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OUTREACH AND COLLABORATION

- Met with members of the New York Metropolitan Transportation Council of the Hudson Valley to plan an open public hearing at the library on May 23. Topic to be determined.
- Worked with members of New State Senator Shelley Mayer's staff to arrange a film screening, "Chisolm '72", at the library on February 20.

PROGRAMMING

- Scheduled a "Dealing with Difficult People" workshop for April 2, 2019.
- Scheduled a program, "Music as a Creative Process" workshop for May 23, 2019.
- Finalized arrangements and scheduled ESL and Citizenship classes with BOCES through fall of 2019.
- Monitored the winter film festival.
- Prepared, submitted and received a \$1,500 grant from Poets & Writers to offer a Veteran's Writing Workshop for spring.
- Monitored two sessions of a public hearing on February 13 presented by the New York State Department of Public Service on the Consolidated Edison moratorium on new natural gas installations. The two sessions attracted 136 people to the 2pm session; 93 people to the 6pm session.

STAFF AND INTERNAL

- Prepared the Holiday and Hours document for 2019-20
- Thirteen people attended the February 16 volunteer orientation session.
- Attended Evergreen training on February 20.
- Attended a training on Implicit Bias on February 28, offered by the Westchester Library Association.