

**October/November Recap:**

We are still working on the Essential Documents Inventory. I think we have clarified that the monthly Board of Trustees meeting agenda should be available online one week prior to the meeting, and the reports that go along with it should be available 24 hours prior to the meeting, although the Board should receive them a week ahead so they have time to read them.

Emily and I finished purchasing materials for the Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion mini-grant that we received from MHLs. We added Spanish-language and English as a New Language books, audiobooks and e-resources to our collection.

The English as a New Language class has changed from meeting here in the afternoon to meeting after we close on Tuesdays and Thursdays. They hoped to reach more people who work during the day, and have already seen an increase in attendance.

Visits to the Eliot, the Senior Center, Home Sweet Home, the Pines and Greene Meadows continue. Those residents at the assisted living facilities and nursing homes that take advantage of the service are grateful that we provide it.

The emergency preparedness program had one attendee. I hope to reschedule for a different day and time, and to make more of a push on social media to get the word out. The person who attended indicated that they would have liked for other residents to be there so they could work together on preparing their neighborhood for an emergency.

The magician program fell through, but I hope to reschedule it for the spring.

I represented the library and assisted at the Catskill Repair Cafe on the 9th. The turnout was less than anticipated, but traffic was fairly steady, and several people came in just to see what was offered, so they may take advantage next time. There were people to repair bikes, electronics, sewing machines, jewelry and wood, to mend clothing and to sharpen knives.

**Upcoming:**

On December 12th, I will attempt my first music program, a performance by Patty and the Mygrain, "playing songs you'll remember," including some holiday favorites.