

Library Director's Report

- The Library Director and staff have been very busy wrapping up fiscal year end processes, and working on compiling the final numbers. The MBLC Annual Report Information Survey (ARIS) data collection process underway. Kathy Mahoney and Carolyn Savage participated in a training webinar on the new ARIS interface that will be used this year.
- The Special Election to fill the open Selectmen position will be held on October 1, 2019. Nomination papers need to be submitted by August 13.
- A memorial donation in memory of Virginia and Peter Farwell's daughter will be made to the Library.
- The free summer lunch program began on Monday, July 1 with 90 lunches being served that day. This is the fourth summer the Library has participated in the program and the attendance has increased each year. Lunches are provided by St. Mary's Church, and the Library holds "Fitness Fun" activities outside on the Village Green on Mondays and free movies in the Event Room on Wednesdays. In addition to patron families, groups of children from the Boys and Girls Club, the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe and local day care programs participate in the summer lunch events.
- We ordered and just received 10 new sewing machines. These are being set up for use in upcoming Fiber Arts programs.
- The Library won recognition at Massachusetts Library Association's Public Relations awards for our digital signage created by Staff Librarian Lindsay Manning. The digital sign can be viewed on the first floor, just inside the parking lot entrance.
- The new Summer Reading PSA created by Mashpee TV has been posted on the children's page of the Library website.

Friends of the Library Report

The Friends did not have a July meeting. Sandra Horsman said they are selling raffle tickets for the Month of Prizes Calendar at grocery stores.

Upcoming Friends Events:

- Thursday, August 1 - A Ladies Night Out, Floral Arranging Program to be held at Christ the King.
- Thursday, August 8 - Casey Sherman Author Program to be held at Willowbend Country Club
- Thursday, September 19 - Terri Arthur Author Event will take place at Cotuit Center for the Arts.

Policy Updates

None

Trustee Advocacy

Sharing information at homeowners association meetings held at the Library was suggested as a possible advocacy idea. Short, less than 5 minute introductions about Library services and programs could be done along with sign-ups for the Library email list.

Next Meeting

- Next regular Trustees Meeting: 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 13, 2019 in the Library Conference Room.

Adjournment

Mary LeClair motioned the meeting to be adjourned. Amanda Hall seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 5:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Savage
Assistant Library Director

LISTED DOCUMENTS

Mashpee Public Library Strategic Planning Survey 2019_____