From the Chairman and the Director

As you will see from this annual report, the American Library in Paris last year continued to show strong evidence of its vitality, its momentum and its capacity to meet the evolving needs of its members as well as attract new members.

Relative to the previous year, revenues from membership were up; donations were up; attendance at evening programs was up; and traffic in the Library — and to our new website — was up. The Library introduced new electronic databases for its membership, and a new electronic newsletter, e-Libris, kept members and non-members alike informed about coming events. Movie nights, book groups, art workshops, and special children’s and teen events kept the Library busy seven days a week. Partnerships with schools and universities, French and American, drew more people to the Library. The ranks of volunteers swelled.

Increases in gifts, including a significant bequest, cushioned the impacts of the ongoing financial crisis and foreign exchange developments in 2009 — and membership in the Library was rediscovered as a value in and of itself in difficult times. The members, staff, volunteers and trustees of the Library have much to be proud of on the eve of its 90th anniversary.

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FINANCIAL

Statement of income and expenses
The American Library in Paris, Inc.

Revenues in $  2009  2008
Membership fees  273,563  275,521
Operating income  72,570  51,956
Rent (ALP)  372,145  372,145
Gift ALP Foundation  279,435  503,527
Donations (a)  629,173  244,048
Other income  37,103  34,295
Total revenues  1,664,077  1,484,039

Expenditures in $  2009  2008
Payroll  736,920  901,967
Building, Tax  211,289  218,184
Depreciation  106,952  83,209
Professional fees (a)  112,112  147,587
Books and periodicals  90,907  118,972
Marketing (a)  77,939  67,299
Other (a)  67,454  65,953
Total expenditures  1,404,541  1,623,171

2009 Revenues
- Membership fees 2%
- Operating income 12%
- Rent (ALP) 4%
- Gift ALP Foundation 35%
- Donations 20%
- Other income 9%

2009 Expenditures
- Payroll 5%
- Building, Tax 6%
- Depreciation 6%
- Professional fees 6%
- Books and periodicals 6%
- Marketing 6%
- Other 6%

Investment assets: The American Library in Paris (USA) Foundation

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LIBRARY DATA

The collection  2009  2008
Total collection  133,194  132,694
Adult holdings  112,577  113,617
- Added  8,297  8,642
Youth holdings  13,580  11,923
- Added  1,190  1,265
A/V holdings  7,037  7,344
- Added  1,234  983

Library operations
Library visits in 2009  73,837
Average daily visits  306
Library transactions in 2009  220,000
Average daily transactions  912

Membership

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Individual
One-year  32%  37%
6 or 4 month  8%  8%

Family
One-year  20%  21%
6 or 4 month  2%  2%

Student
One-year  13%  13%
Institutional  17%  13%
Youth  6%  6%

Programs
Number of evening programs  67  48
Total attendance  3,344  3,555
Children’s programs  193  192

Membership origin
As of 31 December 2009
- United States 819 38%
- France 467 22%
- United Kingdom 168 8%
- 'Bilational' 78 4%
- Canada 58
- Australia 40
- Korea 39
- India 34
-爱尔兰 25
- Germany 20
- Italy 19
- New Zealand 19
- China 11
- Spain 9
- Belgium 9
- Holland 8
- Japan 8
- Pakistan 8
- Switzerland 7

... and 135 others from an additional 38 countries.

Membership revenues 2004-2009

Sources: Deloitte & Touche and Exponents. Copies of audited annual financial statements of the American Library in Paris, Inc. and the American Library in Paris-USA Foundation are available upon request and on the Library website: www.americanlibraryinparis.org

Membership revenues are calculated on an annual basis as of year.
EVENINGS AT THE LIBRARY

Thanks largely to the continuing support of the Annenberg Foundation, Library members and the general public were fortunate to welcome the following speakers in 2009.

Darcy Tell on Times Square  Jamileh Tlepizadeh on manga  Giovanna Dell’Orto on Europe-U.S. relations  Pamela Poole on social media  Thierry Leterie on the U.S. elections  David Bruck on Edith Wharton’s Paris  Thomas Rose on Social Security and Medicare  Andrew Sean Greer on ‘The Story of a Marriage’  Lisa Pasold on travel writing  Tioka Takeda on children’s publishing  Cheryl Bolten on images of blacks in western art  Bernard Vincent on Abraham Lincoln  Lucia Simion on Antarctica  Ward Just on ‘Exiles in the Garden’  Diane Johnson on ‘Lulu in Marrakesh’  Stephen Dunbar-Johnson and Alison Smale on the future of newspapers  William Jay Smith on his love affair with France  Susie Morgenstern on ‘The Aspiring Writer’s Journal’  Chris Boicos on Toulouse-Lautrec  Gail Milissa Grant on ‘At the Elbows of My Elders’  Christopher Dickey on ‘Securing the City’  Kate McLean on ‘The Other Side of Paris’  Annabel Simms and Tom Reeves on travel writing  Charles Glass on Americans in Occupied Paris  Sarah Lyall on the British  Tom Fels on life in a 1960s commune  Cara Black and Leighton Gage on mystery writing  Pierre-Alain Tillette on ‘The Visionary Ventriologist’  Timothy Ryback on Hitler’s private library  A. Craig Copetas on ‘Mona Lisa’s Pajamas’  Léna Salame on water and war  Laurent de Brunhoff and Alison Lurie on Babar  Flora Fraser on Pauline Bonaparte  Judith Merians on the art of screenwriting  Susan Gilman on ‘Undress Me in the Temple of Heaven’  Joseph O’Neill on ‘Netherland’  Sichan Siv on ‘Golden Bones’  Felix Rohatyn on the prospects for economic recovery  Thad Carhart on ‘Across the Endless River’  David Waller on Victorian literary silons  Frederick Eckhord on ‘Responsibility to Protect’  Nicola Keegan on ‘Swimming’  Frances Ryan on visual literacy  Kristin Espinasse and Catherine Sanderson on expat blogging  Alan Cooper on the European Space Agency  Philippe Labro on his love affair with America  Christine Buckley on the contemporary slave trade  Andrea Leiman on college admissions  Dorie Greenspan, David Lebovitz, and Alexander Lobrano on Paris patisseries  Colin Smith on England’s last war with France  Janet Skeibling Charles on ‘Moonlight in Odessa’  Chris Boicos on art and Alzheimer’s disease  Stephen Bayley ‘Woman as Design’  Frederic Martel on state support for the arts  Jane Alison on ‘The Sisters Antipodes’  Carol Rose on ‘The Reluctant Reader’  Sandy Tolan on ‘The Lemon Tree’

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