

Welcome to the 56th Annual Membership Meeting

*The meeting will start at 9:30 am
Enjoy breakfast until we get started!*

Friday, June 2, 2023 - Southeastern NY Library Resources Council

Today's Meeting Agenda

Time	Agenda	Description
8:30 am	Breakfast & Networking	Meet colleagues and catch up over breakfast
9:30 am	56 th Annual Membership Meeting	Recognize the accomplishments of Trustees, members, and staff Report on the council's activities this past year
10:30 am	Break	
10:45 am	Featured Speaker	<i>Serve our Community Creatively by Thinking like a Designer, Dr. Audrey Barbakoff</i>
12:00 pm	Tours	FDR Presidential Library and Museum

Today's Meeting Materials

Visit <https://senylrc.org/annual> for the meeting materials:

- Minutes from the 55th Annual Meeting
- 2022 Year in Review
- Twila Snead Award Recipients
- Information about our featured speaker, Dr. Audrey Barbakoff

Welcome & Land Recognition

56th Annual Southeastern Membership Meeting

Report from the Trustee and Officer Nominating Committee

Southeastern's Annual Report

Special Guests

Jonathan G. Jacobson
Assemblymember



Assembly District 104

Rob Rolison
Senator



39th Senate District
Lydia Biskup, Director of Operations

Southeastern Board of Trustees

Thank you to the trustees who volunteer their time to help govern Southeastern!

- **Gina Trask**, Mount Saint Mary College
(President)
- **Becky Albitz**, Marist College Library
(Vice-President)
- **Mary Ellen Leimer**, Community-at-Large
(Immediate Past President)
- **Beth Zambito**, Finkelstein Memorial Library
(Secretary)
- **Ellen Rubin**, Community-at-large
(Treasurer)
- **A. Floyd Lattin**, Community-at-Large
(Assistant Secretary & Treasurer)
- **Kristy Lee**, SUNY New Paltz
- **Laurie Shedrick**, Mid-Hudson Library System
- **Carla Lesh**, Hudson River Maritime Museum
- **Mary Jo Russell**, Vassar Brothers Medical Center
- **Grace Riario**, Ramapo Catskill Library System
- **Maura Albertson**, Ulster County BOCES
- **Laura Streett**, Vassar College
- **Kirsten S. Carter**, Franklin D. Roosevelt Library
and Museum

Advisory Committees

Thank you to everyone who participated in committees this year!

- Equity Diversity and Inclusion, Ad Hoc committee of the Board
- Continuing Education
- Digitization
- Hospital Library Services
- Resource Sharing

Southeastern Staff

Thank you to Southeastern's team, who manage programs and services and engage with members!

- Jennifer Palmentiero, Digital Services Manager, *23 years*
- Tessa Killian, Executive Director, *22 years*
- Zack Spalding, Systems Manager, *17 years*
- Carolyn Bennett Glauda, Programs & Outreach Manager, *10 years*
- Moshe Siegel, Office Manager, *8 years*
- Liz Gurdin, Finance Manager, *6 years*
- Kelsey Milner, Resource Sharing and Cataloging Librarian, *5 years*
- Sarah Holsted, Hospital Library Services Manager, *4 years*

2022 Year in Review

<https://senylrc.org/annual>

- Southeastern Services
- Member Benefits
- Committees
- Member Organizations
- Board of Trustees
- Financials



**2022
YEAR IN
REVIEW**

108
MEMBERS

Southeastern fosters a spirit of community and collaboration with services to academic, public, school, hospital, and special libraries as well as cultural heritage organizations in the Hudson Valley.

771,379
DIGITIZED ITEMS

Through New York Heritage, member organizations have a low-cost way to give the public access to digital collections.

1,520
INTER-LIBRARY LOAN
REQUESTS FILLED

Using SouthEastern Access to Libraries (SEAL), patrons can borrow materials from academic institutions by requesting them through their public library.

