

# SENYLRC Matters

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## SENYLRC's 42nd Annual Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Southeastern NY Library Resources Council cordially invites you to attend the 42nd Annual Meeting of the Council on Friday, June 12, 2009. The meeting and lunch will be at the West Point Club (Hudson Room) on the campus of the United States Military Academy, West Point.

Following the lunch, there will be two optional tours: Thomas Jefferson Hall Library and Study Center or an outside walking tour of the academic area with a tour of the library.

### Event Schedule

<b>8:30 am</b>	Continental Breakfast and Registration
<b>9:30 am</b>	Welcome Remarks John Shaloiko / Executive Director, SENYLRC Bryn Geffert / Librarian, USMA
<b>9:40 am</b>	Business Meeting and Committee Recognitions Barbara Liesenbein / Board of Trustees President, SENYLRC
<b>10:10 am</b>	State of Libraries & Library Services in New York State John Shaloiko / Executive Director, SENYLRC Bernard A. Margolis / New York State Librarian and Assistant Commissioner for Libraries
<b>10:30 am</b>	Break
<b>10:45 am</b>	<i>Googling Security: How Much Does Google Know About You?</i> Lt. Colonel Gregory Conti, Assistant Professor, USMA Visit <a href="#">Amazon</a> for more information about Professor Conti's book.
<b>12:00 pm</b>	Lunch A Taste of Italy Buffet ( <a href="#">view menu</a> )
<b>1:30 pm</b>	Tours: Tour of Thomas Jefferson Hall Library and Study Center and/or Outside walking tour of the academic area, including Jefferson Hall (requires advanced registration)

The cost for the meeting is \$12.00 per person. For further information, go to [www.senylrc.org/annual](http://www.senylrc.org/annual). Deadline for a reservation is Friday, June 5, 2009.

## Changes to SENYLRC's Board of Trustees

Barbara Durniak from Vassar College Library and Jeffrey Katz from Bard College Library are departing the Board after 10 years of service. Also departing is Judith McGrath who began her tenure on the Board in July 1997 (completing an unexpired term) when she was the librarian at the Middletown Psychiatric Center and more recently as a part-time librarian at the Middletown Thrall Public Library. Judith is completing 12 years of service. Bruce Macmillan, an at-large board member representing the research community, recently resigned from the Board when he accepted an archivist position at Fort Knox, Kentucky. We thank Barbara, Jeffrey, Judith, and Bruce for their service to SENYLRC and its member organizations.

The 2008/09 Trustee Nominating Committee, chaired by Jon Grennan, Library Director at Sullivan County Community College, along with Josh Cohen from the Mid-Hudson Library System and Lynn Miller from the Sullivan BOCES School Library System, have secured the acceptance of four people to be nominated to serve for their first five year term on the Board of Trustees.

**Sarah Canino**, Music Librarian, Vassar College (representing academic libraries)

**Robert Hubsher**, Director of the Ramapo Catskill Library System (representing the public library system)

**Barbara Petruzzelli**, Mount St. Mary College (representing academic libraries)

**Susan Stessin-Cohn**, Archives Specialist at Historic Huguenot Street (representing cultural heritage institutions)

In the month of May, SENYLRC's governing member libraries will have the opportunity to confirm these nominations in an online voting process. Many thanks to the members of the Trustee Nominating Committee for their work to secure these nominations.

### Information Commons 2.0 Conference on May 7, 2009

More than 90 people have registered for **Information Commons 2.0: Lessons Learned and Moving Forward** conference to be held at the Henry A. Wallace Center at the FDR Presidential Library and Home in Hyde Park, NY on May 7, 2009. Space is still available for additional registrations. Join your colleagues from New Paltz, Newburgh, Oswego, Syracuse, Fredonia, and Queens and outside of New York from as far away as Boston who have already registered. For conference details and online registration: [www.senylrc.org/ce/](http://www.senylrc.org/ce/). Registration closes on Friday, May 1, 2009.

Architects and a space designer experienced in planning and implementing Information Commons from the Perry Dean Rogers Partners, The S/L/A/M Collaborative, Inc. and Gibian Design Group will be available to speak with you before the conference, during lunch and breaks and after the conference on an informal basis.

### Wiki for Information Commons 2.0

In advance of the conference, SENYLRC has created a wiki. We welcome comments, questions, thoughts and discussions on information commons in preparation of the conference. Input received prior to the conference will enhance the overall success of the conference. To join the wiki, email Judy Fischetti [judyf@senylrc.org](mailto:judyf@senylrc.org) for an invitation or go to [ic-senylrc.wetpaint.com/](http://ic-senylrc.wetpaint.com/) and sign up.

