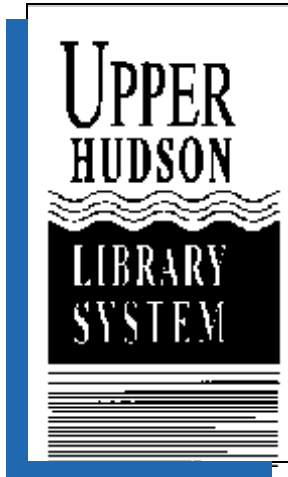


# The Latest Edition



[The Latest Edition](#) is a regularly published newsletter for the public libraries in Albany and Rensselaer Counties.

**EDITOR**  
Rachel Baum

**MANAGING EDITOR**  
Heidi Fuge

Upper Hudson Library System  
28 Essex St.  
Albany, NY 12206  
[www.uhls.org/uhls](http://www.uhls.org/uhls)

June 2003 Vol. 13 No. 6  
HAPPY SUMMER!

#### IN THIS ISSUE:

Regional News .....	3
National News .....	5
Friends News .....	6
Grants & Funding .....	6
Worth Noting .....	7
People .....	7
Library Programs .....	7
Calendar .....	10

## UHLS TO WELCOME ALA PRESIDENT AT ANNUAL DINNER

"Unfortunately, few politicians are willing to recognize that taxes must be raised to save vital services such as libraries. This is not simply the vaunted trickle-down; it is more like a tsunami."

"Everyone loves libraries. Unfortunately, however, librarians cannot continue to live on love alone. Just ask our landlords, physicians, and families. Or ask Nancy Moore, a librarian in Parsons, W. Va., who recently considered leaving her full-time, rewarding position as a librarian for higher pay as a sales associate at her local Wal-Mart."

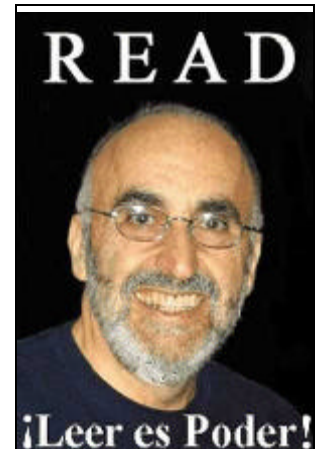
"The whole idea of replacing librarians is doing a terrible disservice to the local community. This is a precious resource they have. Putting a question to Google -- my 16-year-old son could do that. But how do they evaluate the sources? That's what a librarian does."

"Today's librarian is the ultimate search engine, a well-trained, technology-savvy, information expert."

--- Maurice J. Freedman, Ph.D.

Dr. Maurice J. (Mitch) Freedman, 2002-2003 President of the 61,000-member American Library Association, will be the keynote speaker at the UHLS Annual Meeting on Wednesday, June 11, 2003. Dr. Freedman is the director of the Westchester County (NY) Library System. He is the publisher and editor-in-chief of a *The U\*N\*A\*B\*A\*S\*H\*E\*D Librarian*<sup>TM</sup> and has been a consultant to libraries in North America, Europe, Asia, and Africa. During his presidential year, Dr. Freedman has been responsible for a number of initiatives including "Better Salaries and Pay Equity for All Library Workers" and the "Campaign to Save America's Libraries" which includes a Tool Kit, Fact Sheet, Timeline, and other useful resources. He has taken a strong stance on important issues such as the USA Patriot Act, and the consequences of state budget cuts to all libraries.

The Annual Meeting will be held at the Albany Country Club beginning with a cocktail hour at 5:00 PM. For more information or to make a reservation, call Heidi Fuge, UHLS Administrative Manager, at 437-9880 x. 221.

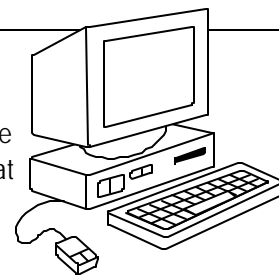


Dr. Maurice Freedman,  
President, American  
Library Association

## UHLAN TIPS OF THE MONTH – SHORTCUT KEYS

By Rawdon Cheng, Manager, Technology Services

Shortcut keys were created to get the keyboard to do some of the mouse's work. Here are some of the most commonly used shortcut keys. The + means to hold down both keys at the same time.



