



**Foundation Report from Liz Hamilton: 2/26/18**

- Visiting Author Series:
  - Upcoming:
    - March 6: Carol Faenzi, book: *The Stonecutter's Aria* (6:30 p.m. in the Program Room)
    - April 4: Rosaleen Crowley, local painter & poet will visit for National Poetry Month (6:30 p.m. in the Program Room)
    - April 16: JoDee Curtis & Denise McGonagal, book: *JoyPowered Families* (6:30 p.m. in the Program Room in conjunction with the children's department)
  
- Young Professionals Group:
  - Will be focusing on creating a new fundraising event for the Library that is geared toward a younger audience.
  
- Franciscan Health
  - Our partnership will continue in 2018. I will be meeting with them the second week of March to flesh out the details.
  
- Community Partnerships:
  - Civic Theatre: I was allowed to present to their audience after a production of *Sense & Sensibility* to promote our Literary Travel Club. They have also been working with the A/V department & children's department on "mini" presentations to our patrons.
  - Carmel Youth Assistance: Jamie Beckman, Elizabeth Essink, Mike Cherry and I met with CYA to work on ways to partner. We have already provided them with Library programming/support materials to distribute to their families and will be participating in their Summer Food Drive again this year.