

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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*New members in 2013-2014

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Board of Trustees

Financial Report for Year Ending June 30, 2013 (Operating, RBDB, HLSP, MISP)	
Revenues	Total
State Aid	\$656,210
Membership Dues	\$36,745
Contracts with Libraries	\$253,519
Grants (Non-Federal)	\$8,000
Miscellaneous	\$17,821
Rental Income	\$28,955
Interest Income	\$2,452
Total Revenues	\$1,003,702
Expenses	Total
Salaries & Wages	\$348,339
Employee Benefits	\$157,444
Depreciation	\$26,699
Library Materials (Electronic Resources Licenses)	\$204,400
Computer Equipment	\$1,278
Building Repairs & Maintenance	\$20,513
Professional Fees	\$49,801
Grants to Member Libraries	\$43,550
Insurance	\$6,729
Automobile Expenses	\$2,301
Office Expenses	\$20,518
Advertising	\$385
Travel & Meetings	\$9,488
Membership Dues	\$640
Contracts and Licenses	\$78,659
HRVH Projects	\$927
Unrelated Business Income Taxes	\$674
Interest Expense (Mortgage)	\$22,348
Total Expenses	\$994,693
Change in Assets	\$9,009
Federal Grants for 2012/13 (IMLS, LSTA, NNLM, Library of Congress)	
Grant Revenue	\$169,220
Project Expenses	\$191,614

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A Year in Review

As we come to the close of SENYLRC's 47th year, we are pleased to offer you a snapshot of what was a uniquely busy 2013-14.

The Board's Planning Committee and System Structure Exploratory Committee completed their review of SENYLRC's key processes. Their work resulted in the Forum on Shared Services, which took place at **Historic Huguenot Street** on October 23, 2013. The Forum brought together representatives from the NY State

Library and regional library systems to talk about a range of issues, many of which grew from the groundbreaking study that the Center for Governmental Research conducted for SENYLRC in 2012-13, "Strategic Options to Realign Resources for the Southeastern NY Library Resources Council - Exploring the Feasibility of Consolidation." The Forum helped SENYLRC and the other participating library systems re-think creatively about our mutual concerns as we move forward. Meanwhile, the hospital libraries conducted a summit meeting in December to talk about the future of their medical libraries. The Board has recently constituted several task forces to make recommendations on how to improve the SENYLRC-hosted hospital gateway pages, evolve its continuing education offerings, and examine the best ways to improve regional resource sharing.

We are indebted to our many members who have lent their expertise and insights regarding SENYLRC's current initiatives and future collaborations through the NY3Rs Association, Inc. Many such collaborations are priorities of the NY3Rs' I2NY (Information Infrastructure of NY) initiative, including 1) Enhancing Access to Research Databases, 2) Library as Publisher, 3) Outcomes & Assessment: Connecting Library Services to Patron & Student Outcomes, 4) Clearinghouse & Communications (of new and innovative projects), 5) Empire State Digital Network, and 6) Staff Training/Retraining/Exchanges. As we move into the next round of planning, we heartily invite you to contribute to the future of SENYLRC.

SENYLRC completed a number of internal improvements this year. We hired a new auditor, reviewed key Board policies, refinanced the mortgage on SENYLRC's headquarters, and made capital improvements to the building infrastructure. A new server and phone upgrades are coming soon.

You have probably noticed many improvements to the ways in which SENYLRC engages with its members. In fact, your feedback from last year's annual meeting helped us to plan this year's meeting at the **FDR Presidential Library**. In 2013-14, SENYLRC re-launched *SENYLRC Matters* and www.senylrc.org. Thanks in part to member surveys and suggestions, our Continuing Education committee was reformed. Another survey piqued your interest about new Special Interest Groups: stay tuned for the official launch of our SIGs this summer. We are also honored to confer the first in what we hope to be a long line of recipients of the *Twila Snead Commitment to Excellence Award*.