Open Run dialog box	Windows logo key + R
Return to desktop	Windows logo key + D
Minimize all open windows	Windows logo key + M
Open Windows Explorer	Windows logo key + E
Open Search dialog box	Windows logo key + F
Cycle through open applications	Alt + Tab
Display system menu	Alt + spacebar
Copy	Ctrl + C
Paste	Ctrl + V
Cut	Ctrl + X
Open Start menu	Ctrl + Escape (Esc)
Capture desktop to clipboard	Ctrl + Print Screen (Print Scrn)
Capture current active window to clipboard	Print Screen
Display shortcut menu	Shift + F10 (same as right click)
Delete the highlighted file/folder	Delete

### GET RESULTS!

In 2002, UHLS received an LSTA grant to give Public Library System staff the skills needed to facilitate the *New Planning for Results* model in public libraries in New York State. UHLS worked with Mohawk Valley Library System, Pioneer Library System, Chautauqua Cattaraugus Library System, Ramapo Catskill Library System, Suffolk Library System, and the Division of Library Development, and asked Sandra Nelson, the nationally respected consultant and author of [The New Planning for Results](#) to lead the workshop.

*Planning for Results* is a tested, results-driven process that enables libraries of all sizes to respond quickly to rapidly changing environments. The planning process is dynamic, flexible, adaptable, and easy to implement. It helps libraries of all sizes and all budgets to anticipate and prepare for change. For a list of skilled consultants who will work with libraries of all sizes to develop a community-based long-range plan at no charge to the public library, go to [www.uhls.org/uhls/resources/facilitator.cfm](http://www.uhls.org/uhls/resources/facilitator.cfm).

*Helping Libraries Use the New Planning for Results Process* is supported in part by Federal Library

Services and Technology Act (LSTA) funds awarded to the New York State Library by the Federal Institute of Museum and Library Services. Additional support and funds were provided by the Public Library Association and the Upper Hudson Library System. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Sara Dallas at 437-9880 ext. 227.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE May 14, 2003 UHLS BOARD MEETING

- Urbach, Kahn and Werlin (UKW) completed a Review of the UHLS finances, and Michael Zovistoski (Partner, UKW) reported that UHLS is in a healthy financial position. The Review was unanimously accepted by the Board.
- R. Baum gave a brief presentation on the *Tech Valley Tech Libraries* grant project.
- The Board approved the submission of two LSTA grant applications: *Policies for Results* and *Sky Camp*.
- The Board accepted the Central Library Development Grant and approved its submission to the Division of Library Development.
- J. Tyrrell's resignation from the Board was accepted with regret.

## BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP FORUM

Leaders of library-based book discussion groups, or others who might like to lead groups at their libraries, are invited to attend a program on Thursday, June 5, 2003 at the Voorheesville Public Library beginning at 9:30 AM. This will primarily be a forum for discussion on what makes a successful book group, and an opportunity to share ideas. For more information, call Suzanne Fisher at 765-2791; [fishers@uhls.lib.ny.us](mailto:fishers@uhls.lib.ny.us).

## DAS PUPPENSPIEL PERFORMS

Nationally acclaimed touring ensemble *Das Puppenspiel Puppet Theater* will take its audience on an exploration of the art of puppetry when it performs *The Puppet Tree* at fifteen UHLS libraries during July. The show gives audiences a partial glimpse into the backstage world of puppet theater, seeing some of the puppeteers as they present their vignettes. Whimsical and moving, *The Puppet Tree* has delighted more than 450,000 children and adults in over 35 states. In Rensselaer County, this project is made possible in part through Art\$ Grants, funded through the New York State Council on the Arts and The Arts Center of the Capital Region. In Albany County, it is made possible in part with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts Decentralization Program. In Albany and Schenectady Counties, the program is administered by the Community Arts Connection Program of the Albany-Schenectady League of Arts, Inc.

