



CHANGES 2017 was a year of change for the Staten Island Museum

In September, the Museum welcomed new **President & CEO, Janice Monger** (pictured right). Previously the Director of the **Alice Austen House**, Ms. Monger became the Museum's 18th president in its 137 year history. Ms. Monger brings deep experience in the museum field and has proven her ability as a leader and creative thinker. One of her first initiatives was the launching of the President's Circle, which offers special events and benefits for members at the Museum's highest levels.

On July 1, 2017, the Museum completed its transition to Snug Harbor. The new location offers the public a greater variety of programming and opportunities to do something new and exciting at the Museum. The St. George location will be used to house and study collections for future projects.



EDUCATION 14,455 students and adults took part in Museum lessons, 42.3% came from Title I schools

Thanks to a grant from **Con Edison**, the Staten Island Museum provided middle school students free STEM lessons last year. Students learned about geology, weather, extinction, solar energy and the Museum's Gold LEED Certification. Each hands-on lesson was presented by the Museum's education staff and all lessons were aligned to NYC Science Scope and Sequence. The Museum also partnered with **Staten Island MakerSpace**, a local provider of STEM programs, where students launched bottle rockets and toured the STEAM Wagon.

One lesson, *What is a "Green" Building?*, was developed through a grant from **Verizon Foundation**. Over 400 students were engaged and went on a scavenger hunt for the energy saving features that earned the Museum its LEED-Gold certification.

In partnership with **Department of Education**, the Museum provided a week long STEM Summer Discovery Camp for 19 middle school students. The program consisted of inquiry based science lessons and activities based on the Museum's biology, geology, environmental science, and art collections.

Earth Camp celebrated its 29th consecutive season of educating and engaging local youth in the Island's ecological heritage. During the 2-week sessions, campers explored natural habitats, including beaches, woodlands, parks, and trails. Adventurous 8-13 years old, grew to respect nature, learned about plants and animals, built science skills, and made daily discoveries and new friends. The Museum is thankful for the generous contributions of the **Colgate-Palmolive Foundation**, **The Sam Tepper Memorial Fund**, and **the Monahan family** and their support of Earth Camp.



EXHIBITIONS 7 original Rembrandt prints from the Museum's collection were on display in *Opening the Treasure Box*

Looking Closely Thanks to the support of **Northfield Bank Foundation** and **New York State Council for the Arts**, two hallway cases, *Miniature Figures* (2nd floor) and *Community Artifacts* (1st floor, pictured left), help make connections between art, science, and local history.

ON THE ROAD: Gracie Mansion: New York 1942 In March 2017, three works from the Staten Island Museum were included in a yearlong exhibition at Gracie Mansion, including *Refugees* by Arnold Hoffmann. First Lady Chirlane McCray singled it out as one of her favorites.

ARCHIVES 10,000 books - half the of the Museum's library - were inventoried

In October, **The Archivists Roundtable of Metropolitan New York** honored the innovative partnership between the Staten Island Museum's Archival and Education departments with an *Award for the Educational Use of Archives*. The President's Circle was treated to a behind the scenes look at the *Herbarium Digitization Project*. Containing 25,000 plant specimens, the Museum's herbarium is freely accessible to the public online thanks to this **National Science Foundation** project. See the progress at midatlanticherbaria.org/portal/index.php.



FAMILY PROGRAMS On the 1st and 3rd Saturday's of each month, visitors get to take part in special workshops.

On the first Saturday of each month, a Museum educator leads a different *Family Art Workshop*, sponsored by **Richmond County Savings Foundation** and the **Lily Auchincloss Foundation**. Over the past year, participants have made jewelry, 3-D Landscapes, and comic strips.

The third Saturday of each month is *Super Science* with hands-on experiments, sponsored by **Richmond County Savings Foundation** and **TD Bank**. This past year students have made photographs using the sun, created light-up helicopters, and built viewers for the solar eclipse.

COLLABORATION

The Museum hosted its first *Lunar New Year Celebration* in partnership with the **Korean Community Development Center**. Over 200 guests came to the Museum to celebrate the Year of the Rooster.

Working with the **Staten Island Children's Museum**, *Moth Night* brought 80 explorers to campus for an interdisciplinary celebration of science and art – triple the previous year's attendance!

New York Children's International Film Festival's *Best of the Fest* collection of award winning independent and international films for young people were screened over two days at the Museum.