570
EVENT ATTENDEES

Through comprehensive professional development, events, and webinars, we foster a culture of learning. We provide our members with both exclusive events and collaborative state-wide education.

**let's get
connected!**
Digital Navigators of The Hudson Valley

 Southeastern NY Library Resources Council

Southeastern Services Series

<https://www.senylrc.org/ServicesSeries>

- **Resource Sharing Services**
Kelsey Milner, Sarah Holsted
- **Digitization Services**
Jennifer Palmentiero, Zach Spalding
- **Professional Development Services**
Carolyn Bennett Glauda, Moshe Siegel
- **Medical Information Services**
Sarah Holsted, Tessa Killian
- **Empire ADC**
Jennifer Palmentiero, Kelsey Milner
- **Special Library Catalog**
Zach Spalding, Kelsey Milner



Equity, Diversity & Inclusion

Supporting EDI in Libraries

Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Guide

Created by

The Ad Hoc EDI Committee

Approved by the Board of Trustees

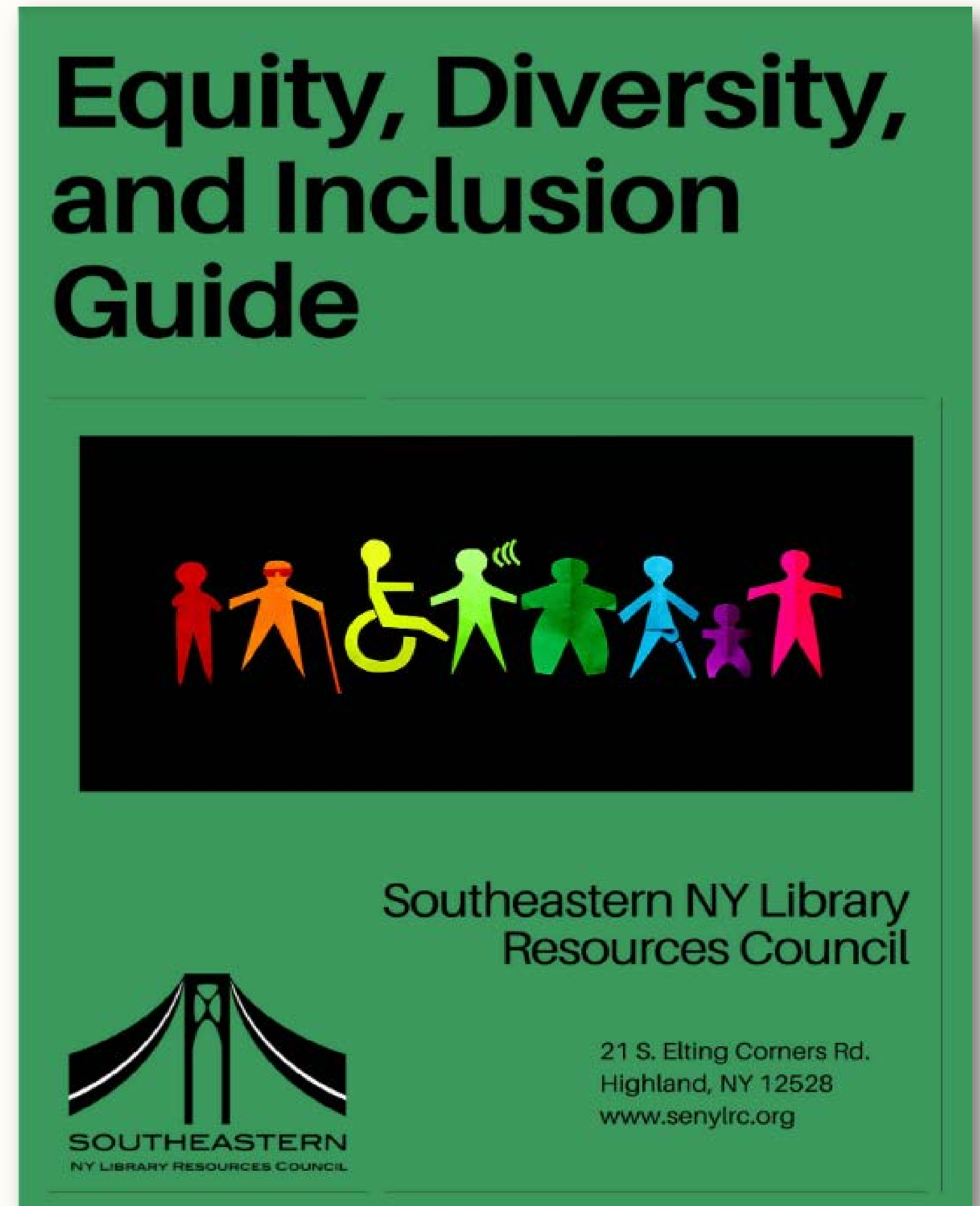
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Posted to our website

