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OUTREACH AND COLLABORATION

- AARP Tax Aide Foundation reported that they assisted 276 tax payers this season at the Library.
- Had conversations with the League of Women Voters, Beautification Foundation Youth Bureau and several other community groups anxious to resume meetings at the library. We continue to get requests for room rentals.

PROGRAMMING AND EXHIBITS

- Arranged an opening reception for the current exhibit of Lori Hosp paintings. We estimate that at least 100 people attended over the course of the three hour event on April 3. Channel 12 interviewed Ms. Hosp prior to the opening.
- Scheduled several gallery exhibits through April, 2023 including a Puerto Rican artist exhibit and artisan fair, and an exhibit of paintings highlighting the work of poet laureates throughout the country. Both of these exhibits include family workshops and/or programs.
- Scheduled in-person ESL classes to begin in May. These classes will be offered by Westchester Community College.

INTERNAL

- Notification was received April 19 that the Library was granted \$11k from the Federal Emergency Connectivity Fund. The program was to provide libraries and schools with funds to purchase laptops and tablets.
- Interviewed and trained a new SSC guard.
- Prepared the Library hours and holiday memo for 2022-23. The City's decision to add Juneteenth to the holiday schedule is pending.
- Contacted the Westchester Heart Association to arrange for staff training on the de-fabricator.