

# **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

## **March 2025**

### **Art Exhibition**

The Ruplin Gallery and the Display case in March showcases the work of the high school students of North Warren Central School.

April in the Gallery and showcase exhibit the work of non-indigenous craftsman and artist Thomas Mowatt. Native American-style basketry, quillwork, birchbark containers, and artwork.

### **Up-coming Program Series**

The first in a series of 4 programs on Technology Training for Adults will take 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 is 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.

### **Yearly ethics confirmation.**

Attached you will find a copy of our Ethics Policy. Every Trustee is required to sign the confirmation page yearly. Please read the policy, sign the confirmation page and give to Library Director at the March meeting.

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

Jack Scott of SALS has offered to design these again this year. Our order is in. Because SALS just finished its review of the Libraries' Annual Report, we may not receive it until sometime in April.

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

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**STATISTICS**  
**February 2024**

9 to 10am	78
10 to 11am	148
11 to 12pm	101
12 to 1pm	89
1 to 2pm	79
2 to 3pm	66
3 to 4 pm	48
4 to 5pm	48
<b>Total Visitors</b>	<b>657</b>

	<b>Feb 2024</b>
Patrons in Library	657
Items checked out	708
ILL received	185
ILL sent	264
Computer users	20
Wireless	305

**February 2025**

9 -10am	81
10-11am	70
11-12pm	79
12- 1pm	67
1 to 2pm	46
2 to 3pm	53
3 to 4pm	53
4 to 5pm	15
<b>Total Visitors</b>	<b>464</b>

	<b>Feb. 2025</b>
Patrons in Library	464
Items checked out	774
ILL received	131
ILL sent	295
Computer use	15
Wireless	185
Tech Help	23
Fax	5