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Administrative

- Multiple meetings for the Library renovation. Worked with many of the staff to make the existing space the most beneficial for patrons and staff.
- Meeting with Stefania Mignone, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, to go over plans for the Library Plaza.
- Interviewed candidates for the Librarian I/Marketing position.
- Interviewed candidates for the PT Librarian opening. Melissa Glazer resigned from the Library as a PT Librarian with the good news that she was hired FT with the Yonkers Public Library.

Staff Activities - *Thanks to librarians Sharon Rothman, Mariel Perez, Ben Himmelfarb and Austin Duffy who contributed to this report.*

- Librarian Himmelfarb is the lead on the IMLS Sparks Grant for creating “The Station”, an information oasis at the Transit Hub. The application has successfully made it to the second round. Stay tuned!
- Himmelfarb gave a presentation to the Long Island Library Resources Council on “New Place for Local History”. He discussed working with city agencies and community groups through Local History. He also did a training on using the Edge’s TV Studio. He will be working with Digital Media Specialist Olney on a 360 video/VR project utilizing local history. Himmelfarb also continues to work with Tom Van Buren on the upcoming JazzFest.
- Librarian Rothman attended a Westchester Library Association Board meeting. She also attended an Adult & Senior Program meeting at WLS.
- Librarian Perez attended the WLS Spanish Book Fair; She also attended a Tutor.com webinar “Services for Adult Patrons”.
- Librarian Duffy attended the Tutor.com webinar, a webinar at WLS on library security, and a WLS training on teaching using Microsoft Excel.

Customer Service:

- 24 Local History queries answered, 21 of them via email.

- Computer classes included courses on doing Massive Online Open Courses [MOOCs], How to Build a Computer, Coding 101, Video Editing, and 3D Printing. We are offering a wide variety of interesting topics and getting a good turnout for each.
- Six 1-1 technology trainings including one in Spanish. Also, two 3D printing appointments and two Video Editing appointments. Adults are now making even more use of the technology offered in the Digital Media Lab.
- Three Homebound deliveries. A daughter of a homebound patron wrote a very nice email thanking the Library and Librarian Duffy for having such a great program for her mother.

Community Outreach:

- Book Discussion at Gilda's Club of Westchester read "The Woman Next Door" by Yewande Omotoso.
- Librarian Himmelfarb gave a Present-Truth Workshop at the Ethical Cultural Society with Beth Kava.
- Please see the Community Outreach report for more details on Outreach.

Programs:

- Poetry Slam & Open Mic continues to be very successful at Barnes and Noble with a large attendance in April. Guest Poet was Joanna Hoffman.
- Our spirited group of readers gathered twice in April with librarian Barbara Wenglin to discuss intriguing short stories by Elizabeth Bowen, Guy de Maupassant, and Margaret Atwood. Nearly 40 participants shared insights at each session, filling Galaxy Hall with creative energy.
- Librarian Perez coordinated: WEDC Legal Contracts for Small Businesses in Spanish; Immigrants Know Your Rights workshop; Latino U Pathway to College for parents and students.