

November 2024 Director's Report

Summary of Monthly Activities

Internal/Mid York Library System (MYLS)

- 10/18/2024 - Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) Libraries in Community Systems Study Model Tester Librarian Meeting (virtual)
- 10/21 & 22/2024 - MYLS Executive Director Search Committee Semifinal Interviews
- 10/31 & 11/14/2024 - Construction Project Meetings
- 11/1/2024 – Meeting with Marianne Munson and Pam Way, First Source Federal Credit Union re: Program Funding/Sponsorship Opportunities
- 11/1/2024 – Annual Report Meeting
- 11/5/2024 – Governance Committee Meeting
- 11/12/2024 – Lunch Meeting with Donor
- 11/12/2024 – Meeting with Phil Bean and Patrick Fiore re: Program Idea
- 11/13/2024 – MYLS Executive Director Search Committee Final Interviews
- 11/15/2024 – Meeting with Dale Raynor, Facilities Supervisor
- 11/18/2024 – Meeting with Derek Crossman, Deputy Director, Mohawk Valley, Empire State Development
- 11/20/2024 – MYLS Director Advisory Council (DAC) Meeting, MYLS
- 11/20/2024 – Brand Strategy and Logo Presentation Meeting with Heidi McManus and Jonathan Lin (virtual)
- 11/20/2024 – Utica Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Advocacy & Outreach

- 11/12/2024 – Central New York Library Resources Council (CLRC) Legislative Committee Meeting (virtual)
- 11/21/2024 – Annual Community Reader Day, Hugh R. Jones Elementary School, Utica, NY

Professional Development/Networking

- 11/19/2024 - Business in 2024 Human Resources Webinar Series (virtual)
- 11/20/2024 – Greater Utica Chamber of Commerce (GUCofC) Government Affairs and Economic Development Council Meeting, GUCofC

Professional Association Activities

- 11/6-8/2024 – New York Library Association (NYLA) Annual Conference, Syracuse, NY

Updates

The Annual Report and Appeal Letter are in the mail.

Chris and five other staff members attended the NYLA Conference in Syracuse.

The Rear Moat Wall Project should be finished within the next week or two.