

## Director's Report June 11, 2018

**Circulation:** In May 2018 the number of items circulated at the desk was 1,391. CCL has had 76 checkouts on the e-magazine site this year.

### **E-books**

Total for 2017: 1,997	Jan: 173	Feb: 154	March: 163	April: 165	May: 175
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### **Audio:**

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We average 55 unique users to Overdrive each month. 183 people are registered to use the site.

**Staff:** All is well. It is a good thing the bookkeeper has agreed to stay. She and I have been working on fixing several issues.

**Programming:** Our calendar is filling up rapidly for the summer. Our kickoff weekend is June 29<sup>th</sup> with our first concert of the summer. The Vague Assurances is the name of the band. They are a local group of professors at Dutchess Community College. Concerts will continue every Friday night throughout the months of July and August. The 4<sup>th</sup> Friday will remain Open Mic night. The concerts are held on the porch of Town Hall if weather permits and inside if not. On Saturday June 30<sup>th</sup> we will be celebrating the start of the summer reading program with a program on Birds of Prey. We will be handing our reading log sheets for children and adults. This year participants can also log their books online. We will run a new Zumba class on Saturday mornings for the summer. The Yoga class will continue following that class. We expect attendance at both to be good. (10 or more) In the Spring, we started a monthly Contra dance program and a Science Saturday program for elementary children. These have had good attendance as well. We have one more Science Saturday on June 16<sup>th</sup>. The program leader travels in the summer so we will look into continuing it in the Fall. We had several requests to continue Contra dances during the summer so we will give it a try. The other area dances do not take place in July and August. David Atcher has been the force behind the scheduling of the callers and the band. Thank you to the Board member who have been helping out.

### **Info:**

The application for an Absolute Charter will be mailed out tomorrow. It may take up to 3 months to hear back.

I met with Didi Barrett at her diner talk in Pleasant Valley. She asked about an update on the entrance design. We also discussed services for seniors and the library (all libraries) as an emergency shelter.

I am waiting for a response to our request from the Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation. Decisions are expected shortly.

I received support from the Elizabeth C. Davis Memorial Fund for the summer reading program. Assemblymember Barrett also supports summer reading. I expect the funds to be dispersed through Mid-Hudson soon. All the required paperwork has been submitted.

I also received notification that CCL will receive \$6,000 from Senator Serino's Bullet Aid funds. I believe Mid-Hudson is working on getting those funds dispersed before August.

A newsletter is going to be mailed out soon to announce all our summer programming. The "annual report to the community" needs more work and will go out in August. We have just had too much summer planning going on and now that information has got to get out. There is no deadline for this report. Getting it out in April is still a good target.

I am partnering with Camp Ramapo again to have another staff assistant volunteer with us on Mondays starting in July. This is part of their job training/independent living program. She will help us with the mailing and then also do general office and work around the library. We still have Nikki on Fridays. They are always looking for projects so if you have any ideas, let me know.

## TRUSTEE EDUCATION SERIES CONTINUES THIS FALL

### **a. Essentials: Roles & Responsibilities**

- Friday, September 7 from 9:30am-12:30pm @MHLS Auditorium
- Saturday, September 22 from 9:30am-12:30pm @Kingston Library

### **b. Intermediate: Financial & Fiduciary Responsibilities**

- Tuesday, September 25 from 5:30-8:30am @MHLS Auditorium

### **c. NEW: Advanced: Strategic Thinking: Planning & Advocacy**

- Saturday, October 6th from 9:30am-12:30pm
- Thursday, October 11th from 5:30-8:30pm @MHLS Auditorium

Respectfully,  
Teresa McGuirk