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Jennifer Morris, Kim Bolan and the 2006 NYLA Conference Programmers welcome you to the

2006 NYLA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Wednesday, November 1 – Saturday, November 4, 2006
Saratoga Springs, New York
At the Saratoga Hotel and Conference Center

Adding Value: Formula for the Future
This theme represents so much about librarians and libraries. We are passionate about our profession, our services, and our future in society. What exactly does the future hold for libraries? What is that “formula” that will make us vital for years to come? This year’s conference will help you discover what that formula may be for you and your library, leaving you recharged and ready to move forward.

NYLA’s sections, roundtables, committees and affiliates have worked diligently to organize and present a wide range of experiences. From highly specialized presentations, to programs that will appeal to everyone, there is no shortage of quality information.

Special Events & Featured Speakers
General Opening Session Keynote Speaker – Diane Ravitch
Conference Farewell Luncheon Speakers – Bill Barnes & Gene Ambaum
Vitality Fund Event @ The Saratoga Gaming and Raceway

Exhibits
Be sure to make time to visit the exhibitors on the trade show floor. This annual showcase offers the latest and greatest of what is available to the library community. Take this opportunity to give feedback to the vendors on their products and tell them how they can best meet your needs. Also remember that the vendors make the conference possible, so make sure to show them your thanks by giving them a bit of your time.

Fun in Saratoga
For the adventurous, Saratoga has many fascinating historic sites and museums to explore. From Saratoga National Historic Park, to the National Museum of Racing and Thoroughbred Hall of Fame, to the unique Bottle Museum, Saratoga Automobile Museum, Tang Museum, the wonderful Children’s Museum or the NYS Military Museum – Saratoga has so much to offer you. IMAGINE A PLACE… THAT IS LIKE NO OTHER… where American style, grace and history is seen in every charming street corner… heard in the sounds of hoof beats… and held in your heart forever.

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Conference Facts
Wednesday, November 1 through Saturday, November 4

Hotels/Conference Program Venues
Saratoga Hotel & Conference Center
Headquarters
(Formerly the Prime)
534 Broadway

Holiday Inn - Saratoga Springs
232 Broadway

The Courtyard by Marriott
11 Excelsior Ave

Conference Programs: over 90

Vitality Fund Event
@ The Saratoga Gaming and Raceway

Trade Show
Thursday, November 2
11:15 AM - 4:30 PM
Exclusive Trade Show Time
11:15 AM - 1:30 PM
2:45 PM - 4:00 PM

Friday, November 3
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM
1:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Exclusive Trade Show Time
10:45 AM - 12:00 PM
1:30 PM - 2:15 PM
3:30 PM - 4:15 PM

Exclusive Trade Show Time has been set aside during the conference when no other programming will be taking place to allow you the opportunity time to explore and experience the Trade Show.

A Welcome Message
Local Saratoga Springs Information & Tours

SARATOGA SPRINGS, NEW YORK—
A GREAT AMERICAN DOWNTOWN

Winner of many awards - including a “Great American Place” and a “Great American Main Street” - downtown Saratoga Springs, New York is so much fun to explore. Pick up a walking map of sites to see... indulge at a heavenly bakery... shop for treasures...

STORES IN SARATOGA GALORE

Celebrate your inner shopper... with enticing boutiques... cozy bookstores... cool outdoor outfitters... antiques... and your favorite national retailers... You can spend days shopping in Saratoga.

DINE LIKE KINGS

So many wonderful restaurants in Saratoga Springs, New York - so little time! Choose from charming sidewalk cafés, fireside inns, intimate bistros, gourmet restaurants and informal fun spots.

SARATOGA IS QUEEN OF THE SPAS

Relax with a mineral bath, soothing massage, loofah scrub or seaweed wrap... Visitors and guests just love Saratoga’s famous spas!

HORSES, OF COURSE

Discover the horses that make Saratoga Springs, New York, famous at the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame... then take in the live action at the Saratoga Raceway!

LEARN SOMETHING NEW

So many amazing museums to visit in Saratoga - including the National Museum of Dance, the National Bottle Museum, the new Military Museum, the Tang Museum at Skidmore, the Saratoga Harness Hall of Fame and many more! Plus, don’t miss Grant’s Cottage... the General Phillip Schuyler House... and Saratoga National Historic Park - the turning point of the American Revolution.

VICTORIAN SIDEWALKS

Admire flying buttresses, gothic gables, stained glass windows, gingerbread porches and charming gazebos – Saratoga Springs, New York, has more than 1,000 beautiful buildings on the National Historic Register. For complete details on all that Saratoga Springs has to offer visit: www.discoversaratoga.org

Local Arrangement Tours

Tickets are available onsite. See Registration Desk for Details

The Tang Museum Tour

Thursday, November 2, 2006
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Tickets - $27 per person

The Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery is dramatically situated on Skidmore College’s scenic campus. The Tang’s designation as a “teaching museum” signals Skidmore’s intent to make Tang exhibitions, collections, and programs a significant aspect of the Skidmore education. Tang Museum exhibitions feature contemporary art, but regularly address other disciplines, including the natural and social sciences, performing arts and humanities. Tang public events and education programs serve both the college and audiences of all ages from the Capital District and beyond.

For details on the exhibits and on the museum see: http://www.tang.skidmore.edu

A Glimpse of Saratoga Tour

Friday, November 3, 2006
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Tickets - $22 per person

Our tour guide will guide you through Saratoga Springs, and tell you about the spring waters and how people believe the mineral baths or drinking the spring water have healing powers. Learn about Diamond Jim Brady and the casinos that were part of the early history of Saratoga Springs.

Although Saratoga Springs is home to many horse events throughout the year, during the six weeks that the thoroughbreds are here our town swells to over capacity. Hear about Funny Cide’s home, Saratoga Springs “The Summer Place to Be,” the history of the Harness Track, Oklahoma training track, Yaddo Gardens, Canfield Casino, plus many of the mansions here in Saratoga. This is a two hour bus tour.

