

**Staff and Volunteers:**

Susan Telesca, Library Assistant II, and Anne Davies, Library Assistant I, both of Support Services, attend the **Naloxone training** offered to the public by Senator David Carlucci's office on Thursday, December 14. Naloxone is the opiate antidote used in incidences of overdose.

**Collections:**

The twelve pre-loaded **Nooks** circulated with adult reading content are nearing the end of their useful lives. They have been supplemented with a smaller amount (six) of Kindle readers.

An **oral history of Arlene Clinkscale**, the first African American woman to be superintendent of a school district in New York State, was added to our local history collection.

**Programs:**

**Sewing for Kids** continues to draw good attendance; there are requests from adults to hold sewing classes for them as well.

**Two art history lectures**, one on Velasquez and the other on the Egyptian Wing of the Metropolitan Museum, pulled in good-sized afternoon crowds despite the holidays.

A Sunday **holiday concert** featuring music from the colonial period performed on the harpsichord and flute drew over 50 attendees.

**Building and Facilities:**

**New metal cabinetry** has been purchased and installed to accommodate programming and crafting materials for teens and children's programs. This should help alleviate clutter in librarians' offices.

The Building and Grounds Committee conducted **interviews with two architectural firms** which submitted proposals for a Master Plan. Donald Mac Donald, the consulting architect, was in attendance. Three more interviews will be conducted in January.

**Technology:**

The paper era is far from over. Congestion at the **networked color printer/copier** for public use has caused a reconsideration of the setup. A standalone printer will be installed in its place, and the multifunction unit will finish its leased life as a color copier in a new location.

**Miscellaneous:**

The annual combined New City/West Nyack **library budget vote** was held on Wednesday, December 13. Of the 474 votes cast, 75% were Yeas. Proposition B, a one-time capital expenditure for West Nyack Library, passed with 67% Yes votes.

The **annual trustee election** had four candidates running for three positions. Incumbent Phyllis Morena was re-elected to her second term, and newcomers Edward Bertolino and Denis O’Hanlon were elected to fill the vacancies left by the departure of Joseph Reiter and Anthony Feliciano who had completed their second terms.

Respectfully submitted,  
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