# Regional News

## COMMISSIONER SETS SUMMER READING GOAL

The Education Commissioner has set a goal of enrolling one million children in this year's Summer Reading Program *Picture This...Imagine That...READ!* A public relations campaign has been launched to help libraries achieve this goal. That effort will include a press kit and an aggressive pitch to all print, radio, and television media throughout the state. Coupons are being distributed through public libraries, schools and other organizations to encourage children to come into the library and register for Summer Reading Programs. UHLS is purchasing "I'm One in A Million" buttons and providing them to libraries to use as incentives. There will also be drawings and prizes for children, libraries, and librarians. For more information, contact Mary Fellows at [mary@uhls.lib.ny.us](mailto:mary@uhls.lib.ny.us); 437-9880 x. 228.

## DREAMWEAVER WORKSHOP

The Capital District Business Librarians will sponsor a workshop on Dreamweaver, a program for creating and managing web sites, on Monday, June 2, 2003 from 9:00 AM – 12 Noon at the University at Albany Main Library. This is an introductory, hands-on program for those who would like to learn about web design using this software package. There is no fee to attend, but registration is limited. Contact Pat Markley at [markley@siena.edu](mailto:markley@siena.edu); 783-4196.

## GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP

The Siena College Center for Continuing & Professional Education will offer a workshop on "How to Research & Write a Grant Proposal" to be held June 9-11, 2003. This workshop is designed for people who have never written a grant, or have limited grants experience, or whose organization has been denied grants. The cost is \$399 per person. For more information, call 783-2341.

## 2003 TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE FOR NONPROFITS

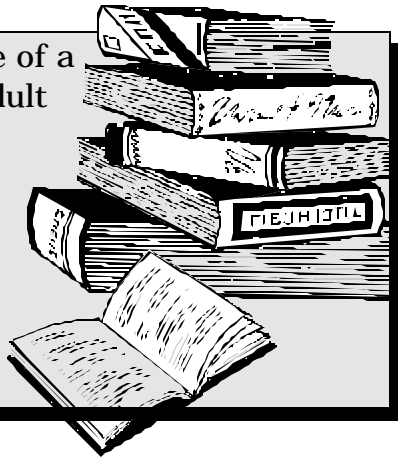
Join the Council of Community Services for a day of exciting idea exchange and learning. This conference will be held at Marist College in Poughkeepsie on Wednesday, June 11, 2003 from 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM. Workshop topics include "Aligning Your IT with Your Business Strategy;" "Low-Cost Tech Solutions for Nonprofits;" "Finding the Funding for Technology: Where's the Money?;" "Introduction to the New Technologies;" "Ten Things That Every Nonprofit Needs To Know About Information Technology;" "Network and Data Integration: Getting It All Together;" "ebase: A Contact Management Tool for Community Building;" and "Implementing the New Technologies." To register, visit [www.ccsnys.org](http://www.ccsnys.org). Space is limited. Cost: \$50 for members; \$65 for nonmembers.

According to the Recording Industry Association of America, sales of music CDs reached \$13.2 billion in 2000, compared with \$626 million in cassette sales.

## DIGITAL PRESERVATION WORKSHOP

Cornell University Library will offer a new digital preservation training program with funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities. This limited enrollment workshop has a registration fee of \$750 per participant. Registration is now open for the August 4-8, 2003 workshop. A second workshop is scheduled for October 13-17, with registration to open this summer. For more information, visit [www.library.cornell.edu/iris/dpworkshop/](http://www.library.cornell.edu/iris/dpworkshop/).

The average price of a new hardcover adult book is \$25.83, a paperback is \$17.16, and a children's book is \$18.78.



## NOVEL ACTION

The following information comes from the March 2003 meeting of the NOVEL Steering Committee:

- The Electronic Resources Advisory Group is reviewing and analyzing the data from the Electronic Resources Survey and the Newspaper Survey. Results from these surveys will be posted to the web.
- They are working on a process for evaluating NOVEL data-bases and services.
- The Portal Subcommittee is developing a document out-lining the priorities, resources and expertise needed to create a NOVEL portal.

Minutes from all NOVEL meetings can be found at [www.nysl.nysed.gov/library/novel/minutes.htm](http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/library/novel/minutes.htm).

