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OUTREACH AND COLLABORATION

- Met with representatives from Concordia College in preliminary talks to host the Senior U college degree program for retirees. This fully-accredited program provides participatory classes designed by seniors to relate to their life experiences. The program plans to expand to White Plains and is looking for a class venue.
- Coordinated two events for County Executive George Latimer on July 10 (Unclaimed Funds) and August 28 (Shared Services).
- Received word from Feeding Westchester on August 29 that the Backpack weekend food distribution for children will continue through the school year.

PROGRAMMING

- Hosted the International Film Festival. More than 100 people attended the films screened Tuesday afternoons from July 10 through August 14.
- Arranged for a workshop, First-time Home Buying, which was presented by Westchester Residential Opportunities on July 18. We are working with this organization to offer monthly workshops on this and other relevant topics.
- Arranged a screening of “Shadow Land” a film produced by Dennis Polanco, a teacher at White Plains High School. The film will be shown on November 8 followed by Q and A with Mr. Polanco.
- Arranged with BOCES to offer a Beginning ESL class for fall.

INTERNAL AND VOLUNTEERS

- Prepared and submitted a New York State Library Construction grant for renovation of the Museum Gallery and Meeting Rooms A and B.
- Prepared a list of banned patrons to be kept at service desks.
- Prepared a revised Gift policy.
- Conducted a volunteer orientation session on August 23. Seventeen people attended.