

Abbott Memorial Library
Monthly Report for January 2017

The trustees met on January 18 and reviewed the plans drawn up by Nancy Barbe. We had a few questions about the scope of the work and it was noted that the condition of the south chimney was never determined. Ron Apel owns a drone and we are considering using it to view the condition of the chimney “up close.” Ruth needs the detailed specs completed in February, so she can pursue the first grant which is due in March.

The greeting card program was held on Thursday, the 26th with a disappointing turnout of one participant..

A small group of book clubbers (6) met on the 25th. To discuss **The Liar’s club: a memoir** by Mary Kerr. Reaction was mixed, some loved it and others hated it. Next month we’re reading **The battle for God** by Karen Armstrong.

DDATT and the library hosted a sharpening workshop on Saturday, January 7th. We had a good turn out of about 22 people. All kinds of dangerous implements were brought in for hands on sharpening demonstrations including knives, scissors, scythes and even a two man saw.

This month, we are displaying wooden toys and puzzles hand crafted by Guy Ellms. These items were donated by his family and are on loan from the Historical Society.

Due to the great amount of ice this winter, it has been difficult to keep the walkways and front steps clear. Tim Breen of Dexter has shown up four times during warm days this month to chop and remove the accumulated snow and ice from the library’s walkways.

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Librarian