING LEGACY

We are grateful to the following donors who have included Bainbridge Public Library in their estate planning. Their legacy contributions stand as an enduring tribute to our library and our community.

If you are interested in making a legacy gift, please leave a message at 206.866.1250, or email legacy@bainbridgepubliclibrary.org. Thank you!

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