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OUTREACH AND COLLABORATION

- Represented the Library on the White Plains re-entry panel at the Westchester County Jail on March 27th. Four inmates attended.
- Wrote and submitted to the White Plains Planning Department a Community Development Block grant application requesting funds for a mobile laptop lab.
- Coordinated tabling efforts for Family Services of Westchester Veterans' outreach program. They will be here April 15th and 26th.
- Began work on the "Then and Now" virtual exhibit of historic photos planned in celebration of the American Library Association preservation week, April 21-27. A virtual exhibit will be created by putting posters with QR codes in current "now" locations which, when scanned by people with smart phones, would show the "then" photo. The photos, from our Local History collection, are of prominent downtown locations.

PROGRAMMING

- Met with the artists and staff from The Bristol Assisted Living residence on March 13 to work out details and logistics for the joint Creative Aging program. The first series of programs (creative writing) will be conducted in April and May with a culminating event at The Bristol on June 1.
- Planned several free programs with presenters to offer a recycling program for children (from Westchester Community College), a display and family program on Moon Rocks, and an adult discussion group, Brain Thirst.

STAFF AND TRAINING

- Worked with Berkeley College to accept a Federal Work Study student who will assist in the Cyberspot 20 hours per week. Christine Beauvoir started work on March 4.
- Participated in a webinar offered by the South Central Regional Library Council (Ithaca, NY) as part of their Leadership Luncheon series. The topic, "Everyday Ethics" was presented on March 12.