



DIRECTOR'S REPORT OCTOBER 2018

FACILITIES

Wheelchair Ramp – being restored by cleaning with a pressure washer, boards replaced, staining.

Back Stairs – Have been restored.

Accessibility Solutions (Elevator) fixed broken door frame, Replaced switch in door that was not operating properly

Roof Cleaners cleaned gutters to remove debris and dirt. They were overflowing and loaded with leaves.

Jerome Fire Equipment performed fire extinguisher inspections

Computer Doc – replaced keyboard and mouse for all computers. We need to upgrade all computers to Windows10.

Outside Guys – removed overhanging branches that presented a possible hazard.

Adult Programs

Medicare 101 – a seminar to help patrons unravel the various aspects of Medicare Parts A, B, C, & D Prescription Drug Plans, Medicare Supplement Plans, Medicare Enrollment Periods and related topics.

Project Lifesaver – A public safety program (for care givers) who provide care for persons who have dementia type disorders. The project emphasizes relationships between specially trained Sheriff's personnel and the people who may wander before the need for a rescue. Each participant is fitted with a personalized Project Lifesaver wristband. This wristband is a one ounce battery operated transmitter that emits an automatic tracking signal every second 24 hours a day.

Onpoint for College – a free program that offers a comprehensive package of career services to help participants develop the skills and materials necessary to be competitive in today's job market. The program is for both traditional and non traditional students and provides help for every step along the college career journey from application through graduation and beyond.

Community Room

Neighbor's of Camillus Park Homeowners Association

MS Support Group

Alice's Contemporary Book Club

Great American Read – The theme for month is National Bullying Prevention Month. Some of the books that are included in this category: A Prayer for Owen Meany, Charlotte's Web, A Separate Peace

Staff Meeting October 15th

Discussed our Internet Policy and Procedures (copy attached)

Hours – I would like to change our hours from 9:30 AM to 7:30 PM. This would be a more effective use of resources. Subject to Board approval,

Christmas Party will be held December 7th, at Twin Trees II from 1-4i PM. We will close the library at Noon.

Team Work - All the employees feel we have terrific teamwork and invite Board members to spend time with them to see how well we interact. "As evidence of the feeling of unity, just look to how everyone pulled together during the transition of leadership"

Children's Program

The Children's Department is very busy. The building is full of children and families, having fun and learning. All of our regular programs have high attendance. We have expanded our free music program to every Monday, and it is consistently FULL. We offer expanded services for our all ages play program on Wednesdays at 11am, adding water play and sensory play this month. The READ to a Furry Friend program, in conjunction with PAWS, returns this month on 10/23 at 6:30pm. New programs: we now offer a weeknight storytime, called Pajama Storytime for working parents. We are having an innovative STEM Learning program once per month with "Cubelets," ipads, little bits circuits, etc... and other new technology for ages 5-10 years. We are gearing up for the holidays and have many celebrations planned. We will start to offer Saturday morning storytimes in November, for working parents to enjoy this special time with their children at the library.

Teen Programs

Brenda and I are working with Andrew Leary to develop a Robotics Program which will encourage participation for that age group.

Book Clubs

The Womans Hour by Elaine Weiss

My American Dream by Lydia Matticchio Bastianich

