

## DIRECTOR'S REPORT

March 2014

### Finances

We received a donation of \$50 in memory of Lynn Trommer.

We received donations of \$600 in memory of Jacquelin Hudak, which brings the total donated to \$5473.

It appears that a restoration of \$6 million for Library Systems was included in the final NYS Budget an increase of \$1 over 2013-2014. This will greatly assist NLS in maintaining services.

### Services

We have renewed the Museum Passes to Old Westbury Gardens, the Long Island Children's Museum, MOMA and the Nassau County Museum of Art. These passes are all being paid for by the Friends of the Library.

In the near future, we will be able to process credit card transactions at the Circulation Desk.

NLS is developing a library app for smartphones which should be available in September at a cost of approximately \$300/year.

### Meetings

I attended a meeting with Karen Montagnese, Village Head of Senior Affairs on April 26<sup>th</sup> to review the state of senior services in the Villages. Other leaders of community organization, i.e. Mutual Concerns, Senior Action, were also in attendance. While there was general agreement that much was being done for Village seniors, there was a shortage of reliable information about what each group was doing. Karen is going to attempt to get this organized.

### Letters

I sent letters of congratulations on your behalf to the new Village Trustees.

### Important dates

Wednesday April 30<sup>th</sup> -- Poetry nite, 7pm

Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> – Library Board meeting, 7pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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Library Director