### Nylink's Annual Meeting on May 8

Nylink's Annual Meeting: **Disruptive Change at Libraries: Thriving and Reviving** is scheduled for May 8, 2009, the day after SENYLRC's Information Commons 2.0 Conference. Both programs will be held at the Henry A. Wallace Center at the FDR Presidential Library and Home in Hyde Park, NY. SENYLRC and Nylink collaborated to schedule these two programs consecutively for the convenience of academic librarians and library staff.

For more information and registration for Nylink's Annual meeting:

<http://www.nylink.org/events/thrive09.cfm>

### Subject Cataloging Workshop on May 19, 2009

Trainers, Marguerite "Maggie" Horn, SUNY OLIS and John Myers, Union College, describe their Subject Analysis 4-1-1 (or What Is It About and Where Do I Put It?) workshop as fun! This class will

be very effective if you need a refresher for subject cataloging or basic information on the topic.

The class will be held at SENYLRC, on May 19, 2009 from 9:30 am – 4:30 pm. Registration is limited to 30 people and only seven spaces remain. Go to <http://www.senylrc.org/ce/> for full details and online registration.

Lunch is included.

Workshop fees:

\$30	SENYLRC Governing Members
\$40	SENYLRC Affiliate Members
\$50	All others

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### New HRVH Collections



Visit [HRHV.org](http://HRHV.org) (or click on the links below to go directly to these collections) to see several new collections that have been added by member libraries.

#### [1909 Hudson-Fulton Celebration Souvenir Booklets](#)

Within the Marlboro Free Library's collection there are four souvenir books relating to the 1909 Hudson-Fulton Celebration. Artist Frederick J. Mulhaupt's painting, "The Goddess of Navigation" graces the front cover of the 23-page, "1909 Hudson-Fulton Celebration Souvenir Program." The "Hudson River Day Line: the Evolution of 100 years," 1907, is a 45-page pictorial and informational book which depicts 100 years of progress in marine architecture, specific to the Hudson River's popular steamers and day liners, as well as a history of the Hudson River. In addition, there are two souvenir booklets, published by Nelson's International Series of Souvenir Books, "Select Views of the Hudson" and "The Hudson River." The digitization of these souvenir booklets was partially funded with Regional Bibliographic Database (RBDB) funds.

#### [Before Hudson: 8000 years of Native American History and Culture](#)

illustrates the history of the people living in this area prior to European contact. Based on archaeological finds from Historic Huguenot Street, this exhibit demonstrates that the history of this area did not start with Henry Hudson. More than eighty projectile points, pottery fragments, trade beads and other artifacts have been unearthed and cataloged into Huguenot Street's collection.

[Howland Public Library Collection](#) Together with the Beacon Historical Society, this varied collection of photographs, documents and ephemera portray the history of the Howland Public Library, beginning

with its inception in 1872 as the Howland Circulating Library up to the present. An emphasis is placed on the day-to-day operations of a small Hudson River Valley city library and the private lives of people involved.

[Ulster County Postcards](#) These postcards include images from Cottekill, Ellenville, Ganahgote, Gardiner, High Falls, Marlboro, Milton, Ohioville, Plutarch, and Rifton. The original postcards are from the collection of Vivian Yess Wadlin and made available in HRVH by The Hudson River Valley Institute.

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### **Improve your Medical Searching (and Finding!) Skills: For Librarians, Researchers and Health Information Seekers**

Two days of free hands-on workshop/training classes will be offered June 24 and 25 at SENYLRC, one of only a few national training sites for 2009.

The PubMed® class is of particular interest to librarians, researchers and anyone who searches for biomedical journal articles. This full-day class is designed to teach students how to use PubMed®, the web-based resource for medicine, nursing, dentistry, and veterinary medicine. The class also includes an overview of the Medical Subject Headings (MeSH®) and its importance as a tool to both searchers and indexers. PubMed, a service of the U.S. National Library of Medicine, provides access to over 18 million MEDLINE citations back to the 1950s, some with links to full text and other related resources. Constantly evolving as an information resource, PubMed (MEDLINE) is the world's premier database for international biomedical journals. (7.5 MLA CE Credits awarded).

