

SUMMARY OF DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Given to Board of Trustees January 14, 2019

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Mrs. Brenner gave her report:

Interior Renovation. Mrs. Brenner received a timeline for the Library Bond Referendum on May 21, 2019, from Hawkins Delafield & Wood LLP, Bond Counsel. Mrs. Brenner also received three construction manager proposals for the Board to review.

Renovation Public Forum. The Renovation Forum is being held on Thursday, 1/24/19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Library's theatre. Notices will be posted throughout the Library and on social media.

Budget 2019/2020. Mrs. Brenner presented the Board with the 2019/2020 operating budget for their review. Mrs. Brenner will continue to work with the Board to formulate an operating budget that is fiscally sound.

Marriott Residence Inn. The Birchwood Civic Association is holding its 1/15/19 meeting at the Jackson School Auditorium in anticipation of a large turnout. On the agenda are Kimco, owners of the Milleridge Village answering questions regarding their proposal to build a Marriott Residence Inn.

Science Fair Film. Science Fair is a documentary film that follow 9 Jericho students participating in the International Science and Engineering Fair. The Library will have 2 screenings of this engaging documentary on Monday, 1/28, at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. At the evening screening students will be present for a Q & A session and to display their projects for the public.

Jericho High School Community Fair. On Thursday, 1/3/19, the Jericho Public Library was represented by Roseann Lewandowski, Children's Librarian; Gina Patronaggio, Teen Librarian; Vanessa Jambrone, Head of Circulation and Carlos Munozospina, Head of Technology Services. We attend this popular school event as an outreach to the community. Staff members engage with parents and students by distributing program pamphlets and brochures describing the various services the Library provides.

Theatre. The Theatre stage was recently updated with the latest HDMI connectivity to the projection room. We will now be able to use the computer system with our Theatre programs. A Bluetooth device was also installed to enhance the sound system.

Donation. Dr. and Mrs. Peters once again presented the Library with a generous donation check. Mrs. Brenner spoke with Dr. Peters to offer thanks on behalf of the Library Board and staff.

Local History Display Case. The theme of our Local History Display Case for January/February is: "It's Snow Wonderful: Winters in Olde Jericho."