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OUTREACH AND COLLABORATION

- Attended the BOCES open house on October 9.
- Represented the Library at a re-entry panel held at the Westchester County Jail on October 13,
- Hosted and attended the Westchester County Safer Communities Symposium on October 21.
- Worked with the NYS Thruway to host a meeting of the Tappan Zee Bridge Mass Transit Task Force. The meeting was held on October 25.
- Participated in planning a retreat with the Shinnyo-en Foundation, Library Foundation, and White Plains City Schools to discuss further collaborative projects and a potential joint grant proposal.

PROGRAMMING

- Finalized arrangements for the 2nd Saturday Knitters to conduct their meetings at the Library starting December 14. Meetings will be open to experienced knitters and beginners.
- Arranged for a new exhibit of unseen Rolling Stones (and other rock performers) photographs by architect/photographer Tapani Talo. The exhibit will be on view February – March 2014.
- Hosted and monitored two film screenings of “Telling Amy’s Story” a documentary of a domestic homicide, presented in partnership with the Westchester County Office for Women on October 8.

POLICIES AND TRAINING

- Drafted a revised Technology and Computer policy -- Public Use for Board and staff review.
- Coordinated the calendar assigning staff to Sexual Harassment Training mandated by the City. All full time staff attended.
- Attended a Conservation and Preservation Grant Workshop presented by the New York State Office of Library Development at the Metropolitan Library Council offices on October 7.
- Attended an American Library Association Town Hall Webinar on Ebooks on October 23.