

# YEAR IN REVIEW 2019

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## MEMBERS

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Southeastern fosters a spirit of community and collaboration with services to academic, public, school, and special libraries as well as cultural heritage organizations in the Hudson Valley.

# 568,915

## DIGITIZED ITEMS

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Hudson River Valley Heritage merged with New York Heritage, and our members contributed new content.



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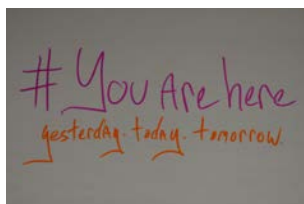
## EVENT ATTENDEES

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Through comprehensive professional development, events, and webinars, we foster a culture of learning.



# FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Southeastern is completing its 53rd year, and we are grateful to members who participated in Southeastern services and programs from the 8-county region that we serve. As a multi-type library council, we provide services to a variety of library and organization types: academic, public, hospital, school, special, and cultural heritage organizations. This report reflects members, staff, trustees, and activities for the 2019 calendar year.

- The financial report was delivered to the Board of Trustees by RBT CPAs, LLC on November 21, 2019.
- Our programs included content produced by and for members, networking meetings through Special Interest Groups, and social outings through partnerships with members.
- Southeastern completed the migration of collections from HRVH to New York Heritage.

- Improvements to Southeastern headquarters were completed in the fall of 2019. Investments include a modern security system, a new roof, new HVAC, LED lighting, an ADA-compliant ramp, new carpeting, resurfaced parking lot, new exterior doors, and interior painting.
- We started a new service for hospitals called VITAL: Visiting Information professionals To provide Adequate Library Staffing, which provides professional librarian services to hospitals to assist staff in meeting their information needs.

In the coming year, Southeastern will continue to provide these core services, as well as listen to member suggestions for new and exciting opportunities for programs, networking, and library services. We will begin planning the next Plan of Service soon and we sincerely invite you to contribute to the process.

# MEMBER BENEFITS IN 2019:



- Ask the Lawyer Service** for members to request information on intellectual property, digital rights management, contracts, and other issues that impact library operations
- Coordinated Collection Development Aid** \$104,439 distributed to 14 academic libraries
- Digital Dark Archive** 4 members added content
- DOCLINE** 342 requests filled from 14 members
- Empire Library Delivery** 14 libraries participated in the state-wide delivery system
- Hospital Library Services Program** members received \$65,990 in grants and a 30% discount on electronic books and journals.
- HRVH Historical Newspapers** 54 titles, with 376,000 visits and 20 million-page views
- Medical Information Services Program** \$3,763 saved by requests from 11 members
- New York Heritage** 220 collections from 73 members
- OCLC** 82 requests placed on behalf of 10 members
- On-Demand Learning** 10 staff from 8 members subscribed
- Online Exhibits** 49 digitized, curated exhibits
- Professional Development** 344 people from 44 members attended events
- SouthEastern Access to Libraries (SEAL)** provides interlibrary loan services for 177 libraries; 2,653 overall requests placed, with 1,996 requests filled, a 75.24% fulfillment rate.
- Special Interest Groups** 21 meetings from 9 groups that meet regularly
- Special Library Catalog** there were 41,622 page views of 171,723 holdings for 14 special and hospital libraries
- Staff hours / consultations** Staff spent 51 hours consulting with 20 members
- Southeastern Staff** taught 48 workshops or training sessions for members
- Tech-Talk** 50 members received the weekly email
- Visiting Information professionals To provide Adequate Library Staffing (VITAL Staffing)** 3 hospitals enrolled, providing professional librarian services to hospital staff

## Our Mission

The mission of Southeastern New York Library Resources Council is to provide access to information, resources, support, networking, and professional development opportunities to enhance the services of its member organizations.

## Our Vision

Through the provision of excellent services and resources, members will recognize Southeastern New York Library Resources Council as a leader and facilitator for regional library issues.

