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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Bard College
Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies
Catskill Regional Medical Center
Columbia Memorial Hospital
Columbia-Greene Community College
Congregation Yetev Lev
Culinary Institute of America
Dominican College
Dutchess BOCES School Library System
Dutchess Community College
Ellenville Regional Hospital
Finkelstein Memorial Library
Franklin D. Roosevelt Library
Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center
Greene County Courthouse
HealthAlliance Hospital: Broadway Campus
HealthAlliance Hospital: Mary's Avenue Campus
HealthAlliance of the Hudson Valley: Margaretville Hospital
Health Quest: Northern Dutchess Hospital
Health Quest: Putnam Hospital Center
Health Quest: Vassar Brothers Medical Center
Helen Hayes Hospital
Historic Huguenot Street
IBM Mid-Hudson Valley Library
Marist College
Marlboro Free Library
Mechon L'Hoyroa Community Library
Mental Health America of Dutchess County
Mid-Hudson Library System
Middletown Thrall Library
Mohonk Preserve - Daniel Smiley Research Center
Mount Saint Mary College
Nathan Kline Institute
New York Supreme Court
Newburgh Free Library
Nyack College
Nyack Hospital-Presbyterian Healthcare
Orange County Community College
Orange Regional Medical Center
Orange-Ulster BOCES School Library System
Ramapo Catskill Library System
Ridley-Lowell Business & Technical Institute
Rockland BOCES School Library System
Rockland Community College
St. 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
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Ulster Community College
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United States Military Academy
Vassar College
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HRVH Members

Chatham Public Library
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Ellenville Public Library & Museum
Friends of Historic Kingston
Goshen Public Library and Historical Society
Greater Hudson Heritage Network
Greene County Libraries Association
Grinnell Library Association
Haviland-Heidgerd Historical Collection, Elting Memorial Library
Historical Society of Rockland County
Historical Society of the Town of Warwick
Howland Public Library
Hudson Area Association Library
Hudson River Maritime Museum
Hudson River Valley Institute
Hudson Valley Visual Arts Collection Consortium
Liberty High School Library Media Center
Library Association of Rockland County
Locust Grove
Moffat Library of Washingtonville
New Rochelle Public Library
Nyack Library
Orange County Historical Society
Orangetown Historical Museum & Archives
Palisades Parks Conservancy, Inc.
Plattekill Library & Historical Society
Rhinebeck Historical Society
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Saugerties Public Library
Scarsdale Public Library
Senate House State Historic Site
Somers Historical Society
Sound & Story Project of the Hudson Valley
Stone Ridge Library
Town of Washington Village of Millbrook Historic Society
Trinity Pawling School
Tuxedo Park Library
Ulster County Historical Society
Walden Josephine-Louise Public Library
Wilderstein Preservation
Woodstock Public Library District

Financial Report for Year Ending June 30, 2012 (Operating, RBDB, HLSP, MISP)

Revenues	Total
State Aid	$638,364
Contracts with Libraries Income	$259,373
Miscellaneous Receipts	$45,000
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	$12,300
TOTAL REVENUES	**$955,037**

Expenditures	Total
Staff Salaries	$358,407
Employee Benefits	$193,471
Collections and Expenditures	$600
Electronic Resources for Members	$152,087
Grants to Member Libraries	$46,867
Capital Expenditures	$6,817
Operation and Maintenance of Building	$26,791
Miscellaneous Expenses	$46,125
Consultant & Professional Fees	$31,145
Contract/Licenses	$26.201
Project Expenses	$15,649
Unrelated Business Taxes	$900
Contracts With Libraries	$14,200
Debt Services	$37,700
Total Expenses	**$956,960**
Balance (from Reserves)	-$1,923

Federal Grants for 2011/2012	
Income	$164,291
Expenses	$154,186
Balance	**$10,105**

Southeastern New York Library Resources Council

2012-2013

Annual Report

A Year in Review

Dear SENYLRC Members,

2012-2013 was a year of analysis and reflection for SENYLRC. The Planning Committee of the Board of Trustees, with the help of a System Structure Exploratory Committee, focused on two initiatives from SENYLRC's 2012-2015 Strategic Plan. With the assistance of a grant from the Dyson Foundation, SENYLRC partnered with the Center for Governmental Research (CGR) to study the possibility of sharing administrative services with another library system. The intent is to determine if partnering will result in improved and efficient services for SENYLC's members.