The NLM Gateway and ClinicalTrials.gov class is of particular interest to academic, public, consumer health and medical librarians as well as all health information consumers. The NLM Gateway allows users of NLM services to initiate searches from one Web interface providing "one-stop searching" for many of NLM's information resources or databases, including: PubMed, MedlinePLUS, TOXNET, Meeting Abstracts, and many more. This class also includes a discussion and demonstration of ClinicalTrials.gov. (3.5 MLA CE Credits awarded)

Sharon Brown and Joseph Nicholson are Online Analyst/Database Trainers, National Training Center and Clearinghouse (NTCC), National Network of Libraries of Medicine at The New York Academy of Medicine. These classes, sponsored by

the National Network of Libraries of Medicine NTCC and hosted by SENYLRC, are FREE and hands-on classes.

For online registration:

<http://nnlm.gov/ntcc/classes/register.html>

Classes scheduled for Tempe, Arizona, Philadelphia, Columbus, Ohio, and Farmington, Ct. are Wait List only. Sign up now to assure yourself a space.

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### **Gale Virtual Reference Library**

A few years ago the Southeastern NY Library Resources Council purchased several of the Gale Virtual Reference Library (GVRL) titles, which appear in the same list with the titles offered by NOVELny. The NOVELny titles are no longer available, but the SENYLRC titles are still active. From April 1, 2009 – April 30, 2010, all not-for-profit libraries in the SENYLRC region will continue to receive the following GVRL titles:

*Encyclopedia of World Biography*, 2nd ed., 23v, 2004  
*Encyclopedia of World Biography*, Vol. 24, 2nd ed., 2005  
*Encyclopedia of World Biography*, Vol. 25, 2nd ed., 2005  
*Encyclopedia of World Biography*, Vol. 26, 2nd ed., 2006  
*Encyclopedia of World Biography*, Vol. 27, 2nd ed., 2007

*UXL Encyclopedia of Science*, 2nd ed., 10v, 2002

*Worldmark Encyclopedia of the Nations*, 11th ed., 6v, 2004

A complete description of these resources is available on the SENYLRC webpage at: [www.senylrc.org/services/electronicresources/gvrlinfo.pdf](http://www.senylrc.org/services/electronicresources/gvrlinfo.pdf) These GVRL titles are listed with your library's Gale databases. If you do not see them listed, please call Tessa Killian at (845) 883-9065.

There is no fee for libraries to access these titles. The Technology Review & Advisory Committee (TRAC) authorized SENYLRC to continue to fully subsidize the \$5,000 annual access fee using Regional Bibliographic Database (RBDB) funds.

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### **SENYLRC Members**

Columbia Memorial Library located in Hudson has reactivated its membership under the leadership of Medical Director, Norman A. Chapin, MD. Medical, clinical, support staff and health care professionals within the hospital and its 22 medical centers will now have access to licensed, electronic resources through the Hospital Library Services Program. Welcome back.

## SENYLRC Staff News

### Welcome Ryan!

**Zachary and Michelle Spalding** are the proud parents of a son, Ryan James born on Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup>. Ryan weighed 8 lbs 6 oz and was 21 inches long at birth. Zack joined Southeastern's staff in December 2005 and is our Systems Manager. Congratulations!



Zack, Michelle and Ryan Spalding

### Congratulations!

**Patricia Carroll-Mathes** received a scholarship from PennState Hershey to attend the "Transformational Change in Health Sciences Libraries: Space, Collections, Roles" held on April 2, 2009 at the Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center and College of Medicine Campus. The scholarship grant covered all of her conference expenses. Patricia joined Southeastern staff in September 2002 and is SENYLRC's Hospital Library Program Manager.

### New NLM Journal Donation Program

By Miguel A. Figueroa, NNLM Middle Atlantic Region

The National Library of Medicine (NLM) is launching a new program to ensure that its holdings of journals, indexes, and other serials are as complete as possible. Your library can help by donating print volumes that you no longer wish to retain. If you are a DOCLINE library, use the new Web based system at

[www.nlm.nih.gov/journaldonation/](http://www.nlm.nih.gov/journaldonation/) to find out what NLM needs.

The system is easy to use. All you need is a list of the titles and volumes you are planning to discard. You can search by title words or phrases or by ISSN. The system searches your DOCLINE holdings so titles are retrieved quickly. If NLM does not need any volumes of a title, the system notifies you immediately. If NLM needs volumes, the system displays a list of them, and you just click on the volumes you will donate. For some titles, the system cannot do an automatic check on what volumes are needed. In these cases, the system will ask you to enter the volumes you can donate, and NLM will send you an email when we determine which volumes we need. You submit your offer electronically from the system. You can print your offer or save it to an Excel file. NLM will send an email to confirm receipt of your offer and to provide instructions on how to have NLM pay for shipping.

