

Staff and Volunteers:

- An all-staff meeting was held on Friday, June 28, to discuss customer service, review emergency exits, and discuss the upcoming ILS migration to Koha at the beginning of August.
- Multiple staff members attended the annual LARC meeting held here on June 13.
- Staff attended both in-person and online RCLS/Bywater trainings to prep for the Koha migration. We hosted one of the sessions in the High Tor Meeting Room on June 21. Dozens of library staff from Rockland County attended. Many expressed interest in a tour of the renovated building afterwards; Veronica Reynolds obliged.
- The Director attended the mandatory, in-person RCLS Construction Aid workshop at their headquarters in Middletown on June 14.

Patrons:

- The Library occupied a booth at the New City Street Fair on Sunday, June 9. Sales of discarded library materials paid for the registration cost. We received many compliments on the renovation and accepted a few library card applications.

Collections:

- Fines for overdue materials were eliminated this month, except for museum passes and electronic equipment.

Programs:

- The Saturday, June 23, concert by the Florian Schantz Jazz Combo had to be moved indoors due to the overly warm weather.
- The lecture on Frank Sinatra in the 1960s played to a large crowd. A local senior living center shuttled residents here for the concert by bus.
- A Royal Tea was held for princes and princesses ages 4 and up on June 5.
- Zumbini (music and movement for little ones up to 5 yrs.), Imagination Station, Lego Builders, and Mr. Kurt concerts were well-attended.

Building and Facilities:

- Trane performed the quarterly service maintenance.

- Trane serviced RTU #3 on June 18. There is a recurring problem with it breaking the circuit.

Technology:

- The HDMI and audio port in Little Tor Meeting was damaged by one of our young patrons. USIS will be replacing it.

Miscellaneous:

- We received the following email after an outside group used our space:
"We want to express our gratitude to you both [Kelly and Veronica] for all of your help prepping for and hosting our Strategic Planning Forum. Your time, help, and support played a key role in the success of the forum. Everything worked out very well. We received many positive comments on the space and welcoming atmosphere."

Respectfully submitted,
Marianne Gallagher, Director
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