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The Latest Edition

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UHLS Annual Dinner Meeting

The UHLS Board of Trustees invites all member library trustees and staff to their 45th Annual Dinner Meeting on June 14th. The location for the dinner will be the Franklin Terrace Ballroom at 125 Campbell Ave. in Troy. Please note, this is NOT Franklin Plaza but another location, formerly known as "Mario's Restaurant." However, Franklin Terrace is run by Michael's Catering, the same company that runs Franklin Plaza, so we can expect the same high level of service and delicious food. Cocktails will be from 5:30 PM—6:30 PM, dinner from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM.

A special feature this year will be an after-dinner presentation by magician Jim Snack on "The Magic of Making a Difference." This is an upbeat program that highlights the qualities of people who make a difference. Through humor, magic and audience participation, Jim Snack will celebrate qualities such as focus and vision, ability to work with others in a spirit of teamwork, and the willingness to go the extra mile - all of these are exhibited by library volunteers, trustees and staff on a daily basis.



Jim Snack

Invitations to the dinner will be mailed in late April or early May. If you don't receive an invitation, or have any questions, please contact Heidi Fuge, Administrative Manager, at 437-9880 x 221.

Governor Pataki Approves Library Funding

NYLA's advocacy efforts have paid off: the Governor did not veto the Legislature's \$20 million increase in Library Aid in the 2006-07 State Budget.

The approximately \$20 million is broken down accordingly:

- \$2.7 million using the 2000 Census with hold-harmless to calculate aid
- \$3 million for all types of systems
- \$14 million for public library construction/renovation aid

We encourage everyone to contact their state legislators and thank them for their support of library funding - especially Senators Farley and Saland and Assemblymembers Eddington and Nolan, who chair the Library and Education Committees respectively.

Around the State

NYLA Institute: 3 Programs in May

The New York Library Association would like to offer this reminder of upcoming NYLA Institute programs:

- Create Greater Success for Your Library with Branding and Marketing - Friday, May 5, 2006 from 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM at the White Plains Public Library, White Plains, NY.
- Conflict with Colleagues: The Willingness to Control My Own Emotions on Monday, May 22, 2006, from 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM at the Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls, NY .
- Outrageous Customer Service—Wednesday, May 24, 2006, from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM at the Utica Public Library, Utica, NY

Registration fees per program are: \$60 for NYLA members and \$85 for Non-Members.

Space is limited. Registration is on a first come - first served basis.

For more details on this program and registration information, visit: http://www.nyla.org/index.php?page_id=141.

ILL Field Day

There will be an Interlibrary Loan Field Day III on Wednesday, May 17, 2006 from 8:30 AM - 3:15 PM. The event is sponsored by the Committee on Interlibrary Loan (COIL) and the Capital District Library Council and will be held at Hudson Valley Community College/Bulmer Telecommunications Center. Registration deadline is **May 5, 2006**. Please contact Marie Noonan (mnoonan@cdlc.org; 438-2500) at CDLC if you would like to attend.

Grants

Find your Funding !

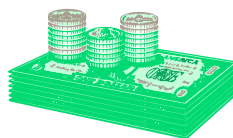
A new library grants blog located at <http://www.librarygrants.blogspot.com>, is authored by librarians Pam MacKellar and Stephanie Gerding, who also wrote the new book and CD "Grants for Libraries" (Neal-Schuman). This site features information on the latest grants from all types of sources—government, foundations, corporations, organizations and professional associations - as well as additional opportunities for awards and internships. (from *Library Hotline*, 01/23/06)

Target Community Grants

The Target Community Giving program offers grants for projects focusing on the arts, reading or family violence prevention. Grants average between \$1,000 and \$3,000. Applications are available online at http://target.com/target_group/community_giving/grant_guidelines.jhtml and are accepted between March 1 and May 31 of each year.

Charles A Frueauff Foundation

The Charles A. Frueauff Foundation was founded in 1950 by the Last Will and Testament of Charles A. Frueauff, a successful New York attorney who gave his time and resources to many New York charitable organizations. Over the years the Foundation assets increased sevenfold and the average grant increased from \$5,000 to \$25,000.



