



Diane Giarrusso, Library Director

Director's Report

To: Board of Library Trustees
From: Diane Giarrusso
Date: October 10, 2023

Facilities:

- A new sump pump was installed to replace the corroded one we found.
- We are seeking estimates to replace the insulation on the pipes in the basement.
- All the ports from the Meeting Room to the Technology Closet have been installed. It will now be much easier to stream content for programs.

Services:

- Brewfest was a success! Planned and executed by Haley Lawrence and Nicole Goolishian, 154 adults competed, 12 area businesses participated and over 179,000 minutes were read by participants. Participants visited area businesses 108 times and many of the businesses want to participate when we do it again. Feedback was positive and we will bring it back in 2024.
- We have started implementing In-Person programs for adults with our continuing Virtual programs. The Friends received two grants recently that will be used to augment adult programming. The \$10K grant from 100 People Who Care Tewksbury will be used over the next couple of years for in-person, classes and activities that incorporate more social opportunities. The Elks Club granted a \$2K Gratitude Grant to attract more expensive speakers at our Job Seekers programs from October through March.
- Our annual Intergenerational Pumpkin Decorating Contest will be held at the end of October. Spaces are limited. Public judging of entries will be on October 29 & 30, with the winner announced on October 31st.

Other:

- You will note changes to the Agenda starting this month. I have added wording for both ADA Access and for Public Comment requests. Both additions are recommended in order to notify the public of the procedures.

Respectfully submitted, Diane H.C. Giarrusso & Nicole Goolishian