WHERE I'VE HELPED

SEMESTER ONE:

October 22, 2019



BROOKTONDALE COMMUNITY CENTER

With a history spanning more than six decades the BCC is located in the hamlet of Brooktondale, NY and serves the New York Finger Lakes Region in Brooktondale and the Town of Caroline. BCC hosts many volunteer-led social, recreational, educational and charitable events. On this service Saturday we helped to bake pies for the community Apple Festival. This event is a major fundraiser for BCC and I was happy to be a part of the making of 65 apple pies!

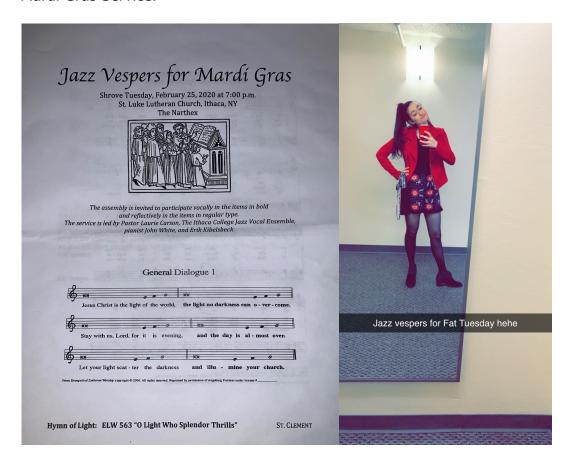


SEMESTER TWO:

February 25, 2020

JAZZ VESPERS FOR MARDI GRAS

The Jazz Vocal Ensemble volunteered to share our voices in song at the St. Luke Church Mardi Gras Service.





For my community service project in these odd Coronavirus times, I decided to volunteer virtually via https://www.zooniverse.org/projects. I selected The Maturity of Baby Sounds Project.

The purpose of this project is to help distinguish voice samples to classify the maturity of baby sounds for a study. Within this study I needed to classify very brief recordings of babies' speech sounds, so that the researchers can use these recordings and apply this to their study on better understanding the first stages of language learning. My outside field is speech pathology, so learning about the development of children's speech is something that is very important for me. As someone who is studying speech pathology in school, I have already studied the different types of speech sounds described in this project and already knew how to distinguish them, so my input is credible. At the same time, it was also educational for me because it helped me further hone my ear and listening.

