

- Cookbook club: Meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6PM with 6-10 attending.
- Lazaretto Friends Group: Meets the 2nd Thursday of the month with approximately 4 attending.
- Yoga with Certified Instructor Julie Devaney: Meets Mondays at 6:30PM with 9-14 attending.
- Infant Storytime with Miss Theresa: Took place in March with an average of 2-3 children and their mothers in attendance.
- Tiffin Talk: A special program about improving communication with children. Attended by 6 people.

MEETING/WORKSHOPS/ETC:

- Carol Parsons attended the Director's Meeting on February 16th.
- Lori Perillo attended the Youth Services Meeting on March 16th, represented our library at the Interboro Preschool Literacy Fair on March 25th, and attended the summer reading Workshop on March 28th.
- On March 21st, Carol Parsons and Linda West attended a demonstration of an Integrated Library System, which is software that is being considered to replace the existing system used by the DCLS. Other systems are also being considered before a final recommendation will be handed over to the County Council for approval.

BUILDING UPDATES:

- The new water fountains have been installed.
- There has been additional leaking from the roof into the library with the recent snow/ice storm. David Schreiber was notified, and work was scheduled for after the melting took place. The roofers coordinated with the electrician on March 22nd and 23rd to disconnect the solar panels for safe and proper repair of the roof. According to Premier Roofing, this allowed access to areas under the solar panels for proper sealing and the job is now complete.

OTHER NEWS:

- Tyler Arboretum has begun phase one of the vegetable garden at the library as part of a grant that we have been awarded. They have installed the wooden framework for two raised beds, approximately 5x10 feet each. After all the beds are installed at the various libraries, they will be returning to fill the beds with soil and install the fencing. Then they will return in May after the threat of frost for planting. Our plan is to involve some library patrons in the maintenance of the garden. Perhaps we will use the garden as part of the Summer Reading Club, which has the theme "Build A Better World."
- Dr. Stephen Phillips from the University of Pennsylvania Museum has been tentatively booked (pending board approval) to present his King Tut program

“Everywhere of gold: Treasures from the Tomb of Tutankhamun” on May 24th at 6:30PM. Dr. Phillips has presented his program at Ridley township and comes highly recommended. His fee for such programs is usually \$135, but given the small size of our municipality, he has reduced his fee to \$125.

- A free Emergency Preparedness Training has been scheduled for April 20th at 6:15PM. This is offered through the Delco Dept. of Emergency Services. All residents are encouraged to attend.
- Plans are underway for the Summer Reading Club and the theme this year is “Build A Better World.” We are also scheduled to have the Science in the summer Program. More details will be shared at the next meeting.
- Director Parsons showed the board the flyer the library staff designed for the visit of Dr. Stephen Phillips..

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- After School Fun Club: Thursdays @ 3:30PM
- Cookbook Club: March 15th, April 12th, May 10th @ 6PM
- Lazaretto Friends: April 13th and May 11th @ 6:30PM
- Mystery Book Club: April 12th and May 10th @ 6:30PM
- Preschool Storytime: Fridays @ 11AM
- Knitting/Crochet Club: Thursdays @ 6PM
- Beginner/Gentle Yoga Class: Mondays @ 6:30PM. The library suggests a donation of \$5 per person
- Early Day Movies: April 26th and May 31st
- Emergency Preparedness Training: April 20th @ 6:15PM
- “Everywhere the Glint of Gold: Treasures from the Tomb of Tutankhamun”: May 24th @ 6:30PM

TREASURER’S REPORT:

Pat Coleman submitted reports for January and February. However, since there was not a quorum attending this board meeting to review these reports, this has been put off to review until the next board meeting on May 25th.

COUNTY MEETINGS:

There was nothing to report.

The next board meeting will be Thursday, May 25th.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan L. Casel