The Foundation funds programs involving education, social services and health. They fund bricks and mortar, endowments, capital campaigns and more. In its 53 years of existence, the Foundation has made grants in excess of \$97,000,000.

Letters of Inquiry are reviewed and considered between May 1 and August 15 for the Fall proposal deadline. Again, this allows time for Foun-

dation staff to respond and time for you to submit a full and complete proposal by the September 15th deadline if approved. Application deadlines are: **September 15th** and **March 15th**. When at all possible, please avoid waiting until the deadline. The Foundation Board meets twice each year. All grant awards are given once a year in mid December. <http://www.frueauffoundation.com/application/default.asp>

Learning in the Arts Grants

The National Endowment for the Arts' Learning in the Arts for Children and Youth Program offers funding for projects that help children and youth acquire appreciation, knowledge, and understanding of, and skills in, the arts. Projects must provide participatory learning and engagement of students with skilled artists, teachers, and excellent art, and ensure the application of national, state, or local arts education standards.

School-based or community-based projects are eligible and awards range from \$5,000 to \$150,000. Deadline is **June 12, 2006**.

For more information, visit <http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/GAP07/LearningintheArts.html>.

UHLS News

Library Program of the Year Awards

The Services Committee of the UHLS Board of Trustees announced their selections for the Library Program of the Year Award: the **Guilderland Public Library** for their "Consumer Health @ Guilderland" and the **Albany Public Library** for their "Bookmobile." The Awards, and a check, will be presented to the winners at the June Annual meeting.

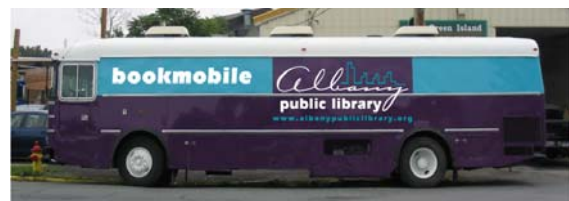
"Consumer Health @ Guilderland," an enhanced reference service with related programs, is a very successful effort to provide customized health information and programs to the Library's patrons. Recognizing the need for authoritative, current, high-quality sources of consumer health information, two of the Guilderland



staff members became certified Consumer Health Specialists and launched the Library's Health Information service. In addition, they began a series of health-related programs on topics such as Chronic Disease

Management, Kids and Depression, Medicare Part D and Healthy Minds/Healthy Bodies for Teens and Parents. Barbara Nichols Randall, Library Director, noted that: "We remain committed to helping our patrons navigate their way through the ever-changing world of consumer health information... and do so with sensitivity toward their concerns and needs."

The Albany Public Library's Bookmobile ("Have You Seen the Big Purple Bus") provides day-to-day programs and services by visiting Daycares, Senior Housing, Outreach sites, and public and private schools. The Bookmobile is equipped with laptops with wireless access so that remote library card registrations can be held at any of the sites. Reported Jeff Cannell, Library Director, "An unexpected benefit (of the remote access) has been the reactivation of library cards for those living in senior housing facilities. The bookmobile brings materials (to them), and empowers them by allowing them to select and borrow their own reading materials." The Bookmobile's primary function is to introduce underserved and non-library customers to library services and collections and to continually foster lifelong learning and free access to information. Director Cannell added, "The Big Purple Bus will go wherever we can park. At 36' long, 10' wide and 12' high, we are 'on wheels, online and in your neighborhood.'"



UHLS Five Year Plan of Service

The UHLS staff has completed the initial draft of the proposed Plan of Service and will be reviewing and revising it with various Advisory Councils and Committees over the next two months. It will be presented to the UHLS Directors Association in June 2006 for a final review before it is presented to the UHLS Services Committee and Board of Trustees in August 2006. It must be submitted to the Division of Library Development by October 1, 2006.

Welcome Richard Young!

At the April 12th meeting, the UHLS Board of Trustees welcomed Richard Young to the Board. He is a trustee from the Cheney Library in Hoosick Falls and will be representing small Rensselaer County libraries on the UHLS Board. He has been assigned to the UHLS Finance Committee. He will be formally voted into office at the June Annual meeting and is completing Anne Evans' term which expires in 2009.

