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Our Annual Member* Survey

Southeastern wants to hear from you! What are your priorities? How are we doing? Your responses will help us to better fulfill our mission: *to connect the region's community of libraries and cultural heritage organizations to information, resources, support, and professional development opportunities to enhance the capacity for services, advocacy, outreach and engagement for members.*

The survey should take about 5-10 minutes to complete and will be open until **Tuesday, July 11, 2023**.

Please share the link with your colleagues! If you have any questions or concerns about this survey, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your time and ideas!

*The survey is not limited to governing and HRVH members. Affiliate members and individuals who work in libraries, schools, and cultural heritage organizations in the Hudson Valley are encouraged to respond.

Take the Survey Here

New at New York Heritage

Signs of the Times, was contributed by Friends of Historic Kingston. The exhibit provides a view of mid-20th century Kingston through store signs, advertisements, truck lettering and billboards created by Modjeska Sign Studios.

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.

Digital Equity Survey

York State ConnectALL Office released a statewide Digital Equity Survey (bit.ly/connectall-survey) to gather information about barriers and challenges to internet access. This input will help NYS make sure that everyone can have access to high-quality and affordable internet service, devices, skills training, and digital support.

Our ask is that you will share this survey with your community. The survey closes on **Friday, June 30**, and the ConnectAll Office is trying to reach people who have limited internet access. That's why we won't be able to do this without you! We have resources such as printable flyers, funding for a survey party, and Spanish-language materials. For more information, please contact Carolyn: carolyn@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.

Southeastern's Annual Meeting of the Council
Friday, June 2, 9:30 am - 12:00 pm (breakfast & networking starts at 8:30 am)
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

In-person registration is now closed, but you can view the meeting's livestream here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y_0f4iXsz5U

Collection Development SIG (in person)
Wednesday, June 14, 9:30 am - 10:30 am
Location: Southeastern's Conference Room
Facilitator: **Yoly Avella**, Newburgh Free Library

This month we'll talk about creating and implementing policies that will help you select books on a budget! Attendees are also welcome to talk about any topic on their mind.
Register here: https://www.senylrc.org/CollectionDevelopmentSIG

Information Literacy Instruction / **HS to College Transition SIG**
Wednesday, July 12, 10 am - 11 am
Location: online via Zoom
Facilitator: **Lara Sibley,** Marist College

This month, we will discuss Backward Design and the 'Big Ideas' of Library Instruction. This is instruction centered on "the big ideas or enduring understandings that students should remember long after instruction concludes."
Register here: https://www.senylrc.org/InfoLitSIG

Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion SIG (in person)
Thursday, July 13 from 10:15 am - 11:15 am
Location: Southeastern's conference room
Facilitator: **Morgan Strand & Tracy Dunstan**, Nyack Library

For the first time, this group will meet in person! We look forward to a face-to-face conversation so we can connect and take time to be together. We will discuss if the terms equity, diversity, inclusion, and belonging are serving us and if it might be time for change.
Register here: https://www.senylrc.org/EDISIG

Leadership and Management Skills SIG (in person)
Wednesday, July 19 from 9:30 am - 11:00 pm
Location: Southeastern's conference room
Facilitator: **Kristin Charles-Scaringi**, Howland Public Library

This group is for library workers of all library types who handle administrative tasks

and are becoming leaders in the field. If you aspire to or are currently working as a director, assistant director, manager, program manager, trustee, or serve in a leadership role within a professional organization, this meeting is for you!
Register here: https://www.senylrc.org/LeadershipSIG

Tech-Talk Webinars

1-hour sessions on Wednesdays at 3pm

- June 14: [INTERNET] **Understanding Your Options in Cloud Storage and How to Find Your Files Easily** [3 pm ET for 1 hour]
- June 28: [EXCEL] **Linking Data and Text Between Documents to Auto Update** [3 pm ET for 1 hour]
- July 12: [CANVA] **Create Stunning Presentations with Canva and the MagicDesign Feature** [3 pm ET for 1 hour]
- July 26: [WEB TOOL] **Create Digital Flipbooks to Engage, Teach, Promote Key Messages** [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 Moshe Siegel at moshe@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.

Ask the Lawyer: Essential Aspects of Employee Leave
Produced by Empire State Library network
Monday, June 5: 10am-11am
More information and registration here

Trauma-Informed Librarianship, Part 1: Essentials for Library Users
Produced by South Central Regional Library Council
Monday, June 5: 2pm-3pm
More information and registration here

New York State Library Assistants' Association (NYSLAA) Annual Conference
In-person at SUNY Oneonta
June 7 - June 9
More information and registration here

HASTAC Conference Critical Making & Social Justice
In-person at Pratt Institute Brooklyn, NY
June 8 - June 10
More information and registration here

Digitize Your Collections with HeinOnline
Produced by Empire State Library Network
Wednesday, June 14: 12pm-1pm
More information and registration here

CCDA Informational and Conversation Session
Produced by Empire State Library Network
Thursday, June 15: 9:30am-10:30am
More information and registration here

Censorship and Book Bans: How to Defend Intellectual Freedom
Produced by Library Journal
Wednesday, September 27: 12pm-4pm
More information and registration here

Library Journal & School Library Journal Fall 2023 Courses
Various topics on Leadership & Management, DEI, Library Advocacy, & Library Safety
View the announcement here

Digital Navigators of the Hudson Valley was featured on NDIA's blog this month

"NDIA had the privilege of training and supporting a total of 105 participants with the Digital Navigators of the Hudson Valley over the past year.

"This regional model combined the efforts of neighboring library networks Ramapo

Catskill Library Council and Mid-Hudson Library System, as well as community partners to create a blanket of digital navigation services throughout the Hudson Valley in New York State via 45 library branches and partner organizations."

Read more here

NYLA PATHWAYS Call for Participants

The Pathways to Librarianship project, an IMLS funded research project from the Syracuse University School of Information Studies and the New York Library Association, seeks to build a foundational understanding of barriers that people (especially those of minoritized identities such as BIPOC, LGBTQIA+, people with disabilities, etc.) face in the library profession in order to develop and pilot meaningful products for change across state and local systems that affect library and information science.

They are looking for English-speaking people 18 and over who currently work or have worked in libraries in New York state to participate in an in-person interview and journey mapping session of approximately 1.5 hours with one of our research team members.

The session will include questions about your experiences working in libraries, as well as an activity to create an illustration of your own personal journey through librarianship.
If you are interested, please fill out the form at this link:
https://syracuseuniversity.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9mYPf7rSBQQHGsu

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The Application Portal is NOW OPEN for the 2023 NYSCA/GHHN Conservation Treatment Grant Program

Support of up to $7,500 is available for conservation treatment of paintings, works on paper (including individual drawings, watercolors, prints, or photographs), textiles (including costumes, domestic textiles, and upholstery), furniture, frames, sculpture, historical, ethnographic, and decorative objects.

For more information, visit **Greater Hudson Heritage Network**'s website here.

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