

# Leland Township Public Library

## Director's Report July 2019

**ACTIVITY and COLLECTIONS: Attached**

### **PROGRAMS:**

August 21, Environmental Workshop with Liz Kirkwood from FLOW (27)  
August 23, Summer Program with Therese Lichty (18)  
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 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Open House in Association with Leland Heritage Days  
September 25, Author Event: Martha Bloomfield "Immigrant Stories"  
September 27, Storytime  
October 4, Storytime  
October 9, Great Books  
October 11, Storytime  
October 18, Storytime  
October 24, History of the Anishinaabe People with Joanne Cook  
October 25, Storytime and Lord of the Gourd  
October 30, Edmund Fitzgerald Program

### **FRIENDS & VOLUNTEERS**

The minutes for the August 8, Meeting of the Friends are attached.

The 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party went off without a hitch and by all reports everybody enjoyed themselves.

### **BUILDING & GROUNDS**

A tree fell during a thunderstorm at about 4:45pm on September 3. The downed tree fell from south west corner of 1<sup>st</sup> and Cedar Streets and blocked the entrance/exit of the parking lot and pulled down the power line feeding the Old Art Building. There was a large meeting in the Munnecke Room at the time and the attendees, some of the staff of the Museum and Fishtown, along with our Tuesday afternoon volunteer had to wait over an hour for the tree and power line to be cleared before they could drive out of the parking lot. I have contacted the Township Supervisor about another tree in that area that appears to be near-dead.

The provider of our Wi-Fi internet system has changed hands and doubled our cost of service (\$20 a month to \$40). This service provided us with a count of users (required for the State Report) and splash page that displayed our Wi-Fi usage policy that users have to agree to before they can get on the internet (protects us from the consequences of illegal internet downloads by patrons). I have changed over to a system that does these two things in house with no monthly fees and we are using it now. I have dropped our subscription to the other service.

### **BUDGET INFORMATION:**

Reports for end of August 2019 are included in your Board packets. With 41.7% of the FY elapsed, we spent 39.7% of the budget.

### **MISCELLANEOUS:**

I will be gone to Virginia Sept 30 through October 7 for vacation.

Attached to the September board packets are copies of information for next year's election of the Board.

Submitted by Mark Morton