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New at New York Heritage

[Ukrainian American Community Digital Photo Collection](#) from **Hudson Area Library**.

Presented here are materials crowd-sourced from Hudson's Ukrainian-American community after the Russian invasion of Ukraine.

[Learn More about the Ukrainian Baseball Team, Hudson, N.Y.](#)



Ask the Lawyer

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January:

- [Privacy of Barred Patrons](#)
- [Donations Solicitations for Public Libraries](#)
- [FOIL and Social Media](#)
- [Access to High School Yearbooks in Public Library](#)

Learn how Southeastern members can benefit from this legal service here:

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

Twila Snead Commitment to Excellence Award

The nomination period is now open! This award is designed to recognize an outstanding member library, cultural heritage organization, program, service, or staff member.

[Find more information about the award and the nomination forms here.](#) Completed nominations will be accepted until April 22, 2023.

Library Advocacy Update



Governor Hochul presents the Fiscal Year 2024 Executive Budget today! This budget will include funding that supports Library Aid and Library Construction Aid.

Libraries made modest gains last year, but aid is still **4.42% below the amount in Education Law.**

Those of us in the library community have an opportunity to act on the budget news. We will meet with elected officials to share information about our work and its impact. We will also advocate for full funding for libraries and library systems.

2023 February Advocacy Events

In February, Ramapo Catskill Library System is scheduling meetings with NYS

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[Registration is on the RCLS meeting calendar.](#)

New York Library Association's Advocacy Day is February 28, when additional meetings will take place in Albany. Please consider participating in these opportunities to meet with elected officials to share stories of how libraries impact communities. Social media and letter-writing campaigns will also be available for those who can't attend in person.

The New Yorkers for Better Libraries 15th Annual Gala Banquet Fundraiser

Monday, February 27

Downtown Albany Hilton, 40 Lodge Street, Albany, NY

Cocktail Hour: 6:00 to 7:00 pm

Dinner and Entertainment starts at 7:00

Join your friends and colleagues to enrich our connections with one another and support our state's award-winning library political action committee. We hope to see you there! [Tickets are on sale on the New York For Better Libraries website.](#)

If you cannot attend a meeting, it is still vitally important that elected officials hear from you! You can [use the tools from NYLA](#) to find out how to make the case for library funding. You can also attend the Digital Advocacy 101 session on February 21 at 3pm. [Register here for that session.](#)

Employment Opportunities

Local library jobs are listed on our employment page here:

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

We receive updates all the time and post them as soon as possible. You can submit your listing by sending an email to jobposting@senylrc.org.

Coming soon from Southeastern

Here are our classes, events, and professional development. For all upcoming and archived events, view our lineup here: <https://www.senylrc.org/upcoming>

All events are online via Zoom unless marked otherwise.

Crisis Management and Recovery

Monday, February 6 from 1:30pm-3pm

Trainer: **Nellie J. Brown, M.S., C.I.H.**

It is no longer a question of whether a crisis will happen, but rather when, which type

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possible crises the better it can prepare to manage them.
Register here: <https://www.senylrc.org/CrisisManagement>

Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion Concepts & Cultural Competency: The Integration of EDI practices into Library Work

Monday, February 13 from 1:30pm-3pm

Trainer: **Dr. Kawanna Bright**

This workshop will give participants a foundation for understanding EDI in libraries, relevant definitions, and related concepts, as well as time to reflect on these ideas. You will learn about cultural awareness, the cultural competence continuum, and how this is applied to libraries.

Register here: <https://www.senylrc.org/EDIWorkshops>

Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion SIG

Wednesday, February 22 from 1pm-2pm

Register here: <https://www.senylrc.org/EDISIG>

Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion: Implications and Applications for Library & Information Organizations

Friday, February 24 from 1:30pm-3pm

Trainer: **Dr. Kawanna Bright**

Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) assessments offer library and information organizations a strategic method for assessing their EDI efforts. This workshop is designed to introduce participants to tools that can be used to evaluate EDI at their library and determine a plan for an assessment process. The goal of this workshop is for attendees to understand the process, tools, and steps necessary to conduct EDI assessments and for future EDI planning.

Register here: <https://www.senylrc.org/EDIWorkshops>

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Tuesday, March 7 from 1:30pm-3pm

Trainer: **Nellie J. Brown, M.S., C.I.H.**

How well is your workplace addressing violence prevention? Does your policy include the unauthorized possession of firearms, explosives, or other weapons at work? Does your program's policy cover verbal as well as physical issues? Learn about guidance to identify face-to-face, written, or electronic threats that could escalate to other forms of violence.

Register here: <https://www.senylrc.org/WorkplaceViolencePrevention>

Collection Development SIG

Monday, March 13 from 1:30pm-2:30pm

Register here: <https://www.senylrc.org/CollectionDevelopmentSIG>

Conflict Resolution for Violence Prevention

Wednesday, April 12 from 1:30pm-3pm

Trainer: **Arthur Wheaton, MLR/HR**

This tools-building webinar is designed as an introduction to dispute resolution theory with special emphasis on interest-based problem-solving and violence prevention. The emphasis of this online event will be given to developing strategies to resolve conflicts at work (even with difficult people) without losing control.