Adult Services

Jo-Ann Benedetti, Manager— ext 225

Digipalooza

You are invited to attend Digipalooza 2006, the inaugural national meeting exclusively for Over-Drive / DLR libraries! Held July 28-30 in Cleveland, OH, this informational and fun weekend of programming will include sessions on digital media hardware, eCollection development, best-practices, new content, and staff training. The event is FREE, including meals, drinks, and a special trip to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum. Visit www.digipalooza.com to register. Don't miss this unique opportunity to extend the reach of your digital media collection! Call Jo-Ann at 518-437-9880 ext. 225 for additional information.



Professional Collection Update

The following books have been recently added to the professional collection:

Andersen, Elaine, Gosling, Mary, Mortimer, Mary. *Learn Basic Library Skills*. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press, 2002.

Baird, Brian. *Library Collection Assessment Through Statistical Sampling*. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press, 2004.

Cleyle, Susan, and McGillis, Louise. *Last One Out Turn Off the Lights*. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press, 2005.

Collins, Sarah. *The Foundation Center's Guide to Winning Proposals*. The Foundation Center, 2003.

DuBois, Paul, Hinz, Stefan, Pedersen, Carsten. *MySQL 5.0 Certification Study Guide*. Indianapolis: MySQL Press, 2006.

Halsey, Richard S. *Lobbying for Public and School Libraries: A History and Political Playbook*. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press, 2003.

Margolin Judith B, Lubin, T. *The Foundation Center's Guide to Winning Proposals 2*. The Foundation Center, 2005.

Pymm, Bob, Hickey, Damon. *Learn Library Management*. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press, 2003.

Seiss, Judith ed. *The Essential OPL, 1998—2004: The Best of Seven Years of the One-Person Library: A Newsletter for Librarians and Management*. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press, 2005.

Ullman, Larry. *PHP and MySQL for Dynamic Web Sites, 2nd Ed*. Berkeley, CA: Peachpit Press, 2005.

Youth and Family Services

Mary Fellows, Manager— ext 228

Summer Reading Right Around the Corner

Librarians know that kids need to practice reading to become better readers. Kids and teens see summer as time off from the “have-to’s” of school, so reading needs to be a pleasurable activity for them to fit it into their vacation.

We in the library field know that reading is pleasurable, mainly because we were allowed, somewhere in our past, to choose what we wanted to read. Kids and teens need that same choice. Summer is the perfect time for them to relax by reading whatever interests them – not by having reading requirements either from their school or as part of the library’s summer reading program.

The State Education Department has issued a letter to school superintendents and principals encouraging them to be aware of their library’s summer reading program and to make assignments, if they choose to have them, include opportunity to choose among titles.

Libraries should also have plenty of choices readily available for kids and teens. In addition to typical hardbacks and paperbacks, graphic novels, comic books, and lots of magazines make appealing on-the-go reading material. Why not have a kids/teen magazine exchange? A big box or a rack where patrons can leave and take magazines can be a big hit. The same can also be done for comic books. No check-out is necessary, only a periodic quick review by staff to make sure there’s nothing that you don’t want in there.

Also, feature high-interest materials like graphic novels and comic books near the door to the library. Kids who come in with their parents on an errand might just find themselves leaving with something enticing to read.

This year’s Summer Reading Program theme is “Books: A Treasure.” Find out what reading materials kids and teens treasure, and share the wealth this summer!

A Year on the Caldecott Committee: Months 3 and 4

(Number two in a series describing the experience of serving on the award committee for the Caldecott Medal, the highest honor possible for picture book illustrators)



The books have begun to arrive!

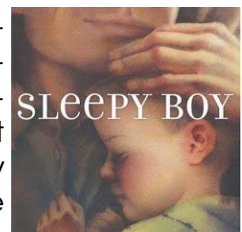
Mapping out a strategy in the beginning is essential to keeping organized and on track, my wise predecessors tell me. As I unpack box after box and stack books in knee-high piles on the floor, I think about my strategy. Currently, it is this:

- 1 Read the book carefully.
2. If, on a scale of one to ten it’s at least a five, create a card for it. The card is basic: author, illustrator, title, annotation, positives, concerns, and my rating.
3. If it’s higher than a seven, decide whether it should go in my pool of ten favorites. This is the cream of the crop collection, never numbering more than ten. If I add one, I have to take one out. Right now I have three favorites, so it’s not a problem!

