

# **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

## **April 2025**

### **Art Exhibition**

The Ruplin Gallery in April showcases the art work of Thomas A. Mowatt, naturalist artist, environmental educator, Adirondack guide and non-indigenous craftsman. In the showcase he will exhibit Native American-style basketry, birchbark containers with quillwork made with hand dyed quills.

### **Up-coming Program Series for Seniors**

The first in a series of 4 programs on Technology Training for Adults took place on April 9, 2025 at 10am in the Senior Center. This series is funded by the legacy of Theresa Mahoney and is a collaboration between the Library and the Senior Center. Sign-ups required. Topic for this session was How to Use A Smartphone. Two of the other 3 programs in this series will take place in May : Photography with a smartphone and How to spot and avoid online scammers. Final program in June will be Cyber Security: Protecting Your Data and passwords.

### **Annual Report to the Community**

Final proof should arrive from Jack Scott by the time of this meeting.

### **Library Closing**

The library was closed from Mon. April 7 through Wed. April 9 for the installation of shelving by Eric and Eric.

### **SALS Annual Meeting and Dinner**

Will take place May 19 at the Saratoga National Golf Club from 5-9. Cost is \$30. We would like to submit all reservations at once. If you are planning to attend, please bring reservation fee (cash if possible) to our April Board meeting. If you are using a check, please make it out to SALS. Noelle has offered to drive if anyone wants to car pool.

### **Additional Endowment Donation**

We have received a check for \$100, a donation to the Endowment Fund. Acknowledgements have been made. FO will deposit in the Arrow Bank account after our meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Alma Alvarez, Director  
Town of Chester Public Library

**STATISTICS**  
**March 2024**

9 to 10am	174
10 to 11am	135
11 to 12pm	96
12 to 1pm	65
1 to 2pm	55
2 to 3pm	59
3 to 4 pm	54
4 to 5pm	25
<b>Total Visitors</b>	<b>663</b>

	<b>Mar 2024</b>
Patrons in Library	663
Items checked out	686
ILL received	162
ILL sent	369
Computer users	20
Wireless	320

**Mar. 2025**

9 -10am	81
10-11am	101
11-12pm	100
12- 1pm	64
1 to 2pm	44
2 to 3pm	35
3 to 4pm	50
4 to 5pm	43
<b>Total Visitors</b>	<b>518</b>

	<b>Mar. 2025</b>
Patrons in Library	518
Items checked out	813
ILL received	102
ILL sent	302
Computer use	20
Wireless	298
Tech Help	14
Fax	6