



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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SENYLRC Members

Governing Members
Adelphi University - Hudson Valley Center
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Bard College
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Seminary
Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies
Columbia County Supreme Court Law Library
Columbia Memorial Hospital
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Dominican College
Dutchess BOCES S.L.S
Ellenville Regional Hospital
Finkelstein Memorial Library
Franklin D. Roosevelt Library
Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center
Greater Hudson Valley Health Systems
(Catskill Regional Medical Center)
Greater Hudson Valley Health Systems
(Orange Regional Medical Center)
Greene County Courthouse
HealthAlliance Hospital: Broadway Campus
HealthAlliance Hospital: Mary's Avenue
Campus
Helen Hayes Hospital
Historic Huguenot Street
Margaretville Hospital: HealthAlliance of the
Hudson Valley
Marist College
Marlboro Free Library
Mechon L'Hoyroa Community Library
Mental Health America of Dutchess County
Middletown Thrall Library
Mid-Hudson Library System
Mohonk Preserve - Daniel Smiley Research
Center
Mount Saint Mary College
Nathan S. Kline Institute for Psychiatric
Research
New York Supreme Court
Newburgh Free Library
Northern Dutchess Hospital: A Health Quest
Affiliate
Nyack Hospital
Orange-Ulster BOCES S.L.S.
Putnam Hospital: A Health Quest Affiliate
Ramapo Catskill Library System
Ridley-Lowell Business & Technical Institute
Rockland BOCES S.L.S.
Roosevelt-Vanderbilt Historical Association
Salvation Army Library
St. Luke's Cornwall Hospital
St. Thomas Aquinas College
Sullivan BOCES S.L.S
SUNY Columbia-Greene Community College
SUNY Dutchess Community College
SUNY New Paltz
SUNY Orange Community College

SUNY Rockland Community College
SUNY Sullivan Community College
SUNY Ulster County Community College
The Hastings Center Library
Ulster County BOCES S.L.S
United States Military Academy Library
Vassar Brothers Medical Center: A Health
Quest Affiliate
Vassar College Library
Woo Ju Memorial Library

HRVH Members
Chatham Public Library
Chester Historical Society
City of Newburgh
Cornwall Public Library
Ellenville Public Library & Museum
Egbert Benson Historical Society of
Red Hook
Ellenville Public Library & Museum
Friends of Historic Kingston
Goshen Public Library & Historical Society
Greater Hudson Heritage Network
Greene County Library Association
Grinnell Library Association
Haviland-Heidgerd Historical Collection,
Elting Memorial Library
Historical Society of Rockland County
Hudson River Maritime Museum
Hudson River Valley Institute
Hudson Valley Visual Arts Consortium
Irvington Public Library*
Liberty High School Library Media Center
Library Association of Rockland County
Locust Grove
Museum Village
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
Saugerties Public Library
Scarsdale Public Library
Somers Historical Society
Sound and Story Project of the Hudson
Valley
Stone Ridge Library
Sullivan County Historical Society
Town of Washington Village of Millbrook
Historic Society
Trinity Pawling School
Tuxedo Park Library
Ulster County Historical Society
Walden Josephine-Louise Public Library
West Hurley Public Library
Wilderstein Preservation
Woodstock Public Library District

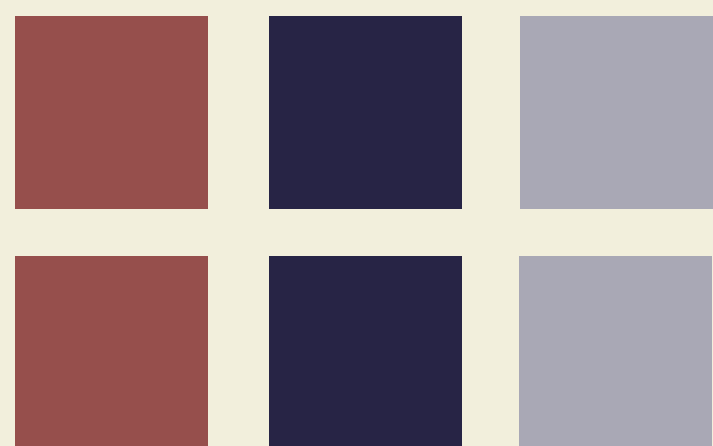
***New member in 2014-2015**

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Financial Report for Year Ending June 30, 2014 (Operating, RBDB, HLSP, MISP)	
Revenues	Total
State Aid	\$686,337
Membership Dues	\$40,460
Contracts with Libraries	\$231,535
Miscellaneous	\$9,124
Rental Income	\$29,521
Interest Income	\$2,810
Total Revenues	\$999,787
Expenses	Total
Salaries & Wages	\$376,647
Employee Benefits	\$174,512
Depreciation	\$28,210
Library Materials (Electronic Resources Licenses)	\$179,038
Computer Equipment	\$12,280
Building Repairs & Maintenance	\$15,376
Professional Fees	\$25,090
Grants to Member Libraries	\$44,045
Insurance	\$4,524
Automobile Expenses	\$3,430
Office Expenses	\$19,850
Advertising	\$190
Travel & Meetings	\$5,639
Membership Dues	\$803
Contracts and Licenses	\$59,904
HRVH Projects	\$123
Unrelated Business Income Taxes	\$609
Interest Expense (Mortgage)	\$19,374
Total Expenses	\$969,644
Change in Assets	\$30,143
Federal Grants (IMLS, NNLM)	
Grant Revenue	\$175,203
Project Expenses	\$139,412



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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) 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 (HLSP and MISP) that pay for a substantial portion of their electronic resources. Traffic through our proxy server is over 2.5 million pages, and 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 programing 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.