Here is one of my current favorites:

Sleepy Boy, by Polly Kanevsky, illus. by Stephanie Anderson. Atheneum, 2006.

Unable to fall asleep, a little boy lying next to his father experiences the various sensations of his body and remembers a lion cub he saw that day at the zoo. Warm, dreamy illustrations perfectly weave the little boy’s before-sleep review



of the day’s most memorable event and his physical experience of being cuddled close to his father.

Many books can be reviewed in 15 minutes, and some in considerably less time. With *Sleepy Boy*, I spent at least 45 minutes examining it. Next newsletter, I’ll tell you what I looked for.


Member Library News
Albany Public Library—Main
APL Launches a New Web Site

In April APL went on-line with its new, completely redesigned web site. Customers can, of course, search our catalog from home and reserve items for pick up. However, with the web site's new interface it is easy to find many kinds of information.

Customers can discover a treasury of research databases that give free access to back issues of Consumer Reports and the Albany Times Union, business, medical, and genealogical information, and much more. The site has downloadable audio books, comprehensive information about all the events taking place at all our locations, the scheduled stops of our bookmobile, and up-to-the-minute library news. Local History is highlighted, as are the exciting kids and teen pages. Every location has its own pages with directional maps. There is also an extensive area about APL's on-going facilities planning process, and a section on how an individual can support the library.

Automated Services Librarian Marcia Middleton said, "I'd like to thank the team of dedicated staff who worked so hard to help create this site, it's something we can be proud of." Web consultant Michael Twentyman was also invaluable in implementing the project.

Go to <http://www.albanypubliclibrary.org/> and explore all that the library has to offer.

Director of Historic Cherry Hill to Speak at the Friends of APL Annual Meeting

Liselle LaFrance, Director of Historic Cherry Hill, will be the guest speaker at the Friends of APL Annual Meeting on Thursday, May 18, at 7:00 PM in the Main Library.

In her talk entitled "A House full of Stories" Liselle will cover the many fascinating events that have occurred within the walls of the house. Built as a farmhouse in 1787 for Philip and Maria Van Rensselaer, the same year the United States Constitution was drafted, Cherry Hill today sits on the crest of a five-acre wooded hill overlooking the Hudson River in the South End of Albany. This 18th-century Georgian-style house was the heart and home of a five-generation Albany Family.



Cherry Hill is dedicated to using its rare resource -- a comprehensive family history -- to explore universally relevant issues for today's audiences.

Luncheon for Library Contributors and Retirees Honors Francis "Doc" Rivett

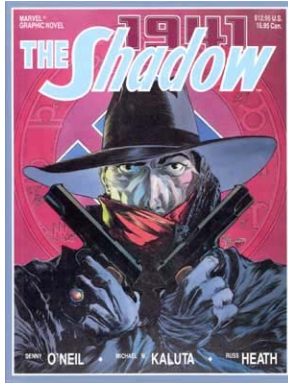
On May 11, at 12:00 PM at the Main Library, APL will hold a luncheon for contributors to APL's Annual Campaign and library retirees. It will also honor Francis "Doc" Rivett, President of the Friends of APL, for his many years of helping the Albany Public Library.

On April 5, "Doc" was given the prestigious Jefferson Award for Volunteer Service. WNYT NewsChannel 13, the Times Union and St. Peter's Health Care Services sponsor the award. Doc met with Lydia Kulbida, WNYT Anchorwoman, and George R. Hearst III, Vice President and Associate Publisher of the Times Union. Doc Rivett received the award for his outstanding service to the Albany Public Library.

To reserve your spot, contact Elissa Kane: 427-4346 or kanee@uhls.lib.ny.us.

