

# June, July, August & September 2023 Director's Report

## Summary of Monthly Activities

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

- 6/15/2023 – Oneida County Consolidated Funding Application (CFA) Information Session (virtual)
- 7/10/2023 – Mid York Library System (MYLS) Accessibility Committee Meeting
- 7/11 & 8/12/2023 – MYLS Directors Advisory Council (DAC) Steering Committee Meeting
- 7/13/2023 – Farm To Community Program Planning Meeting with Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) Staff (virtual)
- 7/13, 8/17/2023 - Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) Libraries in Community Systems Study Model Tester Librarian Meeting (virtual)
- 7/19/2023 – MYLS Directors Advisory Council (DAC) Meeting
- 8/31/2023 – Utica Fire Department Building Inspection

### Advocacy & Outreach

- 6/29/2023 - Oneida County Tourism Video Shoot
- 7/11/2023 – Interview with David Podos for *In Good Health*
- 7/13/2023 – Annual Meeting with Oneida County Executive Anthony Picente, Jr. with Wanda Bruchis and Lisa Matte
- 8/28/2023 - Antiracism and Community Health Workshop – Munson
- 9/11/2023 - Guest Lecturer at State University at Albany (SUNYA) IST 601: The Information Environment class – SUNYA
- 9/13/2023 – Guest on WKTV News Talk Live

### Professional Development/Networking

- 6/13, 7/11,18; 8/8,22,29; 9/12 - Business in 2022 HR Webinar Series (virtual)
- 6/14/2023 – Greater Utica Chamber of Commerce (GUCofC) Business After Hours – F.X. Matt Brewing Co., Inc.
- 6/29/2023 - Center for Leadership Excellence (CLE) Graduation Celebration – Mohawk Valley Community College (MVCC)
- 7/6/2023 - Lunch Meeting with John Murphy, Director of Development and Donor Relations for Munson
- 7/19/2023 - Overcoming Ableism: A LIFE at Resource Center for Independent Living (RCIL) Forum celebrating the 33rd anniversary of the signing into law of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) – RCIL
- 7/20/2023 - Affirmative Action and DEI: Considerations for Employers after the Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS) Decision (webinar)
- 7/25/2023 – GUCofC Business After Hours – Utica Zoo
- 7/26/2023 – Greater Utica Chamber of Commerce (GUCofC) Government Affairs and Economic Development Council Meeting – GUCofC
- 7/26/2023 – A Celebration of Philanthropy for Ron & Sheila Cuccaro – Delta Hotels by Marriott Utica
- 8/3/2023 - Social workers in libraries: A Conversation with Beth Wahler & Sarah Johnson – Webinar in the Homeless Library Institute Program
- 8/10/2023 – Lunch Meeting with Matt Caracas, CEO/Executive Director United Way of the Mohawk Valley
- 8/18/2023 – Meeting with Robin Robinson and Kristen Tobiason of Ready 4 Kindergarten
- 8/31/2023 – Lunch Meeting with Ross Berntson, President and Chief Operating Officer of

Indium Corporation

**Professional Association Activities**

8/3/2023 – New York Library Association Social Event – City Line Bar & Grill, Albany

**Updates**

The Library received official paperwork for the 2023-24 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds that will be used to supplement the DRI work scheduled to start in October.

The Library signed the contract for hosting a GUCofC Business After Hours on November 14, 2023.

The anonymous donor we have been working with each year funded the remainder of the purchase of a new book return bin, as well as the full purchase of a new banner printer and new microfilm machine for almost \$15,000 in new equipment.