With construction now well underway after a successful ground-breaking in September, the Campaign Steering Committee is pleased to report that we have raised approximately $2.2 million in gifts, grants, and pledges. “Thanks to our generous donors, we are very close to reaching our goal and having the Library emerge from this modernization with an incredible facility and no debt whatsoever,” said campaign co-chair Marian Sole. The Steering Committee is seeking to reach its $2.3 million goal by the end of the year.

Since the beginning of 2017, nearly 100 new individual, business, and foundation commitments have been made ranging in size from $10 to $150,000. Our fabulous Friends of the Library made wonderful waves with their $10,000 gift to the Campaign in honor of National Friends of Libraries Week! We are also fortunate to have received two major grant recommendations – a $200,000 SAM Grant, with the assistance of State Senator Marchione, and a $97,394 Public Library Construction Grant through the Mid-Hudson Library System written by Library Director AnnaLee Giraldo. “With the end of the year upon us, it is a terrific time to give thanks and also to consider a tax-deductible charitable gift to the Library,” said Board President Gary Spielmann. “There are still a few naming opportunities available, and we encourage everyone to think about buying a paver and giving that as a holiday gift to a friend or family member.” If you would like to discuss a gift (all are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law), please contact the Campaign Office at (518) 758-6192.

According to Campaign Assistant Max Valle, approximately 45 pavers have been claimed by generous donors to date. Available in two sizes, the pavers will be etched with donors’ names and will be installed in the outdoor plaza area outside the large community meeting room and Children’s Library. Stop by the Library to pick up a form, or print one from our campaign website: http://kinderhooklibrary.org/capital-campaign/campaign-updates/purchase-a-paver/

On behalf of the Campaign Steering Committee, please accept our warmest wishes for a wonderful holiday season and joy-filled and healthy 2018 – the year our expansion dreams become reality!

-F. James Tuttle & Marian Sole
Author Talk: Chris Gibson
Saturday, January 6, 4pm
We’re very excited to welcome former Congressman Chris Gibson to the Library for a reading from his new book Rally Point! Mr. Gibson has over thirty-five years of distinguished public service. He has spent the last six years as a member of the U.S. House of Representatives (NY-19). He also spent twenty-nine years in the U.S. Army, where he rose to the rank of colonel and commanded the 82nd Airborne Division’s 2nd Brigade. A discussion and Q&A session will follow the reading.

Edge of the Empire: Exploring Hadrian's Wall
Sunday, January 14, 4pm
Join Library Trustee and Friend Marian Sole for a slide presentation of her journey along Hadrian’s Wall, the 83-mile World Heritage Site in northern England that marked the northwest frontier of the Roman Empire for 300 years. A brief meeting of the Friends of the Library will precede the program and refreshments will follow. All are welcome!

Techspert Assistance
Wednesday, January 17 from 2pm-4pm
Do you need expert help with your laptop, smartphone, tablet, or other gadget? Then you need our Tech Expert (or Techspert), Heather Lloyd! Heather runs her own business as Lloyd the Geek, and she’s going to offer one-on-one assistance to our patrons to help with all their technology questions. Just call the Library and make an appointment for one of the half-hour slots...it’s that easy!

Introduction to Microsoft Word
Thursday, January 17, 4pm
If you’re new to Microsoft Word, this is the class for you! Learn the basics of the program you can use to make posters, write letters, use cool new fonts, or update your résumé. Class size is limited and registration is required, so call the Library to sign up today!

Intro to Wine: Talk & Tasting with Dyad!
Sunday, February 11, 4pm
February is the month of wine and roses, and the Library is thrilled to welcome sommelier and Kinderhook restauranteur Alex Van Allen from Dyad to give us an introduction to wine. We’ll get lots of information, and of course, sample several different and delicious wines chosen by Alex. Improve your palate to impress your valentine, and get an education in the process! After all, what goes together better than wine and winter?

Introduction to Windows 10
Thursday, February 15, 4pm
Does the newest incarnation of Windows have you flummoxed? Don’t know where to find all of your favorite programs and applications? The Library is here to help! Join us for a class that will cover all the basics of the updated version. Class size is limited and registration is required, so sign up today!

Trivia Night @ The Flammerie
Tuesday, February 20, 6pm
Trivia Night is back at The Flammerie! We’ll pit teams of 2-4 people against one another in a high-spirited battle of wits! Do you want to prove once and for all that you’re a genius? Or are you just looking for a fun night out with friends? Why not get a team together and join us! The winning team gets a $100 gift certificate to the Flammerie, and bragging rights too! Registration is required, and space is limited, so sign up today!

