Director's Report

June 11, 2018

Personnel

I am happy to report that we have filled the last of our vacant positions. We have hired Jeffrey Flournoy as Maintenance Tech. He started on June 4. He lives in Upper Nyack and has a lot of the experience and skill we were looking for. So we are happy to have him on board.

Buildings and Grounds

Minerva and I attended a meeting at RCLS regarding the Construction Grant. We received a lot of good, valuable information and I am looking forward to completing the application and getting the project underway.

We are scheduled to get the stone exterior entryway cleaned this week. Regarding the fence, I signed a proposal for Collazuol Engineers to stake our property so that the fence will be in the correct position. We have hired a fencing company but we are waiting for that last step to be done.

Meetings and Programs

The list of programs in May is attached. Our Carnegie Concert was not as well attended as we would have hoped, especially since the music they presented was beautiful and enjoyed immensely by the audience in attended. One other program to note was the program on the book, Running the Long Path which was well attended and enjoyed by the audience. The Summer Newsletter is out, the first one done by our new Programming Coordinator, Jen Harrigan. She did a splendid job. We have a full calendar in June with both public programs and private events.

Congratulations to the Friends of the Nyack Library for an outstanding Spring Book Sale. It was an enormous success!

I served on a Leadership Rockland Committee that reviews applications and interviews prospective candidates for its 2019 Class. I want to take this opportunity to congratulate Information Specialist, Morgan Strand who has successfully completed the 2018 class of Leadership Rockland. Morgan already has a keen sense of Community involvement and Community service and this past year has only strengthened that for her.