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OUTREACH AND COLLABORATION

- Due to the Library's decision to eliminate all in-person programming through the summer, our partners at BOCES, AARP and some individual program presenters (Pollinators; Coupon Queens) were notified that sessions already scheduled will be rescheduled or moved to the Zoom platform. AARP will not return this year.
- Continued discussions with Montefiore Hospital of Westchester to include the Library in their Information Depot grant project. Attended a webinar about social workers in the Library in connection with this project.

PROGRAMMING

- Scheduled the Pause and Reflect writing workshops funded by Poets and Writers to begin in June. The funding provided pays the fee of the writing instructor.
- The annual International Film festival will be scheduled for July and August using Kanopy films and virtual discussions.
- Working with New York Presbyterian Hospital of Westchester to offer a virtual program on Geriatric Depression.

INTERNAL

- Working with adult services librarian Sharon Rothman, to develop a back to work plan of programs and services to assist those who have lost their jobs during the pandemic. We are looking at providing one-on-one resume help and online application assistance using screen sharing and in-person programming. A budget will be developed for fee-based items e.g., resume building software and a virtual job club presenter. It is hoped that we may seek funding from local legislators for these items.
- Completed the merit evaluation process for Joshua Carlson.