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From the council:

It's the dog days of summer and you're likely full of summer reading mayhem, taking some time off, preparing for the school year, or immersed in the Summer Olympics. (Possibly even all of the above.) So we'll keep it short and sweet for you this month!

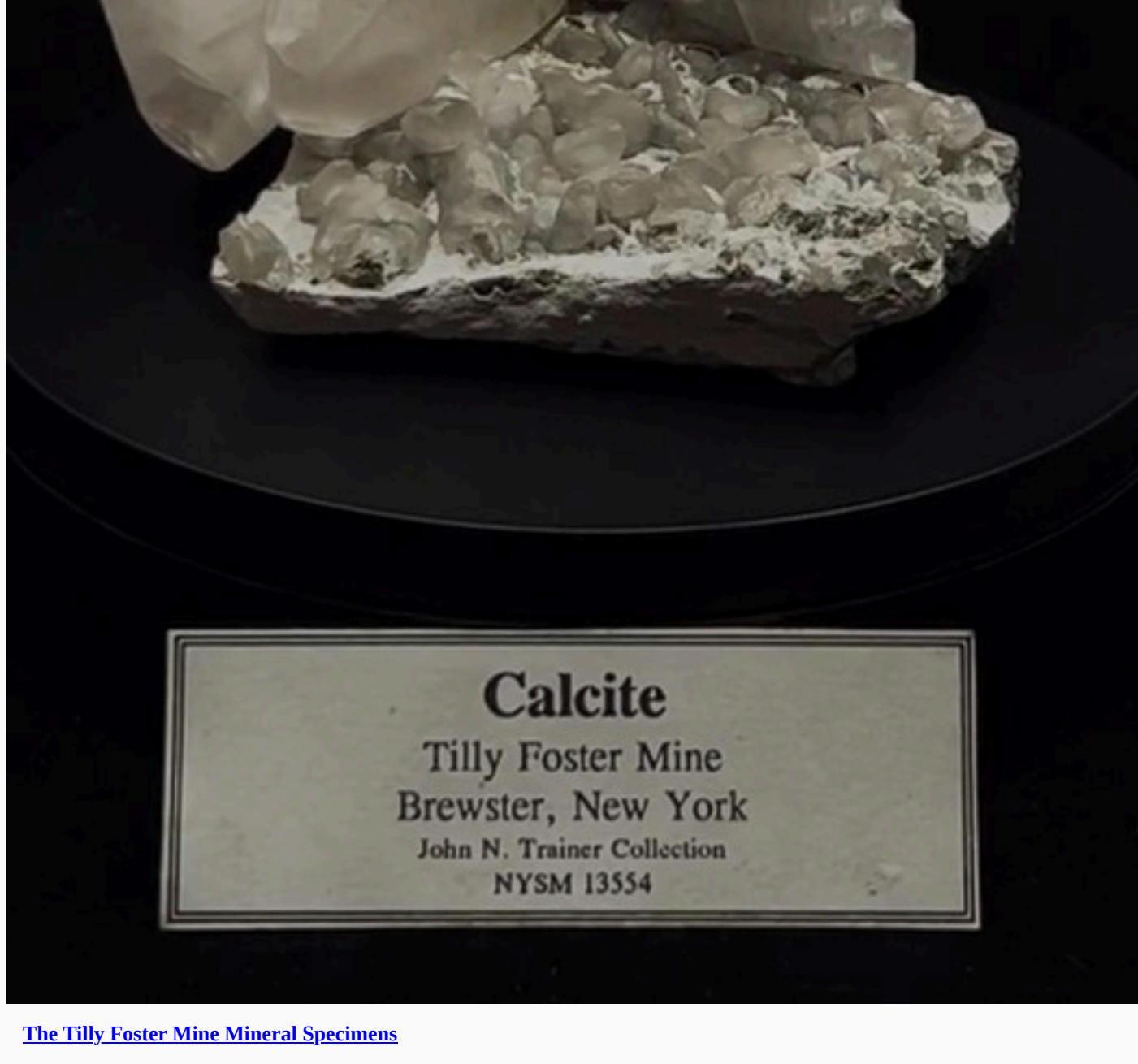
If you only have time for one thing:

Scroll down to the professional development section to check out the brand-new series on Personal Development from ELSN! This series of six 90-minute panel discussions will run from September 2024 - April 2025. Registration for all the virtual meetings is now open.

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New on New York Heritage



[The Tilly Foster Mine Mineral Specimens](#)

The Tilly Foster Iron Mine, located in Brewster, NY, was in operation from 1790 to the early 1900s. John N. Trainer Jr. (1877-1953), of New York City and Allview Avenue in Brewster, collected a large assortment of minerals that had been pulled from the former mining operations. This collection, presented by Southeast Museum with support from the Putnam County Historian's Office, contains a selection of exceptional specimens from the John N. Trainer Collection, currently on exhibit at Southeast Museum, on loan from the New York State Museum.