From Panels to Panel: A Workshop on Graphic Novels

Graphic novels? If you are scratching your head about them, then you need to come find out what all the fuss is about. On Friday, May 19 from 12:45 PM to 5:00 PM at APL's main location, professionals, library school students, and library support staff who are interested in learning more about graphic novels are invited to join us for this exciting program at the Main Library.



Our panel discussion and breakout sessions will include reviewing, evaluating, and selecting graphic novels for your library; and Japanese culture, anime, and manga. Jennifer Feigelman, Young Adult Library Services Association Great Graphic Novels for Teens Committee member, Daniel Gray, a librarian specializing in graphic novels and popular culture materials and Amy Maurer, Head of Readers' Services at APL will share their knowledge and experience. Graphic novels are one of the hottest topics in libraries today.

Registration is \$15; library school students may register for free with proof of enrollment. Registration forms and agendas are available at <http://www.albanypubliclibrary.org/readers/gnworkshop.php> or contact Amy Maurer, Head of Readers' Services at maurera@uhls.lib.ny.us or 518-427-4349.



Medicare Clinics

Are you confused about the new Medicare benefit that will help pay for prescription drugs? Meet with a free counselor and get your Medicare Part D questions answered. Half-hour individual sessions are available on May 1, May 5 or May 8, between 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM at the main library. Counselors are from Albany County Department for Aging's Health Insurance Information and Counseling Assistance. Please bring a list of your prescriptions with you. Call the Reference Department at 427-4303 to register or for more information.

How to Apply for City Jobs and Civil Service Exams

An overview and Q & A session at the main library. No registration required. For more information, call 427-4303. Sponsored by Mayor Gerald Jennings and The City of Albany's Equal Employment Opportunity Office.

Albany Public Library—North Albany

Young Adult Books to Movies Reading Group

Let's Talk About Lemony Snicket for ages 8-12. A new spin on book discussions for kids, this gives kids the chance to see how Hollywood changes and tweaks their favorite books. This month's Book turned into movie: *Lemony Snicket's Series of Unfortunate Events*. Join us on Wednesday, May 31, 6:00 PM.

Albany Public Library—Pine Hills

Connecting With America

This is a discussion group for recent immigrants. Discuss life in America and further your understanding of American culture on Fridays, May 5, 12, 19 and 26 at 4:30 PM.

Altamont Public Library

Upcoming Programs

Laurel Tormey-Cole will give a talk and slide show on native plants on Wednesday May 10th at 7 PM at the Library.

John Rowan will give a talk on fly fishing on Monday, May 22nd at 7:30 PM.

Eggs are Hatching!!!

Our incubator is filled with chicken eggs and we are expecting a hatching on or around May 8th.



Bethlehem Public Library

Vets Oral History Project Underway

Bethlehem Public Library is an interview site in May and June for the NYS Veterans Oral History Project. Project staff will conduct interview sessions with wartime veterans and civilian wartime defense employees from the Bethlehem community. Interviews will be videotaped for the archives of the New York Military Museum in Saratoga Springs. Selected interviews will be cablecast on TV-18/Bethlehem at a later date.



For more information and a link to the museum, visit www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org or call Michael Farley at the library, 439-9314 ext. 3024.

NY Bar Association Decision Making Day

On Thursday, May 11, at 10:00 AM, hear a presentation on information for senior citizens and others about financial and health care decisions, guardianship, wills and probate. The presentation will also include an overview of legal documents important to every New Yorker. Presenter Margaret Z. Reed is an elderlaw, trusts and estates attorney practicing in Delmar. The event is co-sponsored by Bethlehem Senior Projects.

Travels in Nicaragua

In 2003 and 2004, Steve Lobel traveled to Nicaragua's Atlantic coast as amateur photojournalist for a team that delivered basic vision care to the local populations. In this slide show set to music, Lobel will talk about the team and introduce the people they helped. Join us on Sunday, June 11, at 2:00 PM. This program is made possible by the Al Russell Memorial Fund.

Art on a Cart

Bethlehem Public Library's Youth Services Department sets up "Art on a Cart," a walk-up art project table for all ages, during the first week of every month. May's project is a flower tissue craft; June's project has a sea theme. "Art on a Cart" is open for business Monday-Friday, 3:00 PM-8:30 PM, and Saturday, 10:00 AM-4:30 PM.

