

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 (which was temporarily on hold while I was out).
- Weekly visits from an ARC group.
- The High School Equivalency and English as a New Language classes are on break for the summer.
- Monthly Narcan training sponsored by Youth Clubhouses of Columbia and Greene Counties.

Other programs:

- Movie Night was changed to Saturday Morning Matinee due to low or no attendance on Friday nights. This way, staff is there anyway, so they are not staying late only to have no attendees. The selected movies are more “family-friendly” due to the change. The first matinee had no attendees, so we may discontinue showing movies completely if attendance does not improve.
- I was able to speak with the director of the senior center to talk about possible programming there. We spoke about different options, but it looks as though our first event will be the library hiring a DJ and the center holding a barbeque on the same day. I found a DJ with reasonable prices, now we just need a date.

From May/June:

- The meditation class had a small but dedicated following and we may offer it again in the fall.
- Attendance continues to be consistent for the monthly Book Club. I will resume leading it this month.
- Senator Michelle Hinchey’s Mobile Office Hours were not held in May, but the June 7th visit served 3 constituents.
- Radio station WGXC held an information session to invite people to learn about opportunities to get involved as a volunteer community radio programmer with their WGXC Community Contributor Program. Two people attended and signed up to become volunteer community radio programmers!

Other:

- I am a little behind due to my surgery, but I am trying to catch up with ordering new materials.
- The Mid-Hudson Library System is switching from Mango Languages to Transparent Language, which will be available beginning July 1st. Transparent Language offers more languages and other features and costs less than Mango, as well as help for those learning English and an American Citizenship Test prep course. They also offer KidSpeak, for kids ages six and up to learn a new language with age-appropriate content. Mango will be available until July 31st. Unfortunately, there is no way to know who may be using Mango to advise them of the change.