Factory Outlets of Lake George Tour

Saturday, November 4, 2006
8:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Tickets - $15 per person

National manufacturers, excellent prices, large selections, friendly and helpful sales associates, easy accessibility - shopping the way it should be! Eddie Bauer, Corning, Pfaltzgraff, Jones NY, Tommy Hilfiger, Ralph Lauren, Timberland, Fieldcrest, Oshkosh B’Gosh. All the big names are here in one walkable small village. Find more information about these popular outlets at: http://www.factoryoutletsoflakegeorge.com
**Saratoga Springs Attractions**

*As found on www.saratoga.org and the web sites listed below*

**Saratoga National Historical Park**
Rte 4 & 32, Stillwater
(518) 664-9821 / www.nps.gov/sara/index.htm
Site of the first significant American military victory during the Revolution, the Battles of Saratoga rank among the fifteen most decisive battles in world history. The Battlefield Visitor Center is open daily from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

**National Museum of Dance**
99 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs
(518) 584-2225 / www.dancemuseum.org
Located in the former Washington Bath House, a spacious, airy 1918 Arts and Crafts-style building, in the Saratoga Spa State Park, it is the only museum in the country dedicated to American professional dance. Open for the public from Tuesday through Sunday, 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

**Saratoga Springs History Museum**
The Canfield Casino, Congress Park, Saratoga Springs
(518) 584-6920 / www.saratogasprings-historymuseum.org
Three floors of exhibits “Telling the Story of Saratoga Springs,” including the new orientation gallery and gift shop. Hours are: Wed.-Sun. 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery**
Skidmore College
815 N. Broadway, Saratoga Springs
(518) 580-8080 / www.skidmore.edu/tang
One of the first interdisciplinary museums of its kind in the country, the Tang develops exhibitions and programs that present art together with science, history and other subjects. Tuesday – Friday, 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Closed Mondays, Saturday & Sunday, 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

**The Crystal Spa**
92 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs
(518) 584-2556 / www.thecrystalspa.com
Experience a luxurious, relaxed atmosphere at affordable prices in one of the world’s finest mineral bathhouses. The Rosemary Spring was discovered in 1964 and is housed under a beautifully restored Victorian Gazebo. Each mineral bath is fed from the spring and you can drink directly from the gazebo fountain.

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**Saratoga Springs Restaurants**

*As found on www.saratoga.org and the web sites listed below*

**Lillian’s Restaurant**
408 Broadway, Saratoga Springs
(518) 587-7766
Home of great food, Lillian Russell and Diamond Jim Brady for 31 years. Serving steak, seafood, original chicken dishes and a variety of pasta. Lillian’s is the “People’s Choice” as seen in Hudson Valley Magazine.

**Hattie’s Restaurant**
45 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs
(518) 584-4790 / www.hattiesrestaurant.com
Hattie’s remains one of Saratoga’s historic landmarks, specializing in Southern and Louisiana cuisine since 1938. Whether you’re looking for a traditional Southern dinner or some good old soul food...Hattie’s is the place to be! Open Wed.-Sun. 5-10 PM

**Sperry’s**
30 1/2 Caroline Street, Saratoga Springs
(518) 584-9618 / www.saratoga.org/sperrys
Sperry’s brings a distinctive and irresistible charm to its eclectic cuisine within a ’30’s style art deco atmosphere and has recently remodeled their patio for all-seasons dining. Sperry’s is noted for its fresh grilled seafood, Maryland crab cakes, soft-shell crabs (in-season), fresh seafood and steak au poivre.

**The Olde Bryan Inn**
123 Maple Avenue, Saratoga Springs
(518) 587-2990 / www.oldebryaninn.com
A Saratoga Springs tradition, our historic building, circa 1832 is one of the most popular establishments in Saratoga Springs. We feature an extensive menu that includes sandwiches, light fare and hearty dinners, individually prepared from the freshest ingredients, all available from open to close. Our inviting atmosphere and welcoming service are legendary! Open 7 days a week.

**The Parting Glass**
40-42 Lake Avenue, Saratoga Springs
(518) 583-1916 / www.partingglasspub.com
Saratoga’s original Irish pub! Serving moderately priced pub style food. Appetizers, dinners, sandwiches, salads, and pizza. Featuring 30 beers on tap and over 60 bottled beers. Live music, darts and shuffleboard. Open at 11 AM seven days a week. Late night food available.
Preconference Continuing Education Workshops

Wednesday, November 1, 2006

CE A: Understanding Generational Differences in the Workplace: Reduce Conflict—Create Collaboration
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM / CEC / .3 CEU credits
Saratoga/Saratoga Ballroom 1
Traditionalists, Boomers, Gen Xer’s, and Millennials all come together in today’s library workplace and board room. Differences in each generation’s approach to work assignments, co-worker relationships, supervisory relationships, and communication styles may lead to conflict. Learn the strengths of each generation and its unique characteristics. Learn the special role that technology plays in communication for Gen Xer’s and Millennials. Understand how generational differences can make strong work teams. Workshop participants will develop an understanding of:
- the four generations in today’s workplace
- the key characteristics of each generation
- each generation’s beliefs and values
- the preferred communication style of each generation
- likely conflict areas
- opportunities for collaboration
This workshop is appropriate for all library staff, managers, and trustees.
Speaker: Janet Hoover, Pastor, New Hartford Presbyterian Church, New Hartford, NY

CE B: Introduction to Copyright in Cyberspace
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM / RASS / .3 CEU credits
Saratoga/Broadway 3
In the twenty-first century, it is essential that librarians have a solid grasp of copyright law and the ability to apply it to a variety of contexts, including traditional as well as digital. This interactive workshop will provide librarians with a basic grounding in copyright law and explain what the law means to libraries, with an emphasis on the Internet and digital worlds of information.
An overview of copyright law, statutory exceptions, specifically for libraries and library-related functions, and fair use will be covered. The majority of time will be spent working with issues specific to copyright and the Internet and will focus on situations frequently encountered by librarians. The workshop will include interactive activities and exercises, so that participants will have the chance to apply what they are learning on the spot. Participants will:
- master the basics of copyright law.
- understand the specifics of copyright law as it applies to the Internet.
- be able to apply copyright law to situations commonly faced by librarians.
Attendees will come away with new analytical skills, not simply a list of rules. This workshop is appropriate for all types of librarians and library staff.
Speaker: Gretchen McCard Hoffman, President, Texas Library Association, Intellectual Property Attorney

CE C: Library Services to Spanish Speakers
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM / NYLA & IMLS Making it REAL! Grant / NYSL / .3 CEU credits
Saratoga/Broadway 2
Are there Spanish speakers in your community? If the answer is yes, but they are not benefiting from your library services, this workshop will help. Introducing and encouraging the use of library services to Spanish speakers is both an honor and a challenge, but how can libraries value the cultural characteristics, experiences and motivations of Spanish speakers if they don’t know what they are? With today’s ever-changing communities, libraries need to keep abreast of the most current trends and best practices for providing relevant and responsive library services to Spanish speaking communities. This workshop will share practical strategies, integrate non-library scientific research, raise your awareness and position you to address and speak to the needs of Spanish speaking communities.
Speaker: Salvador Avila, Community Outreach/Adult Services Coordinator, Las Vegas–Clark County Library District, NV
**CE D: Wireless Internet Access in Your Library: Are You Ready?**
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM / CEC / .3 CEU credits
Saratoga/Saratoga Ballroom 1

A growing number of medium and small public libraries in New York State have found the wireless solution that is right for them, enhancing both their services and technology infrastructure. What’s the right solution for your library? Learn how to assess your site and your service needs. Learn about equipment, technical support issues, network security, and costs. Hear the specifics about several solutions for wireless, from build-it-yourself to vendor-provided. Ample time will be provided for a question & answer period. This workshop is appropriate for public library staff, managers, trustees, and anyone interested in wireless networks.

