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#### OUTREACH AND COLLABORATION

- Together with Libby Hollahan, represented the Library at the White Plains Night Out celebration on August 7.
- Represented the Library at the Re-entry panel at Westchester County Jail on July 11. Nine inmates attended.
- Ms. Daina Henry, a Computer Science intern from Berkeley College who has been working in periodicals will remain on past her internship and is now a work-study student.

#### RENOVATION

Completed work and submitted a construction grant proposal to Westchester Library System on August 22 for Phase I of the renovation of the first floor. Notification is expected in October.

#### PROGRAMMING

- With assistance from Systems, conducted testing and connected for a video teleconference program with the Center for Puppetry Arts (Atlanta, GA) on July 30. Twenty-five children attended this live interactive program. Jody Kennedy donated the equipment to the Library.
- Met with artists for upcoming Gallery exhibits. Toured the space and discussed publicity, programming, and plans for opening receptions. Met with the Kellers on July 20 and Pliskins on August 23.
- Met with Shoshana Peyser (local life coach) to discuss Adult wellness programming. Also, contacted White Plains Hospital, Westchester County Department of Health, New York-Presbyterian/Westchester Division, and Burke Rehabilitation Center to discuss wellness programming series, "New Year, New You" for 2013.
- Developed programs with the United Way (New York Says Thank You Film for September 15), Project Hope (Learning from Irene on August 14) and the Red Cross (Be Red Cross Ready on October 4).

#### TRAINING AND CONFERENCES

- Attended the Construction Grant workshop at WLS on July 10.
- Attended a webinar on Ipad Application Ebooks on July 23.
- Attended a Project Planning workshop presented by the Metropolitan Library Council of New York conducted at WLS on July 25.

#### STAFF

Planned Yvonne Clark's retirement celebration scheduled for September 6, noon-2pm, in the Auditorium.