



## **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

**November 2025**

### **Staff:**

- Adult Services Librarian II Nancy Moskowitz retired after 34 years of service on November 28.
- Retired archivist Diane McPherson has been volunteering in the Rockland Room to assist Local History Librarian Joe Barbieri organize the Polhemus family research files donated by Judy Leiner.

### **Patrons:**

- Nothing to report.

### **Collections:**

- A small collection of Nyack, West Nyack, New City, and Valley Cottage postcards were donated to the Rockland Room by Herb and Carol Tieman of Pearl River.

### **Programs:**

- The Owls of the World children's program on Sunday, November 9, was a big hit. It was a Flight Path program made possible by the grant from HHMI Tangled Bank Studios and STAR Net. Our Instagram posting of the program generated a lot of hits.
- A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving on November 20 drew 44 young patrons. Attendees watched the classic film, made themed crafts, and ate some Snoopy snacks.
- Perennial favorite Forever Young band returned and filled the High Tor Meeting Room to capacity with their popular doo wop sounds.
- The first adult embroidery classes we've offered were well attended.

### **Building and Facilities:**

- The roof leak on Main Street was repaired.

### **Technology:**

- All staff and public PCs have been upgraded to Windows 11.

**Miscellaneous:**

- The Library was a polling site on November 4 for general elections.
- The Library closed at 5 p.m. on the eve of Thanksgiving and was closed for the day on November 27.

Respectfully submitted,  
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