We are grateful to Council staff and members who participated in SENYLRC initiatives, partnerships and events: many of you played a major role in the recent *TechHistory Conference*, *The Voices of the Hudson Valley* IMLS grant, and the *Teaching the Hudson Valley* project. The HRVH.org collection is fast approaching another milestone (it will soon surpass 50,000 digitized images across 50 collections.) We congratulate all of HRVH's contributors and welcome your future participation in this signature service.

We are pleased to welcome two new governing members to SENYLRC: the **Woo Ju Memorial Library**, Carmel, NY and the **Columbia County Supreme Court Library**, Hudson, NY.

Lastly, we would be remiss if we did not acknowledge Executive Director John **Shaloiko**, who celebrates the completion of 20 years at SENYLRC! Three cheers and many thanks, John, for your inspired leadership.

The SENYLRC Board of Trustees
Stephan Macaluso, President

Resource Sharing

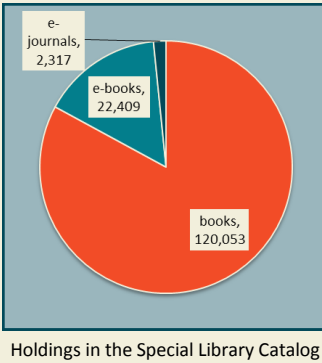
SENYLRC members have the opportunity to request information from the research library community in the region, state, and beyond.

ILL Requests placed by SENYLRC staff via OCLC, Docline and SEAL ILL Systems on behalf of libraries in the region:

- 667 requests were placed and 627 were filled. The ILL costs of 508 were subsidized by MISP, the Medical Information Services Program.

SEAL: Southeastern Access to Libraries: (Virtual Union Catalog and Interlibrary Loan System)

- The VUC has 25 catalogs from the region.
- In 2013, staff from more than 200 libraries in the region placed 5,790 requests through SEAL.
- 3,770 were filled (65.11%).
- 55 people attended 6 SEAL



ILL System training workshops.

Interlibrary Loan Committee Sponsored Programs in 2013-14:

- Show and Tell: An Interlibrary Loan Unconference (Held at two locations: Suffern Free Library and SENYLRC.)

Staff conducted seven Special Library Catalog trainings in person and via webinar.

HLSP & MISP

SENYLRC's dedicated hospital librarians have been working collaboratively to enhance services and meet the increasing demands of evidence-based practice. A major new initiative this year was the development of a federated search system, *SENYLRC MULTIsEarch*, which provides one-stop searching for hospital library electronic resources. Another benefit of collaboration is that substantially reduced vendor pricing and sharing of licensed e-resources brings financial, administrative and technological benefits to hospital members. The Medical Information Services Program

(MISP) supports the document delivery of medical information to all types of libraries in the region. Interlibrary loan referrals through SENYLRC were made on behalf of forty-two regional libraries whose patrons included faculty, researchers, students, public health nurses and physicians. These patrons came from academic libraries, hospital libraries, public libraries, school libraries, special libraries and one county health department.

SENYLRC received an award from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine/ Middle Atlantic Region (Del, NJ, NY and PA) at the University of Pittsburgh for the *Outreach to*

Health Professionals program. The result is a year-long project that began in May and includes professional development for

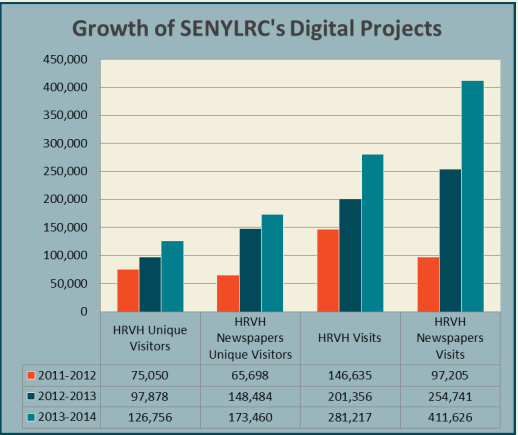


HLSP Committee

librarians as well as education and outreach to fulltime and adjunct faculty at community colleges to promote instruction for health professions students at Dutchess, Orange, Rockland, Sullivan, and Ulster County Community Colleges.