## PROCEDURES FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT VISITS

Adapted from the American Library Association Office for Information Technology Policy

To protect patron privacy to the maximum extent possible, libraries should:

- Develop specific procedures for handling law enforcement requests, consistent with the library's confidentiality policy and any applicable state confidentiality and public records laws;
- Library counsel should review the procedures before they are implemented;
- Designate the person or persons who will be responsible for handling all law enforcement requests. In most circumstances, it should be the library director and, if available, the library's legal counsel;
- Give specific instructions to the staff for processing the court order to ensure legal counsel validates it.
- In the case of a subpoena, the policy should include procedures for gathering the requested documents and delivering them to the law enforcement agent;
- In the case of a search warrant, the policy should outline steps to enable library staff to cooperate with law enforcement and assure that the search conforms to the terms of the search warrant.
- Address the removal of a computer workstation or other computer storage device from the library under a court order, including service interruptions and any necessary backups for equipment and software;
- Train all library staff, including volunteers, on the library's procedures for handling law enforcement requests:
  1. Immediately ask for identification if they are approached by an agent or officer;
  2. Refer the agent or officer to the library director or other designated officer of the institution;
  3. Only disclose patron records if the law enforcement officer has a proper court order;
  4. Understand the implications of the "gag order" associated with FISA warrants.

For a detailed set of guidelines for law enforcement visits, see the ALA's "Confidentiality and Coping with Law Enforcement Inquiries: Guidelines for the Library and its Staff" on the ALA web site at [www.ala.org](http://www.ala.org).

# National News

## RECOMMENDED BEST OF REFERENCE 2003

*Best of Reference* is an annual list of books, websites, and electronic resources selected by a committee of New York Public Library librarians for their usefulness in local branch reference collections. Selection criteria include value and appropriateness for branch collections, organization of material, style of presentation, and authority of authors and editors. The annotated list can be found at [www.nypl.org/branch](http://www.nypl.org/branch). Here are the selected titles:

- # Best of History Web Sites [www.besthistorysites.net](http://www.besthistorysites.net)
- # Dogs: The Ultimate Dictionary of Over 1,000 Breeds by Desmond Morris
- # Drugs, Alcohol, and Tobacco: Learning About Addictive Behavior edited by Rosalyn Carson-DeWitt
- # Encyclopedia of Alzheimer's Disease by Elaine A. Moore
- # Encyclopedia of Terrorism by Harvey W. Kushner
- # Facts About American Immigration by David M. Brownstone
- # FindLaw [www.findlaw.com](http://www.findlaw.com)
- # The Foodlover's Atlas of the World by Martha Rose Shulman
- # Forgotten New York [www.forgotten-ny.com](http://www.forgotten-ny.com)
- # Gale Encyclopedia of Everyday Law edited by Shirelle Phelps
- # The Gay and Lesbian Literary Heritage: A Reader's Companion to the Writers and Their Works, from Antiquity to the Present

## HR@THE LIBRARY

*The information provided here is for informational purposes only and does not constitute an endorsement by Upper Hudson Library System.*

### BE RECOGNIZED AS A LIBRARY THAT SUPPORTS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Today's library cannot afford not to invest in its employees. Professional development of staff serves to enhance professional skills and knowledge. The concept of professional development can take many forms but the anticipated outcome is the same -- informed, knowledgeable employees working in a caring, service-oriented environment. The American Library Association has developed a website recognizing libraries that support professional development. Visit [www.mjfreedman.org/honorrollsite/index.html](http://www.mjfreedman.org/honorrollsite/index.html) if your library provides structured training, paid leave for workshops, sabbaticals, monetary support for membership in professional organizations, or tuition support for library-related course work.



- (Revised Edition) edited by Claude J. Summers
- # Harlem Renaissance: A Gale Critical Companion edited by Janet Witalec
- # Housing-NYC [www.housingnyc.com](http://www.housingnyc.com)
- # Librarians' Index to the Internet [www.lii.org](http://www.lii.org)
- # Literary History [www.literaryhistory.com](http://www.literaryhistory.com)
- # Mid-Manhattan Picture Collection/Picture Collection Online, The New York Public Library, Branch Libraries <http://digital.nypl.org/mmpco/>.
- # The New Encyclopedia of Judaism edited by Jeffrey A. Wigoder
- # New Historical Atlas of Religion in America edited by Edwin Scott Gaustad
- # New York Year by Year: A Chronology of the Great Metropolis by Jeffrey A. Kroessler
- # Online Newspapers [www.onlinenewspapers.com](http://www.onlinenewspapers.com) & [www.newslink.org](http://www.newslink.org)
- # Rebels and Renegades: A Chronology of Social and Political Dissent in the U.S. by Neil A Hamilton
- # The Scout Report and Archives [www.scout.wisc.edu](http://www.scout.wisc.edu)
- # Statistical Resources on the Web [www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/stats.html](http://www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/stats.html)
- # Supernatural Fiction Writers: Contemporary Fantasy and Horror edited by Richard Bleiler

