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OUTREACH AND COLLABORATION

- Met with staff from the Mayor's office and Recreation and Parks to plan an opening event for the Library plaza. The event is scheduled for Saturday, September 14.
- Arranged for tabling and a recruitment event for Census 2020. Census staff will be here to recruit for jobs related to the Census.
- Worked with the Westchester County SMART Commute office to offer a program, Senior B.E.A.T. This program provides a transit orientation for seniors with the opportunity to apply for a reduced fare card. The program will be held on September 27.
- Met with AARP Tax Aide volunteers on August 14 to plan for the 2020 tax season. AARP-trained volunteers will prepare returns for the public on Mondays and Tuesdays, 10am – 3pm from February 3 through April 14.

PROGRAMMING

- Hosted the International Film Festival. Ninety people attended the films screened Wednesday afternoons and evenings in August. Turnout for the evening screenings was poor with only 14 people in total attending.
- Scheduled two local author programs for fall. One, with Ann Chiappetta for October 6 and one with Alex Lee on December 18.
- Arranged a screening of "Go to Landing" a film produced by Kevin Stirling. Ten people attended the August 12 program.
- Arranged with BOCES to offer a GED class for Spanish speakers to begin in Spring, 2020.

INTERNAL AND VOLUNTEERS

- Prepared an American Library Association grant proposal to host a traveling exhibition, America and the Holocaust, curated by the National Holocaust Museum.
- Conducted a volunteer orientation session on August 17. Fourteen people attended.