

April Director's Report

Grant Updates: Unfortunately, due to NYSEG being unable to provide a bid/proposal for us we had to remove \$20,000.00 from our NYS Library construction grant. However, through the meeting with the Tioga County Foundations Coalition and Sean Lanning we have been asked to submit grant to the Mildred Faulkner Truman Foundation (due 5/15), the Floyd "Vic" Hooker Foundation for a special project grant (minimum \$25,000.00 ask), Fannie C. Hyde Charitable Trust (due 9/1), Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers (due 10/9), TSB Foundation, and the Tioga County Senior Citizens Foundation (due 6/1). Work has begun on the MFTF grant.

Building: 3/21 Schindler Elevator annual inspection. 3/26 annual boiler inspection. Recommends annual service and flushing. 4/2 Fire extinguisher inspection. Our security cameras went down early in the first week of April, United Alarm technician came on 4/4, fixed all but one camera which will have to be replaced. Technician will return the week of 5/6. 4/7 annual 3rd party elevator inspection by ATIS. One of our emergency lights needs to be replaced, Schindler technician said he would handle it.

Programs: Had a meeting with Stray Haven, scheduled a summer reading program as well as a Story Hour in May where they will bring puppies! On 4/5 we hosted a Seed Share event with Cornell Cooperative Extension! Working on scheduling the Stories with Music program, funds are still up in the air for 2025 so there may be less performances this year.

General Updates: We have field trips scheduled for both April and May!