**Speakers:**
David Fulton, Electronic Resources Librarian, Liverpool Public Library  
John Love, Technology Specialist, Bethlehem Public Library  
Maureen Brown, Head of Computer & Media Services, Bethlehem Public Library

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**CE E: Real Life Law for Librarians**
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM / LAMS / .6 CEU credits
Saratoga/Broadway 2

Do you know the practical legalities regarding issues that you face every day? This session will cover the ins and outs of dealing with these issues. You will learn how education/library law is organized, so that you can research legal questions. Both the key components of a contract and what the fine print means will be covered. All subpoenas are not alike, and libraries are being dragged into a variety of legal disputes. Over 80% of lawsuits involving not-for-profits are over personnel issues. You need to know which questions should not be asked in an interview, what to avoid in correcting staff behavior, and what laws such as FMLA and protected classes mean to you. The workshop will also cover principles of negotiation and issues of liability and insurance. Attendees at this workshop:

- will understand the legal issues that arise in day-to-day library business.
- will become familiar with the organization of New York State’s library/education laws and regulations.
- know the key components of a contract.
- understand the legalities surrounding hiring, performance adjustments and firing.
- have insights into negotiation strategies and techniques.
- recognize potential liabilities and insurance issues.

This program is appropriate for library directors, trustees and managers.

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**CE F: Cyber Savvy Teens (and Children)**
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM / SLMS / .6 CEU credits
Saratoga/Saratoga Ballroom 3

This program will provide an overview of the safety and responsible use issues related to youth use of the Internet, discuss influences on behavior when using information and communication technologies, and provide guidance on effective strategies to empower youth with the knowledge, skills, and motivation to make good choices. The issues covered will include risky sexual behavior, cyberbullying, online communities that support and encourage harmful behavior and attitudes including hate groups, suicide, self-harm groups and the like, hacking, copyright, and plagiarism. The session will also address foundational issues and concerns including Internet addiction, personal privacy, profiling and marketing, stranger literacy, and information literacy.

This program will provide the attendees with sufficient background information and insight so that they are well-prepared to be leaders within their own communities in expanding the understanding of these issues and concerns. This program is appropriate for anyone who uses the Internet.

**Speaker:**
Nancy Willard, Executive Director, Center for Safe and Responsible Internet Use

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**CE G: Cataloging 411**
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM / SMART / .6 CEU credits
Saratoga/Broadway 1

This is a basic introduction to cataloging, covering four elements: content (AACR2), communication (MARC), classification (subject headings, call numbers), and presentation (the catalog). The workshop will be a mix of presentations and hands-on exercises, with a focus on monographic cataloging. Participants will learn to be more comfortable in the cataloging environment. Those who are not catalogers will learn how their catalogs work and why the catalog works the way it does. This program is appropriate for anyone looking to refresh or acquire basic cataloging skills.

**Speakers:**
Marguerite E. Horn, Library Systems Implementation Specialist, Office of Library and Information Services, SUNY  
John F. Myers, Catalog Librarian, Union College
Wednesday Events

**NYLA Joint Council Meeting**
Wednesday 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Saratoga / Travers
Sponsor: NYLA
NYLA Council Meeting for all 2006 and 2007 NYLA Council Members.
**Speaker:**
Jennifer Morris, NYLA President

**2006 NYLA Conference Programmers’ Meeting**
Wednesday 4:30 PM – 5:15 PM
Saratoga / Alabama
Sponsor: NYLA
Mandatory final meeting of all 2006 conference programmers. Finalized details and any room changes will be reviewed.
**Speaker:**
Jeremy Johannesen, NYLA Deputy Director

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2007 NYLA Conference Programmers’ Meeting
Wednesday 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM
Saratoga / Alabama
Sponsor: NYLA
First meeting of all 2007 NYLA Conference Programmers. Section, Roundtable, Committee and Affiliate programmers are encouraged to attend.
**Speaker:**
Jeremy Johannesen, NYLA Deputy Director

Section Board Meetings
Wednesday 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

- **ASLS Board Meeting**
  Saratoga / Broadway 1

- **ESRT Board Meeting**
  Saratoga / Travers

- **LAMS Board Meeting**
  Saratoga / Broadway 4

- **PLS Board Meeting**
  Saratoga / Saratoga Ballroom 1

- **RASS Board Meeting**
  Saratoga / Broadway 2

- **SLMS Board Meeting**
  Saratoga / Saratoga Ballroom 2

- **SMART Board Meeting**
  Saratoga / Broadway 3

- **YSS Past President’s Dinner & Board Meeting**
  Longfellow’s Restaurant

NMRT @ THE MOVIES
Wednesday 7:30 PM – 10:30 PM
Reel Meals – 86 Congress Street
Sponsor: NMRT
A feature film of interest to the library community will be presented at Reel Meals in Saratoga Springs on the big screen! Drinks and a full menu for dinner will be available for an additional fee. (Dine during the film!) For details on the venue visit: www.reelmeals.biz
General Opening Session

Keynote Speaker - Diane Ravitch
Thursday, November 2
9:30 AM – 11:00 AM
Saratoga/Saratoga Ballroom

In 2003, noted historian, Diane Ravitch, published the powerful book, The Language Police, an expose of the systematic censorship and sanitization of books and standardized tests by test makers, publishers, school boards, state governments, and the federal government as well. These organizations and agencies routinely delete and/or change words and topics which they consider to be too offensive or controversial for the intended audience. Diane's keynote address, "The Language Police Revisited," will reiterate and update her findings and inform us of what, if anything, is being done to remedy this travesty.

Diane Ravitch is a nationally known historian of education, Research Professor of Education at New York University, a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution in Washington, D.C., and senior fellow at the Hoover Institution at Stanford University.

From 1996-2005, she held the Brown Chair in Education Policy at the Brookings Institution and edited Brookings Papers on Education Policy.

Ravitch is a member of the board of the New American Foundation, the Thomas B. Fordham Foundation, the Albert Shanker Institute of the American Federation of Teachers, Common Good, the James B. Hunt Leadership Institute, and the Core Knowledge Foundation. Until 2004, she was a member of the National Assessment Governing Board, to which she was appointed by Secretary of Education Richard Riley in 1997 and reappointed in 2001.

