

## Director's Report March 2025

Overheard at the Main desk: I just love all the programs you do, you do so much for the community.

Found in Suggestion box: "2/12/2025 bigger library"

- Getting estimates for work to repair the damaged paint in the first-floor bathroom. It looks very bedraggled and worn off in spots. Advice from contractors for durability and longevity is to do basic tile. A couple of estimates seem pretty affordable so waiting for a 3<sup>rd</sup> quote.
- Again, reviewing budget so we can find areas to economize since we're in default budget. Mike says that Tina is recalculating the benefits totals to see where those totals are, more accurately.
- Who is planning to attend the NHLTA in May? Al, Ronnie, Kate- anyone else? I need to register all together.
- Record number of folks came to the movie matinee for Wicked: 37! We offer Friday matinees on the first and third Fridays of the month.
- Summer reading planning is ramping up with Megan, April and Julie. The theme this year is Color Your World.
- Former page Emma Hodge is completing her MLIS and will be doing an internship with us in May through July, for her capstone project.
- Emily created a website scavenger hunt to encourage folks to find all the valuable information on the site and discover all we offer. Give it a try, and see if you can find all the clues.

3/18/2025

Treasurer's notes on report:

In reviewing the budget, I use 25% per quarter as a red flag standard. I refer you to the item building maintenance under expenses it shows that 29.51% of the budget has been used to date in this quarter. There is a reason for this. Based on inspection, we were told that we had to replace 13 emergency lights. In the past the janitor tested them. We had to pay a licensed electrician to replace them and we had to pay the inspector to come back. Apparently, it has to be a licensed electrician to replace emergency lights.