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OUTREACH AND COLLABORATION

- Collaborated with the Slater Center to arrange for a Summer Youth person for Collection Management. The Youth Bureau will provide Summer Youth for the Trove, Edge, and maintenance for a total of 5 teen workers this summer.
- Created and submitted a list of potential program sponsorship opportunities at the request of New York Presbyterian Hospital of Westchester. They expressed interest in providing some funding for a summer program.
- Submitted a grant to “Poets and Writers” to host a veteran’s writing workshop in late summer or early fall. This program will be offered in collaboration with the Veterans Writing Workshop of Fordham University.

PROGRAMMING

- Monitored an author program on May 2 with David Steinberg who wrote Road to Ruins, a hiking guidebook. Three people attended.
- Monitored the “De-mystifying Medicare” program offered by the WLS Seniors out Speaking on May 4. Sixteen people attended.
- Participated in the Eastview class visits on May 6, 15 and 21.
- Coordinated the set-up and monitored the Comicon on May 16. Approximately 700 people attended.
- Worked with the White Plains City Schools Fine Arts Department to bring their annual art show to the Library. The opening reception on May 28 attracted over 1,000 people.
- Developed and administered a survey to determine interest in arts programming for seniors. The Creative Aging series will be scheduled for fall, 2015.

STAFF AND TRAINING

- Attended an Elder Abuse workshop at WLS on May 5.
- Attended Non-harassment training at City Hall on May 5. Coordinated scheduling of this mandatory training for all library supervisors.
- Conducted two Volunteer Orientation sessions on May 14. Nine people attended. Three completed the application process and background check. Personal interviews were conducted to place volunteers to help with computer classes and provide assistance in Collection Management.