

Report to Towns  
6/13/2023

- We are certainly getting into the summer months. Many of our snowbirds are returning. We are also seeing an influx of visitors, although we are not yet near what are our busiest weeks of the year, which are those around the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Nice to hear the chimes and drums played more frequently!
- On the evening of the day I am scribing this, we'll welcome two regional poets who'll be reading from their published titles honoring their fathers. Peggy Trojan will be reading from PA and Jan Chronister will be reading from SON OF NORWAY.
- On Weds., June 14<sup>th</sup>, the GET A CLUE BOOK CLUB will meet here. This partnership effort with Redbery Books concentrates on mysteries and crime fiction and meets every other month.
- Next week, on Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup>, we'll welcome Nature's Niche, an exotic pet rescue organization out of Stevens Point that will bring some of its *Creature Teachers* to Cable for an interactive program. The plan is to stage the event on the grounds behind the Book House, but, the Cable Community Centre is our back up plan if the weather opts not to cooperate.
- Next month, on Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, we have an event planned at the Cable Community Centre with seasonal Hayward resident Kristine Ochu. Ochu is an inspirational speaker and positivity coach and, in March of 2022, debuted her first novel CAMPFIRE CONFESSIONS, a tale of the life-changing power of friendship. Ochu will talk about her book, and about her motivation to write the book, which includes her own participation in the Lumberjack World Championships. This event will be held at the Cable Community Centre at 6:30 on July 18<sup>th</sup>.
- The Boards of the Forest Lodge Library and the Katie Flowers Endowment convened in late May to send off an expansion update mailing to those who have donated or pledged funds in support of the project. The mailing included an updated floor and site plan for a down-sized 3600 square foot (approximate) library expansion, an updated project description and a cover letter explaining the Boards' position and decision-making process. If either Town Board would like FLL/KFE Board representatives to attend a Town meeting to make a presentation on the updated project, that can certainly be arranged! In the meantime, we are open to answering any questions that you may have.
- As stated last month, the Forest Lodge Library Board of Trustees has assembled a search committee and is working on a job description and, now, questions to ask a prospective library director. I can only hope that they find someone who will love this job...and care about these communities, as I have!
- Yes, the Book House is open on Saturdays this summer and is accepting donations any day of the week. Please leave them in the vestibule behind the side/back door.