Hudson River Valley Heritage

As a result of generous funding from the Institute of Museum and Library Services and



the hard work of our members, HRVH now has almost 70 oral history interviews. There are interviews of household employees of the Roosevelts and Vanderbilts, Hudson River fisherman, and residents of Somers, New Rochelle, and Nyack.

New Collections added this year:

- Culinary Institute of America
- Goshen Public Library & Historical Society
- Historic Red Hook
- Hudson River Maritime Museum
- New Rochelle Public Library
- Roosevelt-Vanderbilt Historical Association
- Town of Washington/Village of Millbrook Historical Society

SENYLRC Committees

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



TRAC Committee

member organizations serve on five council advisory committees.

The five committees are:

- Continuing Education (CE)
- Digital Advisory Committee (DAC)
- Hospital Library Services (HLSP)
- Regional Interlibrary Loan (RIC)
- Technology Review and Advisory (TRAC)

The committees are a forum for librarians to plan cooperative activities that benefit the SENYLRC member community libraries as well as libraries region-wide.



Grant-Funded Projects

Voices of the Hudson Valley: Bringing New Technology to Old Stories for 21st Century Audience.

November 1, 2011 - October 31, 2014
SENYLRC is in the third year of an Institute of Museum and Library Services National Leadership Grant, used to produce *Voices of the Hudson Valley: Bringing New Technology to Old Stories for 21st Century Audience*. Partners include **Sound and Story Project of the Hudson Valley**, the **Greater Hudson Heritage Network**, and the **Hudson River Valley Institute**. Five members:

New Rochelle Public Library, **Somers Historical Society**, **Hudson River Maritime Museum**, **The Nyack Library**, and **Roosevelt-Vanderbilt National Historic Site** used social media applications to provide the public with access to Hudson Valley oral histories and allow libraries and museums to preserve the recordings. The recordings were reformatted to digital and the complete oral history interviews were uploaded to HRVH.org. All partners were integral in the planning and presenting the project at *TechHistory: Blending Technology and History to Reach New Audiences*, a conference held at Marist College on March 21, 2014.



Using Primary Sources to Teach the Hudson Valley
January 2012 - March 2014.

Southeastern recently completed a Library of Congress *Teaching with Primary Sources* grant funded project in partnership with Teaching the Hudson Valley. The project involved two series of workshops, five days each, attended by 24 teachers, librarians, and museum educators from across the Hudson Valley. Participants learned to find and use primary sources available online from the Library of Congress as well as regional collections on HRVH. Led by **Susan Stessin-Cohn**, students in the series learned about primary sources, web tools and citation and copyright issues. In addition, they each researched projects related to their setting and ended the series with ready-to-use activities and lessons.



Connecting to New York's Collections
November 1, 2012 to October 31, 2014

The **Greater Hudson Heritage Network**, in partnership with the nine NY3Rs Councils, was awarded an *Institute of Museum and Library Services Connecting to Collections* (C2C) Implementation Grant. *Connecting to Collections* is an IMLS initiative to aid libraries and museums in their efforts to provide the best possible care for the collections. *Connecting to New York's Collections* is designed to meet specific preservation training needs of cultural and educational institutions as it pertains to the top four collection types identified in the survey: Books and Paper, Photographic collections, Digital Materials and electronic records, and Art Objects. The activities involved in this project include a series of webinars, "how to" video tutorials, knowledge portal, circuit rider mentoring program and consulting. SENYLRC is a key partner in this project because we are the liaison the NY3Rs Association, Inc. and the webinars are being "broadcast" from our building in Highland, NY.

