

January Follow Up:

- Meditation had its lowest attendance on the last evening, which is typical, and it was the only evening of the series with clear weather. There were so many who canceled due to the Tuesday weather pattern that we will likely offer it again in the spring.

February:

- We had spirited discussion of *Lessons in Chemistry* at Book Club this month. Some loved it and some hated it. In recognition of March Madness, next month each will read either Daniel James Brown's *The Boys in the Boat*, or a sports-themed book of their choice.
- Visits to the Eliot at Catskill assisted living facility have resumed. Although the activities director had posted flyers, I did not see many residents the first time around. I was told that once it is announced at the residents' forum, more people will know about it, so more people should drop in.
- We have had one patron and two staff members take advantage of the free TurboTax filing so far, and have a couple more patrons signed up (for the 20th).
- Senator Hinchey's office staff came on the 14th and served 7 constituents.
- I received a request from In Flight, a center for disability services, to have some of their clients come to the library to volunteer, similar to what ARC currently does. As we have limited volunteer opportunities here, we are working on ways to accommodate both organizations.

March:

- In March, we will have our regular programs and a presentation by the New York State Department of Labor on their Fostering Access, Rights and Equity (FARE) for Women program, which provides information on employment rights and benefits for women workers in New York State.
- Emily and I are working on a family-oriented Mystery Movie Night.

Miscellaneous:

- Our Wi-Fi hotspots are closer to ready to circulate.
- I have had reference questions from a Ukrainian journalist looking for pictures of Camille Ewald, who was a mother figure to boxer Mike Tyson, and a local couple who were looking for information on a hotel that used to stand near where they live.
- Looking ahead: we have special glasses to distribute for viewing the April 8th solar eclipse. Emily and I will work together on another Earth Day program.
- I am exploring summer reading program ideas and the possibility of holding programs at Beattie-Powers Place.