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# SOUTHEASTERN NEWS

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## Help us serve you better!

We are currently conducting our [annual member survey](#). Southeastern wants to hear from you! What are your priorities? How are we doing? Your responses will help us plan for the coming year and beyond. The survey will be open until Friday, June 14, and we encourage you to share it with your colleagues - especially those who are new to the profession or might not be as familiar with Southeastern's services and programs.

[Take the survey here!](#)

**There's a lot more to the May newsletter, so if you only have time for one thing:** Please take the survey! It may take 5-10 minutes to complete, and the responses we get guide so many of our decisions on what we offer - and have an impact on future newsletters.

Additionally, we have news on:

- The Annual Meeting (only a few weeks away!)
- New at New York Heritage
- Employment Opportunities
- SEAL Newsletter
- NYSCA/GHHN Grants
- Ask the Lawyer
- Continuing Education from around the state

Take me to the survey!

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## The Annual Meeting



The Secretary of the Board of Trustees of  
Southeastern NY Library Resources Council  
invites you to the

# 57TH ANNUAL MEETING

**06.07.24**  
Hudson Hall  
Mount Saint Mary  
College Newburgh, NY

### [Registration is now open!](#)

The 57th Annual Meeting of the Council will be held on Friday, June 7 at Mount Saint Mary College, Newburgh New York.

The meeting program includes a brief membership meeting, an update on yearly activities, a catered lunch, and a panel discussion featuring Dr. David Hochfelder, SUNY Albany, and featured guests from the City of Newburgh and the City of Beacon.

Register yourself or your group at [www.senylrc.org/annual](http://www.senylrc.org/annual).

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## 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](mailto:jobposting@senylrc.org).

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## New on New York Heritage





From the **Hudson River Maritime Museum**, [Ray Ruge Iceboat Images Collection](#) provides the foundation for the Hudson River Maritime Museum Iceboat collection. Architect and winter sports enthusiast Ray Ruge (1908 -1986) designed and raced iceboats in the Hudson Valley and Wisconsin. Mr. Ruge was instrumental in reviving the sport as well as uncovering and restoring the historic wooden stern steerer yachts from the 1800s heyday of iceboating. Getting the century-old boats back out on the ice and racing brings the sport into the 21st century.

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## SEAL Newsletter

[The April 2024 SEAL Newsletter](#) was recently published. Check out information on:

- The SEAL Survey (responses are due May 3!)
  - The SEAL webinar series
  - The next Resource Sharing SIG
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## NYSCA / GHHN Grants

The NYSCA/GHHN Conservation Grant Program is made possible with funds from the New York State Council on the Arts, with the support of The Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature. Additional funding from the Robert David Lion Gardiner Foundation supports projects from Long Island and New York City. This statewide program now offers three opportunities for collecting institutions in New York State.

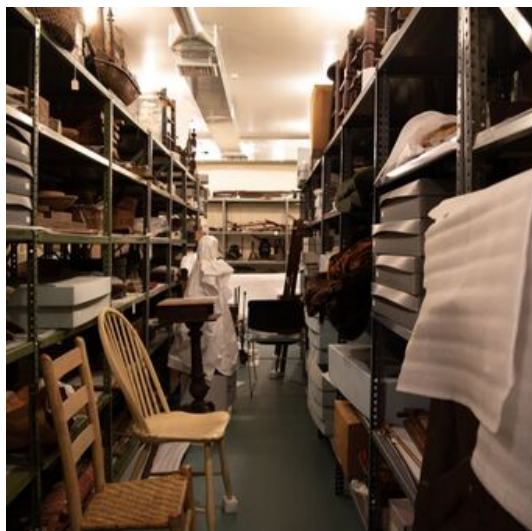
There are three grants available:

**Conservation Treatment** (due 9/2/24)

**Preservation Supplies** (due 5/31/24)

**Site Assessment** (due 5/31/24)

[More information on their website here](#)



From Southeastern NY Library Resources Council

## Professional Development



**Registration closes tomorrow!**

Banned Books Symposium

Date: May 4, 2024

Time: 8:30 am - 1:00 pm

Location: Dutchess BOCES Conference Center

[More information and registration here](#)

This half-day conference will feature presentations in all capacities of banned and challenged books and programs. This Symposium is in partnership with Southeastern New York Library Resources Council, Ramapo Catskill Library System, Mid-Hudson Library System, Mount Saint Mary College, SUNY New Paltz and BOCES School Library Systems of Dutchess, Orange-Ulster, Rockland, Sullivan, and Ulster.





### Exploring the SEAL Catalog

Tuesday, May 14  
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
online via Zoom

SEAL is Southeastern's resource-sharing platform. SEAL connects libraries of all types in the Southeastern N.Y. region, allowing them to easily share books, DVDs, and other resources. This webinar series will introduce you to how to use the service in your library and demonstrate best practices for finding and loaning materials.

