OUTREACH AND COLLABORATION

- Worked with Judith Mezey of the White Plains City Planning Department to bring the Fair Street USA exhibit to the Gallery. The “little houses” will be on display through July 30.

- Working with Lara Kingstone of the International Organization for Adolescents (IOFA) and Coordinator of the Westchester County Anti-Trafficking Task Force to bring a meeting of the task force here in September.

PROGRAMS AND EXHIBITS

- Working with Marie Ponski of Westchester Residential Opportunities, Inc. (WRO) and Judith Mezey of the City Planning Department on arrangements for the WRO Nick Bielenson Annual Symposium on Fair Housing to be held at the Library on October 13.

- Hosted the opening reception for “Countdown to Eternity” on June 16. This is an exhibit of intimate family photographs of Martin Luther King, Jr. by photographer Benedict J. Fernandez. The photographs will be on view in the Gallery through July 30. The event was attended by Mayor Roach, and New York State Senator Andrea Stewart-Cousins among others. Fifty-seven people attended.

- Met with artist Michael Escoffery on June 21. He is coordinating a group show, Jamaica 60, celebrating 60 years of Jamaican independence. The show will be installed in the Gallery in August.

- Scheduled a De-mystifying Medicare workshop in September to be presented by the Westchester Library Systems Seniors Out Speaking (SOS) program

INTERNAL

- Assisted the Friends of Library with the Staff Appreciation Luncheon on June 15.

- Established credentials and set up our online account in preparation for submission of a New York State Library Construction grant. The Library will apply for funding to replace the antiquated lighting in the stack area of the Library. The application is due to the Westchester Library System in August.