From 1991 to 1993, she was Assistant Secretary of Education responsible for the Office of Educational Research and Improvement in the U.S. Department of Education during the administration of President George H.W. Bush, and she was counselor to Secretary of Education Lamar Alexander.

She is known for her recent book The Language Police (2003). She has written seven other notable books, including Left Back (2000), The Troubled Crusade (1983), and The Great School Wars (1974).

In 2005, she received the John Dewey award from the United Federation of Teachers in New York City and the Uncommon Book Award from the Hoover Institution. She was elected to membership in the National Academy of Education (1979), the Society of American Historians (1984), the American Academy of Arts and Sciences (1985), and PEN International.

A native of Houston, she is a graduate of the Houston public schools. She received a B.A. from Wellesley College in 1960 and a Ph.D. in history from Columbia University's Graduate School of Arts and Sciences in 1975. She has received honorary degrees from Williams College, Reed College, Amherst College, the State University of New York, Ramapo College, St. Joseph’s College of New York, Middlebury College Language Schools, and Union College.
Thursday, November 2nd

3M NYLA Network
Thursday 8:15 AM – 9:15 AM
Saratoga / Broadway 1-2-3
Sponsor: NMRT
Learn about the NYLA Sections, activities and opportunities for professional involvement, while enjoying a hot breakfast buffet sponsored by 3M. Pre-registration for this free event is required.

Program Slot #1
1:30 PM – 2:45 PM

Beyond the Bulleted List: Creative Uses of PowerPoint
Thursday 1:30 PM – 2:45 PM
Saratoga / Travers
Sponsor: ASLS
Are you tired of the same old PowerPoint presentations? Looking for new ways to enhance programming? There’s more to PowerPoint than you might think! Discover new uses with the creative experts from MicroKnowledge.
Speaker:
MicroKnowledge Computer Training and Consulting

Global Scene – Recent Books for Children, Teens and Adults
Thursday 1:30 PM – 2:45 PM
Saratoga / Broadway 2
Sponsor: ESRT
Danita Nichols and Beryl Eber from the New York Public Library will present titles about minorities, immigrants, and those living in other countries for children, teens and adults.
Speakers:
Danita Nichols, New York Public Library
Beryl Eber, New York Public Library

Q & A with Diane Ravitch
Thursday 1:30 PM – 2:15 PM
Saratoga / Phila
Sponsor: IFRT
Join celebrated speaker/educator, Professor Diane Ravitch in an informal Q & A session, which is a follow-up to her keynote address.
Speaker:
Diane Ravitch, Author

Take the Mystery Out of Budgeting
Thursday 1:30 PM – 2:45 PM
Saratoga / Alabama
Sponsor: LAMS
Learn how to make practical, data-driven decisions to develop and maximize budgets. Find out how to budget smart and work smart. National consultant June Garcia will also share successful examples from the Southern Adirondack Library System and participating member libraries.
Speaker:
June Garcia, Dubberly Garcia Associates, Inc.

Issues and Challenges: Views from Academe
Thursday 1:30 PM – 2:45 PM
Saratoga / Broadway 4
Sponsor: NYLA
Panel discussion by faculty members from New York’s seven library and information science schools on issues impacting the library profession.

System Services: the Survey, the Opinions, the Future
Thursday 1:30 PM – 2:45 PM
Saratoga / Whitney
Sponsor: PLS
An analysis of the results of the PLS system survey with an opportunity for follow-up discussion on future directions for library services in New York State.
Speakers:
Dr. Deborah Anderson, University at Albany
Xiaoa Ren, University at Albany
**RASS Best Of Reference**

*Thursday 1:30 PM – 2:45 PM*

**Saratoga / Saratoga Ballroom 3**

Sponsor: RASS / Reference USA

An annual presentation of the best reference sources of the year, reviewed and selected by a committee consisting of the best and brightest reference librarians at the New York Public Library.

**Speakers:**

*Jill Goldman,* New York Public Library

*Tara Johnson,* New York Public Library

*Lauren Lampasona,* New York Public Library

*Peter Levine,* New York Public Library

*Lucy Sukonik,* New York Public Library

*Kelda Vath,* New York Public Library

*Kim Walstad,* New York Public Library

*Hong Yao,* New York Public Library

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**Yakkity! Yak! Do Talk Back!**

*Thursday 1:30 PM – 2:45 PM*

**Saratoga / Broadway 1**

Sponsor: SLMS

In order to reach 21st century students, librarians need to use the tools that they use—blogs, podcasts, and instant messaging. Capitalize on teaching opportunities by relating to them in new ways and by doing so, increase student interest, motivation, and achievement.

**Speaker:**

*Linda Brandon,* Lakeland Schools

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**Electronic Resource Management Systems: Hope or Hype?**

*Thursday 1:30 PM – 2:45 PM*

**Saratoga / Broadway 3**

Sponsor: SMART

Librarians implementing an ERM will discuss factors impacting their decision, choice of system, and how they envision the system assisting with resource management.

**Speakers:**

*Susan Davis,* Electronic Periodicals Management Dept., University at Buffalo

*Mark Sullivan,* Systems Administrator, SUNY Geneseo

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### YSS Featured Author / Membership Meeting
**Thursday 1:30 PM – 2:45 PM**
**Saratoga / Saratoga Ballroom 1**

**Sponsor:** YSS

Meet two-time Caldecott Honor recipient and six-time Emmy award writer Mo Willems. A brief YSS membership meeting will precede the presentation.

**Speaker:**
Mo Willems, Award-Winning Author

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### Program Slot #2
**4:00 PM – 5:15 PM**

#### Branding Your Library in a Competitive World
**Thursday 4:00 PM – 5:15 PM**
**Saratoga / Saratoga Ballroom 2**

**Sponsor:** PLS

Branding increases your library’s visibility in the community, increasing library use. James Keller, Director of Marketing and Communications, Queens Library and former marketing and advertising executive, teaches you how to expand awareness and community recognition of your library.

**Speaker:**
James Keller, Queens Borough Public Library

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#### At Your Service: New York State Documents
**Thursday 4:00 PM – 5:15 PM**
**Saratoga / Broadway 4**

**Sponsor:** GIRT

An update on the New York State Document Depository Program followed by the GIRT annual membership meeting. Audience participation will be expected!

**Speaker:**
Robert Dowd, New York State Library

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#### IM on the Reference Desk
**Thursday 4:00 PM – 5:15 PM**
**Saratoga / Broadway 2**

**Sponsor:** RASS

Explore IM as a reference tool. Learn how to use free Instant Messaging services and software such as multiplatform tools to set up virtual reference services. Pros, cons, security, privacy, and more will be addressed.

