A Community Asset Since 1937

Clark Memorial Library has long been supported by the generosity of Bethany residents. From an early beginning as the dream of a group of like-minded friends who recognized the value of a local library, through the ongoing efforts of our current all-volunteer governing board and our dedicated staff, we strive to fulfill the goals envisioned by our founders while also meeting the changing needs of our community.

We are a self-governing association that depends entirely on grants and donations from the community. We are not a municipal department. Our largest annual grant is from the Town of Bethany, but a substantial part of our ability to provide programming, resources and outreach depends on individual donors who support our library.

The recent growth of young families moving to Bethany has been reflected in increased library usage. We have welcomed our new residents and have issued hundreds of new library cards in the past year. Our weekly circulation of print books and materials as well as digital downloads has grown exponentially. We offer ease of service with our curbside deliveries and access to the collections of 30 other libraries in Connecticut through our membership in the Libraries Online consortium. Your donations support the yearly fees for this valuable service and the on-site staffing to keep it running smoothly.

We remain open and welcoming to all and take our role as a community center to heart. Your donations support the cultural and educational resources that engage everyone, from our youngest to oldest citizens. Please give generously—any gift, no matter how small, is greatly appreciated.

Help us keep Clark Memorial Library a vital part of life in Bethany.

With gratitude,
The Bethany Library Association
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