SENYLRC's Mission

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

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Zachary Spalding (12/05)

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Moshe Siegel (09/14)

Governing Members
Adelphi University - Hudson Valley Center
School of Social Work
Astor Services for Children and Families
Bard College
Bartow-Pell Mansion
Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies
Columbia County Supreme Court Law Library
Columbia Memorial Hospital
Culinary Institute of America
Dominican College
Dutchess ROCES S.L.S
Ellenville Regional Hospital
Finkelstein Memorial Library
Franklin D. Roosevelt Library
Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center
Greater Hudson Valley Health Systems
(Catkill Regional Medical Center)
Greater Hudson Valley Health Systems
(Orange Regional Medical Center)
Greene County Courthouse
Herkimer County Public Library
HealthAlliance Hospital - Broadway Campus
HealthAlliance Hospital - Mary’s Avenue Campus
Helen Hayes Hospital
Historic Ulster County
Margaretville Hospital - HealthAlliance of the Hudson Valley
Marian College
Marboro Free Library
Mechan L’Houverture Community Library
Mental Health America of Dutchess County
Mid-Hudson Library System
Mohonk Preserve - Daniel Smiley Research Center
Mount Saint Mary College
S.N. Klein Institute for Psychiatric Research
New York Supreme Court
Newburgh Free Library
Northern Dutchess Hospital - Affiliated
Nyack Hospital
Orange-Ulster ROCES S.L.S.
Putnam Hospital - HealthQuest Affiliate
Rampone-Catkill Library System
Ridley-Lowell Business & Technical Institute
Rockland ROCES S.L.S.
Rosovitz-Vanderbilt Historical Association
Salvation Army
St. John’s Cornwall Hospital
St. Luke’s Cornwall Hospital
St. Thomas Aquinas College
Sullivan ROCES S.L.S.
SUNY Columbia-Greene Community College
SUNY Dutchess Community College
SUNY New Paltz
SUNY Orange Community College

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Financial Report for Year Ending June 30, 2014 (Operating, RBDB, HSLP, MISP)

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A Year in Review

Dear SENYLRC Members,
This year the region lost a great leader, friend, and librarian, John Shaloiko. It is my honor to move the Council forward as Executive Director. As Southeastern is completing its 48th year, we are grateful to members who participated in the initiatives detailed here. I would like to emphasize the following accomplishments of these services:

**Resource Sharing:** Southeastern Access to Libraries (SEAL) is a free service for borrowing and lending between library types. We also processed requests for libraries via OCLC and Docline ILL systems.

**Hospital Library Services Program:** A signature service we provide for our hospital libraries involves hosting their websites and facilitating grant subsidies (HSLP and MISP) that pay for a substantial portion of their electronic resources. Traffic through our proxy server is over 2.5 million pages, and we will increase as we start redesigning the hospital library websites in an updated version of Drupal this year.

**Digitization Services:** Hudson River Valley Heritage (HRVH) continues to grow and become nationally visible through Digital Public Library of America. We are pleased to report that in 2014-2015, HRVH had over 100,000 unique visitors and over 185,000 people visited the HRVH Historical Newspaper site.

**Professional Development:** The council has expanded continuing education offerings through diverse program formats and topics. The general sentiment for our programming is summed up in this quote from a recent evaluation, "Thank you so much for hosting this program! It was a great opportunity that will go a long way for our library. Nicely organized, great room, friendly hosting."

**Special Library Catalog:** SENYLRC hosts an integrated library system, based on Koha, for 16 libraries. Within these catalogs, we host MARC records for 124,475 books and 25,090 e-resources. There were over 63,000 visits to the Koha catalogs.

**Communication:** SENYLRC has extended its presence on social media to find members and users where they are. It’s also easier to reach us with our new VoIP phone system!

## Medical Information Resources

**Medical Information Services Program (MISP):** The council has added a new initiative to provide medical information to all types of libraries (academic, hospital, public, school, and special) in the region. This year, SENYLRC requested books and articles via interlibrary loan on behalf of 32 regional libraries and one county health department to benefit faculty, students, researchers, public health nurses and physicians.

**Outreach to Community Colleges:** SENYLRC partnered with five regional community colleges: Dutchess, Orange, Rockland, Sullivan, and Ulster, on a one-year program to expand usage of the health information sources from the National Library of Medicine (NLM). This was through an award from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine/Middle Atlantic Region (Del, NJ, NY and PA) at the University of Pittsburgh. The project began in May 2014 by providing professional development to librarians and faculty who promote instruction for students studying to become health professionals.

In addition to the big DPLA news, this year HRVH collections continued to grow. The following new collections were added this year and are now online:

- Moffat Library of Washingtonville
- Museum of Glass
- Scarsdale Public Library
- HRVH contributors added the following new exhibits this year:
  - Camp Awosting: A Boys’ Camp in the Shawangunk Mountains, 1900-1934 from Haviland-Heidgerd

## Hudson River Valley Heritage

**Digital Public Library of America & HRVH:**

In 2014-15 SENYLRC began contributing HRVH records to Digital Public Library of America (DPLA) through the Empire State Digital Network (ESDN), the DPLA Service Hub for New York. Ten HRVH collections are now fully searchable through this website. In the coming year, SENYLRC staff will continue to work with HRVH members to harvest their metadata records to DPLA so they can benefit from national exposure to their valuable and unique resources.

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During the 2014-2015 academic year, we targeted professional health professions majors, especially graduating students. The outcome is that they will be prepared to transition to the workplace and support ongoing education and professional information needs. In addition, all participating libraries plan to continue including and teaching NLM resources wherever appropriate.

## SENYLRC Community

The strength, viability and visibility of any multi-type library system is dependent on the active involvement by its membership. SENYLRC is powered by people, and we could not run without our volunteers. Thirty-five people from member organizations serve on five council advisory committees.

The committees are a forum for our member librarians to plan cooperative activities that benefit the SENYLRC community. The behind-the-scenes, hard work done by committee members makes SENYLRC’s ongoing service possible.

SENYLRC Community members enhance member experience by convening Special Interest Groups (SIGs) and un-conferences. In the past year, members held SIGs to discuss digitization, cataloging, and information technology. The guided discussions gave members time to brainstorm with their peers, learn about best practices, and share resources.

**Communication**

With so many services, programs, and special events happening at SENYLRC, now it is more important than ever that we keep in touch with our members to deliver news of the region, of the council, and of our members. In the past year, SENYLRC has used the following methods of conveying information:

- • SENYLRC Matters, our bi-monthly newsletter
- • SEList, email list server
- • • The linked targeted email lists
- • Twitter @SENYLRC
- • www.senylrc.org home page
- • Follow both SENYLRC’s page and HRVH’s page
- • HRVH Tumblr page
- • New telephone system

If you are not already subscribed to our mailing lists or following us on social media, you can find links to connect with us on our website. These outlets are also an opportunity for SENYLRC members to share their news, and we welcome emails and phone calls from you to let us know about new hires, new job postings, retirements, and other big projects.