
Director's Report

February, 2017

Buildings and Grounds

John Fox is working on a proposal for work on the Carnegie-Farian room but I have not received it to date. There was a small leak over the café area week before last and Bernie sent his men to apply additional tar and will also apply an extra layer of roof covering. He is not charging us for the additional work.

The piano is back and fully restored, tuned and ready for its debut on February 10th.

Meetings and Programs

There was no Carnegie Concert in January but there were a number of interesting programs as outlined in Elizabeth Hobson's report. I was unable to attend the ALA Midwinter meeting

The postcards went out for the Annual Budget vote. It takes place on February 14, Valentine's Day. Please be sure to tell everyone to come in and vote yes and show a little love for our library.

We are looking forward to our Carson McCullers Program on February 19 in collaboration with Columbus State University's Carson McCullers Center, the Nyack Center, Rivertown Film and Rockland County Pride. The event on February 19 is a musical program that is a tribute to her two stories, "A Tree. A Rock. A Cloud." There are two more programs on March 23 and March 25. One is a Community Read of two McCullers' stories "A Tree. A Rock. A Cloud." and "A Domestic Dilemma" and the last program is a film presentation of the two short stories followed by a discussion by the filmmakers and Nick Norwood from the Carson McCullers Center.