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## *Director's Report*

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February, 2019

### **Personnel**

There are second round interviews for the Director's position that will take place this week.

The negotiations are continuing and Anne and I met with the Labor Committee late in February. We are scheduled for another session on March 27<sup>th</sup>.

### **Building and Grounds**

I am scheduled to appear before the Zoning Board on March 4 for the removal of the Oak tree on the DePew property. Meanwhile I have asked Wickes Arborists to put us on their calendar.

The work on the expanded circulation office is done. The furniture was ordered and delivered and assembled. The hold shelves were replaced and since we installed less of them, we were able to repurpose a section of shelving to add to the fiction shelving.

We are scheduled to have our RFID gates delivered on March 14 and installed on March 20 and 21<sup>st</sup>.

### **Programs and Meetings**

Our Carnegie Concerts returned in February with a full house to hear local violinist, Yong Kim. His musical ability and wonderful personality was a winning combination and he drew a lot of Nyack residents to the performance. This month, it's Cuartetango a string quartet that plays music that draws its inspiration from the Tango and the Argentinian culture. We hosted them two years ago. Other programs included a Sound Bath program and a film from our Food for Thought series, "Van Gogh—Exhibition on Film." The Film for Thought series has been steadily growing in popularity which I'm really glad to see. It's a good way to promote our Kanopy films.

We have about 8 staff members attending the LARC conference next month. We also have two members of the Children's Department attending the YSS conference in April. It's being held in Tarrytown this year, so it's a good opportunity to attend. It's usually held upstate.

### **In other news**

I will be away from March 14 to March 20.