

**MONTHLY REPORT  
AGENDA ITEM #4**

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Continued to work on the Westchester Library System (WLS)/Public Library Directors Association (PLDA)'s Integrated Library System (ILS) Committee to select a new ILS system. Completed RFP and responses are due April 25.

Continue to serve on the PLDA's Finance Committee to develop a new finance model. Working with T. Kirchner and the Committee to create new means of funding credits to libraries, like White Plains, that are net borrowers.

Attended the Public Library Association Conference in Indianapolis, March 12-15. Met with a range of vendors, including ILS systems, ebook, streaming video, digital magazines. Attended programs on maker spaces, using library data, embedded librarians, library financing.

On March 24 Visited Queens Public Library's Adult Learning Center with Christiane Deschamps to review their ESOL program and the newly renovated Washington Heights Library of the NYPL to review the adult areas.

Met with Pace University, School of Education, Adolescent Education program to discuss volunteer tutors in The Edge, other areas of collaboration.

Met through conference call with the committee for the Andrew Carnegie Medal for Best Fiction and Nonfiction and chose this year's winners.

Gave a talk on the future of public libraries to the White Plains' Old Guard, a social organization of retired men, on the April 1 and to the Westchester Brandeis National Committee on April 2.

Continue to develop programs for the Makers Morning to be held at the Library May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Presented The Edge to the young adult librarians who visited White Plains to attend the New York Library Association conference, April 3.

Met with Eileen Bradley and Michael Genito of the City's Budget Dept. to review the Library's Budget, especially future debt services.

Researched and wrote a draft Digital Video Surveillance Policy.