In 2013 and 2014, the Board of Trustees will continue to review CGR's report and determine the best course of action. To see the report in its entirety, visit our website at www.senylrc.org/feasibilityreport. In addition to reviewing the report, we invite all comments and observations via an online forum also found on the feasibility report page.

The second strategic initiative undertaken by the Board was to study the effectiveness of SENYLRC's core services. Our goals were to discover new ways to better support the organization while uncovering new directions for SENYLRC's programs. With the help of several ad hoc groups, the board studied these services:

- Continuing Education
- Resource Sharing
- Coordinated Collection Development
- Hospital Library Services Program
- Special Library Catalog Service
- Hudson River Valley Heritage (HRVH)
- IT Support

After completing their review, the Board voted to implement several programmatic and service pricing changes for 2013-14, as well as to undertake additional review of regional resource sharing and the website hosting service for hospital libraries.

We wish to express our appreciation to Board members, SENYLRC staff, and member library staff who participated in this process through committees, ad hoc groups and consultant interviews. Your continued voice on these issues is welcomed.

Stephan Macaluso, Board President

John Shaloiko, Executive Director

Our Newsletter, *SENYLRC Matters*, was re-launched in 2013

Staff Development

In the winter of 2012, 358 people registered for one of eleven different webinars on "Technology and Trends" topics. The webinar series was produced by SENYLRC staff and supported by Federal Library Services and Technology Act funds, awarded to the New York State Library by the Federal Institute of Museum and Library Services. The webinar presenters were experts in their fields and came to participants' computers from all over the country - and Australia! Attendees learned about emerging technology such as hyperlinked libraries, website design, scholarly communication, the new RDA cataloging standard, cloud computing, and several digital library initiatives including the HathiTrust, the Digital Public Library of America and the Internet Archive.

From January to April 2013, SENYLRC and Teaching the Hudson Valley co-sponsored a workshop called *Using Primary Sources to Teach the Hudson Valley*. Seventeen people attended the series of five full-day workshops facilitated by **Susan Stessin-Cohn**, Historic Huguenot Street's Education Director. The series emphasized items available online from the Library of Congress and Hudson River Valley Heritage while covering the Common Core, citation and copyright issues, tools, and strategies for using primary sources. The series was made possible by a grant from the Library of Congress Teaching with Primary Sources Program, Eastern Region, Waynesburg University.

Hudson River Valley Heritage

HRVH.org Use Statistics May 2011-April 2013

Visits to HRVH.org — 2011-2012: 146,635; 2012-2013: 201,356

Unique Visitors to HRVH.org — 2011-2012: 75,050; 2012-2013: 97,878

Page Views — 2011-2012: 4,517,190; 2012-2013: 6,228,786

Hudson River Valley Heritage continues to grow and provide a wealth of primary resources that document our region's rich history. In 2012-2013, **6,025** items were added to HRVH bringing the total number of available resources to **38,763**.

New HRVH Collections in 2012:
Rhinebeck Historical Society, **Palisades Interstate Park Commission**

New Exhibit:
Quilts of Historic Huguenot Street

This exhibit features friendship, album, applique, commemorative and crazy quilts which are part of the digital collection on HRVH.org.

