

**SOUTHEASTERN NY LIBRARY  
RESOURCES COUNCIL**

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**SENYLRC STAFF**  
(and anniversary date)

**Executive Director**  
John Shaloiko (9/1993)

**Manager of Technology & Administrative Services**  
Tessa Killian (8/2000)

**Business and Office Manager**  
Pamela Wolven (9/1974)

**Hospital Library Program Manager**  
Patricia Carroll-Mathes (9/2002)

**Member Services Librarian**  
Judy Fischetti (7/2000)

**Digital Services Librarian**  
Jennifer Palmentiero (2/2000)

**Systems Manager**  
Zachary Spalding (12/2005)

**Program Assistant**  
Kathy Horodyski (7/1986)

**Project Coordinator, Temporary Part-Time, Special Library Catalog**  
Rose Tobiasen (7/2010)



Judy Fishchetti, John Shaloiko

**SENYLRC's Mission**

The mission of the Southeastern New York Library Resources Council is to support its members in the Mid-Hudson Valley in order to enrich their services and enhance access to information for their users.

**SENYLRC MEMBERS**

**Governing Members**

Adelphi University — Hudson Valley Center School of Social Work  
Astor Services for Children and Families  
Bard College  
Bard College at Simon's Rock  
Benedictine Hospital  
Bon Secours Community Hospital  
Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies  
Catskill Regional Medical Center  
Columbia Memorial Hospital  
Columbia-Greene Community College  
Congregation Yetev Lev  
Culinary Institute of America  
Doctor Robert L. Yeager Health Center  
Dominican College  
Dutchess BOCES School Library System  
Dutchess Community College  
Ellenville Regional Hospital  
Finkelstein Memorial Library  
Franklin D. Roosevelt Library  
Good Samaritan Hospital  
Greene County Courthouse  
The Hastings Center  
Helen Hayes Hospital  
Historic Huguenot Street  
IBM Mid-Hudson Valley Library  
Keller Army Hospital  
The Kingston Hospital  
Long Island University - Rockland Campus  
Marlboro Free Library  
Margaretville Hospital  
Marist College  
Mechon L'Hoyroa Community Library  
Mental Health America of Dutchess County  
Mid-Hudson Forensic Psychiatric Center  
Mid-Hudson Library System  
Middletown Thrall Library  
Mount Saint Mary College  
Nathan Kline Institute  
New York Supreme Court  
Newburgh Free Library  
Northern Dutchess Hospital  
Nyack College  
Nyack Hospital-Presbyterian Healthcare  
Orange County Community College  
Orange Regional Medical Center  
Orange-Ulster BOCES School Library System  
Poughkeepsie Public Library District  
Putnam Hospital Center  
Ramapo Catskill Library System  
Ridley-Lowell Business & Technical Institute  
Rockland BOCES School Library System

Rockland Community College  
Saint Anthony Community Hospital  
Saint Francis Hospital  
St. Luke's Cornwall Hospital  
St. Thomas Aquinas College  
Salvation Army Library  
Sullivan BOCES School Library System  
Sullivan County Community College  
SUNY New Paltz  
Ulster BOCES School Library System  
Ulster Community College  
Unification Theological Seminary  
United States Military Academy  
VA Hudson Valley Healthcare System  
Vassar Brothers Medical Center  
Vassar College  
Yeshiva D'Monsey

