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## OUTREACH AND COLLABORATION

- Worked with the Holocaust and Human Rights Education Center on arrangements for their Middle School Students Institute held at the Library on October 29. One hundred students attended.
- Met with a health educator to arrange for a series of programs on the plant-based lifestyle for December.
- Attended a panel on Domestic Violence at Westchester Community College as part of the on-going Westchester County Safer Communities Initiative on October 6. Met with organizers to discuss the possibility of duplicating the presentation for library staff at the Westchester Library System.

## PROGRAMMING AND EXHIBITS

- Finalized arrangements for the Creative Aging grant program with a professional photographer who will teach an 8 session digital photography workshop for seniors in winter, 2016.
- Monitored the Westchester Readers meet Westchester Writers program on October 3. Forty people attended.
- Coordinated the Westchester Food Bank Distribution on October 21. More than 300 people were served.
- Arranged for a new landscape exhibit with ArtsWestchester, to be installed in November.
- Received a WLS mini-grant to host Crossing Borders, an exhibit in collaboration with ArtsWestchester for Spring, 2016.
- Prepared and submitted a grant for an exhibit, Native Voices, made available through the American Library Association Public Programs Office. If awarded, we will host the exhibit in late 2018/19.

## TRAINING

- Attended a 3M Demo for staff on October 1.
- Attended training at Westchester Library System on October 6 for a panel presented by local financial planners as a potential public library program.
- Represented the Library at the October 15 meeting of PLDA.