Financial Report for the year ended June 30, 2019	Local and New York State Aid	Federal Aid
<b>Revenue:</b>		
Membership Dues	\$ 41,388	
State Sources	773,661	
Contracts with Other Libraries	275,274	
Interest and Dividends	18,850	
Rental Income	26,854	
Event Revenue	4,560	
Miscellaneous Receipts	36,704	
Gain on Disposal of Assets	112	
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>1,177,403</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Expenses Paid:</b>		
Salaries and Wages	435,244	
Employee Benefits	170,019	
Library Materials	192,431	
Computer Equipment	6,650	
Advertising	109	
Repairs and Maintenance	39,770	
Depreciation	19,804	1,181
Professional Fees	33,443	
Grants to Member Libraries	61,341	
Dues and Subscriptions	835	
Contracts with Other Libraries	78,655	
Travel	13,614	
Insurance	6,002	
Office Expenses	17,618	
Other Expenses	4,795	
Event Expenses	5,696	
Vehicle Expense	1,956	
Interest Expense	8,768	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>1,096,750</b>	<b>1,181</b>
<b>Changes in Net Assets</b>	<b>80,653</b>	<b>(1,181)</b>
Net Assets - Beginning	1,089,788	1,292
Net Assets - Ending	\$ 1,170,441	\$ 111

# OUR PEOPLE

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**Chuck Thomas**, Newburgh Free Library  
(President)

**Rebecca Gerald**, Dutchess BOCES  
School Library System (Vice President)

**Mary Ellen Leimer**, Newburgh Enlarged  
School District (Immediate Past  
President)

**Laura Streett**, Vassar College  
(Secretary)

**Amy Schuler**, Cary Institute of  
Ecosystem Studies (Treasurer)

**Floyd Lattin**, Community-at-Large  
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**Virginia Dunnigan**, St. Thomas Aquinas  
College

**Gina Shelton**, Dominican College

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**Laurie Shedrick**, Mid-Hudson Library  
System

**Ellen Rubin**, Community-at-Large

**Geoffrey Miller**, Ulster County Historian

**Mary Jo Russell**, Vassar Brothers

Medical Center Nuvance

**Grace Riario**, Ramapo Catskill Library  
System

## STAFF

**Tessa Killian**, Executive Director

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Cataloging Librarian

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Services Manager

**Sarah Holsted**, Hospital Library  
Services Program Manager

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**Moshe Siegel**, Office Manager

**Liz Gurdin**, Finance Manager

**Zachary Spalding**, Systems Manager

## Governing Members

Adelphi University Hudson Valley Center

Astor Services for Children and Families

Bard College

Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies

Culinary Institute of America

Dominican College

Dutchess BOCES S.L.S.

Ellenville Regional Hospital

Finkelstein Memorial Library

Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential  
Library & Museum

Good Samaritan Hospital

Greater Hudson Valley Health System

The Hastings Center

HealthAlliance of the Hudson Valley

Helen Hayes Hospital

Marist College

Marlboro Free Library

Mechon L'Hoyroa Community Library

Mental Health America of Dutchess County

Middletown Thrall Library

Mid-Hudson Library System

Montefiore Nyack Hospital

Mount Saint Mary College

Nathan S. Kline Institute for Psychiatric  
Research

Newburgh Free Library

Nuvance Health / Northern Dutchess Hospital

Nuvance Health / Sharon Hospital

Nuvance Health / Vassar Brothers  
Medical Center

Orange-Ulster BOCES S.L.S.

Putnam Hospital: A Health Quest Affiliate

Ramapo Catskill Library System

Rockland BOCES S.L.S.

Salvation Army Library

St. Luke's Cornwall Hospital

St. Thomas Aquinas College

Sullivan BOCES S.L.S.

SUNY Columbia-Greene Community College

SUNY Dutchess Community College

SUNY New Paltz

SUNY Orange Community College

SUNY Rockland Community College

SUNY Sullivan Community College

SUNY Ulster County Community College

Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine  
- Middletown

Ulster County BOCES S.L.S.

Unification Theological Seminary

United States Military Academy Library

Vassar College Library

Westchester Medical Center Health Network:  
Margaretville Hospital

## HRVH Members

Bronxville History Center

Chatham Public Library

Chester Historical Society

City of Newburgh: Newburgh Heritage  
Center

Cornwall Public Library

Ellenville Public Library & Museum

Elting Memorial Library

Friends of Historic Kingston

Goshen Public Library & Historical Society

Greater Hudson Heritage Network

Greene County Library Association

Greenwood Lake Public Library

Historic Huguenot Street

Historic Red Hook

Historical Society of Newburgh Bay and the  
Highlands

Historical Society of Rockland County

Howland Public Library

Hudson Area Library

Hudson River Maritime Museum

Hudson River Valley Institute

Irvington Public Library

Josephine-Louise Public Library

Liberty High School Library Media Center

Library Association of Rockland County

Locust Grove Historic Estate

Moffat Library of Washingtonville

Museum Village

New Rochelle Public Library

Nyack Library

Orange County Historical Society

Orangetown Historical Museum Archives

Palisades Parks Conservancy, Inc.

