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OUTREACH AND COLLABORATION

- Attended the Telehealth Intervention Programs for Seniors (TIPS) Fellows Orientation at Pace University on April 24. The TIPS program uses electronic information and communications technologies to provide and support remote health care and monitoring of vital signs for older adults with chronic health conditions.
- Represented the Library at the Sustain White Plains street fair on April 26. Friends of the Library supplied donated books. Donations were requested for the books with \$42 raised as a result. More than 250 people visited our table.

PROGRAMMING AND CUSTOMER SERVICE

- Participated in an April 2 webinar hosted by the Metropolitan Library Council of New York regarding their digitization grant program. Further discussions are needed to decide on an appropriate project. The deadline for submission of this grant is June 30.
- In the absence of the community relations librarian, prepared the May press calendar and print adult calendar of events.
- Recruited and coordinated participants and set up arrangements for the Makers' Morning event scheduled for May 3.
- The Westchester County Department of Health reported that 20 people successfully signed up for health insurance through appointments with Health Navigators at the Library. This program provided one to one counseling to persons interested in signing up for healthcare per the Affordable Care Act.

STAFF AND CONFERENCES

- Interviewed four part time librarian candidates with Tim Baird on April 8 and 9.
- Attended the Urban Librarians Conference at Brooklyn Public Library on April 11.
- Seven people attended the second volunteer orientation on April 24. Contracted with Protect Youth Sports to conduct the mandatory background checks.
- Mary Black volunteered and has begun assisting in the Collection Management department.