<https://senylrc.org/EDIGuidebook>

Equity Planning Stipends

3 libraries received support for EDI assessments



Digital Navigators of the Hudson Valley

Digital Navigator: a trained, trusted guide who helps deal with a variety of technology needs.

<https://hvconnected.org/>

Immediate impact

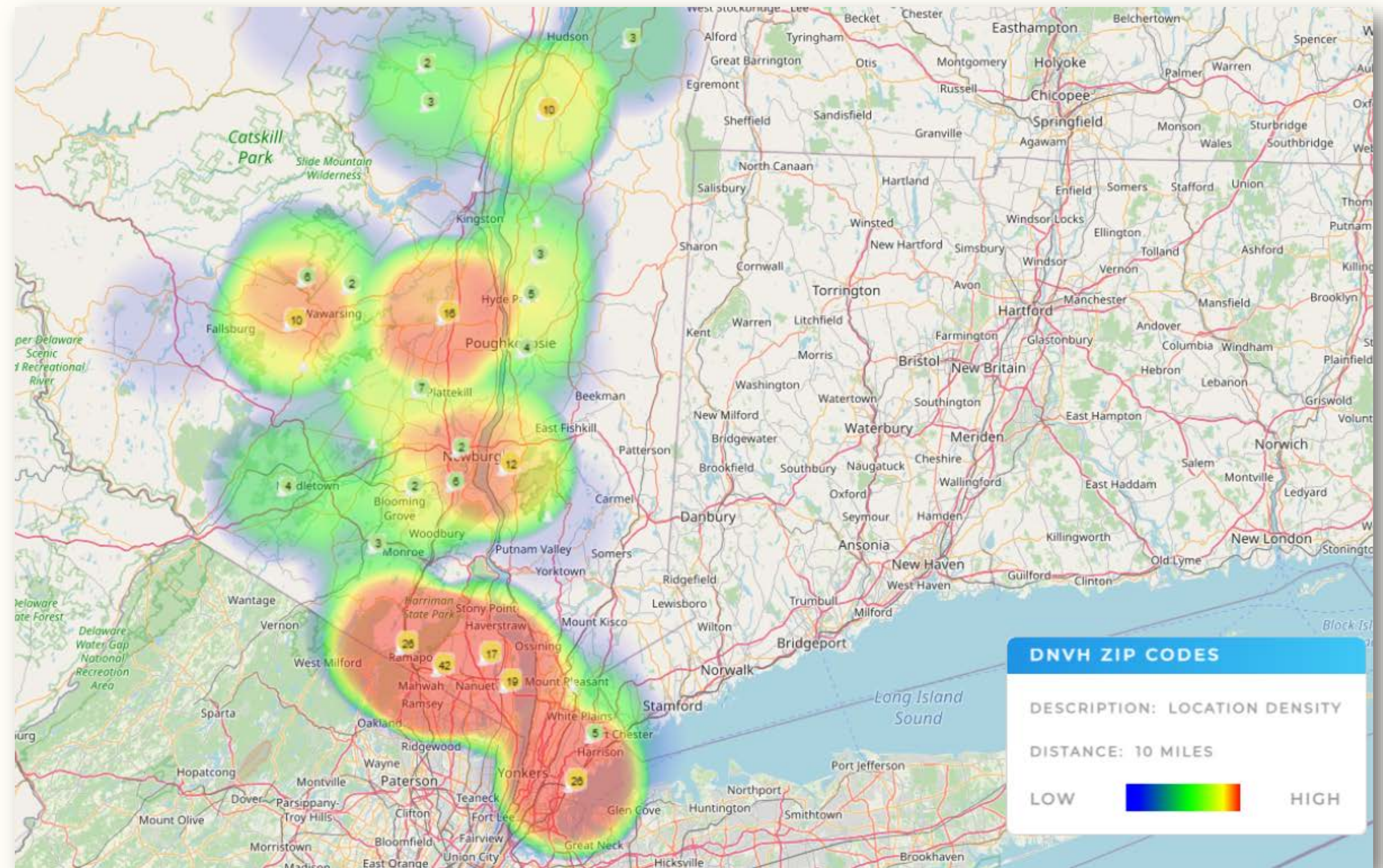
In 2022, **83** Digital Navigators had **1,209** interactions at libraries in **117** Hudson Valley zip codes