Film Screening: Brought to Light
Saturday, February 24, 4pm
Join Filmmaker and writer Barbara Reina for a screening of the local documentary: Brought to Light: Unearthing the History of an African-American Cemetery in Kinderhook, NY. Brought to Light is a story of rediscovery, respect, and change. The cleanup efforts by a few villagers of some stone markers in an overgrown field lead to the rediscovery of a forgotten “slaves’ cemetery” in which hundreds of African-Americans were buried during the 1800s. A portal to the past lives of Kinderhook’s lesser-known non-white population, the documentary explores Black history and the
Adults

Table: The Secrets of Real Mexican Home Cooking by Pati Jinich. Registration and a good appetite are required for this event. Please call or stop by the Library for more information and to sign up.

Tax Forms
It’s that time of year again…..tax season! The Library will carry a limited selection of both state and federal tax forms for our patrons. While the government only sends a limited number of instruction booklets, we will have a reference copy of each on hand that you can view or photocopy from. If you don’t see the form you’re looking for on display, just ask at the desk. We’ll print the first 10 pages of tax forms for you free of charge.

Family Film Festival
Dan Schoonover’s Family Film Festival continues its 26th year with 16mm films from the collection of the late Raymond and Jean Schoonover of New York City. Classic movies will be shown each month through April and homemade popcorn and other light refreshments will be served. Movies begin at 7pm and admission is free. For more information please call 758-7244.

Calendar

02/10 Take Your Child to the Library Day
9am. Sing, Baby!
11am. Family Storytime
2pm. Builders Club
4pm. Mock Caldecott

02/11 4pm. Intro to Wine & Tasting w/Dyad

02/12 1pm. Readers’ Circle
7pm. Library Board Meeting

02/15 4pm. Intro to Windows 10

02/16 5:30pm. Teen Writing Club

02/17 4:30pm. Teen Picks: Anime Favorites

02/18 5pm. 4th Annual Harry Potter Party!

02/19 11am. Build a Bridge with Elephants
6pm. Next Page Book Club
7:30pm. Non-Fiction Book Club

02/20 6pm. Trivia Night @ Flammerie

02/21 10am. Dr. Seuss on the Loose!
5pm. Techspert Assistance

02/22 11am. Scooter and Sophie Storytime
2pm. Crafternoon: Perler Bead Creations

02/23 5pm. Teen Advisory Board
5:30pm. Teen Game Night

02/24 4pm. Film Screening: Brought to Light

02/25 4pm. Teen Chess Club
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efforts of some Hudson Valley residents to restore respect to the Persons of Color Cemetery. Contributions toward the making of the documentary will be accepted at this event and DVDs will be available for sale.

NYLA Library Advocacy Day
Wednesday, February 28
Do you love your library? Well, come share that love with your state and federal legislators at the New York Library Association’s Advocacy Day on Wednesday, February 28! Join us as library staff, trustees, Friends, and patrons gather from all over the state to rally in Albany and raise our collective voices on behalf of libraries everywhere. We shall not be shushed!

Book Tasting: Debut Novels
Tuesday, March 6, 6pm
So often, an author’s first book is their best book! Join our Director as she leads a book tasting of her favorite first books. Sip some wine, enjoy great conversation, and get some ideas for your next read!

Woven Bead Bracelets with Donna Whitbeck
Saturday, March 10, 4pm
Donna Whitbeck, local patron and crafter, will help participants make their very own woven bead bracelet. Participants will need to bring a solid colored hand towel to use as a beading mat. This class is open to individuals age 13 and up. Space is limited and registration is required.

Drop-In Tech Help
Thursday, March 22, 4pm
If you have questions, we have answers….or we’ll help you find them! This session is for those of you with specific questions or tech issues. Drop by between 4pm and 5pm for help from our tech-savvy Library staff. No sign up necessary!

Cookbook Club
Sunday, March 25, 4pm
Stuyvesant Town Hall
Sick and tired of the cold? Join us for a Mexican feast and spice up your life! On Sunday, March 25 we invite you to gather together with fellow cooks and friends for a meal. This month’s featured title will be Pati’s Mexican Table: The Secrets of Real Mexican Home Cooking by Pati Jinich. Registration and a good appetite are required for this event. Please call or stop by the Library for more information and to sign up.

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Foreign Correspondent (1940)
Saturday, March 24, 2018
Alfred Hitchcock’s thriller is set against the gathering storm clouds of World War II. What has become of kindly Mr. Van Meer, advocate for world peace? An eager American newspaperman (Joel McCrea) aims to find out. Laraine Day, Herbert Marshall and George Sanders are featured.

