Southeastern News for April 2023 \*





A run of The <u>Ellenville Journal</u> was just published to HRVH Historical Newspapers. Issues of the paper from January 1862 to December 1906 are now available.

## **Twila Snead Commitment to Excellence Award**

The nomination period ends this month! This award recognizes an outstanding member library, cultural heritage organization, program, service, or staff member within the Southeastern membership. You can find more information about the award and the nomination forms here.

Completed nominations will be accepted until **April 22, 2023**.



## 2022 Book Bans and Censorship

The American Library Association reported a record number of book ban attempts in 2022.

According to Deborah Caldwell-Stone, director of ALA's Office for Intellectual Freedom, "The record number of book challenges we're reporting today are not the result of a parent filing authentic requests for reconsideration. Overwhelmingly, we're seeing groups and individuals at library board meetings demand the removal of long lists of books obtained from organized censorship groups who share these lists on social media."

What can we do to support libraries with this ongoing and increasing concern?

- Check the updated <u>Unite Against Book Bans website</u> for new data on the 2022 book bans and censorship.
- Promote awareness of this issue faced by libraries.
- Become familiar with the <u>challenge support available from the American Library</u> <u>Association</u>.
- Review the **Ask the Lawyer** post regarding the <u>Dos and Don'ts Of Addressing</u> <u>School Library Censorship</u>.
- Report challenges to ALA.

If you're feeling fired up and want to learn more, METRO is producing an event on 5/8/22 at 12pm: <u>Neutrality Is Not An Option: The Current State Of Book Bans,</u> <u>"Culture Wars," And The Library</u>

# **Employment Opportunities**

cribe		ted on our employment pa		Trans
We rece	•		soon as possible. You can su enylrc.org.	ıbmit
Con	ning soo	on from Sout	theastern	
archive	d events, view o	vents, and professional de ur lineup here: <u>https://wwv</u> a Zoom unless marked oth	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	and
Wednes	et Resolution fo sday, April 12 fro a Arthur Wheato	· ·		
with spe emphas at work	ecial emphasis c sis of this online (even with diffic	on interest-based problem-		on. The
	<b>con 2023 (in per</b> April 14 from 10a	r <b>son and online)</b> am-3pm		
present https://li	ation and 2 on-d bguides.senylrc		n presentations, 1 live virtual Il conference program here:	
Wednes Locatio	sday, May 17 fro	m 9:30am-12:30pm s Conference Room: 21 S	evention Workshop (in pers	•
theory v prevent	with particular er ion. The in-perso	mphasis on interest-based	troduction to dispute resolutio problem-solving and violence e plays, exercises, case studio ve teach.	Э

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

Subscribe the Past Issues ation opening soon

ooutheastern a Annual meeting of the o

Translate 🔻

Friday, June 2, morning Location: **The Henry A. Wallace Center at the FDR Presidential Library and Home** Hyde Park, NY Special Guest Keynote: **Dr. Audrey Barbakoff**, Co/Lab Capacity LLC Read about her keynote, Serve our Community Creatively by Thinking like a Designer

#### **Southeastern Services Series**

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.

#### 4/18: Digital Navigators of the Hudson Valley Service

#### Recordings now available:

- <u>Resource Sharing Services</u>
- <u>Digitization Services</u>
- Professional Development Services
- Medical Information Services
- Empire ADC Service
- Special Library Catalog Service

#### Tech-Talk Webinars

1-hour sessions on Wednesdays at 3pm

- April 12: [CANVA] Discover New Features to Enrich Docs and Presentations
- April 26: [PDFs] Create and Edit PDFs Using New Tools and Techniques
- May 17: [MOBILE] How to Organize and Move Photos from Your Phone to Your Computer [3 pm ET for 1 hour]
- May 24: [WORD] How to Create Gorgeous TABLES in a Word Document [3 pm ET for 1 hour]

#### 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**

Subscribe Past Issues duced by our sibling councils and others and are open to Translate ooumeastern members. ESLN events are also listed on a shared Google Calendar. **Preservation Interest Group: Preservation Myths** Produced by Capital District Library Council Tuesday, April 4: 9:30am-11am More information and registration here Interrupting White Nationalism: Tools and Strategies for Recognizing, Intervening, and Responding to White Nationalism Produced by Western New York Library Resources Council Wednesday, April 5: 1:30pm-3:30pm More information and registration here The Climate-Conscious Library: How Libraries Can Mitigate Climate Change and Save the World! Produced by South Central Regional Library Council Wednesday, April 12: 11am-12pm More information and registration here **Creating Video Tutorials for Your Library** Produced by Central NY Library Resources Council Tuesday, April 25: 2pm-3pm More information and registration here The Beautiful, Revolutionary Future Produced by ESLN Wednesday, April 26: 1:30pm-2:30pm More information and registration here **Critical Incident Stress** Produced by Rochester Regional Library Council Thursday, April 27: 2pm-3:30pm More information and registration here A Trauma-Informed Approach to Community Engagement Produced by METRO Tuesday, May 2: 4pm-5pm More information and registration here Neutrality Is Not An Option: The Current State Of Book Bans, "Culture Wars," And The Library Produced by METRO Monday, May 8: 12pm-1pm More information and registration here Storytelling With the Archives: Tips For Curating Exhibitions



Subscribe	Past Issues	23 Southeastern NY Library Resources Council. All rights reserved.	Translate -
		Our mailing address is:	
		Want to change how you receive these emails? You can <u>update your preferences</u> or <u>unsubscribe</u>	