

Director's Report April 9, 2018

Circulation: January to March circulation for 2018: 4,616 items
January to March circulation for 2017: 3,763 items
March 2017 circulation: 1,319
March 2018 circulation: 1,447

Programming: 352 people attended 31 programs in March. The afternoon Tea Time book club continues to grow; we are up to 11 members. The evening yoga and tai chi classes are picking up again after the sluggish winter months. We held our first Science Saturday and had 15 boys and 1 girl attend. We are limiting our Lunch and Learn program to 40 attendees for the lunch portion of afternoon and then inviting anyone to attend the lecture. This seems to be accepted by everyone so far. This month we will be co-hosting the program at the Creek Meeting House. It saves us from having to rent a piano for Peter Muir's program on the "History of the Blues". A group attending the adult craft night had such an enjoyable time they asked for a monthly craft program. The snow forced the cancellation of our first contra dance. This activity is scheduled for April 14th. *Thank you for your support with all the programs.*

Staffing: All is going well. Bookkeeper is making a good transition. The staff is working hard to keep the Clinton Community Library moving forward in all directions. We are continually getting positive feedback on how the library is supporting the community.

Grants: We received \$800 from the Stewart's Holiday Match.

The Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation's Northeast Dutchess Fund request is being finalized for our Optimistic Aging Program.

I have made the request to the Elizabeth C. Davis Memorial Fund for \$1500 for the summer reading program. Sue Ellen and I submitted a request to the Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union to support the summer concert series.

I received notification that we will be receiving \$965.79 from a Special Legislative Grant from Assembly member Barrett's office in support of our summer reading program. Each library will receive \$625 and then they split \$10,000 based on the library's chartered population.

I found 2 other funding sources to request consideration for projects. Priority is given to town of Rhinebeck projects but I think we could make a case for projects considering we are in the Rhinebeck School District and our mailing address is Rhinebeck.

Director's Schedule: Director's Association meeting was April 5th.

April 20th seminar -National Endowment for the Humanities Grants Workshop at Marist College.

April 20th Human Resources Webinar- "Hiring, Onboarding, and Paying Employees"

April 25th Project Outcome at MHLS. Carol and I will be attending. This workshop will be working with Data to evaluate our service to the community. This will incorporate goals from the Long Range Plan.

Respectfully submitted,
Teresa McGuirk, Director