

**Directors Report—October 2018 November 7, 2018**

**Gifts & Memorials:**

For Library Building Expansion $5,000 Carol Armbrust (Helen Resh Armbrust Endowment)

For Library Building Expansion $1,635.07 Grace Luebke Estate (in memory of Grace Luebke)

For Library Building Expansion $1,500 Elmore Friends of the Library (includes Ghost Walk proceeds)

For Library Building Expansion $1,121.65 Kathy Giesler (in memory of Grace Luebke)

For Library Building Expansion $1,121.64 Tom Luebke (in memory of Grace Luebke)

For Library Building Expansion $1,121.64 Joyce Treat (in memory of Grace Luebke)

For Library Building Expansion $875 Elmore Historical Society

For Library Building Expansion $607 Ice Cream Social

For Library Building Expansion $500 Charles Dibert

For Library Building Expansion $500 Kenton & Ruth Weis

For Library Building Expansion $500 Jennifer & John Miller

For Library Building Expansion $500 Lila Wood (in memory of Sara Grace Owen)

For Library Building Expansion $375 Joanne Price

For Library Building Expansion $299 Buy a Book Campaign

For Library Building Expansion $250 Lorene Klingbeil

For Library Building Expansion $200 Harris Twp. Trustees

For Library Building Expansion $100 Courtland & Diane CLark

For Library Building Expansion $100 Jeannie Giesler

For Library Building Expansion $75 Kenneth & Kathleen Kroos

For Library Building Expansion $50 Toby Farrell

For Library Building Expanison $50 Kathy Alter

For the Genoa Kids $30 David LaPlantz

For Library Building Expansion $25 John Heminger

For Library Building Expansion $20 Naomi & Bret Jurgens

We have been trying out an “Adulting Series” for teens and adults that may have missed out on learning certain life skills. We have teamed up with Baumann Ford in Genoa for basic car maintenance and also with Genoa Bank/Commodore Perry to learn about budgeting for holidays. Additionally our Tech Talks and Tech Drop Ins are not attended well by patrons, so we are forgoing formal programs and instead training all staff on the major issues people have with their electronics and how to use our online books, databases, etc. so that we can be available when patrons need it. Monthly Trivia Nights have been great, especially our recent Harry Potter Night at Wine Flight. It brought us $150 for the building project (10% of Wine Flight’s proceeds during trivia). We have added rock painting periodically and a Teen Writers Club that meets weekly—both seem very successful. We also had a nice turnout for our Voting Forum with the candidates for Ottawa Co. Commissioner and Auditor. It also helped us promote our voting resources on the library website.

On October 25th, I spoke to the Ottawa County Legislators (including Twp. Trustees) and those candidates running for County Offices about the services that the library provides in the area of Local History and Genealogy. I also gave them a taste of what the research can produce by telling them some ghost stories from our Elmore Ghost Walk.