Have you ever wondered how the SEAL catalog works? This upcoming webinar will provide a deep dive into the catalog, addressing everything you ever wanted to know (and more!).

[Register Here](#)

### ACRL Roadshow:

## Building Your Research Data Management Toolkit: Integrating RDM into Your Liaison Work

July 16 & 17  
online via Zoom

### RDM Virtual Workshop

July 16 & July 17  
9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
online via Zoom

Presenters: **Christina Chan-Park** & Laura **Palumbo** for ACRL

Cost: \$100

Research data management has emerged as a need among academic researchers and liaisons are building skills in response. This two-day workshop will assist liaisons in identifying their existing skills and mindsets that transfer to research data management services and then create a learning plan for the RDM-specific knowledge needed to serve their subject disciplines.

[Register Here](#)

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**Archives SIG**

Wednesday, May 22: 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Location: Online via Zoom

Register here: <https://www.senylrc.org/event/archivessig/>

Facilitators: **John Ansley**, Marist, and **Margaret Stanne**, Elting Library

Topic: Archival Policies

In this month's meeting, we will talk about documents that help guide the operations of archives and special collections (deeds of gift, collection development, collection use and handling, etc.).

The Archives Special Interest Group meets to talk about the art and craft of working with archival materials. Individuals from libraries, archives, cultural heritage institutions, and other places with historic documents are welcome to join the conversation.

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**Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion SIG**

Wednesday, June 12: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Location: Online via Zoom

Register here: <https://www.senylrc.org/event/edisig/>

Facilitators: **Tracy Dunstan & Morgan Strand**, Nyack Library

The Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion SIG meets to discuss anti-racism and actions that library workers can take in order to create a more just library environment for all.

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**Resource Sharing SIG**

Thursday, June 13, 2024: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Location: Newburgh Free Library, Newburgh, NY

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

This month's meeting topic: Niche Resources for ILL

Join us for the next Resource Sharing SIG, in-person at the Newburgh Free Library! The meeting will be held in the brand-new Tech Hub at NFL.

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, degreed and non-degreed librarians, and come from all library types. Registration for this event is free and open to all.

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**HRVH User's Group**

Thursday, June 20, 2024: 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Location: Online via Zoom

Register here: <https://www.senylrc.org/event/hrvh-users-group/>

Topic: Storage and management of digital files.

Several members of our HRVH/NYH community have recently reached out to Southeastern to discuss storage and management of the files created through their digitization projects. So let's talk about it! Whether you are feeling out of control or have it all under control, this meeting is for you.

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**Leadership and Management Skills SIG**

Monday, June 24, 2024: 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Location: Online via Zoom

Facilitator: **Crystal Middleton**, Elting Memorial Library

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

This month's topic is "From DEI to IDEA: where have we been and where are we going (in libraries)." This will continue the conversation we started during the March 2024 meeting. You can view the notes of that discussion here.

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

- May 8: [EMAIL] **Getting Started with the "New" Outlook for Windows**
- May 22: [COMMUNICATE] **Leadership Communications: Winning Words, Part 2**
- June 12: [WEB TOOLS] **Amazingly Helpful Tips for Getting a Book Published**
- June 26: [PPT & G-Slides] **Cool Features You Can Use to Shine when Presenting with Slides**

[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](mailto:moshe@senylrc.org) to request it if they don't have it.

## **Other Professional Development**

### **Connecting Communities: The Role of Libraries in Public WiFi Access**

Produced by Suffolk County Library Association

Tuesday, May 7: 10:00 am - 11:00 am

[More information and registration here](#)

### **Basic Book Repair for Libraries**

Produced by ESLN

Wednesday, May 8: 10:00 am - 11:00 am

[More information and registration here](#)

### **ESLN AIR: Learn about Ubiquity Repositories**

Produced by Empire State Library Network

Monday, May 13: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

[More information and registration here](#)

### **Making Inclusion Happen at Your Library**

Produced by Rochester Regional Library Council

Thursday, May 16: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

[More information and registration here](#)

### **Green Cleaning**

Produced by South Central Regional Library Council

Monday, May 21: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

[More information and registration here](#)

### **On The Importance Of Personal Narratives: An Approach To Academic Reference Interviews**

Produced by METRO

Tuesday, May 21: 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

[More information and registration here](#)

### **LibAnswers for Public Libraries**

Produced by Western NY Library Resources Council

Wednesday, May 22: 10:00 am - 11:00 am

[More information and registration here](#)

### **NYLA 2024 President-Elect Candidate Forum**

Produced by NYLA

Wednesday, May 22: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm



Wednesday, May 22: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

[More information and registration here](#)

### Guided DEI Engagement: What We Learned in a Year

Produced by South Central Regional Library Council

Thursday, May 30: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm



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[More information and registration here](#) (this event is sold out, but there is a waitlist.)

### Deep Dives: Stressed about Pests?

Produced by Greater Hudson Heritage Network

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Thursday, June 6: 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

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