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BUILDINGS

Public Properties Kevin O. has hired a roofing company to repair damage on the roof of Main

TECHNOLOGY

Computer update The new public internet computers have arrived and Keith is adding them to the 3rd floor

MEETINGS

Youth Development City Council approved the funding. Pat M. has already opened the Maker Space one additional day a
Volunteer Initiative week
grant

OCN Legislative Meeting I had a walkthrough with the caterer, Arnie has applied for the liquor license, Sen. Brady has confirmed as has the Mayor, Reps. DuBois and Cassidy have all confirmed. Rep Cronin will try to make it, but will not speak (prior engagement)

OCN campaign “What did you do at your library today?” is a survey that we will be liberally distributing to our patrons at various points in the library (Reference, Circulation, Children’s, events, classes, etc.) in order to collect data on how many different ways our library patrons use their library. This data is for State (and federal) library legislative day

Santa I played Santa at a library event, which in turn got me two other gigs at Brockton daycare facilities. I think if this library thing doesn’t pan out I have a career to fall back on

Brockton Cultural Council Unfortunately several of our requests were declined.

Strategic plan I’ve begun gathering materials for our next strategic plan. I wrote an action plan for this year (to fulfill a requirement for application to another LSTA grant)

COMMUNICATIONS

PROGRAMS

Everyone Has a Voice This month we feature Dr. Fred Marchant an BHS student Jennifer DaRosa on January 20

Immigration Dialog Series This month we will be having a forum with Moderator Beyazmin Jimenez, and speakers Bianca Gay (Women and Law), Isabel Lopez (Women and Labor), and Aminah Pilgrim (Women and Culture) on January 23

Tax Help Free tax help is back February 5 through April 9 on Mondays from 1-7pm

Bruins event The Bruins were on hand to give contest winner Isiah Dorno his prize of a signed Bruins jersey

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Computer Classes Jonathan Stroud has revived a series of computer classes geared towards tech novices.

Other events Brockton COA Book Club, Brockton Public Library Book Group, Community workshop by the Justice Center of Southeast Massachusetts, and Basic Level I ESL

Children's events Music Together, Kid's Club, Big Ryan's Tall Tales West Branch and East Branch Walk-In Crafts, Halloween Walk-In Craft, Thanksgiving walk in Craft, Holiday Parade craft time

Promotions

Kathy Donahue, Laura Vivada, Amarilis Lopez (Circulation), Tammy Campbell (Children's), Paula Jones, Kevin Nascimento, Jonathan Stroud, Kanya Galvao (Reference), Meagan Perry (Branches)

New Hires

Anthony Kashgagian, Maria Teixeira (Custodians), Diana Ortiz (Reference), Danaliah Charles, Alexis Reed, Samantha Westgate Tracey Null (Circulation)

Retirements

Sharon Quint, Lucia Shannon, Jane Fitzsimmons, Steve Levy, Ed Ginilisky

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