**HRVH Members**

Chatham Public Library  
Chester Historical Society  
Cornwall Public Library  
Cragmoor Free Library  
Daniel Pierce Library  
Ellenville Public Library & Museum  
Elting Memorial Library  
Goshen Public Library and Historical Society  
Greene County Libraries Association  
Historical Society of Rockland County  
Historical Society of the Town of Warwick  
Howland Public Library  
Hudson Area Association Library  
Hudson River Valley Institute  
Hudson Valley Visual Arts Collection Consortium  
Library Association of Rockland County  
Locust Grove, The Samuel Morse Historic Site  
Mahopac Public Library  
Maybrook Railroad Historical Society  
Millbrook Free Library  
Moffat Library of Washingtonville  
Nyack Library  
Orange County Historical Society  
Orangetown Historical Museum & Archives  
Patterson Historical Society  
Plattekill Library & Historical Society  
Rhinebeck Historical Society  
Senate House State Historic Site  
Stone Ridge Library  
Time and the Valleys Museum  
Trinity Pawling School  
Tuxedo Park Library  
Ulster County Historical Society  
Walden Josephine-Louise Public Library  
Wilderstein Preservation  
Woodstock Public Library District

**2010/11 BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Trustee	Representing	Term
Merribeth Advocate	Public	2011
David Barnhart	At Large	2011
Sarah Canino	Academic	2014
Jon Grennan, Asst. Sec./Treasurer	Academic	2013
Robert Hubsher	Public	2015
Mary Ellen Leimer, Treasurer	At Large	2013
Stephen Macaluso	Academic	2012
Kari Mack	Academic	2012
Lynn Miller	School	2011
Stuart Moss, Vice President	Special	2011
Barbara Petruzzelli	Academic	2014
Mary Jo Russell, President	Hospital	2011
Susan Stessin-Cohn, Secretary	Cultural Heritage	2014
Muriel Verdibello	Public	2013
Danielle Yeomans	School	2015



Barbara Liesenbein  
Mary Jo Russell

**FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010**

REVENUES	
State Aid	\$710,436
Federal Aid	\$36,030
Membership Dues	\$39,202
Sale of Equipment	\$605
Interest	\$4,839
Contracts/Fees	\$1,182,598
CE Registration Fees	\$24,220
Rental Income	\$24,598
Miscellaneous	\$17,976
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$2,040,504</b>
EXPENDITURES	
Salaries & Benefits	\$574,192
General Operating	\$114,166
Building Operation	\$34,422
Depreciation Expense	\$25,052
Contracts/Grants/Programs	\$1,315,574
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$2,063,406</b>
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Unrestricted Assets</b>	<b>(\$22,902)</b>
<b>Net Assets, Beginning of Year</b>	<b>\$1,014,608</b>
<b>Net Assets, End of Year</b>	<b>\$991,706</b>

In the 2010/2011 fiscal year, NY State aid to SENYLRC was reduced by 17.4% from full funding in Education Law.

FUND	FULL FUNDING IN STATE LAW	REDUC-TION	FINAL AMOUNT RECEIVED
Operating Aid	\$360,126	\$59,351	<b>\$300,725</b>
Additional System Aid	\$78,398	\$12,920	<b>\$65,418</b>
Regional Automation (RBDB)	\$227,340	\$39,334	<b>\$188,006</b>
Hospital Library Services	\$115,864	\$20,277	<b>\$95,587</b>
Medical Information Services	\$42,383	\$9,853	<b>\$32,530</b>
CCDA to Academic Libraries	\$118,069	\$22,265	<b>\$95,804</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$942,180</b>	<b>\$164,000</b>	<b>\$778,180</b>



**SOUTHEASTERN NY  
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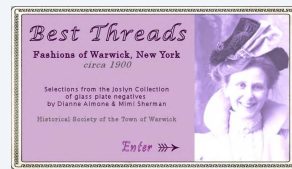
**ANNUAL REPORT  
2010 — 2011**



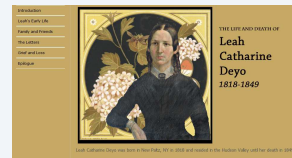
## DIGITIZATION

- \* 4,886 items were added to Hudson River Valley Heritage in 2010-2011 for a total of 24,842 items.
- \* 132 user comments and questions were posted to the HRVH site.
- \* New organizations (with collections): Ulster County Historical Society; Historical Society of the Town of Warwick; Sound and Story Project of the Hudson Valley; Time and the Valleys Museum; Hudson Valley Visual Arts Collection Consortium; Friends of Historic Kingston
- \* High school students participated in three HRVH projects this year. Students helped with scanning, transcribing, and metadata creation.
- \* HRVH items are now discoverable via WorldCat.
- \* New titles and issues have been added to HRVH Historic Newspapers. Users may now search and browse the Rockland County Journal (1850-1879); Rockland County Messenger (1848-1857); Rockland County Times (1902-1904); and the Kingston Daily Freeman (1895; 1903-1912).

