

## **Director's Report to the Board of Trustees March 10, 2008**

### **Operations**

February Circulation 4,731

February Patron Visits 4,940

Renovation of the Cantwell Room commenced after our February Book Sale and is proceeding very nicely with no disruption to our daily routine. We received a \$5,000 donation from Wm Hale for the project which helps us move along as we await the monies from the Library Development Construction grant.

Senator Betty Little's office has informed us that she will be continuing her Patron Grant Program this year. We will receive \$2,500.

I wrote a successful \$500 grant from Stewart's for TABOB to help with the overall funding of the program. The money was passed on to CEF, which is handling the financial administration of the program.

In April, I will be attending the Gates Foundation "Building your Library Community" conference at the Sagamore on Lake George. This workshop is mandatory for recipients of the hardware grant.

"Cabin Fever Cookies" on March 3 and 4 was very appreciated by our patrons. Joy Harvey did a wonderful job setting up and making coffee, along with help from other volunteers who made cookies and saw to the table.

March 11th is NYLA Legislation Day in Albany. Meetings are scheduled with all of our local representatives. Trustees are encouraged to attend or contact their local representative to encourage continued library funding.

I have scheduled knee surgery for May 5th; I do not anticipate missing more than a few days of work.

Betsy Whitefield