(The above image is a [screenshot of a video of the specimen turning](#) so viewers can see all sides). Click on the link above to learn about how these treasures were formed!

Employment Opportunities

Local library jobs are listed on our employment page here: <https://www.seynlrc.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 jobs@seynlrc.org.

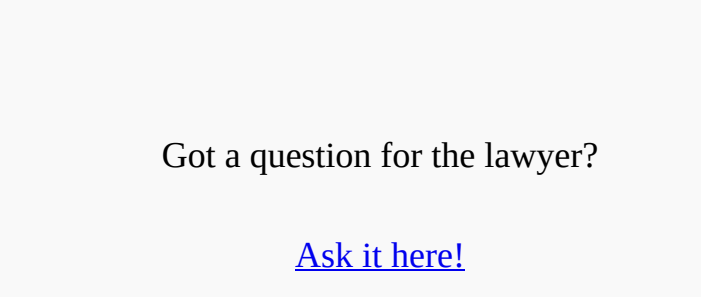
SEAL Newsletter

[Find the complete July 2024 Newsletter here](#)

In this month's issue, there are articles on SEAL Search Tip: Field Limiters, June SIG Notes, On-Demand SEAL Training and General Resource Sharing Updates

Ask the Lawyer

The council retains an attorney to offer Southeastern and its members timely input on human resources, intellectual property, digital rights management, vendor contracts, First Amendment, civil rights, employment law, and other legal issues that can impact library operations.



Answered questions go on a [FAQ shared by the ELSN councils on WNYLRC's website here](#). Recent questions include:

- [Library Line of Credit](#)
- [Dealing with a PAFSA](#)
- [Labor Law Section 191 \(Frequency of payments\) and libraries](#)
- [Evaluation School Library Collections in NYS](#)

Got a question for the lawyer?

[Ask it here!](#)

From Southeastern NY Library Resources Council

Professional Development



ESLN Academic Library Leadership Series:

Conversations with Experienced Leaders

Fall 2024 - Spring 2025

Location: Online via Zoom

More information: <https://trlc.org/event/personal-development-esln-academic-leadership-series/>

This series of six 90-minute panel discussions will feature academic library leaders from across New York State discussing various topics relevant to new and emerging leaders. Panelists represent a wide variety of academic institutions and provide a diverse set of experiences. As part of each session, participants will have opportunities to network with other new and emerging leaders through breakout rooms and small group discussions in addition to the larger panel discussion. These sessions will not be recorded.

Free to Southeastern & ESLN Members. This event will be held on Zoom Meeting; registration is required.

All attendees will receive a certificate of attendance for 1.5 hours of CE credit.

Live transcription will be available. We are committed to offering inclusive, diverse, and equitable services to all of our members. If you request specific accommodations, please contact ESLN at least five business days ahead of this program.

CCDA Webinar

Monday 9/9/24

10:00 am - 11:00 am
online via Zoom

Join Barbara Lilley, Library Development Specialist at the Division of Library Development, for an overview of the NYS Coordinated Collection Development Aid program. Barbara will review how libraries should complete and submit the CCDA print and online forms, review when a library needs to submit a waiver, and share tips for libraries to track their CCDA funds once it is received on their campus.

[Register Here](#)

C/P Grant Writing

Thursday 9/26/24

10:00 am - 11:00 am
online via Zoom

A grant writing application workshop will be conducted by the New York State Education Department, New York State Library, Division of Library Development, Conservation/ Preservation Discretionary Grant Program to inform prospective applicants of available grants and aid them in preparing for 2024/2025 applications.

[Register Here](#)

Information Literacy Instruction SIG

Wednesday, August 14: 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Location: Online via Zoom

Register here: <https://www.seynlrc.org/event/infoilsig/>

The meeting is open to you to share ideas, network, and re-connect. We will have a conversation between academic, public, and school librarians to talk about issues relating to how library instruction can help students transition to college. You can view the notes from the previous meeting here: <https://libguides.seynlrc.org/SIGs/Instruction>

In this meeting, we will talk about plans for the coming 2024/2025 school year! Both secondary school librarians and academic librarians are invited to share knowledge about preparing high school students for college.

Resource Sharing SIG

Thursday, September 19: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Location: Southeastern NY Library Resources Council

Register here: <https://www.seynlrc.org/event/resource-sharing-sig/>

Join us for the next Resource Sharing SIG, in-person at Southeastern's office! We will be joined by Emily Wager and Danielle Rosenberg from New York State Library's Inter-library Loan Department. They will be providing a short presentation on the resources that are available through ILL at the State Library.

This SIG provides a friendly space for resource sharing professionals to meet, discuss workflows, and share resources. The Resource Sharing Special Interest Group (SIG) meets to discuss issues of Interlibrary Loan, delivery, union catalogs, and other related topics. The members of the group are a mix of full-time and part-time, degreeed and non-degreeed librarians, and come from all library types. Registration for this event is free and open to all.