# Friends News

## RITUALS HELP CEMENT RELATIONSHIPS

Adapted from *The Volunteer Management Report*

To help strengthen new volunteers' ties, make use of rituals they will find meaningful as they begin what will hopefully become lasting relationships with your Friends group. Here are some examples of new volunteer induction rituals:

- A letter of welcome from the president of the Friends, the library director and/or Board president;
- Presentation of an official certificate of membership in the Friends;
- An official induction ceremony with other members or volunteers present;
- Presentation of a memento, such as a lapel pin, paperweight, or book;
- Completing some act or ritual considered to be exclusive to official members of your Friends group.

## ADVOCACY AWARD

The Daniel W. Casey Library Advocacy Award is given annually by the Empire Friends Roundtable to honor a volunteer member of the library community or a group whose efforts have contributed to the growth of libraries or Friends organizations. To nominate an individual or group, submit the following: name of person or group, address, telephone, sponsor's name, address and phone. On a separate sheet, list the reasons for nominating this

person or group. Include years of service, positions held, accomplishments, successful fundraisers or campaigns. Relevant supporting materials may be included, but they will not be returned. The deadline for submissions is July 19, 2003. Submissions should be sent to Mary O'Hara, 231 Melbourne Avenue, Syracuse, NY 13224.

## Grants & Funding

### INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM AWARD

The Intellectual Freedom Committee of NYLA is calling for nominations for the 19<sup>th</sup> annual Intellectual Freedom Award sponsored by NYLA and SIRS. Nominees can be individuals or groups in New York State who have met and resisted attempts at censorship or have otherwise furthered the cause of intellectual freedom. The winner will receive a plaque and a check for \$500, plus a library of the winner's choice will receive a gift certificate to any SIRS product. Forms can be obtained from the NYLA office and forwarded by June 15, 2003 to Ellen Rubin, 29 Queen Anne Lane, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590; 845-221-0249.

### PLS CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP

The Public Library Section (PLS) of NYLA gives this scholarship to encourage public librarians or library school students to participate in NYLA or PLS activities. It provides full conference registration to the NYLA annual conference plus \$500 towards expenses and will include

NYLA membership if necessary. The deadline to apply is July 15, 2003. For more information, contact Kevin J. Gallagher at [thrall7@warwick.net](mailto:thrall7@warwick.net); 845-341-5485.

### STARBUCKS YOUTH LEADERSHIP GRANTS

The Starbucks Foundation awards grants ranging from \$5K-\$20K to nonprofit organizations that serve low income, at-risk youth. Projects should enhance cultural diversity, and involved families, schools, and neighborhood organizations, particularly in underserved communities. Preference is given to programs that offer opportunities for Starbucks employees and stores to be involved. The deadline for applications is October 1, 2003. For more information, visit [www.starbucks.com](http://www.starbucks.com).



### MOSHIER/WYNKOOP AWARD

This award, given by the Public Library Section (PLS) of NYLA, honors a librarian who has provided outstanding service to a community of 7,500 or less. A professional degree is not required. Nominees are judged on personal and professional growth, quality of service, and initiative taken to reach underserved parts of the community. A member of the library board or staff may

make the nomination. The deadline is July 15, 2003. Three letters of support must accompany each nomination. For more information, contact Kevin J. Gallagher at [thrall7@warwick.net](mailto:thrall7@warwick.net); 845-341-5485.

## GIANT STEP AWARD

Gale and *School Library Journal* award a total of \$10K in cash prizes in the annual Giant Step Award program, which recognizes outstanding school and public libraries. The winning library or libraries will also receive a selection of Gale reference materials. The deadline for nominations is October 31, 2003. For more information, guidelines and the application, visit [www.gale.com](http://www.gale.com).