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## Calendar

**02/28** NYLA Advocacy Day

**03/02** 5:15pm. Minecrafternoon

**03/06** 6pm. Book Tasting: Debut Novels

**03/09** 5pm. Teen Advisory Board

**03/10** 9am. Sing, Baby!

11am. Slimy Saturdays

4pm. Woven Bead Bracelets

**03/12** 1pm. Readers’ Circle

7pm. Library Board Meeting

**03/13** 11am. Techspert Assistance

**03/16** 5:30pm. Teen Writing Club

**03/18** 4pm. Teen Chess Club

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**03/19** 11am. Preschool STEM

6pm. Next Page Book Club

7:30pm. Non-Fiction Book Club

**03/22** 4pm. Drop-In Tech Help

**03/23** 5pm. Teen Advisory Board

5:30pm. Teen Karaoke

**03/24** 7pm. FFF: Foreign Correspondent

**03/25** 4pm. Cookbook Club

**03/30** 11am. Bunny Hop

**04/21** Earth Day Weekend

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**04/22** Earth Day Weekend

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### Book Clubs

#### Next Page Book Club

- **These Are the Damned** (1962-British)
  
  *Saturday, April 21, 2018*

  Intriguing Cold War drama of motorcycle hoodlums (led by Oliver Reed) encountering a group of children whom scientists have kept completely sheltered from the world.

#### Non Fiction Book Club

- **Killers of the Flower Moon** by David Grann
  
  *January 15, 7:30pm*

- **Notes from a Small Island** by Bill Bryson
  
  *February 19, 7:30pm*

- **Grapes of the Hudson Valley and Other Cool Climate Regions of the United States and Canada** by J. Stephen Casscles
  
  *March 19, 7:30pm*

#### Readers’ Circle

- **A Gentleman from Moscow** by Amor Towles
  
  *January 8, 1pm*

- **The Kitchen House** by Kathleen Griffin
  
  *February 12, 1pm*

- **To be decided**
  
  *March 12, 1pm*

#### Staff Picks

Are you looking for something to read? Need a suggestion of a great book? Look no further! Our staff is full of very busy readers, and has ideas to spare. Check out one of these titles:

- **Lynn’s Pick**
  
  *Old Filth* by Jane Gardam

- **Beth’s Pick**
  
  *Asking for It* by Louise O’Neill

- **Laura’s Pick**
  
  *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng

- **AnnaLee’s Pick**
  
  *Midnight at the Bright Ideas Bookstore* by Matthew Sullivan

- **Matt’s Pick**
  
  *M is for Magic* by Neil Gaiman
Teen Advisory Board
TAB meets before some of our teen nights to help choose books and movies for the Library and plan teen events. Join us at 5pm the following nights and make a difference!

- January 19
- January 26
- February 9
- February 23
- March 9
- March 23

Minecraft Afternoons
Fridays, January 5, February 2, March 2, 5:15pm
Kids ages 8-13 can sign up for a 45-minute Minecraft session! Join us on our private server to build, break, explore, and craft together!

My Punny Valentine
Friday, February 9, 5:30pm
Who likes puns?? I bet your valentine likes puns! And you don’t want to disappoint your valentine, do you? That would be bad. Like, really bad. Luckily, we’ve got your back. Come by to make your own punny Valentine’s Day card! So don’t disappoint your valentine (again: bad). Come to the Library…we’ve got you covered!

Teen Trivia Night
Friday, March 9, 5:30pm
Think you’re pretty smart? Put your wits to the test at our Teen Trivia Night, and show off what you know about pop culture, science, history, literature, and more! Work in teams or go solo in this battle of brains. Our middle school competition will start at 5:30, and our high school battle begins at 6:30. Snacks will be served, and we’ll have prizes for the winners!

Teen Karaoke
Friday, March 23, 5:30pm
Who ever said that libraries need to be quiet? We’ll be singing our hearts out in the stacks (not literally, no lawsuits please), and jamming to our favorite songs. Pop, rock, showtunes, whatever you like!

Teen Picks: Anime Favorites
Saturday, February 17, 4:30-9pm
Whether you prefer shojo, shonen, or have no idea what those terms mean, we’ve got something for you at our first Anime Night! Our Teen Advisory Board will be picking the best episodes of their favorite anime for you to sample. Come to find a new favorite and meet new fans!

Teen Game Night
Friday, February 23, 5:30pm
Make friends and have a blast at our Teen Game Night! We’ll have Superfight, Silent Library, and more quick and fun games for you to enjoy. Looking for a way to help plan our Teen Programs? Come by earlier for our Teen Advisory Board meeting at 5pm to get involved!
Weekly Children’s Events

**Storytime on the Loose**
Wednesday, 10am-12pm
Kinderhook Village Hall, 2nd floor.

We are heading up to the Van Buren Hall for storytime on Wednesday mornings where we will have much more space to dance around with bubbles and run under the parachute! There will also be a puppet theater, blocks, musical instruments, and other fun stuff to play with after storytime. The structured part of the program happens in the first 30 minutes. Afterwards, children and their caregivers can stay and play for the remainder of the time.

**Family Storytime**
Thursdays and Fridays, 11am. Children of all ages and their families are invited to join the adventure as we explore a variety of fun stories and crafts.