**Speakers:**
Sarah Maximiek, Binghamton University
Erin Ruston, Binghamton University

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### Spotlight Sessions

#### Is your public library running out of space?
**Thursday 2:45 PM – 4:00 PM**
**Saratoga / Alabama**

**Vendor Session By:** architecture

A feasibility study can help find the space you need. Issues include determining needs, preservation/renovation vs. new construction, capital campaigns and community support. Presenters offer examples from current studies.

**Speakers:**
Joseph Lomonaco, architecture +
Vincent Lepera, architecture +

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#### Fundraising Help for Libraries with eTapestry
**Thursday 2:45 PM – 4:00 PM**
**Saratoga / Phila**

**Vendor Session By:** eTapestry

Do you, or do you plan to raise money from individual donors for your library? Learn how eTapestry has helped thousands of libraries & other nonprofits to use inexpensive technology to maximize their fundraising results.

**Speaker:**
Chris Painchaud, eTapestry

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#### Teamwork for Successful Project Management
**Thursday 2:45 PM – 4:00 PM**
**Saratoga / Broadway 1**

**Vendor Session By:** Sullivan Builders Group

Successful capital projects are the result of a qualified team working toward a common goal. The critical function of the professional involved will be discussed.

**Speakers:**
Bill Sullivan, Sullivan Builders Group
Tom Tarantowicz, Director, Brentwood Public Library
Jerry Nichols, Long Island University
Jim Farrell, Long Island University

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#### New Product Showcase from Bowker
**Thursday 3:15 PM – 4:00 PM**
**Saratoga / Broadway 4**

**Sponsor:** Bowker

Join Bowker and learn about the new Resources for College Libraries, Fiction Connection readers’ advisory tool, and Bowker’s Book Analysis System. All attendees will receive a special gift!
The Malcolm Hill Leadership Lecture – Developing Your Comic Vision
Thursday 4:00 PM – 5:15 PM
Saratoga / Travers
Sponsor: PULISDO
Feeling stressed and overwhelmed by the myriad of hard decisions that we all need to make each day? If so, join us in this lively, engaging, and practical session to learn how to jump start your own comic vision. Margie Ingram, Vice President of the Saratoga Springs based Humor Project, will show you how to get through each day with more energy, clarity and productivity. This program is the 2006 Malcolm Hill Leadership Lecture made possible by PULISDO.
Speaker:
Margie Ingram, The HUMOR Project

Idea Exchange: Programs in Correctional Facilities
Thursday 4:00 PM – 5:15 PM
Saratoga / Whitney
Sponsor: RLSP
Network with other correctional facility librarians and outreach staff about successful correctional library programs and their funding sources.
Speaker:
Elizabeth Ridler, Brooklyn Public Library

Rudi Weiss Lecture
Thursday 4:00 PM – 5:15 PM
Saratoga / Broadway 3
Sponsor: SMART
This year’s Rudi Weiss lecture will address new and emerging technologies and their impact on the library, its users, and its patrons in coming years.
Speaker:
Jenny Levine, Author - The Shifted Librarian

Your Library Could Be in an Archie Comic!
Archie Comic Publications is sponsoring a raffle that is open to all registered conference attendees. The winner will be featured in an Archie Comic specially written and set in the winner's library. Tickets are $10 each, three for $25 and are available at the NYLA Store. The winner will be drawn at random during the Trade Show Closing Ceremony Friday at 4:00 PM. Proceeds will benefit the NYLA Endowment Fund.

Author! Author!: PLS Celebrates New York Literature / PLS Annual Meeting
Featuring Jim Fusilli
Thursday: 4:30 – 7:00 PM
Sponsor: PLS
The Public Libraries Section is again pleased to present Author! Author!, our annual celebration of the best of New York’s literary talent, in a unique historical and architectural setting. Join us and award winning mystery writer Jim Fusilli in the grand venue that is Canfield Casino—a conference event you will not want to miss.

The historic Canfield Casino—built in 1870 by legendary gambler, prize fighter and political boss John Morrissey—is one of Saratoga’s most significant architectural and cultural landmarks. Its magnificent Tiffany windows and the stained-glass zodiac in the vaulted ceiling of the dining room make it a treat for the eyes and imagination. Since 1912, this magnificent structure has also been the home of the Historical Society of Saratoga Springs, whose museum exhibits commemorate various facets of Saratoga’s storied past.

Jim Fusilli is the author of the New York City-based Terry Orr series, which includes Closing Times, A Well-Known Secret, and Hard, Hard City, which was named the Best Novel of 2004 by Mystery Ink magazine. According to Publisher's Weekly, “Fusilli’s themes echo those of his mentors, Raymond Chandler, Ross MacDonald, and Robert B. Parker...(He) is a serious novelist who excels in creating a noirish view of Manhattan,” while USA Today says of Fusilli, “(He) has a superb sense of place, finely wrought characters, and the feel for classic noir fiction.”

Jim also writes for The Wall Street Journal, for whom he has served as rock and pop music critic since 1983, and is a contributor to national Public Radio’s All Things Considered. His book on Brian Wilson and the Beach Boys’ album Pet Sounds was published in 2005 by Continuum.

A guided tour of the Saratoga Springs History Museum from 4:30 – 5:15 PM will kick-off this exciting evening of history, literature, and fun. This will be followed immediately by the PLS Annual Meeting and the Author! Author! event. A sit-down meal of gourmet finger foods will be offered, and Jim Fusilli will sign books both before and after the festivities.

This is a ticketed event. Tickets for Author! Author! (Museum Tour included) will be $35. Please see registration form. Tickets for the museum tour alone will be $7, and will be available on-site at the Museum.

Tickets available on-site
Tour 4:30 – 5:15 PM
PLS Annual Meeting /Author! Author! 5:15 – 7:00 PM
Thursday Events

Trade Show Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
Thursday 11:15 AM
Be sure to join NYLA President Jennifer Morris as she cuts the ribbon and officially opens the NYLA 2006 Library Products and Services Trade Show. Don’t miss this chance to join the excitement!

Trade Show Hours
Thursday 11:15 AM – 4:30 PM

Exclusive Trade Show Time*
11:15 AM – 1:30 PM
2:45 PM – 4:00 PM
* Exclusive Trade Show Time has been set aside during the conference when no other programming will be taking place to allow you time to explore and experience the Trade Show.

Lunch with the Vendors
Thursday 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
Break bread with your favorite vendor. Take this opportunity to “do lunch” and discuss the products that you use on a daily basis and to sample new ones. Tickets are required for this gourmet boxed lunch located in the Saratoga City Center.