Plattekill Library & Historical Society

Putnam County Historian's Office

The Reher Center for Immigrant Culture &  
History

Rhinebeck Historical Society

Saugerties Public Library

Scarsdale Public Library

Somers Historical Society

Stone Ridge Library

Staatsburg Public Library

SUNY Foundation Hudson Valley

Visual Arts Consortium

Town of New Paltz

Trinity Pawling School

Tuxedo Park Library

Ulster County Historical Society

West Hurley Public Library

Wilderstein Preservation

Woodstock Public Library District

World Sound Foundation: Sound and Story  
Project of the Hudson Valley

# COMMITTEES

## Digital Advisory

**Morgan Gwenwald**, SUNY New Paltz (Chair)  
**Carrie Allmendinger**, Historic Huguenot Street  
**John Ansley**, Marist College  
**Joseph Barbieri**, New City Library  
**Kirsten Strigel Carter**, FDR Presidential Library & Museum  
**Lynn (Asha) Gollither**, Ellenville High School  
**Geoffrey Miller**, Ulster County Historian (Board Liaison)  
**Christopher Pryslopski**, Hudson River Valley Institute  
**Matt Thorenz**, Moffat Library of Washingtonville  
**Sarah Wassberg Johnson**, Hudson River Maritime Museum

## Hospital Library Services Program

**Frank Appell, Jr.**, Good Samaritan Hospital (Chair)  
**Maryallison Farley**, Ellenville Regional Hospital  
**Maria Kwon**, Montefiore Nyack Hospital  
**Mary Jo Russell**, Vassar Brothers Medical Center Nuvance (Board Liaison)  
**Eleonora Feketeova**, Greater Hudson Valley Health System  
**Tracey Fortich**, HealthAlliance of the Hudson Valley

## Regional ILL

**Stuart Moss**, Nathan S. Kline Institute (Chair)  
**Paul Agne**, Red Hook Public Library  
**Daniel M. Donohue**, Ramapo Catskill Library System  
**Linda Furlani**, Marist College  
**Sharon Gillespie**, United States Military Academy  
**Judith Gitlin**, Dominican College  
**Kim Hooper**, Orange-Ulster BOCES  
**Karen Konopa**, Middletown Thrall Library  
**Joan Maldarelli**, Newburgh Free Library  
**Jessica Sherman**, Poughkeepsie Public Library District  
**Jessica Cartelli**, Vassar College  
**Mark Colvson**, SUNY New Paltz (Board Liaison)

## Continuing Education

**Denise Garofalo**, Mount Saint Mary College  
**Rebecca Gerald**, Dutchess BOCES (Board Liaison)  
**Jeremy Hall**, Bard College  
**Kate Bellody**, SUNY New Paltz  
**Anthony Hosmer**, Rockland BOCES School Library System  
**Beth Zambito**, Newburgh Free Library  
**Marla Gruner**, SUNY Ulster (Chair)  
**Alison Herrero**, Howland Public Library

# TWILA SNEAD AWARD

This annual award recognizes an outstanding member library, cultural heritage organization, program, service, or staff member.

**2019:** Cross County Reading Challenge, Sullivan BOCES School Library System  
**2018:** adLIB, Vassar College Libraries  
**2017:** Amy Hillick, SUNY Orange  
**2016:** Judy Capurso, SUNY Ulster  
**2015:** Rhonda L. Altonen, MLS, MS  
**2014:** FRANKLIN – Access to the FDR Library's Digital Collections

# ESLN

Southeastern is one of the nine Reference and Research Library Resources Councils that make up Empire State Library Network. Each individual Council provides a range of support services to its members that are comprised of academic, special, hospital, and public libraries and other library systems. Services include continuing education, digitization services, access to electronic resources, services to the health care community, consulting, information technologies, and advocacy.

ESLN's goals are to:

- Improve library services in New York
- Increase cooperation and resource sharing among libraries and library systems in New York
- Support improved economic development, health care, and information technology through libraries in New York