## Worth Noting

Bethlehem Public Library received a UHLS Outreach minigrant to facilitate access for seniors to audiobooks on CD.

## People

Bethlehem Public Library Youth Services Librarian Linda Massen's article "A Hot Ticket: Middle Schoolers Can't Resist Our Summer Reading Program" appeared in the May 2003 issue of *School Library Journal*. The Library welcomes new part-time custodian Walter Frisbee, and said farewell to part-time custodian Don Wagoner and part-time librarian Clare Merrill. Trevor Oakley began in May as

the Young Adult Services Librarian at the Guilderland Public Library. This is a newly created position, which fills the increasing need for services to the area's teen population.

Kelly Akin is a new staff member at the Valley Falls Free Library.

Jessica Baugh and Heather DeCotes have been selected as the recipients of the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Jane Salvatore Award, given by the Friends of the Voorheesville Public Library in memory of longtime director Jane Salvatore. The cash stipend goes to graduating library pages who are continuing their education.

## Library Programs

### ALBANY MAIN:

**ALBANY READS!** - The Albany Public Library, along with the NYS Museum and the Two Together Organization, is co-sponsoring the Fourth Annual Albany Reads Celebration, held at the NYS Museum Terrace Gallery and Carousel House. Honorary Chairs Mayor and Mrs. Gerald D. Jennings will present celebrity storybook readings, the Albany Police Pipe Band, and puppet shows. Come and meet H.B. Bear, the Albany Public Library Mascot. Saturday, June 7, 2003 from 12:00 Noon - 4:00 PM.

**WHAT WE LEARNED FROM AUSTIN** - Presented by David Brown, CEO of Sawchuk Brown Associates. Mr. Brown supervises the firm's corporate and public affairs groups and serves as chairman of its Executive

Committee. He is responsible for a number of the firm's services including public relations strategy, media relations, marketing communications and others. He also is chief liaison with Golin/Harris International and the American Association of Public Relations Firms, and is a member of the Albany Public Library Board of Trustees. This is a *UHLS Tech Valley Tech Libraries* program, supported by Federal Library Services and Technology Act funds awarded to the New York State Library by the Federal Institute of Museum and Library Services. Tuesday, June 3, 2003 at 12:15 PM.

**EMERGING BUSINESS IN TECH VALLEY** - Presented by Todd Tidgewell of Nixon Peabody LLP. Mr. Tidgewell is a member of the firm's Business group and focuses his practice on Life Science and Technology, as well as Private Equity and Venture Capital. He has in-depth experience in venture capital fund formation, capital fundraising, due diligence, and complex deal negotiation. This is a *UHLS Tech Valley Tech Libraries* program, supported by Federal Library Services and Technology Act funds awarded to the New York State Library by the Federal Institute of Museum and Library Services. Tuesday, June 10, 2003 at 12:15 PM.

**TECH Valley • TECH Libraries**  
Connecting People & Knowledge

**BETHLEHEM:**

**Michael Joyce,  
novelist**

**AUTHOR TALK** - Critically acclaimed novelist Michael Joyce reads from and talks about his new book Liam's Going. Set in the Hudson Valley, the novel is

about a young man getting ready to leave home and an old woman getting ready to leave the world, and how those they leave behind gain meaning from loss. Joyce, a professor at Vassar College, is widely recognized as a pioneer of hypertext literature. Sunday, June 1, 2003 at 2:00 PM.

**FRIENDS ON THE GREEN** - This "bring your own" family picnic on the library grounds features Captain Squeeze and his Zydeco Moshers. In case of rain, the event will be held across the street at the Town Hall. Sponsored by Friends of Bethlehem Public Library. For more information, call Linda Miller at 475-0737. Thursday, June 5, 2003 at 6:00 PM.

**TEDDY BEARS PICNIC** - This year, the bears celebrate their 20<sup>th</sup> consecutive get-together at Bethlehem Public Library. Festivities will be held in the Community Room. Bring cookies to share, blankets and bears; juice will be provided. Register for one session only. Tuesday, June 10, 2003 at 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM.