ASLS General Membership Meeting
Thursday 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Lillian’s Restaurant – 408 Broadway

Meet & Greet Reception with NMRT
Thursday 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Saratoga Suite # 558
Sponsor: NMRT
NMRT Membership meeting and snacks & fun.

SMART – RASSes Membership Reception
Thursday 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
The Parting Glass – 40-42 Lake Ave

PLS Membership Reception
Thursday 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Olde Bryan Inn – 123 Maple Ave
Sponsor: PLS
Join with the other members of the Public Library Section for a nightcap.

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Program Slot #2 / Alternate Slot #1
Extended Programs 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

The Googlization of Librarianship
Thursday 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Saratoga / Saratoga Ballroom 3
Sponsor: LAMS
A discussion about how Google is changing the profession and Google’s potential effect upon the future of libraries.
 Speakers:
Ben Bunnell, Google
Laura Debonis, Google

Remove that Book: a Look at Censorship
Thursday 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Saratoga / Saratoga Ballroom 1
Sponsor: YSS / IFRT / PLS / SLMS / PULISDO
Authors Terry Trueman (pictured), Don Gallo and VOYA founder Mary K. Chelton will join school and public librarians to discuss their personal experiences with censorship.
 Speakers:
Ellen Rubin, Wallkill Senior High School
Mary K. Chelton, Professor, Queens College
Terry Trueman, Award-Winning Author
Trevor Oakley, Guilderland Public Library
Don Gallo, Author & Editor

Keep Your Collection Intact:
NYS Preservation Grants
Thursday 5:15 PM – 6:00 PM
Saratoga / Broadway 4
Sponsor: GIRT / SMART
Learn about the resources available through New York State for assistance with conservation and preservation efforts. Barbara Lilley will discuss the NYS Program for the Conservation and Preservation of Library Research Materials, and other related grant opportunities.
 Speaker:
Barbara Lilley, New York State Library, Division of Library Development

Alternate Slot #1
5:15 PM – 6:00 PM

Issues in Managing the One-Person Library
Thursday 5:15 PM – 6:00 PM
Saratoga / Whitney
Sponsor: ASLS
Librarians in one-person libraries often feel disconnected and out-of-touch. Since they often cannot get out to meetings and workshops, they miss networking with others. Learn some creative ideas for staying connected to others in the field and keeping current with library issues and technology.
 Speakers:
Patti McCall, Albany Molecular Research Library
J. James Mancuso, Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary Library

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**Moving Forward with NOVEL**  
**Thursday 5:15 PM – 6:00 PM**  
**Saratoga / Alabama**  
**Sponsor: SED / NYSL**  
Hear about plans to take NOVEL to the next level. An update on content, NOVEL Portal Project, and publicity plans. A NYS Library news update will also be presented.  
**Speakers:**  
Janet Welch, NY State Librarian  
Loretta Ebert, NYSL Research Library Director  
Carol Ann Desch, Coordinator of Statewide Library Services  
Liza Duncan, NYSL, Principal Librarian-Technical Services and Systems

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**The Changing Face of Our Communities**  
**Thursday 5:15 PM – 6:00 PM**  
**Saratoga / Broadway 2**  
**Sponsor: RASS**  
Learn how community analysis can help you serve new immigrants, seniors and job seekers. Examples from Queens Borough Public Library’s New Americans Program and Special Services/Job Information Centers will be provided.  
**Speakers:**  
Fred Gitner, Queens Borough Public Library  
Wai Sze (Lacey) Chan, Queens Borough Public Library

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**Hot Topics: “Highly Qualified” and Assessment**  
**Thursday 5:15 PM – 6:00 PM**  
**Saratoga / Broadway 1**  
**Sponsor: SLMS**  
NCLB is scheduled for re-authorization, should ALA work to have LMSs included as highly qualified teachers? Also, how should library media programs be assessed? A discussion. Contribute to the discussion. Come and give your opinion.  
**Speaker:**  
Frances R. Roscello, NYS Education Department

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**Support the NYLA Endowment Fund and win an iPod!**  
Anyone who makes (or has made) a donation of $10 or more to the NYLA Endowment Fund between January 1 and December 15, 2006 will be entered into a raffle for an iPod Nano. Winner will be drawn at random on December 16, 2006. Donations will be accepted at the NYLA Store during the Conference, or online at www.nyla.org until December 15, 2006.

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**Vitality Fund Event**  
**Thursday, November 2, 2006, 7:30 PM – 10:30 PM**  
**A NIGHT AT THE RACES**  
**A Good Time? You can bet on it!**

The New York Library Association would like to invite you to join us for our Annual Vitality Fund Event at the Saratoga Gaming and Raceway.  
Your admission includes entrance to the event, a full hot buffet dinner, and admission to the grand stands.  
The evening will include harness racing, with wagering available. Place your bets, and try your luck! The Racino has over 1300 exciting video gaming machine, with bets as low as one penny!  
This years Vitality Fund Event promises to be an exciting evening!  
Support NYLA while enjoying a fun-filled evening with colleagues and friends.  
**Tickets are $42**  
(One ticket is included in the Conference Package Plan.)

Your support is needed to maintain a thriving New York Library Association. The Vitality Fund proceeds are intended to ensure the financial stability of our organization by providing the resources to meet unanticipated expenses.
**Friday, November 3rd**

### Alternate Slot #2

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM

**IFRT Membership Coffee & Donuts**
Friday 8:00 AM – 8:45 AM
**Saratoga / Travers**
Sponsor: IFRT
IFRT members, old and new, are invited for a brief membership meeting and light breakfast fare.
**Speaker:**
Diane Berry, Mid-York Library System

**NYLA Treasurers Meeting**
Friday 8:00 AM – 8:45 AM
**Saratoga / Phila**
Sponsor: NYLA
An orientation meeting for all NYLA Section / Committee and Roundtable Treasurers.

**Public Library Tabletalks**
Friday 8:00 AM – 8:45 AM
**Saratoga / Broadway 1**
Sponsor: PLS
Join us for coffee, networking, and conversations on civil service, community reads programs, education for new directors, planning, EqualAccess libraries, and public library topics important to you.

**School Libraries—Public Libraries: Working Together**
Friday 8:00 AM – 8:45 AM
**Saratoga / Alabama**
Sponsor: SLSA / PLS / YSS
A panel representing the public and school library systems will discuss successful collaboration practices between school library system coordinators and the youth services coordinators.

**Keeping Your Batteries Charged: Equipment Loan & Management Best Practices**
Friday 8:00 AM – 8:45 AM
**Saratoga / Broadway 2**
Sponsor: SMART
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**Saratoga / Saratoga Ballroom 3**
Sponsor: SED / NYSL
Education Commissioner Richard Mills will speak to the library community about the importance of library funding and libraries’ pivotal role in statewide education initiatives.