23rd Annual Teddy Bears' Picnic

On Wednesday, June 14, at 11:00 AM, children ages 2-6, their families and Teddy Bears will gather once again on the library lawn. Bring cookies to share, blankets and bears; juice will be provided. The picnic will be held indoors in case of rain. Call 439-9314 to register.



Annual Friends Meeting and Reception

The Annual Meeting of the Bethlehem Friends of the Library will be held Monday, May 22, at 7:00 PM in the Library's Board Room. The public and all members are welcome. Guest speaker will be Sara Dallas, Director of the Southern Adirondack Library System and a consultant for "Planning for Results." The library is using this community-based strategic planning process to develop a new long-range plan. Refreshments will follow the meeting.

Guilderland Public Library

Author Visit with Joseph Bruchac

On Saturday, May 20, at 2:00 PM, we are very excited to have Joseph Bruchac visit the library! He will be combining storytelling, Native American music, a discussion of his writing, and a Q&A session to make it a very rich and exciting afternoon.

Mr. Bruchac's visit is the grand finale for this year's Reading Connections @ the Guilderland Public Library family book discussion series. His stories, poems, and other writings have appeared in over 500 publications, including *National Geographic* and *Smithsonian*, and he has written more than 70 books for a variety of ages including, *Code Talker: A Novel About the Navajo Marines of World War Two*. *Code Talker* was the final selection that the 50+ participants in Reading Connections read and discussed. The story focuses on a Navajo boy, Ned Begay, who, in the boarding school run by whites, is taught that Navajo is a useless language. As an adult, Ned and other Navajo men are recruited by the Marines to become Code Talkers, sending messages during World War II in their native Navajo tongue. This novel has received many awards including the American Library Association's Best Books for Young Adults.

Following Mr. Bruchac's talk, there will be a book signing for attendees and a short reception for those in the Reading Connections program.

Congratulations to Trustee Merry Sparano

Ms. Sparano has been announced as the recipient of the 2005 Velma Moore Award from the New York State Association of Library Boards. This award is given to an individual or group who have made outstanding contributions to the development of library services in New York State. Congratulations!

Voorheesville Public Library

Bus Trip to Bronx Zoo/Botanical Gardens

The Friends of VPL are sponsoring a bus trip to NYC on May 6. Tickets are \$35/30 (members). Paid reservations accepted at the library.

Tree Speak

Noted area gardener Paul Steinkamp of Helderledge Nursery will share a lifetime of experience concerning trees including design, selection and their care on May 10 at 7:00 PM.



Parent workshop series

Ellen Cooper from Cornell Cooperative Extension will host a series of parenting workshops in May and June:

- May 15: Discipline for Young Children
- May 22: Does Media Violence Affect Children?
- June 12: Getting Your Child Ready for Kindergarten

All sessions will be held from 7:00 PM—8:30 PM at the Library. Signup at 765-2791 for one or all.

Yoga

Free Yoga classes with Mira Lechowicz resume at VPL on May 17 at 7:00 PM. Bring a mat or blanket and wear comfortable clothes. No experience necessary.

Book Discussion Gala

On May 24 at 7:00 PM, talk about a book that has excited, amazed or inspired you this past year. Evening includes prizes and a dessert buffet. Signup is required. 765-2791.

William K Sanford Town Library

Linguine and Lust: Food and Sex in Italian American Culture

On Tuesday, May 9, at 7:00 PM join us for our first of three spring programs titled "Linguine and Lust: Food and Sex in Italian American Culture. "

Italians have been stereotyped as lovers of food and sex. The image goes back perhaps as far as the days of the Roman Empire and the sensual excesses of the infamous Romans. On the other hand, American culture, with its Puritan foundations, has been characterized by a strait-laced attitude toward sex and a spiceless approach to food. In fact, when Italians began immigrating to America in numbers that drew the attention of government agencies, their diet was often characterized as anti-American! The tensions between Italian and American cultures can be seen as they are played out in public and in private, at the dinner table and in the bedroom.

