

March 2024 Director's Report

Summary of Monthly Activities

Internal/Mid York Library System (MYLS)

- 2/28/2024 – Jacqueline Woodson Visit Agenda Meeting
- 3/1/2024 – Planned Parenthood of Greater New York Meeting
- 3/6/2024 – Community Foundation of Herkimer and Oneida Counties Event Planning Meeting
- 3/8/2024 – 2024-25 Fiscal Year Budget Meeting with Diana Koury
- 3/11/2024 – Meeting with Utica Children's Museum
- 3/12/2024 – Finance Committee Meeting
- 3/13/2024 – Meeting at Mohawk Valley Community College (MVCC) with MVCC and Utica City School District Staff to plan Jacqueline Woodson Assembly, Jorgensen Center, MVCC campus
- 3/14/2024 - Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) Libraries in Community Systems Study Model Tester Librarian Meeting (virtual)
- 3/20/2024 – MYLS Directors Advisory Council (DAC) Meeting, MYLS

Advocacy & Outreach

- 2/16/2024 – Central New York Library Resources Council (CLRC) Legislative Committee Meeting (virtual)
- 2/22/2024 – Meeting with City of Utica Mayor Michael Galime, Chief of Staff Michael Gentile, and Phil Bean, City Hall, Utica
- 3/12/2024 – 17th Annual Herkimer County Career Day, Herkimer High School, Herkimer, NY

Professional Development/Networking

- 2/23/2024 – 2024 Herkimer County Chamber of Commerce Legislative Breakfast, Herkimer College
- 2/26/2024 – “Uncharitable” Screening Subcommittee Meeting
- 2/28/2024 – Greater Utica Chamber of Commerce (GUCofC) Government Affairs and Economic Development Council Meeting, GUCofC
- 2/28/2024 – Robert's Rules of Order Training (webinar)
- 3/4/2024 – Public and Association Library Construction Training (webinar)
- 3/12/2024 – “Uncharitable” Screening at Munson
- 3/6/2024 – Mohawk Valley Broadband Coalition Meeting (virtual)
- 3/14/2024 – “Supporting Transgender Individuals: A Conversation with Ben Greene”, Homeless Training Institute (webinar)
- 3/19/2024 – “The Race to 2024: Politics and Social Media in the Workplace and Employer Rights” (webinar)
- 3/19/2024 – GUCofC Business After Hours, SUNY Polytechnic Institute campus

Professional Association Activities

None

Updates

Partial insurance reimbursement for the elevator shaft damage was received.

The 2023 New York State Annual Report has been submitted. The Board will approve it at a future meeting

Plans for the Rear Moat Wall Repair project were submitted to The New York State Historic Preservation Office.

Central Paving said they should be here to complete the sidewalk portion of the Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI) project in the first week of April (weather permitting).