

Leland Township Public Library

Director's Report July 2019

ACTIVITY and COLLECTIONS: Attached

PROGRAMS:

July 25, Blood Drive (18)

July 26, Children's Summer Program: Musical Storytime with Merri Lynn Bouckaert (26)

July 29, Author Event: "Elemental". (22)

July 31, Author Event: "What Did You Do in the War Sister?" (22)

August 2, Summer Program: "Poetry, Stories and Songs with Luunappi" (40)

August 2, Invasive Fish program in association with Fishtown Preservation Society (18)

August 7, Technology Workshop "iPad and iPhone" (4)

August 10, Author Event with Teresa Scollon (11)

August 9, Summer Program: Bubble Man Ron Loyd (105)

August 14, Author Event: Tom Carr (9)

August 16, Summer Program: "Touch a Truck" with Leland Fire and Rescue (53)

August 21, Environmental Workshop with Liz Kirkwood from FLOW

August 23, Summer Program with Therese Lichty

September 11, "Let's Talk About Authors (Jim Harrison)" with Norm Wheeler

September 13, Storytime

September 18, "Effective Communication" with Alzheimer's Association

September 20, Storytime

September 21, Library 75th Anniversary Open House in Association with Leland Heritage Days

September 25, Author Event: Martha Bloomfield "Immigrant Stories"

September 27, Storytime

FRIENDS & VOLUNTEERS

The minutes for the July 11, Meeting of the Friends are attached.

The Friends Board has a new member, Debbie Gilbert who has volunteered to help with book sales in the past.

The Board is looking for a new treasurer, Sue Olenzak has agreed to remain in that position until next year or to leave sooner if a replacement is found.

BUILDING & GROUNDS

Cherri Van Zee continues to do a wonderful job with the garden. The Friends have given her \$550.00 as a gift for the work she has done on the garden and for the displays she created for the 75th Anniversary Party.

BUDGET INFORMATION:

Reports for end of July 2019 are included in your Board packets. With 33.3% of the FY elapsed, we spent 32.9% of the budget. On July 22, we received a donation for \$1000.00 from Bruce and Kim Olson, this has been entered in "Temporary Restricted Donations" and will appear in the August budget report.

MISCELLANEOUS:

I have received notice from Chase Bank that they will be closing their Cedar Branch on October 24. We will be required to remove the books we have on the honor system shelves we operate there before that date. We will look for another place to operate from but it may be best to wait and see if another bank moves into that space since other options in Cedar are limited.

Submitted by Mark Morton