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## OUTREACH AND COLLABORATION

- Worked with the Westchester Food Bank to finalize the schedule for a distribution from their Kraft Mobile Pantry on October 21, 2015. Ridgewood Alliance Church is paying the \$150 fee for us. Arrangements were made with the City to support this program.
- Collaborated with Westchester Library System's SOS (Seniors Out Speaking) program to offer a session on "De-mystifying Medicare" on October 13. Attended an open forum of SOS on September 29, on financial planning for long term care plans.
- Worked with the Junior League of Westchester to sponsor a drive for the Westchester County Diaper Bank. The drive was held September 28 through October 4.

## PROGRAMMING AND EXHIBITS

- Finalized arrangements for the Second Generation Holocaust Survivors Exhibit and opening reception on September 8. The exhibit and film produced by Journal News photojournalist, Seth Harrison, will be on view in the Museum Gallery through October 11. A capacity crowd attended the opening and film premiere.
- The Smart Wheels van from Planned Parenthood parked on the Library plaza on September 14 to provide information and HIV testing. Thirty-six people visited the van on that day.
- Finalized arrangements for TASC Connect and Second Saturday Knitters to continue their programs through 2016.
- Contracted with teaching artist, Lori Adams, to conduct the Creative Aging arts program (digital photography) for January/February 2016. Funded by a grant from WLS, Ms. Adams will present an eight-week workshop for seniors.

## STAFF

- Represented the Library at the September 17 meeting of the WLS Public Library Director's Association.
- Participated in the Library Retreat on September 24.