**BRUNSWICK:**

**JOYS OF SUMMER IV** - On Monday, June 9, 2003, the Brunswick Community Library, the Friends of the Brunswick Community Library, and the Music Department of the Brittonkill Central Schools will present, for the fourth year, Joys of Summer. Celebrate the coming of summer (and vacation!) with music, poetry and dramatic arts, including Tacky the Penguin, music by Tamarac music students, and refreshments. The concert will take place in the Tamarac Schools Auditorium.

**GUILDERLAND:**

**MONDAY MOVIE MATINEES** - This classic film series continues in June with three favorites starring Paul Newman. Monday, June 2, 2003 at 2:00 PM - Cat on a Hot Tin Roof; Monday, June 16, 2003 at 2:00 PM - The Sting; Monday, June 30, 2003 at 2:00 PM - Exodus. For further details, visit [www.guilderlandpublic.info](http://www.guilderlandpublic.info) or call 456-2400 ext. 7.

**JOYCE CAROL OATES BOOK DISCUSSIONS** - In anticipation of Joyce Carol Oates' appearance on July 16 as part of the Carol J. Hamlin Notable Author Talk series, the library will be holding discussion sessions for several of her books. On June 25 at 12:00 Noon, the Books Sandwiched In group will discuss Because It Is Bitter and Because It Is My Heart. At 7:00 PM, there

will be a special discussion session to talk about one of Ms. Oates' earliest novels, them, and her most recent work, I'll Take You There. For details, contact Adult Reference at 456-2400 ext. 7.

**TROY:**

**MEMOIR WRITING WORKSHOP RECEPTION** - This series of workshops will teach you how to get those important moments and memories down on paper, to be preserved for future generations. Workshops will be led by Susannah Risley, an author who has led similar workshops at area libraries, schools and nursing homes. All workshop participants and their families are welcome. Saturday, June 7 at 2:00 PM.

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY: PATENT, TRADEMARK AND COPYRIGHT** - Presented by Bob Hardy of SCORE, a nonprofit association dedicated to entrepreneur education and the formation, growth and success of small business nationwide. This

program is part of the *Tech Valley Tech Libraries* project, and is supported by Federal Library Services and Technology Act funds awarded to the New York State Library by the Federal Institute of Museum and Library Services. Monday, June 2 at 8:00 AM.



**Joyce Carol Oates  
by Jerry Bauer**

**N A N O T E C H N O L O G Y   A N D  
NANOELECTRONICS: ITS PAST, PRESENT AND  
FUTURE** – Presented by Michael Fancher, Director  
of Economic Development, Center for Excellence in  
Nanoelectronics. This program is part of the *Tech  
Valley Tech Libraries* project, and is supported by  
Federal Library Services and Technology Act funds  
awarded to the New York State Library by the  
Federal Institute of Museum and Library Services.  
Monday, June 9 at 8:00 AM.

### VALLEY FALLS:

**GARAGE/LAWN SALE** - The library is sponsoring a  
village-wide garage and lawn sale on June 7, 2003  
from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM. There will be many  
houses participating throughout the village. The  
library will sell trash and treasures that have been  
donated to the library, as well as baked goods and  
used books.

### VOORHEESVILLE:

**ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION &  
POTLUCK SUPPER** - Chocolat by  
Joanne Harris will be discussed.  
Bring a dish to share. This is the  
final meeting until September.  
Wednesday, June 4, 2003 at  
6:30 PM.



Chocolat by  
Joanne Harris

**MAGIC TREE HOUSE PARTY** -  
Book and craft stations, based  
on books by Mary Pope  
Osborne, for grades K-3. Friday,  
June 6, 2003 at 1:00 PM.

**KIDS BOOK DISCUSSION** - Ella  
Enchanted by Gail Carson Levine, for grades 4-6.  
Sign up and receive a copy of the book. Tuesday,  
June 10, 2003 at 7:00 PM.

### WATERVLIET:

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** - The Red Tent by  
Anita Diamant on June 4, 2003 at 3:00 PM.

