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OUTREACH AND COLLABORATION

- Working with the New York Metro Red Cross to offer a disaster preparedness training for patrons before the end of 2014.
- Collaborated with Westchester Library System's SOS (Seniors Out Speaking) program to offer a session on "De-mystifying Medicare" on November 13. Attended an open forum of SOS in August to initiate contact. Contacted the EPIC program for informational brochures and potential speaker for a program on this New York State Department of Health program for senior pharmaceutical coverage.
- Participated in a re-entry panel at Westchester County Jail on September 17 for inmates who will be released in the coming weeks. Five inmates attended.

PROGRAMMING AND EXHIBITS

- Finalized arrangements for the Peter Wood exhibit on view now through November 28. Installation costs pending approval for an exhibit in the Winter, 2015 with local painter, Biagio Civale.
- Scheduled the White Plains Schools Art Show for May, 2015.
- Scheduled a free concert with Jordeli Entertainment, Jazz and Americana, for Sunday, November 2.
- Finalized arrangements for TASC Connect and Second Saturday Knitters to continue their programs through 2015.

STAFF

- Participated in the Director's Retreat/Book Discussion on September 16.
- Helped organize an appreciation luncheon for Maintenance men on September 17.
- Arranged for staff to attend a customer service training at WLS on October 1.

