

## Director's Report: December 17, 2008

### Programming:

Teas will continue this Saturday, please come!  
David Robb for January or February , will arrange at next Energy Committee

Lewis Goff film series, 4 films for February

On the same page programming:

River Valley Market for January opening event

Dan Conlon bee talk: "What's Troubling Bees and Making A Bee Friendly Yard" January 27

Side Hill Farm: "Garden Planning for 2008" for March

Leslie Cerier: "Cooking with Winter Vegetables" Feb. 3

Dave Jackie, author: "Edible Forest Landscapes" February

Meg Taylor: "Keeping Backyard Chickens" Feb 24<sup>th</sup>

Eric Hoffner: "That Log's Got Potential" March 14<sup>th</sup>

Patrick Zephyr: Photo Exhibit for community room

Francine for March?

### Grants:

Equal Access \$3000 in escrow

Federal Grants

Preservation Grant not accepted

MBLC Grants

Equal Access- awaiting new Kindle, will buy on January 15<sup>th</sup> if no news on new kindle. Possible Sony Wei?

Gates Grant-money due in March 2009. Submit proposal to Select Board?

On the Same Page- \$7500 in escrow now, paying for speakers and books

Highland Valley Elder Care \$1500 awarded, waiting for Kindle 2.0

Space planning grant applied for, maybe yes, maybe no. Will hear in Jan. or Feb

### Energy Committee

Blower door test complete, terrible results, monitoring in progress.

### Rosalba Leaving

Isabel Ryavec begins working 2hrs per week cataloging

Ashley Rodkey assumes many of Rosalba's hours temporarily.

We still need a children's story hour helper every other week.

Reorganization of Materials, WRMLS materials now collocated with New materials.

Purchased QuickBooks for library finances to have a clearer picture of current accounts. Patron Leonard Blanton, CPA, to help with start up.

2010 budget questions, serious potential for cuts in state aid and town money.