



Croton-on-Hudson

To: The Village Board of Trustees

From: Carolyn Whiting, Chair of the H.E.A.R.T. Committee

Date: November 17, 2025

Subject: Year-end report to the Board of Trustees

The H.E.A.R.T. Committee had another very successful year. We held three events in calendar year 2025.

1. We placed a plaque at Picture Tunnel and held an unveiling event on May 18, 2025. This event was in the 2024 – 2025 budget year.
 - Approximately 70 people attended.
 - We served coffee and Moravian Sugar Cake using Dorothy Rondthaler's recipe.
 - Village Historian Marc Cheshire shared the history of the tunnel along with giving a history walk and talk at the waterfront prior to the unveiling of the plaque.
2. We honored long-time resident and supporter of the arts, Cornelia Cotton, on September 21, 2025, with a portrait donated by Loomis Mayer. A bronze like plaque was placed below the portrait. This event was in the 2025 – 2026 budget year.
 - Approximately 80 people attended the event.
 - President of the Croton Council on the Arts gave a speech about Cornelia's contributions to the Arts community.
 - Food by A&S.
3. We honored 4 former Croton doctors and our two veterinary practices on October 18, 2025. This event was in the 2025 – 2026 budget year.
 - Approximately 75 people attended.

- A flu shot clinic was hosted by Save Mor drugs.
 - Feeding Westchester hosted a healthy eating table.
 - Ossining Open Door hosted an information table.
 - Croton EMS provided free blood pressure readings.
 - Westchester National Alliance on Mental Illness hosted an information table.
4. H.E.A.R.T. has chosen the honoree for the spring of 2026 (2025-2026 budget year) and three honorees for the 2026 – 2027 budget year.

Respectfully submitted

Carolyn Whiting, Chair H.E.A.R.T. Committee