Hospital Library Services Program & Medical Information Services Program

The changing healthcare landscape impacts hospital libraries and the delivery of medical information. SENYLRC provides members with partially subsidized electronic resource licensing and management, which means:

- Consortial discounted pricing for supplementary e-resources
- Collegial networking and support for one-person libraries
- Staff access to virtual medical information 24/7
- Shared access to core medical e-resources

In 2012-13, The HLSP Committee worked to provide hospital members with the best available information resources that are electronically delivered to hospital staff in library, office, laboratory, ward, or clinic.
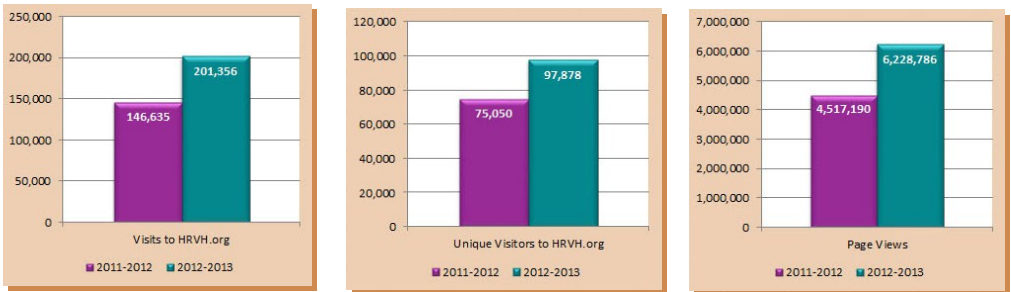
iPad Grant to SENYLRC Hospital Libraries

This year a highly competitive grant from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine brought new iPads to six hospital libraries and one to SENYLRC for tech support. This Technology Improvement Award Project, *Medical Librarians Reaching Staff Where They Can Be Found*, encouraged the exploration of new resources, services and methods of outreach and improved SENYLRC's ability to duplicate and troubleshoot problems encountered in medical information mobile applications.

Medical Information Services Program (MISP)

MISP prioritizes support for access to medical information and subsidizes document delivery of medical information for all types of users in the region. During this year, medical interlibrary loan lender's fees were paid on behalf of high school and public libraries as well as four-year academics, special libraries, and area hospitals. MISP also subsidizes some of the shared licensed medical information resources for hospitals in the region.

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 2012-2013:

Digital Advisory (DAC)
Susan Stessin-Cohn, Historic Huguenot Street
Staff: **Tessa Killian**, **Jennifer Palmentiero**, **Zachary Spalding**

Hospital Library Services Program (HLSP)
Kathleen Fiola,
Helen Hayes Hospital
Staff: **Patricia Carroll-Mathes**

Regional ILL (RIC)
Thomas Berman,
Nyack Library
Staff: **Judy Fischetti**

This year the System Structure Exploratory Committee was formed to work with the CGR consultant on the feasibility report and seven ad hoc task groups were convened to review existing programs and services.

Resource Sharing

SENYLRC members have the opportunity to request information from the research library community in the region, state and beyond. These services include:

SEAL: Southeastern Access to Libraries
(Virtual Union Catalog and Interlibrary Loan System.)
- The VUC includes 27 catalogs from the region.
- In 2012, staff from more than 200 libraries in the region placed 6,716 requests. 4,395 were filled (65.44%).
- 16 people attended 3 SEAL ILL System training workshops.

Interlibrary Loan Committee Sponsored Programs in 2012:
- Best Practices 2: an Interlibrary Loan Unconference.
- 2nd ILLiad Users Working Group Meeting at Vassar College.

ILL requests placed by SENYLRC staff via the OCLC, Docline and SEAL ILL Systems on behalf of regional libraries
- 504 requests were placed and 450 were filled.
- The ILL costs of 380 requests were subsidized by MISP, the Medical Information Services Program.

Special Library Catalog

The Special Library Catalog using Koha open-source software contains records from 19 libraries. The catalog contains:
- 65,037 records for books
- 2,518 records for print journals
- 3,109 records for e-books
- 1,783 records for e-journals

The catalog can be accessed at seslc.senylrc.org

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