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**Diary Party**
Monday, January 15, 11am
If you like *Diary of a Wimpy Kid or Dork Diaries*, then this program is for you! We will have snacks and activities that are sure to please even the biggest fans. And everyone will get to make their own diary to take home!

**Preschool STEM**
Mondays, January 22, March 19, 11am
Preschool STEM is a monthly program for children ages 3-6 where we will explore science, engineering and mathematical concepts through fiction and non-fiction picture books, games, and related hands-on activities. Parents and caregivers will join in the fun and actively participate with their kids throughout the program.

**Take Your Child to the Library Day**
Saturday, February 10
This year, if you bring your child to the Library on this special day, we have the following fun-filled schedule of events planned:

- **9am – Sing, Baby!** (For babies)
- **11am – Family Storytime** (For newborn to age 6 & performed by our Middle School Volunteers!)
- **2pm – Builders Club** (For all ages.)
  - Blocks, Duplos, Legos, K’nex and magnetic tiles will be available to play and build with.
- **4pm – Mock Caldecott**
  - Please join us for our 5th annual Mock Caldecott at the Library! The Caldecott is an award given each year to the most distinguished American picture book. We’ll talk about the award, its history, and the criteria the committee considers when picking a winner. Then, we’ll look at some possible contenders and pick our favorite! We will have our top contenders on display beginning Saturday, January 27, and the American Library Association will announce the winner on Monday, February 12.

**February Break Programs**

- **Build a Bridge with Elephants**
  - **Monday, February 19, 11am**
  - Using the book *Twenty-One Elephants and Still Standing* as our inspiration, we will attempt to build a bridge for 21 elephants… small, plastic ones of course!

- **Dr. Seuss on the Loose!**
  - **Wednesday, February 21, 10am**
  - Kinderhook Village Hall, 2nd Floor
  - We are going to celebrate Dr. Seuss’s birthday a little early this year! Come prepared to hear some of your favorite Seuss stories, play some games and make some Seuss-inspired slime!

- **Scooter and Sophie Storytime**
  - **Thursday, February 22, 11am**
  - Local author Amy De-Weerd will be here to share with us her new picture book *Scooter and Sophie: A True Story*. It is about an unlikely friendship between a calf and a sheep that live on Kinderhook Farm. After we hear Amy read her story, we will make a fun craft! Copies of this wonderful book will be available to purchase.

- **Crafternoon: Perler Bead Creations**
  - **Thursday, February 22, 2pm**
  - Minecraft weapons, superheroes, rainbows, and butterflies are just some of the creations you can make using Perler beads. We’ll provide the beads, you just need to bring your imagination!

**Bunny Hop**
Friday, March 30, 11am
Hop on over to the Library for bunny stories, bunny crafts, and bunny fun! Egg hunt will immediately follow.
The Friends’ volunteer spirit is GROWING! Thanks to so many of you who helped to make our September book sale such a success. Over 50 people helped out, sorting and carrying books, baking for our cafe, setting up and breaking down our displays, and so much more. Countless others donated books, purchased them, and contributed generously at our cafe, resulting in the most profitable September sale in years!

Our CLYNK project is GROWING! Since we began this recycling effort in April as a Hannaford Community Cash partner, we have earned over $800. As of this writing we’ve recycled over 18,000 bottles and cans, saving enough energy to light 27 lightbulbs 24 hours a day for a year, and reducing the emissions equivalent of driving a car 5,000 miles. Thanks to all of you who have joined in this effort. Please continue to pick up your green bags at the Library and share your enthusiasm by recruiting your friends and neighbors to do the same.

And our membership is GROWING with a whopping 27 new members in the last three months! Welcome to:

Diane C. Amyot
Neal and Karen Baillargeon
Wendy A. Bopp
Meg Brown
Diane Cody
Gary Dolan
John Faso
Linda and Richard Frick
Jim and Laurie Gambee
Ralph and Deborah Gardner
Mary Ellen Hern
Sally and Sean Hogan
Jim Morel and Eva Kantor
Diana Penn Locker
Ann Macintyre
Leonard and Polly Mancini
Ellen McClelland-Lesser
Tracey and Stanley Olender
Harvey Rosenberg
Heddy Rozs
Jude Silver
David and Vicki Smith
George Spencer
Tana Thompson Strome
Aimee Strunk-Reinoehl
George Tucker
Lawrence Waite

Thanks to those of you who have renewed your membership for 2017-18. Please urge others to support the mission of our Library by joining the Friends. We hope to see you all at our program on Sunday, January 14th at 4pm when we’ll enjoy refreshments and a fascinating slide presentation by Trustee and Friend Marian Sole on her trek along Hadrian’s Wall in northern England. A very brief general membership meeting will precede the program.

~Marie Orlando, Chair

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- An envelope or postcard recently mailed to your street address
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