

Our ongoing programs include:

- Weekly visits to the Robert C. Antonelli Senior Center
- Alternating week visits to Home Sweet Home on the Hudson, the Eliot at Catskill, and Hearthstone Care Adult Day Center and In-home Care.
- Weekly visits from an ARC group. They clean and do other things that do not regularly get done and do a craft. We have received requests from other groups hoping to come.
- A High School Equivalency and an English as a New Language class each meet twice weekly.
- Monthly Narcan training sponsored by Youth Clubhouses of Columbia and Greene Counties.

Other March programs:

- Jonathan Palmer, the Greene County Historian, will be having his next “office hours” at the library on March 29th. Five people attended his first event in February.
- Tuesday (and Wednesday) Taxes continue to be held at the library this year.
- We will be showing “Belfast” for Movie Night on the 17th.
- Our March book club selection is “My Own Words,” by Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

From February:

- Mystery Date with a Book—One was checked out as a Mystery Book, one filled a hold at another library, a third was checked out, but I am not sure whether it was as a Mystery Book or a hold.
- 6 staff members received training in CPR, use of the AED and First Aid from Officer Nicholas Craig of the Catskill Police Department.
- Library Lovers’ Raffle—101 total entries, 65 different patrons participated
- Last month we became a weigh-in location for the Biggest Loser competition, started by the Greene County Rural Health Network and now managed by the Capital District YMCA. Participants come in to be weighed at the start of the competition (Feb. 6th) and then again at the end (May 27th). We had 16 sign up to be weighed here; 5 came for the initial weigh-in. I believe winners get a cash prize.
- Book Club: we had 4 come to the organizational meeting, 5 at our first book discussion, which was rescheduled due to the weather. So far, 6 people have expressed interest.

Other:

- I ordered large print books from Center Point Books. They are usually cheaper than Amazon.com, and the more we order, the bigger the discount we receive. With our outreach to locations serving seniors, we are increasing the size of our large print collection.
- We have an estate planning seminar in April, and Emily and I are working on an all-ages program with Beattie-Powers Place for school break week.
- Meditation classes are scheduled for May.
- Final count for Computer Collection Drive in January: 4 desktop computers, 10 laptops (plus the library’s old switches). They were (finally) delivered on March 7th.
- Senator Hinchey’s office will be here again on April 5th.