**Friday Morning Extended Programs 8:00 AM – 10:45 AM**

**The Accessible Library: How to Serve People with Disabilities**
Friday 8:00 AM – 10:45 AM
**Saratoga / Broadway 4**
Sponsor: RLSP
Find out how to provide barrier-free library services for people with disabilities. Discussion will include ALA guidelines for library services for people with disabilities, and practical tips for how to erase attitudinal and physical barriers to equitable service. Self Advocate representatives (with developmental disabilities), of the Self-Advocacy Association of New York State, will speak about community inclusion and accommodating all people with disabilities as full members of their communities. Membership meeting will follow program.

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Janet Welch, State Librarian

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**Speaker:**
Danielle Boyea, Ulster BOCES SLS
Randall Enos, Youth Services Consultant, RCLS
Rebecca Gerald, Dutchess BOCES SLS
Margaret Keefe, Coordinator of Youth Services MHLS

**Speaker:**
Sara Greenleaf, Hobart & William Smith Colleges
Kathryn Frederick, Hobart & William Smith Colleges
Nancy Greco, SUNY Geneseo

**Speaker:**
Eliza Ridler, Brooklyn Public Library
Self Advocacy Assoc.
**It Takes a Village: Partners in Creating a New Generation of Librarians**  
Friday 8:00 AM – 10:45 AM  
**Saratoga / Broadway 3**  
Sponsor: NYLA - IMLS / NYS Library  
The New York State Library’s “Making It REAL!” IMLS grant project is utilizing a collaborative approach in its recruitment and education of culturally diverse librarians to serve New Yorkers. In this session, project participants will learn about and discuss the Teaching Libraries model and student experiences.  
*Speakers:*  
Dr. Stephen C. Maack, REAP Change Consultants  
Dr. Suzanne M. Stauffer, REAP Change Consultants

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**Program Slot #3**  
9:30 AM – 10:45 AM

**A Discussion with Iranian Author Nahid Rachlin**  
Friday 9:30 AM – 10:45 AM  
**Saratoga / Saratoga Ballrooms 1&2**  
Sponsor: ESRT  
*Jumping Over Fire*, City Lights, 2006, is the story of a family who immigrate to the U.S. at the time of the Revolution. Ms. Rachlin will discuss the creative process, external and internal needs, and the circumstances of her books.  
*Speaker:*  
Nahid Rachlin, Author

**E-Rate Update: News on Technology Plans**  
Friday 9:30 AM – 10:45 AM  
**Saratoga / Phila**  
Sponsor: GIRT / NYSL / PLS / SMART  
Win Himsworth, expert from E-Rate Central, will provide guidance and clarification about obtaining federal E-Rate discounts and new requirements for E-Rate Technology Plans. Information will be useful to both new and experienced participants.  
*Speaker:*  
Win Himsworth, E-Rate Central

**What Uncle Sam Doesn’t Want You to Know!**  
Friday 9:30 AM – 10:45 AM  
**Saratoga / Travers**  
Sponsor: IFRT / GIRT  
The promise of “open government” and the reality of government suppression and/or distortion of scientific information: how is current public policy effecting our First Amendment rights? “The Knowledge Project: Censorship and Science” examines government policies that are disrupting the free exchange of ideas in the scientific arena.  
*Speakers:*  
Jay Dyckman, National Coalition Against Censorship  
Robert J. Freeman, New York State Committee on Open Government

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**The Information Commons: 21st Century Collaboration in Academic Libraries**  
Friday 9:30 AM – 10:45 AM  
**Courtyard / Schuyler**  
Sponsor: NY3Rs  
The information commons isn’t just a buzzword, it is a reality in New York academic libraries. Learn how two NYS libraries have responded to the new ways students look for and process information by blending library resources and services with enhanced technology.  
*Speakers:*  
Susan Currie, Binghamton University  
Dave Vose, Binghamton University  
Randall Ericson, Hamilton College  
Sharon Britton, Hamilton College

**Readers’ Advisory: You and Your Reading Community**  
Friday 9:30 AM – 10:45 AM  
**Courtyard / Canfield**  
Sponsor: NYLINK  
Join a panel of your colleagues as they share about readers’ advisory at their libraries. Learn about their tips and tricks, and ins and outs of readers’ advisory.  
*Speakers:*  
Amy Maurer, Albany Public Library  
Trevor Oakley, Guilderland Public Library  
Mary Trev Thomas, Bethlehem Public Library

**One Person Makes a Difference**  
Friday 9:30 AM – 10:45 AM  
**Saratoga / Broadway 1**  
Sponsor: PLS / PULISDO / NYSALB / NYLA Legislative Committee  
Whether advocating for a redistricting vote or promoting a funding initiative, librarians, trustees, and friends provide leadership to make change happen. See what leadership looks like and gain insights on getting that funding vote or charter change approved.  
*Speakers:*  
Barbara Madonna, Gloversville Public Library  
Scott Hughes, Geneva Public Library  
Jim Sleeth, Chemung County Library District
RFID: Setting the Record Straight
Friday 10:45 AM – 12:00 PM
Saratoga / Whitney
Vendor Session By: 3M
Learn what RFID can do in creating a new service model for libraries. An interactive session focused on dispelling RFID myths, answering your questions and setting the record straight.
Speaker:
Mark Shughart, 3M Library Systems

Designing for the “Y” Generation
Friday 10:45 AM – 12:00 PM
Saratoga / Broadway 1
Vendor Session By: Beatty Harvey & Associates, LPP
The design and unique characteristics of children’s and young adult rooms. What makes them unique? What keeps them coming back? How to balance designing exciting spaces that work for you.
Speakers:
Todd Harvey, Beatty Harvey & Associates, LPP
Michael Tortorice, Beatty Harvey & Associates, LPP

Furnishing Today’s Library Interiors
Friday 10:45 AM – 12:00 PM
Saratoga / Travers
Vendor Session By: Library Interiors Inc.
Library Interiors Inc. hosts this session, designed to inform and educate directors how to get the most from and fun out of your next furnishing project, while staying within budget.
Speaker:
Philip Chodroff, Library Interiors Inc.