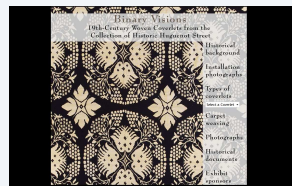
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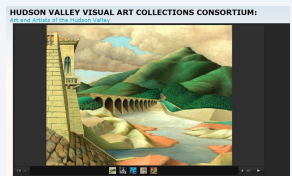
*Best Threads: Fashions of Warwick, New York circa 1900* is a sampling of glass plate negatives from the collection of a professional photographer. The collection and exhibit were created by the Historical Society of the Town of Warwick with assistance from a costume historian.



*The Life and Death of Leah Catharine Deyo* chronicles different aspects of the daily life of a mid-nineteenth century woman. An accompanying exhibit was created using the open source software Omeka.



*Binary Visions: 19th-Century Woven Coverlets from the Collection of Historic Huguenot Street* features a selection of coverlets and additional information about woven coverlets and carpet weaving. This digital collection/exhibit is a supplement to a physical exhibit that was on display at the Dorsky Museum at SUNY New Paltz.



*Art and Artists of the Hudson Valley* is a sampling of items from the collections of five local art organizations that are collectively known as the Hudson Valley Visual Arts Collection Consortium.



Eileen McAdam, Reggie White, Brian Jennings

## HOSPITAL LIBRARY SERVICES PROGRAM MEDICAL INFORMATION SERVICES PROGRAM

The Hospital Library Services Program which serves 18 hospitals in the region supports medical information services through a combination of high tech and high touch. Participating hospitals receive subsidized support for a virtual library presence as well as a subsidy to help license core medical databases, e-books and e-journals.

SENYLRC staff completed a pilot project funded by the National Library of Medicine (NN/LM) through the Middle Atlantic Region Library to apply open-source software to improve library web sites and catalogs. Six hospital libraries have debuted their new virtual library, while others are in development, a process that involves SENYLRC and hospital library staff.

The NN/LM grant project included developing catalogs for special libraries using the Koha integrated library system. All hospitals and several other special libraries have been migrated to the new system with professional cataloging support provided by a two-year LSTA grant. Hospital libraries now offer a guide to print and electronic holdings with direct linking to online resources.

This project also created a new union catalog, the SENYLRC Special Library Catalog, which is available to all libraries in the region. The process of merging, adding, and improving the holdings records will continue through next April as Rose Tobaissen, Project Coordinator, Special Library Catalog, funded by the grant, continues to work with librarians to catalog their collections for inclusion.

The Medical Information Services Program (MISP) supports clinical resources for acute care hospitals, subsidizes document delivery for all types of users in the region, and assists libraries of all types to meet their patron's needs for quality health information. The New York State funded program continues to supply research materials for health care professionals and academics and provide health information for patients, students, and all interested New Yorkers who make requests through their libraries.



Myung Kang, Daniel Matranga

## RESOURCE SHARING

- \* SENYLRC continues to sponsor Southeastern Access to Libraries (SEAL) comprised of the Virtual Union Catalog and Interlibrary Loan System.
- \* The VUC includes 49 catalogs from the region.
- \* Staff from more than 200 libraries have been trained to use the ILL system. This year, training was provided for staff from libraries in the Ramapo Catskill Library System to facilitate in-system use of SEAL for borrowing and lending to Finkelstein Memorial Library by other RCLS members.
- \* 5,236 requests were placed in 2010 and 3,351 were filled (65.45 %).
- \* SENYLRC staff placed ILL requests via OCLC, Docline and SEAL on behalf of member libraries. 537 requests were placed and 496 were filled.

## STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Staff development programs were planned by SENYLRC's Continuing Education Committee in collaboration with all council committees in the areas of digitization, interlibrary loan, medical and core library services. Also, SENYLRC hosted several webinars sponsored by others in the area on new technologies. 433 people attended 33 programs.

- \* Docline Routing Tables, Docline Update and LinkOut Training: 3 sessions were taught by Neil Romanosky, National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Mid Atlantic Region.
- \* Emerging Library Technologies I and II: These online conferences were sponsored by the South Central Regional Library Council and a group viewing was hosted by SENYLRC.
- \* Two sessions of Access to Justice Workshops were given by New York State Courts Access to Justice Program staff Alice M. Chapman-Minutello and John Cairns, and law librarians Laura Barber and Zoya Golban.
- \* Handheld Librarian Online Conference IV: Two day online conference was hosted by SENYLRC.
- \* Gadgets in the Library: Two part webinar was sponsored by ALA. Group viewing hosted by SENYLRC.
- \* Digital Presence and Online Outreach for Libraries: Taught by Polly Farrington.



Patricia Carroll-Mathes, Kathy Fiola, Zack Spalding, Rose Tobaissen, Miriam Gurowsky

## SPECIAL LIBRARY CATALOG

SENYLRC hosts an integrated library system for individual special libraries to provide web access to library holdings and resources for their users. A component of this service includes a Special Library Catalog ([koha.senylrc.org](http://koha.senylrc.org)), which provides access to combined library resources.

- \* The Special Library Catalog uses Koha, an open-source integrated library system.
- \* The Special Library Catalog contains records from 20 libraries.
- \* Each library has a catalog with their unique holdings.
- \* The catalog contains:
  - \* 16,457 records for books
  - \* 344 records for e-books
  - \* 1,254 records for print journals
  - \* 214 records for e-journals

## THE COMMITTEES

The strength, viability and visibility of any multi-type library consortium is highly dependent on an active involvement by membership. Council committees provide a forum for librarians with similar interests to improve their skills and to plan cooperative activities which benefit all library users. Committee chairs and staff liaisons for 2010/11:

### CONTINUING EDUCATION (CE)

Betsy Cawley (Bard College), Judy Fischetti

### DIGITAL ADVISORY (DAC)

James Cosgrove (Marlboro Free Library), John Shaloiko, Tessa Killian, Jennifer Palmentiero, and Zachary Spalding

### HOSPITAL LIBRARY SERVICES PROGRAM (HLSPP)

Kathleen Fiola (Helen Hayes Hospital), Patricia Carroll-Mathes

### REGIONAL ILL (RIC)

Jacqueline Ryan (Mount Saint Mary College), Judy Fischetti

### TECHNICAL REVIEW AND ADVISORY (TRAC)

Amy Schuler (Institute of Ecosystem Studies), John Shaloiko, Tessa Killian, Zachary Spalding, and Judy Fischetti



Digital Advisory Committee

## ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

SENYLRC administers volume discounts and provides subsidies for electronic resources and services through consortia contracts saving libraries hundreds of thousands of dollars annually. The majority of these resources are available through a partnership with the Westchester Academic Library Directors' Organization (WALDO) and several longstanding contracts with GALE and Britannica.

SENYLRC partially subsidizes electronic resources through three grant programs: the Regional Bibliographic Database program, the Hospital Library Services Program, and the Medical Information Services Program. Subsidies include: FirstSearch Base Package with Wilson Full Text Select, three Gale Virtual Reference Library titles, Access Medicine, STAT!Ref, 27 OVID e-journals, the Cochrane Library, and Serials Solutions.



Frances Hutman, Matt LaBrake, Rose Tobaissen