If you are not a DOCLINE library, please contact us at (301) 496-0081 or at [NLMJournalDonation@mail.nih.gov](mailto:NLMJournalDonation@mail.nih.gov) to make donations. NLM appreciates your help with this important program.

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### Banners Along the Hudson: Looking for a Way to Mark the Quadricentennial?

Would you like to exhibit reproductions from Franklin D. Roosevelt's collections at your library, historical society, or other public space?

**Banners Along the Hudson**, a special quadricentennial display featuring Hudson River art from Franklin Roosevelt's own collection, is available free to libraries and other public spaces. Prints, paintings, and drawings reproduced in the exhibit were selected from the Hudson River Valley collection at the FDR Presidential Library and Museum in Hyde Park. The easily assembled exhibit includes five 4' x 8' freestanding banners and frames.

Both Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt were descended from Dutch colonists who settled in New Amsterdam around 1650. FDR, in particular, was enthralled by the history and people of the Hudson River Valley. He collected art, manuscripts, maps, photographs, and artifacts related to the region, as well as books, ship models, and stamps.

For information on borrowing **Banners Along the Hudson**, e-mail [Allan\\_Dailey@nps.gov](mailto:Allan_Dailey@nps.gov) or call 845-229-7770.

**Banners Along the Hudson** is presented by the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum and the Home of FDR National Historic Site with support from Hudson-Fulton-Champlain Quadricentennial federal funds.

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### People and Libraries in the News

**Clifton Patrick**, the Town of Chester historian, was awarded Registered Historian Status by the Association of Public Historians of New York State.

**Dan Donohue** moved to Saudi Arabia at the beginning of April, 2009 where he is the new Director of Library Systems at the Alfaisal University Library in Riyadh. Dan was previously Library Automation Staff Specialist at the Dutchess School Library System.

**Kirsten Strigel** is the new Digital Archivist at the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum.

**Peggy Sisselman**, Head of Borrower Services, Poughkeepsie Public Library District, had an article published in Vol. 58, Issue 2, 2009 pages 124-133, of Library Review. The article is "Exploiting the social style of patrons to improve their satisfaction with the reference interview".

**Elaine Williams**, Library Clerk at Sullivan County Community College's Hermann Memorial Library, retired on March 13th. Elaine worked at the library for close to 15 years in interlibrary loan and circulation services.

### News from SUNY Ulster

SUNY Ulster Reference Librarian **Cheri Gerstung** has been promoted from the rank of Associate Professor to the rank of Professor.

Macdonald DeWitt Library obtained a Title III grant to hire **Bea Hamilton** in the part-time position of Student Technology Coordinator to help student who are using technology in the library.

Through the persistent efforts of Macdonald DeWitt Library Director **Kari Mack**, two new Dell laptops have been purchased and are available for use in the library.

Temporary reference librarian **Judy Capuso** was given a farewell tea at the end of her appointment on November 26.

Coordinator of Information Literacy, **Robin Walsh**, appears as a character in Brian Keene's latest novel, *Castaways*, which was published in January by Leisure Books.

### News from Mount St. Mary College

**Jacqueline Ryan**, Access Services Librarian, and **Vivian Milczarski**, Collection Development and Electronic Resources Librarian, have had their proposal selected for inclusion in the forthcoming Library Instruction Cookbook to be published by ACRL in summer 2009.

MSMC Library Director **Barbara Petruzzelli** is part of a collaborative venture with other Newburgh librarians to identify ways of improving service to users of public, school, and academic libraries in the city. First initiatives include developing an aligned information literacy curriculum from elementary school through college and exploring increased access to library collections. Other librarians participating in the project are **Susan Parry** from SUNY Orange (community college), **Muriel Verdibello** from Newburgh Free Library (public library), **Rosa Tebano** and **Erin Crisci** of Newburgh Free Academy (public high school) and **Sue Conner**, library coordinator in the Newburgh School District.

Curtin Library sponsored a mini-celebration of Darwin Day on February 11th, with a lecture by Dr. Iris J. Turkenkopf, Vice President of Academic Affairs at MSMC, entitled "Darwin: A Man of Controversy."

### Memoriam

**James R. "Jim" Goodrich**, 81, a former SUNY New Paltz librarian, died on February 7, 2009 in Albuquerque, NM. Jim worked for more than 20 years as a librarian at SUNY New Paltz retiring in 1990.

**Helen Cole Netter**, 96 of Pine Plains died on April 2, 2009. Her library career included serving as librarian at the Pine Plains Free Library and as adult services consultant at the Mid-Hudson Library System.

