

**Staff:**

- Head of Community Relations, Veronica Reynolds, Library Assistant II, Theresa Dolch, and the Director attend the Library Association of Rockland County's (LARC) annual meeting at the Nanuet Library.
- Business and Facilities Manager Shibu Abraham attended the mandatory RCLS workshop for the NYS Division of Library Development's Construction Aid program. We will be submitting an application for window replacement.
- The Director hosted a meeting of the Rockland County library directors on June 23.

**Patrons:**

- On June 18, Clarkstown North Mugen Taiko, a Japanese drum club, performed in the High Tor Meeting Room.
- The annual Clarkstown South Troubadours concert was held on June 2 to a happy crowd.

**Collections:**

- Nothing to report.

**Programs:**

- Veronica Reynolds gave a lecture on the History of the English Language to positive feedback.
- The first outdoor concert of the year was met with great weather and happy attendees for the Hudson Valley Jazzwomen.
- A talk on the Treasures of the Titanic was a crowd pleaser.
- Adult Summer Reading is off to a stronger start than last year.
- The Library hosted a LARC event (hybrid) on book banning.
- One hundred fifty children signed up during the first week of Summer Reading.
- The annual Children's Garden Tea Party had 75 attendees over the two days of the event.

**Building and Facilities:**

- Trane visited to investigate problems with cooling the café and the Community Relations office.

- Be sure to check out the “Color Our World” Summer Reading-themed décor in the children’s room. The children’s staff really outdid themselves with imaginative accessorizing.

**Technology:**

- The mini-PC used to host Zoom Rooms in the High Tor meeting room was replaced. Recent Zoom software updates required an upgraded machine.
- The events calendar software was updated for an improved user experience on the Teen and Children’s pages.

**Miscellaneous:**

- Patron comments received:
  - “Just wanted to tell you that your lecture was terrific. You really knew your material and your presentation was excellent. Very well done.” – email to Veronica Reynolds re: her lecture on the History of English
  - “I’ve lived in New City for 46 years and never set foot in the library, thought I’d come in and check it out. Great place! I’m glad to see my tax dollars are going somewhere good.” – patron to librarian Karen Ostertag on July 3
  - “This is a fantastic building, but also with fantastic people.” – patron to Brian Jennings as she received computer assistance
- Representatives from AFLAC, Brighthouse, and the NYS Deferred Compensation Plan gave presentations to staff about their insurance and retirement savings products.

Respectfully submitted,  
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