

November 2025 Director's Report

Grant Updates: I called Sarah Glogowski about the NYS Construction Grant 10/31. She is confident we should hear something soon. The interruption of Baker and Taylor could have potentially also caused the delay in service. Had a meeting with the Hooker Foundation on 10/29 with Mark Dixson and the board president George Bowen. They are interested in the project, but request that we contact other grant administrators to discuss a potential 3-year commitment. I was able to contact both the Mildred Faulkner Truman Foundation and the Community Foundation of the Twin Tiers. Both said a three-year commitment is not possible. However, the MFTF has requested that we submit another grant for the Fall cycle due 11/15. Fannie C. Hyde has awarded us a total of \$40,000. We will receive \$20,000 this year and then \$20,000 next year. I submitted the Tioga Downs Grant should hear sometime in late November early December. I am working on the Arts Council of the Southern Finger Lakes Community Arts Grant.

Building: Our cameras were fixed, then one of the cameras were out for a few days and then came back on. The Alarm company says it may be due to the age of the VCR, we will continue to monitor. Schindler came and inspected the elevator on 11/12.

Programs: Work continues on the art/hobby/crafting series for adults in the winter (November through February). Still working on a watercolor teacher.