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OUTREACH AND COLLABORATION

- Working with Fozia Kahn, Chair of the American Muslim Women's Association in partnership for an NEH Bridging Cultures Muslim Journey Bookshelf Grant.
- Represented the Library at the Re-entry panel at Westchester County Jail on September 12. Seven inmates attended.
- Met with reps from the new Microsoft store in the Westchester on September 10 to discuss joint programming initiatives.

PROGRAMMING

- The Berenice and Bob Pliskin exhibit was installed on September 26. The opening reception will be held on Sunday, October 14. Ms. Pliskin will conduct a demonstration of her painting on silk technique on October 24. The exhibit will remain on view through November 16.
- Together with Luz Barrera, met with Maria E. Guerrero, Supervisor of Adult Education of Southern Westchester BOCES to plan Citizenship Classes at the Library. Registration begins October 2.
- Planning meetings continued in preparation of the Westchester Multicultural Children's Book Festival scheduled for Saturday, October 13.
- Submitted and received approval for our application to be a distribution site for the 2nd annual World Book Night event on April 23, 2013.

TRAINING AND CONFERENCES

- Met with Jimmy Tom of the Foundation Center to discuss additional public and staff training sessions on September 28.

STAFF

- Yvonne Clark's retirement celebration was held on September 6. Her last day was September 14.
- Canvassing and interviews were conducted for the Circulation Clerk vacancy created by Jerrick Harris' promotion.