OUTREACH AND COLLABORATION

- Provided boilerplate to Montefiore Westchester for their Information Depot grant proposal. If funded, the grant would provide funds for a social worker in the library (by appointment), materials and public programming.

- Received notification from the Public Program office of the American Library Association that decisions regarding the grant proposal submitted for a Community Engagement grant have been deferred. The grant was submitted to obtain funding for a Caribbean film festival.

PROGRAMMING

- Scheduled a Geriatric Depression Zoom program for June 17 to be presented by a physician from New York Presbyterian Westchester.

- Chose films and completed scheduling of a virtual International Film Festival for July and August using films from the Kanopy streaming service.

- Scheduled a virtual “Meet the filmmaker” Zoom program for July 19. Local filmmaker, Ms. Meschida Philip, will screen her original short film, “Scars of our mothers’ dreams” followed by a discussion.

INTERNAL

- Viewed two webinars for sources of funding from the Institute for Museum and Library Services and Spectrum.

- Reviewed a recorded webinar on the next round of Library Construction grants. We plan to submit a proposal for renovation of the Trove. Submitted a report to the State informing them of the delay in completion of the current second floor renovation due to suspension of construction as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic lock down.

- Together with the Head of Circulation, drafted a curbside service procedure.