They supported individuals'

- Digital Skills
- Device Hardware
- Home Connectivity

Continuing Support

In 2023, we plan to continue DNHV!



A heat map of the density of the Zip Codes where clients reside.

Digital Equity

New York State Digital Equity Survey

Goal: Gather information about barriers and challenges to internet access.

Outcome: Help NYS ensure everyone can access:

- high-quality, affordable internet service,
- devices,
- skills training,
- and digital support.



ConnectALL
Office

Take the survey! bit.ly/connectall-survey

Beyond the Library

Wi-Fi Access Project

Implemented by

- Ramapo Catskill Library System
- Mid-Hudson Library System

64 public libraries installed outdoor Wi-Fi devices.



Rosendale Library celebrating their new outdoor program space that includes a Wi-Fi router

Outdoor Wi-Fi devices extend wireless internet signals 300 feet beyond a library's walls.

Remember When...

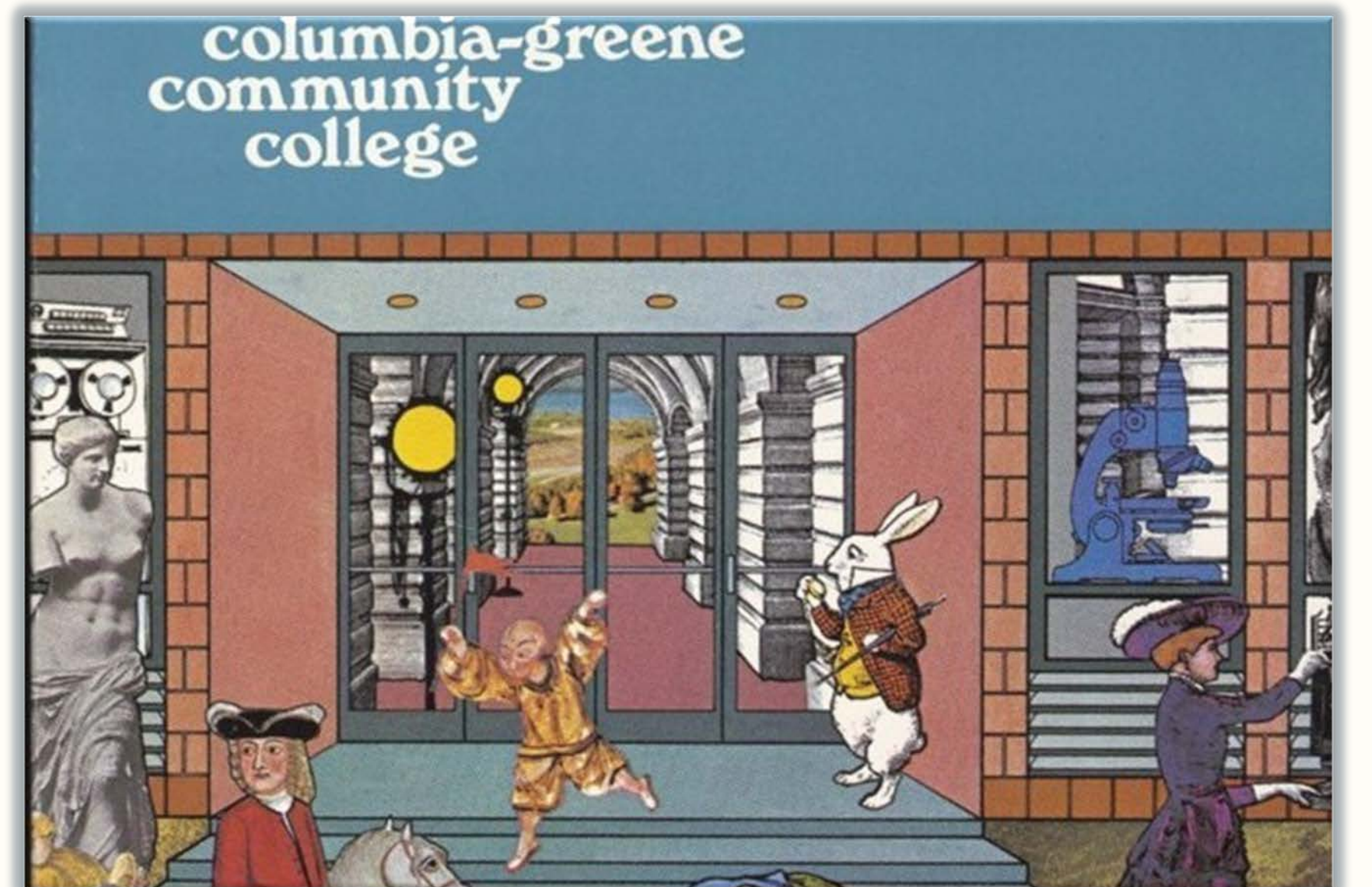
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Claverack College – Classmates, Claverack Free Library



1982 Paltzonian, Sojourner Truth Library, SUNY New Paltz



Bulletin, 1982-83, Columbia-Greene Community College

Telling Our Stories

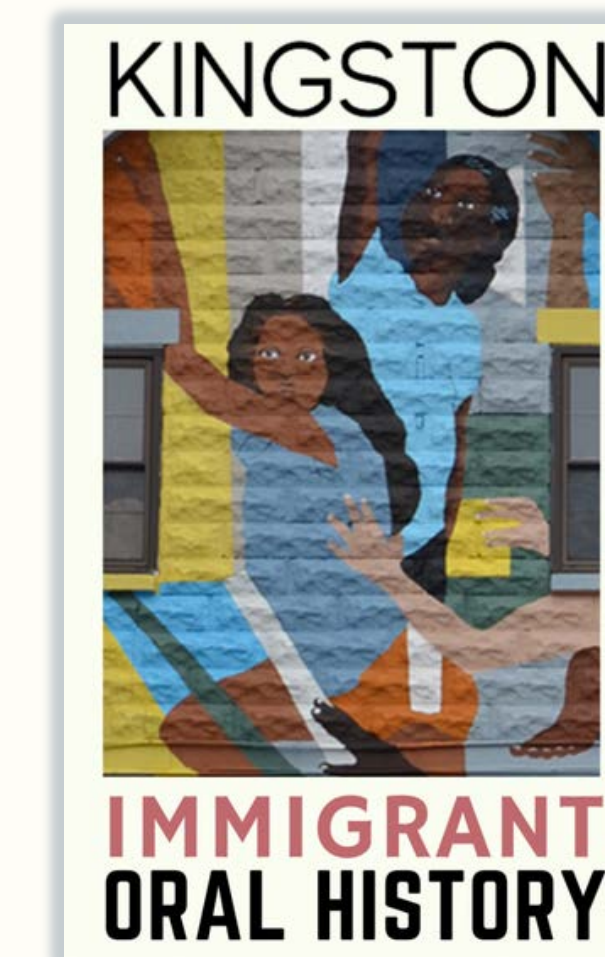
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Catskill Game Farm billboard, circa 1950, Friends of Historic Kingston



