

November 2022 Director's Report:

Friends Membership Drive Report

- **So far, the 2022 Membership Drive has brought in:**
 - 109 total members
 - \$3,670.00 total income
 - 13 have used the online payment method

Library Programming / Events:

- **Online Knit & Crochet Group (continual)**
 - We continue to host weekly Zoom meetings, sometimes also outdoors or in the community room, hosted by Tena.
- **Book Club (continual)**
 - This is now also offered as a hybrid program, hosted via zoom and in-person, by Beth.
- **Story Times**
 - Paula and Beth have offered story time events in the Children's Department
- **Outreach**
 - Paula has resumed outreach visits to the Headstart & Early Headstart classes.
- **Maker Monday**
 - This event is back, and October's was our last in-person until the Community Room is finished. Rosemarie hosted this event and is planning the next several as kits.
- **Upcoming:**
 - Oh, Jackie O! Will take place on Saturday, November 12th at 10:00am on the main floor as Jillann Gabrielle gives a solo musical performance as the late First Lady.

Other Updates:

- **Imagination Library**
 - As of the date of this report, we have 178 children registered from all over Emmet County. (The number fluctuates as some are added and some "graduate" each month.)
- **Friends of the EPL Community Room Fundraiser & Renovation Project**
 - As of today, the fundraiser has brought in an expected \$162,790 out of \$222,000, and since we made the Supervisor's match amount we can expect another \$5,000 from them.
 - Tear-out begins November 1st, so our meeting will take place in the Sanborn Kafe (or you may join via Zoom).
- **Staff Development Day**
 - We had a wonderful day of learning and networking with area peers and both the director's group and the youth services group would like to meet more often (without closing). We appreciate your allowance of this day once a year that includes all staff.

FREE PROGRAM!
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH AT 10:00 AM
AT THE ESTHERVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

JILLANN GABRIELLE
STARS AS
JACQUELINE KENNEDY ONASSIS

Oh, Jackie O!
is a provocative and
delightful original solo
musical—
exhaustively researched,
brilliantly written, and
radiantly performed!

ESTHERVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
All are welcome!