Fall Into Books

Thursday, October 24: 9:00 am - 2:30 pm

Location: Newburgh Armory

Register here: <https://fallintobooks.org/>

This is the 25th Annual Children & Teen's Literature Conference. The morning speaker is Meg Davito Roberts from Hudson Valley Writing Project and the keynote speaker is author Brendan Kiely.

Leadership SIG

Friday, October 25, 2024: 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Location: Southeastern NY Library Resources Council

Register here: <https://www.seynlrc.org/event/leadershipsig/>

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!

Tech-Talk Webinars

1-hour sessions on Wednesdays at 3pm

- August 7: [GRAPHICS] CANVA: A Beginner's Guide to Designing Graphics Like a Pro
- August 21: [OFFICE] Unlocking the Power of Office 365 Web: Seamless Transition and Productivity
- September 11: [TOOLS] 3 Tools to Create Your Own Personal Scheduling System
- September 25: [GRAPHICS] Make Your Own Animated Greeting Cards with Music and Voice

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

NOTE: You'll need Southeastern's login info to register! Members can email Moshe Siegel at moshe@seynlrc.org to request it if they don't have it.

Other Professional Development

Library Leadership and Management Certificate Program 2024-25

The SUNY Office of Library and Information Services and SUNY Center for Professional Development let us know that the **Library Leadership and Management Certification** program will continue this fall! Certificate participants will gain a foundation in management and leadership while also being given opportunities to apply this knowledge in library-specific contexts and areas.

This certificate program is comprised of virtual courses covering a variety of library topics. To earn the certificate, participants must complete at least 3 courses from the program. Credly Badges are awarded for each course completed as well as for the overall certificate.

*Please note: courses can be taken individually as well, for those who are not pursuing the certification. For more details about each course, please visit their [Library Leadership and Management Certificate Website](#).

Check out the website for details and registration: [Library Leadership and Management Certificate Website](#)

Questions? If you have questions about the program, please reach out to Cori Wilhelm, Libraries Program Manager, at cori.wilhelm@suny.edu. Questions regarding Registration can be directed to Meghan Martin, Program Coordinator at Meghan.Martin@suny.edu

ASLS Virtual Membership Meeting

Produced by NYLA's Academic and Special Libraries Section

Tuesday, August 6: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

[More information and registration here](#)

OPALS User's Group 2024

Produced by Capital District Library Council

Thursday, August 8: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

[More information and registration here](#)

Increase Religious Equity by Reclassifying Dewey 200's

Produced by Central NY Library Resources Council

Wednesday, August 28: 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

[More information and registration here](#)

Empowering Through Language (In-Person Workshop - IN ROCHESTER)

Produced by Rochester Regional Library Council

Thursday, August 29: 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

[More information and registration here](#)

The Collection Life Cycle - Collection Management in Action

Produced by Central NY Library Resources Council

September 24: 10:00 am - 11:30 am

[More information and registration here](#)

WNYLRC Intersect Unconference 2024 - Call for Proposals

Produced by Western NY Library Resources Council

Friday, October 11, 2024

[More information and registration here](#)

Greater Hudson Heritage Network Annual Conference

Tuesday, October 15, 2024: 9:00 am - 4:45 pm

[Registration here](#)

[Call for proposals here](#) (due 9/6/24)

Internet Librarian 2024 Connect

A virtual event - Use the code **24SENY** or the link below for a member discount

October 22-24, 2024

[More information and registration here](#)

NYLA 2024 Annual Conference & Trade Show

Syracuse, New York

November 6-9, 2024

[More information and registration here](#)

Community events & resources

All that Professional Development Got you feeling Smart?

Join Trivia Night on Sunday, August 18!

[More information and registration here](#)

(Note: The editor of this newsletter and all-round trivia enthusiast Carolyn will not be able to attend, so someone go in my place!)

11th Annual Memorial Shirley Anson Golf Tournament

Fundraiser for the Plattkill Historical Society

Monday, August 19 @ Apple Greens

[More information and registration here](#)

Climate-adaptive Design Resources Now Available

The [Climate-adaptive Design \(CaD\) Studio](#) program recently announced two new resources available for communities with an interest in climate adaptation. The CaD Studio is a partnership between Cornell University and DEC's Hudson River Estuary Program that connects landscape architecture students with Hudson riverfront communities to explore design concepts for more resilient and vibrant waterfronts. Student drawings have been compiled to illustrate a series of design strategies that are profiled in two online publications:

- The [CaD Hudson Valley Regional LookBook \(PDF\)](#) is a resource-rich online publication that provides information about climate risks in the Hudson Valley and features twelve design strategies that can increase waterfront resilience to flooding, heat and other climate-related hazards. Links to resources, technical assistance, and funding sources are embedded in the publication.
- The [CaD Hudson Valley Regional StoryMap](#) is an ArcGIS StoryMap website that is based on content in the CaD LookBook. The StoryMap site offers a map-based tour of the Hudson Valley, sharing climate risks and resilience strategies.
- For more information on climate adaptation in the Hudson Valley please visit DEC's website [Climate-adaptive Communities in the Hudson River Estuary](#).



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