

September 2025 Director's Report

Grant Updates: Still no news about the NYS Construction Grant. The Hyde Charitable Trust Grant was submitted we should hear some time in October. Currently working on Hooker Grant, should be ready to submit in the second half of September. Community Foundation of the Twin Tiers is the next foundation to apply for a HVAC Project Grant due October 9th. Also working on the final report for the Community Arts Grant and preparing for the next round of applications in late fall.

Funding: I have submitted funding requests/ invoices to both the Village and the Town.

Building: An old fire alarm or carbon monoxide alarm is chirping. Working on locating it and replacing the batteries. A staff member has suggested hanging our Splat! Sumthin' Coburn Banner from Summer Reading in the back lobby so it can be seen from the back-parking lot.

Programs: Summer Reading report has been submitted to Finger Lakes. We had 113 people registered for our Reading Challenge. We had a total of 46 programs for all ages with a total of 650 participants. This number is slightly less than last year but we believe a combination of the heat as well as the OACSD Summer Camps being held at the same time as our Summer Reading Programs may have made us lose some numbers. Working on starting an art/hobby/crafting series for adults in the winter (November through February). Currently have two programs lined up (embroidery 101 and junk journaling) and I'm working on getting a watercolor teacher and a pottery teacher.