Register here: <https://www.senylrc.org/ConflictResolutionWebinar>

SENYCon 2023 (in person and online)

Friday, April 14 from 10am-3pm

Save the date! Registration opens later this month.

Conflict Resolution for Workplace Violence Prevention Workshop (in person)

Wednesday, May 17 from 9:30am-12:30pm

Location: Southeastern's Conference Room: 21 S. Elting Corners Rd., Highland, NY

Trainer: **Arthur Wheaton, MLR/HR**

This tools-building workshop is designed as an introduction to dispute resolution theory with particular emphasis on interest-based problem-solving and violence prevention. The in-person workshop will utilize role plays, exercises, case studies, and other tools to allow participants to practice what we teach.

Register here: <https://www.senylrc.org/ConflictResolutionWorkshop>

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We have been holding a series of short informative webinars to introduce you to the services and programs offered by our library council. From October until April, we will host a 30-minute orientation program hosted by Southeastern staff on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 1pm. The individual programs and registration are listed below, [with full descriptions on our website](#).

2/21: [Empire ADC Service](#)

3/21: [Special Library Catalog Service](#)

4/18: [Digital Navigators of the Hudson Valley Service](#)

Recordings now available:

- [Resource Sharing Services](#)
- [Digitization Services](#)
- [Professional Development Services](#)
- [Medical Information Services](#) (see the recording below! This is not just about the hospital library services program, you will find helpful tips here for anyone seeking medical information.)



Tech-Talk Webinars

1-hour sessions on Wednesdays at 3pm

- Feb 8: [WEB TOOL] **Reach More Members Using Two Marketing Tools: EMAIL LISTS**
- Feb 22: [COMMUNICATIONS] **Become an Expert Communicator to Gain Respect and Avoid Conflict**
- Mar 8: [EVENT CALENDAR] **Reach More Members Using Two Marketing Tools: ONLINE CALENDAR**
- Mar 22: [EMAIL] **Take Control of Your Email and Sanity Using Gmail and**

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[Webinar Details & Register at this link](#)

NOTE: You'll need Southeastern's login info to register! Members can email carolyn@senylrc.org to request it if they don't have it.

Other Professional Development

(These events are produced by our sibling councils and others and are open to you as Southeastern members.)

[ESLN events are also listed on a shared Google Calendar.](#)

Introduction to Digital Rights for Library Workers

Produced by METRO

Thursday, February 2: 12pm-1:30pm

[More information and registration here](#)

Inside Interlibrary Loan, Sessions 1: Interlibrary Loan Basics For Its Future

Produced by Western NY Library Resources Council

Tuesday, February 7: 10am-12pm

[More information and registration here](#)

Getting it Done: 5 Essential Tools for Pumping Up Your Projects

Produced by Central NY Library Resources Council

Tuesday, February 7: 10am-11am

[More information and registration here](#)

Putting Theories Into Practice: Engaging in Empathy and Trauma-Informed Librarianship, Part 1

Produced by METRO

Tuesday, February 7: 4pm-5pm

[More information and registration here](#)

Getting Reacquainted with Census Bureau Data: Learn how to find Decennial and ACS data on data.census.gov + the ACS Narrative Profile

Produced by Capital District Library Council

Friday, February 10: 10am-11:30am

[More information and registration here](#)

Inside Interlibrary Loan, Sessions 2: Interlibrary Loan Basics For Its Future

Produced by Western NY Library Resources Council

Tuesday, February 14: 10am-12pm

[More information and registration here](#)

Academic Library Conversation: How do you purchase your electronic resources?

Produced by Capital District Library Council

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Produced by Rochester Regional Library Council

Wednesday, February 15: 2pm-3:30pm

[More information and registration here](#)**Correctional Librarianship**

Produced by Western NY Library Resources Council

Thursday, February 16: 3pm-4pm

[More information and registration here](#)**Basics of Encoded Archival Description**

Produced by Long Island Library Resources Council

Tuesday, February 21: 10am-11am

[More information and registration here](#)**Basic Book Repair for Libraries**

Produced by Central NY Library Resources Council

Wednesday, February 22: 10am-12pm

[More information and registration here](#)**Copyright and Fair Use for Libraries**

Produced by METRO

Thursday, February 23: 12pm-1pm

[More information and registration here](#)**EDIAr Article Discussion: Envisioning Safety at Hennepin County Library**

Produced by Western NY Library Resource Council

Friday, February 24: 4pm-5pm

[More information and registration here](#)**Ask An Archivist: Archival Accessioning For Beginners**

Produced by Long Island Library Resources Council

Thursday, March 23: 1pm-2pm

[More information and registration here](#)

[In case you missed it, the January 2023 SEAL Newsletter came out the other day and you can find it in full here.](#)



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