

**Director's Report, Roxbury Library Association**  
**April 29, 2025 meeting of the Board of Trustees**

Since our last Board meeting, we've been hosting a number of RCS students, including the fourth graders who have been coming over regularly to read "A Wrinkle in Time" with their classroom teacher. The other elementary students have been coming with Margaret Tucker for their library special. For the most part, they're enthusiastic listeners! We'll be hosting Kindergarten on May 1 for their Our Community unit.

We had several closures: February 6 due to weather, and March 20 afternoon because our water was shut off for the day.

Writers in the Mountains continues to meet here on the last Friday of each month, 3-5 pm. Chair Yoga meets every Thursday, 3:30 – 4:15. Attendance has been between 11-13 lately. WIM donates a percentage each month (approximately \$10-15); Twisted Sister donates approximately \$50 each month. Ellen will meet with the Cancer Survivors on May 9 at 10:00am at Watershed – the new time and location was better for those attending. No plan yet to restart Toddler Time (<attendance).

Abbie and I sponsored a table for the Friends of Roxbury Soup and Sip event on March 22. We served approximately 60 people.

Olivia Kenyon from the Sidney Federal Credit Union presented on Fraud on March 26. Six people were here for this very helpful session.

We hosted the various supporters of our recent renovation on April 9, including the MARK Project, the O'Connor Foundation, the Town of Roxbury, and AJB Brothers builders. 22 people came.

Roxbury resident Christopher Durham is exhibiting his Ostrich Egg Music Boxes in the library. He was here on April 17<sup>th</sup> to explain how he made them and give more information. 15 people were here.

Joan and I are starting a book club – first meeting will be in the library on May 19 at 3:30 to discuss "The Tattooist of Auschwitz." We have 15 people signed up so far, and we hope to meet every 6-8 weeks.

I've submitted a grant proposal to 4CLS for funds (\$675 to cover our park event on Wednesday, July 16). *Please mark your calendars as we can use your help!* It'll begin at 10:00am and includes the Dragon Wagon Book Bus, the Friends of Freddy, the Utica Zoo, face painting, and several games. We'll also again hand out a bag to every child (snack, drink, bookmark, stickers). I've spent \$51 so far on items.

Silent Auction stuff....we will be given a lap-size quilt from the Roxbury Quilters in late April that we'll place in the Silent Auction.

Jewelry has been selling well especially since Pat's back. So far this year \$1100.

Alice from MARK advises we have \$5000 to spend – remainder of the Main St project. Funds must be spent on fixed/permanent items. We have 3 years to use the money.