Advocacy: Championing Libraries

STATE LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY
- 17 legislators visited by 259 member staff
- 23 libraries of all types mailed hundreds of letters to their representatives in support of libraries

2018 WNYLRC AWARD WINNERS
- Dennis Galucki, Outstanding Library Advocate Award
- The Drag Queen Kids’ Party - Olean Public Library for Outstanding Library or Library Program Award

Innovation

NEW! EMPIRE STATE IMMERSE EXPERIENCES (ESIE)
Users can host and edit 360 degree images to create immersive experiences

NEW! ARCHIVAL SERVICES PROGRAM
Experienced archivist providing hands-on services to 3 members

Connecting

EMPIRE LIBRARY DELIVERY
13 WNYLRC libraries/systems participate in ESLN’s statewide delivery of library materials

WNYLRC STANDING COMMITTEES
7 standing committees, 80 members

Receipts

- State/Federal Funds ($831,988) 79.3%
- Fees/Contracts ($266,100) 22.7%
- Membership Dues ($23,333) 2.6%

Expenditures

- Cash Grants to Members ($184,546) 13%
- Programs For Members ($125,163) 11.2%
- General Operations ($241,225) 21.6%
Community and Collaboration

**INFOPASS**
110 InfoPasses issued to 17 participating libraries

**ASK THE LAWYER**
8 Councils, 66 Inquiries, 74 RAQs to share

**CCDA**
$154,365 CCDA Grant funds to 16 academic libraries

**ACADEMICSHARE**
15 participating libraries sharing materials without barriers

**EMPIRE ARCHIVAL DISCOVERY COLLABORATIVE**
5 WNYLRC members contributed 28 finding aids

**NEW YORK HERITAGE**
78 collections, 173,920 images, 141,589 views, 37 member contributors

**NEW YORK STATE HISTORIC NEWSPAPERS: WESTERN NEW YORK**
103 digitized titles comprised of 794,076 pages and viewed 551,282 times

Cultivating a Culture of Learning

**ARCHVIAL SERVICES**
14 site visits, 40 consultations, 6 presentations

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**
- Skillshare sessions: 19
- Treehouse sessions: 6
- WNYLRC events: 56 sessions attended by 579 member library staff
- YouTube views: 1,127

**ASK US 24/7 SESSION: STATEWIDE**
- NYS Librarians: 7,665
- NYS Patrons: 11,803
- NYS Libraries: 54

**HOSPITAL LIBRARY SERVICES PROGRAM**
- 4 librarians, 19,615 miles, 24,380 searches, and 2,509 questions answered
- $26,725 spent on 315 books and 9 e-books

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22,998 wnylrc.org visits
403/28,108 Twitter followers/impressions
21,121/520 Facebook likes/viewers
3,695 WNYLRC Watch views
Member Libraries 2018/2019

Albright-Knox Art Gallery
Bryant & Stratton College
Buffalo & Erie County Public Library
Buffalo Broadcasters Association
Buffalo General Medical Center
Buffalo History Museum
Buffalo Irish Genealogical Society
Buffalo Museum of Science
Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy
Buffalo School Library System
Buffalo State, State University of New York
Burchfield Penney Art Center
Bureau of Jewish Education/Jewish Buffalo Archives Project
Canisius College
Carousel Society of the Niagara Frontier
Cattaraugus-Allegany-Erie-Wyoming BOCES SLS
Center for Inquiry Libraries
Chautauqua-Cattaraugus Library System
Christ the King Seminary
ConnectNY
D'Youville College
Daemen College
Ecology and Environment, Inc.
Erie 1 BOCES SLS
Erie 2 Chautauqua-Cattaraugus BOCES SLS
Erie Community College
Erie County Medical Center Corp.
Fellowships of the Spirit Lakeside Learning Center Library
Forest Lawn - Margaret L. Wendt Archives and Resource Center
Genesee Community College
Gowanda Correctional Facility
Hilbert College
Jamestown Community College
John R. Oishei Children's Hospital
Kenmore Mercy Hospital
Library Consortium of Health Institutions in Buffalo
Lily Dale Assembly, Inc.
Medaille College
Mercy Hospital
Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital
Mount St. Mary's Hospital
Museum of disABILITY History
Network of Religious Communities
New York Power Authority Niagara Power Project
Niagara County Community College
Niagara County Historical Society
Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center
Niagara University
Nioga Library System
Orleans-Niagara BOCES SLS
Polish Genealogical Society of New York
Praxair, Inc.
Roger Tory Peterson Institute of Natural History
Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center
St. Bonaventure University
School Librarians Association of Western New York (SLAWNY)
Sisters of Charity Hospital
Sisters Charity Hospital - St. Joseph Campus
State University of New York at Fredonia
Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural Site
Town of Orchard Park
Trocaire College
Unifrax Corp.
United Memorial Medical Center
United States Army Corps of Engineers
University at Buffalo, Dept. of Information Science, Graduate School of Education
University at Buffalo Libraries
Villa Maria College
UPMC Chautauqua
WNY Genealogical Society

$40,195  Technology Grants to Members
$26,725  HLSP Grant Funds to Hospitals
$275,000  Dollars saved by members
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Message from the 2019 WNYLRC Board President: Charles Lyons, SUNY Buffalo State

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Western New York Library Resources Council (WNYLRC), I am pleased to present the 2018-2019 report to the membership. Over the course of the past year, under the excellent stewardship of Executive Director, Sheryl Knab, and her dedicated staff, WNYLRC has increased its value to our members. The board is proud of the organization's ongoing efforts to improve the future of librarianship in Western New York. WNYLRC has once again played an indispensable role in providing innovative services and relevant professional development opportunities that enable the information-based communities in Western New York to succeed in our rapidly evolving knowledge economy. Ask the Lawyer, TechTalks, the Archival Assistance Program, and the uniquely structured Hospital Library Services Program... these are just a few examples of the many vibrant ways that WNYLRC continues to influence the development of librarians, archivists, and other information professionals in our region. Please join me in acknowledging WNYLRC's staff and the membership - including committee and board members - for their hard work and dedication. With your ongoing support and participation, WNYLRC will continue to play a critical advocacy role for all organizations in the area that have access to knowledge as their mission.

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