

November 2022 Director's Report

Summary of Monthly Activities

Internal/Mid York Library System (MYLS)

- 10/26/2022 – Meeting with Ely Arnone-Earl and Nick Grimmer, Community Foundation of Herkimer and Oneida Counties
- 10/28/2022 – Dunham House/Dunham Public Library Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
- 11/8/2022 – MYLS Directors Advisory Council (DAC) Steering Committee Meeting
- 11/9/2022 – Meeting with Allison Madmoune, Empire State Development
- 11/16/2022 – MYLS DAC Meeting
- 11/17/2022 – MYLS Board Meeting
- 11/17/2022 – Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) Libraries in Community Systems Study Model Tester Librarian Meeting (virtual)

Advocacy & Outreach

- 10/21/2022 – Catholic Charities HalloWine event at The Library
- 10/24/2022 – Genesis Group Literacy Education Program Meeting – Hart's Hill Inn
- 10/29/2022 – Presentation at Oneida County Historians Association Conference – Hart's Hill Inn
- 11/2/2022 – Hosted Leadership Mohawk Valley's Education Day at The Library

Professional Development/Networking

- 10/26/2022 – Greater Utica Chamber of Commerce Government Affairs & Economic Development Council Meeting
- 11/10/2022 – Empire State Library Network Webinar: Addressing Trauma in Urban Public Libraries - The Urban Library Trauma Study Confirmation
- 11/10/2022 – The Coalition of Mohawk Valley Nonprofit Executive Directors Planning Committee Meeting

Professional Association Activities

- 11/3-4/2022 – New York Library Association Annual Conference – Saratoga Springs, NY

Updates

The Library has approved Beebe Construction to perform the temporary shoring work on the rear moat retaining wall.

The south facing chimneys have been rehabilitated and repointed.

The final payment from the 2022 Appropriation from Oneida County has been received. The 2023 Oneida County Budget passed with flat funding for Utica Public Library.

Chris informed Mike Fitzgerald that The Library wasn't going to sell the property at the present time.

The Annual Report and Appeal has been sent to PJ Green for printing and mailing.