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

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• Minutes from the 55th Annual Meeting
• 2022 Year in Review
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• 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
Welcome Southeastern Members!
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
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
January 19, 2023

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/](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!
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.

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.

Supported with federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds allocated to the New York State Library by the Institute of Museum and Library and administered by Southeastern NY Library Resources Council.

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…

Hudson River Valley Heritage: HRVH.org
Telling Our Stories
Hudson River Valley Heritage: HRVH.org

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://considerthesourceny.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
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:

- Access Services
- Collection Development
- Community Relationships
- Patron Services
- Public Programming

Take the 2023 survey: https://www.senylrc.org/MemberSurvey
Twila Snead Commitment to Excellence Awards
Foundations is both the title and the central theme of this exhibit. Black soldiers established the foundation of West Point as integrated units that built, garrisoned, and maintained the vastly 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 are one of deliberate exclusion and a long, contested, and ultimately successful effort to build sufficient access, acceptance, opportunity, and community to remEDIATE WEST POINT from its foundation up.

That struggle is both an intensely human story and the imprisoned 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 single, representative, archetype. Accordingly, Foundations emphasizes experiences more than biographies to better contextualize the range of black experiences at West Point. This allows for a better understanding of how these myriad experiences intersected with and shaped West Point as both a place and an institution.

Foundations is organized thematically while also leading to a chronological progression to the present extent possible. It spans from black soldiers arriving 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 Baccalaureate upon black labor. Black servants and enslaved laborers, barbers, cooks, groundskeepers, and marines were not uncommon at West Point through the nineteenth century. Like common were black cadets. The trials and tribulations of those involved in the first attempt to integrate West Point from 1870–1875 are the subject of the exhibit’s third section. After Charles Young became the Academy’s third black graduate in 1875, political support for integrating West Point evaporated, and the effort went into a state of suspended animation.

(Photos by Elizabeth Woodruff/USMA PAO)
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!