

Our 2007 Community Appeal



Centuries ago, a printed book was issued in unbound sheets—a stack of pages between pieces of plain cardboard. Purchasers would head to the local bookbinder to have permanent bindings and covers tailored to their fancy.

It prompted someone to coin the phrase, “You can’t tell a book by its cover.”

And, perhaps, it still holds true when you pass by our Bakerville Library. On the outside, it’s little changed from the time decades ago when it served as Bakerville’s two-room schoolhouse.

Step through the door, however, and you’ll find a new computer system with two public terminals with DSL connections that allow you to obtain books through *reQuest* and, with *ICONN*, information from around the world. Our own shelves

offer you and your family more than 14,000 books, periodicals, VHS/DVD movies and audio books. We offer photocopy and fax service and free tax forms. We have large-print books for adults and a great collection of books for children and young people.

And, remember, we’re open every day of the week except Sunday.

We support our local book club for adults, and our children’s reading programs continue to be great successes. With the hard work of our Friends of the Bakerville Library, our summer Marketplace and Book Sale and our Holiday Festival auction, Christmas tree lighting, bonfire and carol sing continue each year to attract hundreds of our friends and neighbors.

Every year, more and more people discover The Bakerville Library. Librarian Julie LaSata reports that in 2006 circulation topped 27,000 titles, or double what it was just eight years ago!

More enhancements are planned, and we ask your help to make them a reality.

We’re working on acquiring a new computer server that will see our entire catalogue of books put on-line, so that you can browse right from home or your laptop. Our website (www.bakervillelibrary.org) is being revamped not only to provide

you more information about our events and our community, but offering you a place to discuss and review books that you have read or want to read with others.

We also hope to afford to refinish the floors and install new shelving throughout the Library. We have new Board committees to better coordinate fundraising and special events, to codify our policies and procedures, and to keep the Library and its many services in fine fettle for years to come.

As we grow and change, we need your support more than ever before. Please fill out the card below and send your tax-advantaged gift today. Thank you for your generous support! 🏠



Assistant Librarian Debbie Maccalous lines up the mysteries so you can find what you’re looking for.

Yes, I/we want to be part of our community with a gift of:

\$500 \$250 \$100 \$50 \$25 Other \$_____

Check enclosed, payable to: **The Bakerville Library.** My employer has a matching gifts program.

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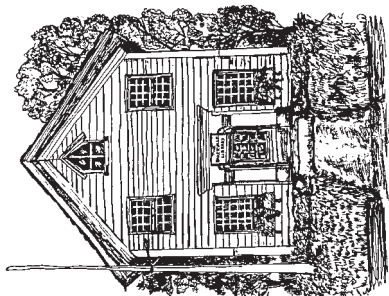
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Thank you! Keep this handy reference card in your book or on your refrigerator door.

THE
BAKERVILLE
LIBRARY



Library Hours

Mon. 2-6
Tues. 2-8
Wed. 2-6
Thur. 2-6
Fri. 2-6
Sat. 9-2
(June-Aug., 9-noon)

6 Maple Hollow Rd.
New Hartford CT 06057
(860) 482-8806
www.bakervillelibrary.org

Join us for fun throughout the year:



The Bakerville Marketplace, on Saturday, August 4, brings together local adults and children to visit and sell their wares in a country fair atmosphere. On that same day, we have our very popular annual **Used Book Sale**—thousands of books available!



The Holiday Gala, the first weekend in December—a silent auction of holiday crafts and gift baskets, along with refreshments and good cheer for adults and children, a tree ablaze with lights, and a carol sing around a bonfire.

...and more!

- Watch for our booths every year at **New Hartford Day** and the **New Hartford Festival of the Arts**.
- **Story Hour**: Call for details.
- **Book Club for Adults**: Call Carmen Neale, 482-1429.
- **Friends of the Bakerville Library**: Call Milissa Woodward, 482-7561.

Watch your mail and our website (bakervillelibrary.org) for news of other special events!

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Coming Sunday, April 29th—
Another Completely Different Afternoon with A Completely Different Note
 3 pm at the Bakerville Methodist Church.
 Tickets \$10 (12 and under free), available at the library.



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