

Library Director's report

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Monthly statistics: statistical summaries for the month of December 2018 will be available at our meeting.

Financial/Donations:

- We have received a number of year-end donations. I will have copies of the checks at our meeting. I have written and sent out the thank you letters for these donations.
- We have very recently received our \$2500 Grant-in-Aid check (through Senator Little's office). The Board may want to write a thank you letter for this check, as has been done in the past when we've received these funds.
- I have a chart, which I can share with you at our meeting, showing the estimated fees to SALS/Joint Automation for the next two years.

News/Issues:

- December was a reasonably quiet month; people tend to be busy with holiday preparations, and while we offered all of our regularly scheduled programming, there were no additional programs.
- Our Holiday Giving Tree for 2018 was a success. We will be passing on all of the collected items to the Salem Food Pantry/Lonnie Rasmussen to distribute as needed throughout the winter months.

Programs:

- The Washington County Office for the Aging will be offering a lunch for seniors on Wednesday, 1/16 at noon.
- We are at a point where we need to work on programming for the upcoming winter, and beyond. Our usual, ongoing programs are in place, but we need to add to these. Karen and I have been discussing this, and have some thoughts, so this is an excellent time to work on our plan to create a Program Planning Committee. I know this is on the agenda, and will be happy to help recruit suitable members.