

November/December Recap:

The English as a New Language class continues to do well meeting at their new time.

Visits to the Eliot, the Senior Center, Home Sweet Home, the Pines and Greene Meadows continue. I try to avoid canceling due to staffing issues or anything else that comes up because the residents that use the service really depend on it.

Our Book Club and Fiber Arts Club are going strong, although the miserable weather last Wednesday kept most away from Fiber Arts. We are working on more consistent planning and publicity for Craft Corner.

Everyone present (staff included) enjoyed the concert by Patty and the Mygrain. We had 6 patrons attend, which was not quite as many as I had hoped, but much better than I was worried we would have. I would consider inviting them back in the future.

I have been finishing up with ordering materials for the year, but as I am writing this, I still have more purchasing to do on Overdrive.

Upcoming:

Emily, Allie and I will be tabling for the library at the Solstice Stroll on the 21st, along with volunteers from the Friends group. We are looking forward to it and will again serve hot chocolate. We are very excited that we will have heaters this year, as it was rather cold last year.

The next Catskill Repair Cafe is being planned for March 2025. I have conveyed our willingness to participate again.

Bonni Brown, owner of Bonni Bakes, who provided refreshments for the Repair Cafe, is interested in collaborating with me on a program (or more) at the library. We will meet after the holidays to discuss possibilities.