This talk explores the differences between the two cultures, and how their attitudes toward food and sex combine to create Italian American culture. Our speaker is Dr. Fred Gardaphe, Professor of American Studies at SUNY Stony Brook. This program is free and open to the public and is made possible through the support of the New York Council for the Humanities' Speakers in the Humanities program.



The Pollsters are Here!

Every day the media bombards us with opinion polls. Ever wonder how polls are put together and conducted and what they mean? Join Joe Caruso, Director of Polling for the nationally-recognized Siena Research Institute (SRI) on Wednesday, May 10, at 7:00 PM. Joe will talk about his organization and how they conduct their polls, what kind of polls they do and how SRI gathers data.



SRI survey results regularly appear not only in this area, but in the *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and many scholarly journals. SRI does regional, statewide, and national polling for businesses, organizations, government agencies, and the media. SRI surveys include both

Noon Book Review

The May Book Review will look at an important new book, *The Denial of Aging: Perpetual Youth, Eternal Life, and Other Dangerous Fantasies* by Muriel Gillick. The book addresses both current attitudes toward aging in the United States and the effects aging has and will have on our nation's health care system. Our reviewer is Professor Duane Matcha from Siena College's Sociology Department. He regularly teaches courses in the Sociology of Aging, Medical Sociology, and several in the area of Sociology and Health Care Systems. Join us on Thursday, May 11, at 12:15 PM .

At our June Book Review local financial planner and radio show host Sandy Family will review the new book *Wall Street Versus America: How the Government and the Media Allow Investors to Robbed, Cheated and Deceived* by Gary Weiss on Thursday, June 15, at 12:15 PM.

We invite you to bring your lunch to both of these programs.

Calendar of Events

May

- 01 Riverway Planning Committee 9:30 AM—12:00 PM at UHLS
- 03 Gates Rural Sustainability Workshop 9:00—4:00 PM at Mid-Hudson Library System
- 05 Serials Workshop 9:30 AM—4:00 PM at UHLS
- 08 Administration Committee 4:00 PM at UHLS
- 09 LifeLinks Demo 1:00 PM—4:00 PM at UHLS
- 10 Resource Sharing 9:00 AM—12:00 PM at UHLS
- 10 Services Committee 3:30 PM at UHLS
- 10 Finance Committee 4:00 PM at UHLS
- 10 Board of Trustees 4:30 PM at UHLS
- 17 Horizon Basics Training 9:00 AM—12:00 at UHLS
- 17 Tech Advisory Council 9:00 AM—12:00 at UHLS
- 17 Trustee Training Planning Committee 2:30 PM—5:00 PM at UHLS
- 19 Youth Services Advisory Council: Small Library Concerns 9:00 AM—10:00 AM; Meeting 10:00 AM —12:00 PM; large Library Concerns 12:00 PM—1:00 PM all at **EGRN**
- 22 Riverway Planning Committee 9:30 AM—12:00 PM at UHLS
- 23 Automated Services Committee 9:00 AM at UHLS
- 29 Memorial Day—UHLS Closed**

June

- 02 Directors' Association Meeting 9:00—12:00 at UHLS
- 05 Riverway Planning Committee 9:30 AM—12:00 PM at UHLS
- 07 Database Maintenance Committee 09:30—12:00 PM at UHLS
- 14 Aquabrowser Demo 9:00 AM—12:00 PM at UHLS
- 14 UHLS Annual Meeting and Dinner 5:30 PM—9:00 PM Franklin Terrace (formerly "Mario's"), Troy, NY**
- 15 Deadline for the Latest Edition**
- 21 Horizon Basics Training 9:00 AM—12:00 at UHLS
- 27 Automated Services Committee 9:00 AM at UHLS

July

- 03 Riverway Planning Committee 9:30 AM—12:00 PM at UHLS
- 04 4th of July—UHLS Closed**
- 07 Directors' Association Meeting 9:00—12:00 at UHLS
- 19 Horizon Basics Training 9:00 AM—12:00 at UHLS
- 25 Automated Services Committee 9:00 AM at UHLS

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VISION STATEMENT: Upper Hudson Library System 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.

QUOTE: He who lends a book is an idiot. He who returns the book is more of an idiot.— Anonymous, Arabic Proverb

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