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OUTREACH AND COLLABORATION

- Arranged for lobby tabling by staff from the Pace Women's Justice Center through August.
- Met with representatives of the Food Bank for Westchester on February 18 to discuss plans for a summer backpack food distribution for children over the summer.
- Represented the Library at planning meetings for the Harlem Fine Arts Show to be held on March 29.
- Worked with the TASC Connect program to schedule a monthly orientation for potential students.

PROGRAMMING AND EXHIBITS

- Arranged an exhibit of digital photography by participants of the Library's Creative Aging program. Work will be on display March 16 through March 23. A reception is scheduled for March 22, 2-4pm.
- Met with Julia Moran of Burke Rehabilitation Hospital on February 11 to discuss plans for an exhibit of work by patients to be scheduled for 2017.
- Arranged a Community Opioid Overdose Training with the Westchester County Department of Health. The program will be held April 27. This free training for the public will teach participants how to respond to an opioid overdose using Naloxone (Narcan). Each attendee will leave with a Narcan kit. WLS will cross-promote the program to library staff in the system.
- Working with school art teachers on arrangements and logistics for the school art show in late May.
- Based on a referral from Libby Hollahan, reached out to George Kontogiannis, a White Plains Rotarian involved with the charity "One Sandwich at a Time" (makes and distributes sandwiches to homeless people). He is interested in hosting a sandwich making event at the Library. The date has not yet been confirmed but tentative plans are to host the event on a Saturday in May or June

VOLUNTEERS

- Conducted volunteer orientation on February 16. Seven people attended.