Steamer New Haven and Playland, Tracey I. Brooks Hudson River Steamboat Images Collection, Hudson River Maritime Museum



Hudson Valley Immigrant Oral History Collection

Kingston Library & the Reher Center for Immigrant Culture and History

Revisiting the Record

Consider the Source - Diversity and Collaborative Knowledge Project
<https://considerthesourcenyc.org/>

- Newly digitized primary sources and K-12 curriculum related to Urban Renewal
- *Civic Engagement and Urban Renewal in Newburgh, NY*
- *Renewed or Ruined? Urban Renewal in New York State*



Teaching Civic Engagement through the Lens of Urban Renewal, Ulster BOCES, May 25, 2023

Learning & Networking, Together

Professional Development & Special Interest Groups (SIGS)

SENYCon 2023 – in-person & online!

Upcoming events

- Artificial Intelligence - Summer
- ACRL Roadshow
~ Research Data Management
- Fall into Books - October
- Special Interest Group meetings



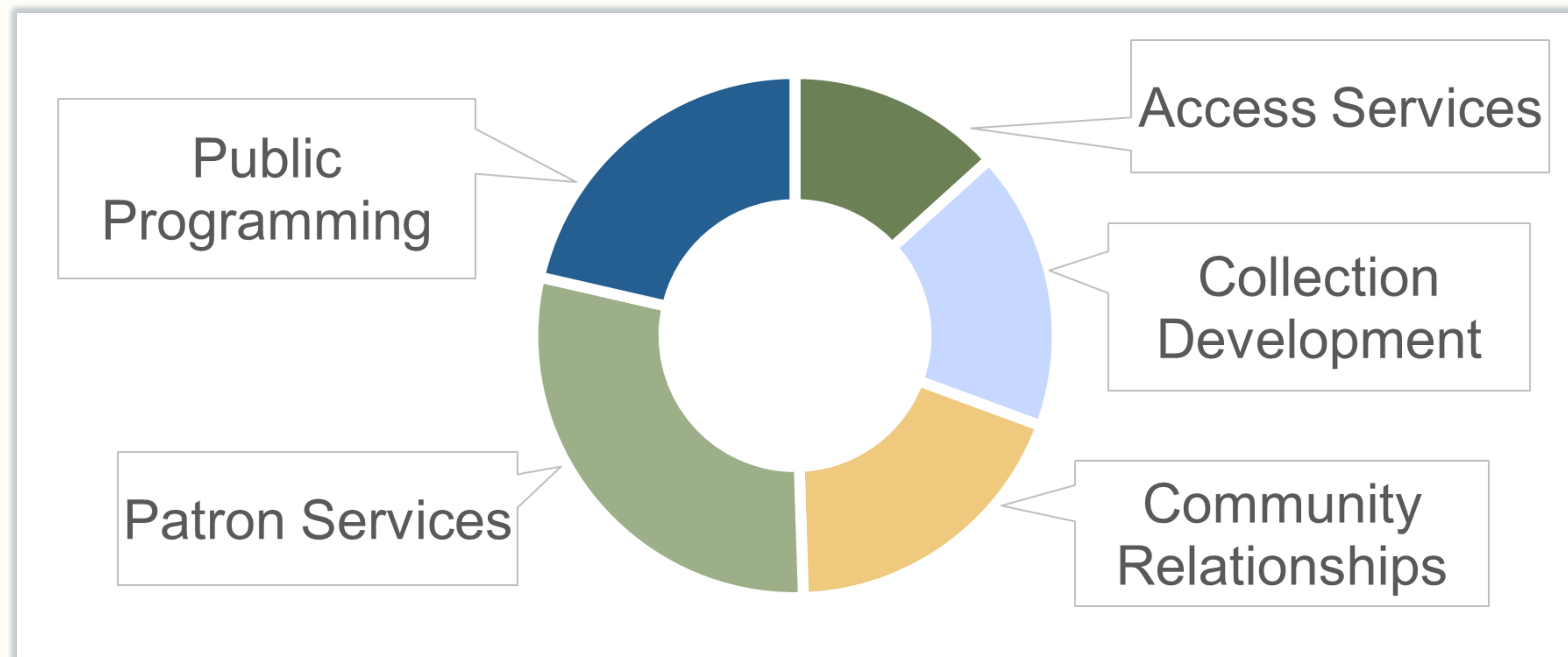
SENYCon, April 14, 2023

Listening to You

Annual Survey of Southeastern Members

Last year, we asked, “In what areas do you think your organization excels?”

The top five replies were:



Take the 2023 survey: <https://www.senylrc.org/MemberSurvey>

Twila Snead Commitment to Excellence Awards

Lisa Gomez, United States Military Academy

Foundations: Black Experiences of West Point



Academy Library. Drawing on a diverse array of textual records, physical artifacts, images, and interviews, *Foundations* traces the many and varied experiences of Black soldiers, free and enslaved laborers, cadets, faculty from the American Revolution to the present day. In doing so, this exhibit aims to foster a deeper and more complete understanding of West Point's history and the diverse people who built and shaped the institution we know today.



From: Peter Christian's engraving of West Point, High Ground of the Library of Congress

Foundations is both the title and the central theme of this exhibit. Black soldiers established the foundation of West Point in integrated units that built, garrisoned, and maintained the vitally important fortifications and West Point during the Revolution. Black cadets and faculty are foundational to the United States Military Academy at West Point today. The complex history of the intervening years is one of deliberate exclusion and a long, contested, and ultimately successful effort to build sufficient access, acceptance, opportunity, and community to reintegrate West Point from its foundations up.