Thanks to support from **Assemblyman Matthew Titone**, organizations on the Snug Harbor campus came together to develop and produce *Halloween Harbor* (pictured right), a site-wide seasonal event. The Staten Island Museum collaborated with **Art Lab** to create *Magical Museum*, where guests were invited to investigate the weirdest and most magical objects in the collection through art making and science experiments.

Edible Island Market, curated by **Pam Silvestri**, **Food Editor** for the **Staten Island Advance**, showcased the island's creativity and entrepreneurial spirit through a wide variety of edible goods vendors.



VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers have always played an important role in the Museum because they generously share their commitment and passion for service. We cherish these individual and organizational partnerships that make the Museum and community stronger.

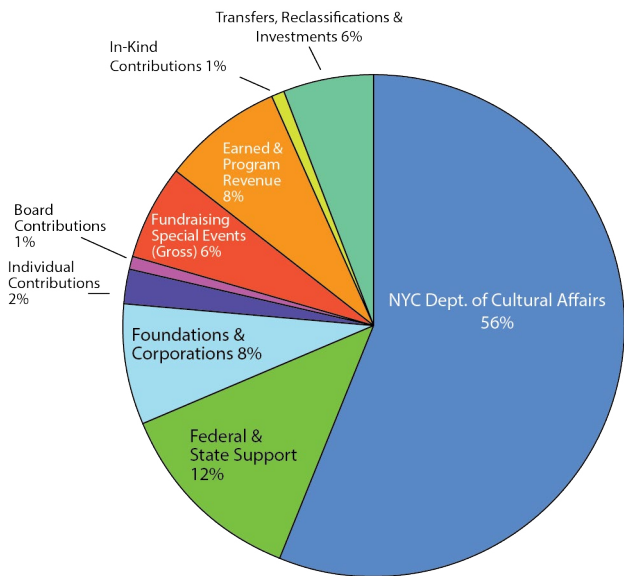
For several years, the Museum has worked with **Young Adult Borough Center (YABC)**, a program of the **New York Center for Interpersonal Development**. YABC, located at **Tottenville High School**, provides at-risk students with guidance, tutoring, support services, and paid internships.

YABC volunteers help the Museum by assisting with public programs and events, supporting teaching artists, guiding visitors, and conducting surveys. Our objective is to provide varied and meaningful experiences that will contribute to the development and overall success of our Island's young people. Thank you for a fantastic year YABC!

PUBLICATIONS

Programs Manager Rylee Eterginoso had an article published in peer reviewed *Journal of Museum Education* (Vol. 42, Issue 4). Her article "Those Summer Nights: Building Audience Through Calculated Risk" looks back the Museum's inaugural year of *Summer Nights* programming, lessons learned, and outlook for the future. Read the article here: tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/10598650.2017.1375350

Fiscal Year 2017 Operating Income \$2,014,329

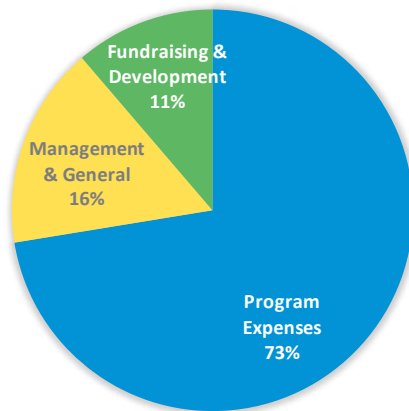


Founded in 1881, the Staten Island Museum, New York City's only general interest museum, engages visitors with interdisciplinary exhibitions and educational programs that explore the dynamic connections between natural science, art and history based on its diverse collections.

STATEN ISLAND MUSEUM STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS OF JUNE 30, 2017 & 2016

ASSETS	2017	2016
Cash and cash equivalents	\$125,310	\$232,776
Investments	\$1,745,938	\$1,704,044
Accounts & pledges receivable	\$138,607	\$292,271
Inventory	\$22,887	\$25,765
Prepaid expenses	\$5,725	\$12,480
Property and equipment (net)	\$1,776,420	\$1,753,782
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,814,887	\$4,021,118
LIABILITIES	2017	2016
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$232,568	\$270,223
Deferred revenue	\$9,295	\$13,725
Notes Payable	\$553,061	\$500,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$794,924	\$783,948
NET ASSETS	2017	2016
Unrestricted	\$1,233,622	\$1,290,411
Temporarily restricted	\$1,352,374	\$1,512,792
Permanently restricted	\$433,967	\$433,967
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$3,019,963	\$3,237,170
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	\$3,814,887	\$4,021,118

Fiscal Year 2017 Operating Expenses \$2,231,536



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