

## OWLS Director Report

July 20, 2023 OWLS Board of Trustees Meeting

### Appleton Public Library Groundbreaking

APL will hold a community groundbreaking event for the new library on Tuesday, July 25 from 2-4 pm at 225 North Oneida Street. The event will include speakers, music, touch a truck, digging photo ops, public art, and more. Learn more about the building project here:

<https://apl.org/building/>

### Summer Library Board Visits

Following our board meeting in June, I visited the Appleton, Shiocton, and Hortonville library boards. Kristin and I both plan to visit the Kimberly board meeting on 7/17. The Little Chute visit on 7/18 has been postponed indefinitely due to the departure of their library director, but I will be meeting with the interim director soon. Kristin will attend the Clintonville meeting on 7/20. OWLS Trustees are welcome to attend any of the remaining scheduled visits. Please inform me if you would like to join us on any of these visits.

2023 Summer Board Visits				
Library	Time	Visit Date	OWLS Staff	OWLS Trustees
Kimberly	5:00 PM	7/17/2023	Kristin & Bradley	Marcia
Clintonville	4:00 PM	7/20/2023	Kristin	Mike
Iola	4:15 PM	7/26/2023	Kristin	
Scandinavia	6:30 PM	8/14/2023	Bradley	
Marion	5:00 PM	8/21/2023	Bradley	Mike
Weyauwega	4:00 PM	8/21/2023	Kristin	
Kaukauna	5:30 PM	8/22/2023	Bradley	
Waupaca	4:30 PM	9/20/2023	Bradley	Diane

### InfoSoup Road Trip

The Road Trip ended on July 15<sup>th</sup>. Chad has asked the libraries to turn in patrons' entry slips as soon as possible. The drawing for prizes will take place on August 1 and winners will be notified using the information on the entry slips. Chad has also distributed a survey to libraries to assess the program's effectiveness and identify areas for improvement. We will have more to report in August.

## Trustee Training Week

Registration is open for five trustee training webinars scheduled at noon each day the week of August 21-25. Visit the web site for webinar descriptions and registration:

<https://www.wistrusteetraining.com/>.

## Vacation Report



View of the “Lady of the Lake” at Indian Lake in the south-central Adirondacks



View of Lake Placid from Whiteface Mountain