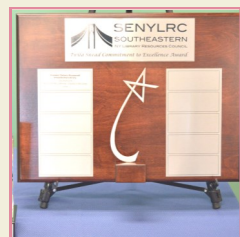
Communication: SENYLRC has extended its presence on social media to find members and users where they are. It's also easier than ever to reach us with our new VoIP phone system!

SENYLRC will continue to provide these core services, as well as listen to your suggestions for new and exciting opportunities for programs, networking, and library technologies. We sincerely invite you to contribute to the future of SENYLRC as we move into the next round of strategic planning in 2015-2016.

Sincerely,
Tessa Killian, Executive Director



Board of Trustees



Resource Sharing

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

- The VUC includes 26 catalogs from the region.
- In 2014, staff from more than 200 libraries in the region placed 3,510 requests. Of those, 2,284 were filled (65.07%).
- 57 people attended seven SEAL ILL System training workshops in 2015.

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

SENYLRC responded to **745** requests. We placed **726** requests in OCLC and Docline, and **713** were filled. MISP, the Medical Information Services Program, subsidized the ILL costs of **647** requests.

Medical Information Resources

Medical Information Services Program (MISP) supports the document delivery of 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.

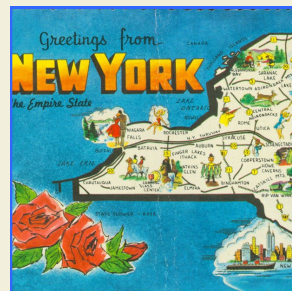
Outreach to Community Colleges:
SENYLRC partnered with five regional

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.

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 (EDSN), the DPLA Service Hub for New York. Ten HRVH collections are now fully searchable through DPLA's 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.



HRVH contributions to DPLA

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 Village**
- **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**

Professional Development

In 2015, SENYLRC began a new initiative to provide members with continuing education programming on a variety of topics in order to better serve the need for ongoing professional development.

With this in mind, the council added a new staff position of Member Services Librarian for Education and Outreach. That person works with the Continuing Education Committee to create a slate of classes, workshops, and webinars that enrich the work of member librarians and staff.

Classes in 2014-15 and attendance numbers:

- **RDA Lite with Denise Garofalo** 11/12/14 (6)
- **Unconference on Student Assistants, Interns & Volunteers**, 11/14/14 (16)
- **Practical RDA with Denise Garofalo**, 11/19/14 (10)
- **Introduction to Wikipedia for Libraries, Museums, and Archives**, 2/3/15 (7)
- **Creating Powerful Presentations with Polly-Alida Farrington**, 3/11/15 (12)
- **HRVH User's Group: Social Media**, 4/9/15 (17)

Of the 745 requests in 2014:

- Academic libraries requested 352 items (47%)
- Hospital libraries requested 184 items (25%)
- Special libraries requested 15 items (.02%)
- Public libraries requested 105 items (14%)
- School libraries requested 13 items (.02%)
- The Dutchess County Department of Health requested 76 items (10%)



iPad Training Class

During the 2014-2015 academic year, we targeted 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.

Historical Collection at Elting Memorial Library.

- *Kingston: The IBM Years* from **Friends of Historic Kingston**

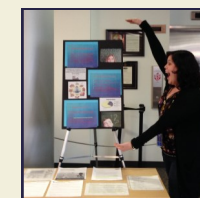
To maintain our high level of quality, this year we upgraded our CONTENTdm software. This means we can upload an unlimited number of files after we hit our limit of 50,000 on the previous license.

We also upgraded our newspaper site to Veridian for a better user experience with features like text correction, faceted searching, and the ability for registered users to save pages for future reference.



The Library Freedom Project

- **The Library Freedom Project**, 4/17/15 (25)
- **Programming Languages: An Overview for Librarians**, 4/30/15 (18)
- **Data Analysis for Working Librarians**, 5/14/15 (26)
- **MarcEdit Workshop with Terry Reese** (co-produced as an NY 3Rs event with CDLC in Albany), 5/18/15 (40)



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 five committees are:

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



TRAC Meeting

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:



HRVH #TBT Facebook Post

- *SENYLRC Matters*, our bi-monthly newsletter
- SEList, email list serv
- Other targeted email lists
- Twitter @SENYLRC
- www.senylrc.org home page
- Facebook - 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 via 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.