

**Our ongoing programs:**

- Weekly visits to the Robert C. Antonelli Senior Center
- Alternating week visits to Home Sweet Home on the Hudson and the Eliot at Catskill. Hearthstone Care Adult Day Center and In-home Care visits will resume soon.
- Weekly visits from an ARC group have not been as regular due to staffing issues.
- The High School Equivalency class is meeting for summer session, while the English as a New Language class is on break for the summer.
- Monthly Narcan training sponsored by Youth Clubhouses of Columbia and Greene Counties.

**Other programs:**

- Our summer reading program for adults is a bingo game. Patrons take a card, fill it out and then bring back the completed card and get a raffle ticket, which they place in the box corresponding to the prize they would like to win. Then they can take a new card and enter again. The more they read, the better their chances of winning! The response so far seems to be greater than in previous years, but COVID is not the issue it was, either. The prize drawings will be in August.
- The book club continues to have steady attendance.
- Movie Night was changed to Saturday Morning Matinee due to low/no attendance on Friday nights. The first time, no one came, but last time we had 3 people come, so we are continuing for the time being.
- Dawn and I spoke with the director of the senior center about possible programming there. We found that they are restricted to adults 55 and over, while as a public library, we can advise that programs are intended for older adults, but generally do not enforce an age limit. We understood that people who were not members of the center could attend, but did not realize an age limit would still apply, so the planned program would not work. We are now exploring ideas for guest speakers to come in the fall (for just a speaker, adults under 55 are okay, but no kids) when school is in session, speaking about topics of interest to older adults. The director requested a talk in October for Halloween on local ghosts/haunted houses, so I am looking into potential speakers.
- Future program topic possibilities include retirement planning and writers' workshops.
- Columbia-Greene Community College offers a series of financial literacy classes, many available on Zoom, that are free and open to the public. CGCC did not have a flyer specifically for them, but they allowed us to create one to post for our patrons.
- Our museum passes were renewed for the coming year.