# Calendar

## JUNE 2003

- 2 PULISDO Conference 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM at UHLS
- 3 Automated Services Committee 9:00 AM at UHLS
- 5 Book Discussion Group Forum 9:30 AM at VOOR
- 6 Directors Association 9:00 AM at UHLS
- 9 Administration Committee 4:00 PM at UHLS - CANCELED
- 10 Services Committee 4:30 PM at UHLS - CANCELED
- 11 UHLS ANNUAL DINNER 5:30PM AT THE ALBANY COUNTRY CLUB
- 16 Deadline for the July/August issue of The Latest Edition
- 19 - 25 American Library Association Annual Conference in Toronto
- 20 Adult Services 9:00 AM at UHLS – Demo of trial online databases
- 24 Automated Services Committee 9:00 AM at UHLS
- 25 Resource Sharing Advisory Council 9:00 AM at UHLS

## JULY

- 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY - UHLS CLOSED
- 7 Administration Committee 4:00 PM at UHLS
- 8 Services Committee 4:30 PM at UHLS
- 9 Finance Committee 3:30 PM at UHLS
- 9 Board of Trustees 4:30 PM at UHLS
- 17 UHLS Management Team 3:00 PM at UHLS
- 22 Automated Services Committee 9:00 AM at UHLS

## AUGUST

- 1 Directors Association 9:00 AM at UHLS
- 11 Administration Committee 4:00 PM at UHLS
- 12 Services Committee 4:30 PM at UHLS
- 13 Finance Committee 3:30 PM at UHLS
- 13 Board of Trustees 4:30 PM at UHLS
- 15 Deadline for September issue of The Latest Edition
- 26 Automated Services Committee 9:00 AM at UHLS

## SEPTEMBER

- 1 LABOR DAY - UHLS CLOSED
- 5 Directors Association 9:00 AM at UHLS
- 8 Administration Committee 4:00 PM at UHLS
- 9 Services Committee 4:30 PM at UHLS
- 10 Finance Committee 3:30 PM at UHLS
- 10 Board of Trustees 4:30 PM at UHLS
- 11 Managing AV Resources Workshop 9:00 AM at UHLS
- 15 Deadline for October issue of The Latest Edition
- 19 Youth Services Advisory Council (Small libraries discussion group 9-10 AM;  
YSAC meeting 10-12 Noon: Large libraries discussion group 12-1 PM) at UHLS
- 23 Automated Services Committee 9:00 AM at UHLS



Great Dane

NOMINATIONS TO THE UHLS BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
TO BE PRESENTED JUNE 11<sup>th</sup> at the ANNUAL DINNER MEETING

- Trustee from a small Rensselaer County Library  
LouAnne Lundgren (Poestenkill)- to complete Gordon Batcheller's term  
term expires 2007 -
- Trustee from a medium Rensselaer County Library  
Philip Erlich (Rensselaer)- term 2003 - 2008
- Trustee from the Troy Public Library  
George O'Connor - term 2003 - 2008
- Trustee from Bethlehem Public Library  
Paula Read - term 2003 - 2008
- Trustee from medium Albany County Library  
James Reilly (Voorheesville) - term 2003 - 2008
- Trustee from a medium Rensselaer County Library  
Lois Prenovost (Brunswick) - to complete June Tyrrell's term  
term expires 2005



“Zeke,” Pug, in a box

# Board of Trustees

**PRESIDENT:** Philip Erlich (Rensselaer)  
**VICE-PRESIDENT:** Charles Diamond (Watervliet)  
**TREASURER:** Lynne Strnad (Altamont)  
**SECRETARY:** Jeffrey Cannell (UHLS Directors Association)

Erin Apostol	(Albany)	Robert Ganz	(Guilderland)
Mary Alice Molgard	(Berne)	George O'Connor	(Troy)
John Quinan	(Cohoes)	Paula Read	(Bethlehem)
Mary Ellen Schroder	(Valley Falls)	June Tyrrell	(Brunswick)
	Hawley Zwahlen	(William K. Sanford)	

## **TRUSTEE EMERITI:**

Harry Howansky  
Katherine Wells  
David Worden

**MISSION STATEMENT:** The Upper Hudson Library System (UHLS) coordinates programs and activities to assist and complement the resources and efforts of its twenty-nine member libraries to improve library and information services in the local communities of Albany and Rensselaer Counties.

**VISION STATEMENT:** Upper Hudson Library System (UHLS) and its twenty-nine members will operate as a consortium and be a part of a dynamic statewide and national network, operating in cooperation and collaboration with educational and cultural organizations, community human service agencies and the business community to provide library and information services to the people of the Capital Region of New York State.