

## **December 2024 & January 2025 Director's Report**

### **Summary of Monthly Activities**

#### **Internal/Mid York Library System (MYLS)**

- 11/22/2024 – NewsBank Renewal Meeting (virtual)
- 11/25/2024 – New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA) Capital Improvements Grant Office Hours (virtual)
- 12/3/2024 – Governance Committee Meeting
- 12/7/2024 – Stuff The Bus at Utica Public Library
- 12/13/2024 & 1/9/2025 – Construction Project Meeting
- 12/13/2024 - Visual Identity Presentation: Utica Public Library – with Jonathan Lin and Heidi McManus (virtual)
- 12/16/2024 – Library Tour with Betsi Dugan, Anita Vitullo, Larry Pacilio
- 12/18/2024 – Lunch Meeting with Phil Bean
- 12/19/2024 – Interlibrary Loan Meeting with Heidi McManus, Chris McNicholl, Ted Gross
- 1/7/2025 – Leadership Mohawk Valley (LMV) Capstone Project Exploratory Meeting (virtual)
- 1/15/2025 – Meeting with Marianne Munson, Pam Way, Deb Grogan from First Source Federal Credit Union re: Program Funding/Sponsorship Opportunities (virtual)
- 1/15/2025 – MYLS Director Advisory Council (DAC) Meeting, MYLS
- 1/16/2025 – Utica Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting

#### **Advocacy & Outreach**

- 12/6/2024 – Central New York Library Resources Council (CLRC) Legislative Breakfast hosted by Utica Public Library
- 12/16/2024 & 1/13/2025 – CLRC Legislative Committee Meeting (virtual)
- 12/18/2024 – Radio interviews on KISS FM and WUTQ FM

#### **Professional Development/Networking**

- 12/3/2024 - Unlocking Data - Navigating the US Census Bureau's Resources for Library Advocacy (webinar)
- 12/4/2026 - Ask The Lawyer - Accommodations in the Library: Employee Edition (webinar)
- 12/5/2024 – Mohawk Valley Center for the Arts (MVCA) Trustee Subcommittee Meeting (virtual)
- 12/5/2024 – Mohawk Valley Executive Director Steering Committee Meeting
- 12/5/2024 – Greater Utica Chamber of Commerce (GUCofC) 2024 Catalyst Jingle Jam – Irish American Cultural Center, Utica, NY
- 12/10/2024 - Smart Program Risk Management (webinar)
- 12/12/2024 – GUCofC 2024 Business of the Year Awards Presented by Staffworks – Delta Hotel By Marriott, Utica, NY
- 12/19/2024 – MVCA Board Planning Meeting – MVCA, Little Falls, NY
- 1/9/2025 – Mohawk Valley Non Profit Symposium Planning Committee Meeting, Utica Public Library
- 1/13/2025 – MVCA Joint Community Outreach/Marketing & Art Exhibition Committee Meeting (virtual)

#### **Professional Association Activities**

None