That struggle is both an intensely human story and the impersonal history of an institution. It has heroes and villains alike, and far more people who fell somewhere between those two poles. It is a story that defies a singular, representative, archetype. Accordingly, *Foundations* emphasizes experiences more than biographies to better contextualize the range of Black experiences of West Point. This allows for a better understanding of how those myriad experiences intersected with and shaped West Point as both a place and an institution.

Foundations is organized thematically while also holding to a chronological progression to the greatest extent possible. It opens with Black soldiers serving at West Point throughout the Revolution, focusing on the nature and impact of their service. Some of those soldiers were free, and some were enslaved. That fact connects to the next section of the exhibit, which examines Black labor at West Point in the nineteenth century. Long before the admission of the first Black cadet in 1870, the United States Military Academy depended upon Black labor. Black servants free and enslaved, handymen, barbers, cooks, groundskeepers, and stewards were not uncommon at West Point throughout the nineteenth century. Less common were Black cadets. The trials and tribulations of those involved in the first attempt to integrate West Point from 1870-1887 are the subject of the exhibit's third section. After Charles Young became the Academy's third Black graduate in 1899, political support for integrating West Point evaporated, and the effort went into a state of suspended animation.

Putnam County Historian's Office

African American History in Putnam County Collection



High school students who worked on Putnam History Projects

Trustee Recognition



THANK YOU
MARY ELLEN!

For your service to Southeastern



15-minute Break

Dr. Audrey Barbakoff

Serve our Community Creatively by Thinking like a Designer

Thank you!