Workers’ Compensation Safety Group 497
Friday 10:45 AM – 12:00 PM
Saratoga / Alabama
Vendor Session By: Workers’ Compensation Safety Group 497
Dividends? Discounts? How to lower and/or control your Workers’ Compensation cost through the NYS Public Entities Safety Group 497, Worker’s Compensation program.
Speaker:
Richard H. Danzig, CWCP, Workers’ Compensation Safety Group 497
**Friday Luncheons 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM**

**YSS Empire State Award Luncheon**

*Holiday Inn / Double Day Ballroom*

Join YSS as we present the 2006 Empire State Award for Excellence in Literature for Young People to Donald Crews. Mr. Crews has been writing and illustrating children’s picture books for nearly forty years. *We Read: A to Z*, published in 1967, was applauded for bringing an innovative perspective to the basic ABC book. His follow up, *Ten Black Dots*, did the same for counting books. In 1978, sparked by memories of the trains that passed by his grandmother’s house in Florida, Mr. Crews published *Freight Train*. It was named a Caldecott Honor Book, as was *Truck* in 1981. He has continued his exploration of subjects of motion, energy and transportation in such titles as *Flying, Carousel* and *School Bus*. His training as a graphic artist is evident in his ability to capture the nature of an object in a way that appeals to very young children. *Bigmama’s* (1991) and *Shortcut* (1992) lovingly depict childhood summers, using a slightly softer illustrative style. Through all his books Mr. Crews has attempted, as he said in an interview with Jim Roginski, to “take a piece of something and see if it’s special and make it important through a visual medium that can excite you and the children you’re working for.”

Mr. Crews will be joining us from his home near the Hudson River to accept this award and give a speech. A book sale and signing will take place after the luncheon.

*Tickets available onsite, see registration desk for details.*

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**Spring into action...**

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**Congratulations to our 2006 Spring into Action winners**

Congratulations to our 2006 Spring into Action winners Ju-hwa Lin was recruited into NYLA by Ester Lee, both are from Queens Library. As the winners of this promotion, both received a FREE registration to the 2006 NYLA Conference.

**Great news! We’re doing it again!**

Encourage a new person to join NYLA and you and your new recruit have the chance to win a free 2007 NYLA Annual Conference registration. Anytime a current NYLA member recruits a new first-time NYLA member, between now and August 31, 2007, you both will have a chance to attend the 2007 NYLA Conference in Buffalo, NY for FREE! This contest is part of NYLA’s Membership Committee membership drive.

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For full details, rules and dates, please visit: [www.nyla.org](http://www.nyla.org)

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**RASS / LAMS Noted Author Luncheon featuring Francisco Goldman**

*Saratoga / Saratoga Ballroom 1&2*

Join RASS / LAMS and e*vanced solutions, as they welcome Francisco Goldman to the Noted Author Luncheon. Goldman is the acclaimed author of *The Divine Husband* which draws on his research on 19th century Cuban independence figure Jose Marti; *The Ordinary Seaman*, and his debut, *The Long Night of White Chickens*, which won the Sue Kaufman prize for first fiction. Goldman's essays have appeared in *The New York Times, Harper’s, New York Review of Books*, and *The New Yorker*. He holds the Allan K. Smith Chair in Literature at Trinity College, Hartford, CT.

*Tickets available onsite, see registration desk for details.*
Spotlight Sessions

Library Capital Project Finance – Tax-Exempt Bonds
Friday 10:45 AM – 12:00 PM
Saratoga / Broadway 2
Vendor Session By: Hodgson Russ LLP
Purpose of session is to describe and review the rules applicable to financing a library capital project with tax-exempt bonds. A variety of options will be reviewed, including general obligation bonds and IDA revenue bonds.
Speaker:
A. Joseph Scott, III, Hodgson Russ LLP

Financial Planning for Your Future
Friday 10:45 AM – 12:00 PM
Saratoga / Phila
Vendor Session By: Wadell & Reed
Financial planning workshop covering retirement funding, education funding, asset allocation, income needs and insurance requirements.
Speaker:
Frank Kunker, Wadell & Reed

Program Slot #4
2:15 PM – 3:30 PM

Is a Researcher a Researcher?
Friday 2:15 PM – 3:30 PM
Saratoga / Travers
Sponsor: ASLS
A researcher is a researcher, right? Or not? What does a researcher find fascinating? During this session, we will find out! Three librarians will discuss their libraries, their special collections and their very special patrons.
 Speakers:
Jim Gandy, New York State Military Museum and Veterans Research Center
Mary Beth P. Bobish, Senior Librarian (Reference), New York State Library
Joshua Waller, Fashion Institute of Technology
Organizational Structure for the Learning Organization
Friday 2:15 PM – 3:30 PM
Saratoga / Alabama
Sponsor: LAMS
Speaker:
Paul Miesing, Ph.D, University at Albany School of Business

Diversity, Libraries and Community: Windows and Mirrors to Your World
Friday 2:15 PM – 3:30 PM
Saratoga / Broadway 3
Sponsor: NYLA - IMLS / NYS Library
What does diversity mean to you and your organization? This question is explored from a critical perspective. Dr. Chu believes addressing diversity means opening our eyes and minds, and finding new ways of not only seeing but doing.
Speaker:
Dr. Clara M. Chu, Associate Professor at the Department of Information Studies, UCLA

Low Cost, High Return Advocacy
Friday 2:15 PM – 3:30 PM
Saratoga / Saratoga Ballroom 3
Sponsor: NYLA Leg. Committee
What are the most effective ways to let local officials know how valuable public library services are in their communities? How can we be “in the game” while being non-political? Examples of effective advocacy actions will be provided and discussed.
Speaker:
James G. Van Bramer, Queens Borough Public Library

Through the Open Door: Dealing with Diversity
Friday 2:15 PM – 3:30 PM
Saratoga / Broadway 1
Sponsor: PLS
Libraries serve a diverse population. Using role playing and an interactive format, the CDPC Mental Health Players promote understanding and awareness of the needs of the disabled, and insight into how these library users view us.
Speakers:
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Wednesday, November 1
5:30 to 7 p.m.
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Engaging The Remote User
Friday 2:15 PM – 3:30 PM
Saratoga / Broadway 2
Sponsor: RASS / PULISDO
The demand for remote access by library users is growing and libraries are responding by offering and building e-collections (e-Books, e-Audio, e-Video). Michael Ciccone will discuss the e-collection program at The New York Public Library and will disclose some fascinating statistics.
Speaker:
Michael Ciccone, New York Public Library

Making Primary Source Connections with the Library of Congress
Friday 2:15 PM – 3:30 PM
Saratoga / Broadway 4
Sponsor: SLMS
The Library of Congress online resources are free and available to all. Presenting this overview of the resources will help librarians make connections to the primary sources available and share these with their patrons. Teaching with primary documents is encouraged in the NYS Standards, and student achievement has been proven to increase with their use.
Speaker:
Gail Petri, Library of Congress American Memory Learning Page

$2.3 Million in Grant Successes
Friday 2:15 PM – 3:30 PM
Holiday Inn / Place
Sponsor: SLSA / SLMS
Panel presentation about applying, receiving, and suggestions for the “Improving School Libraries” Grants.
Speakers:
Stephanie Wilson, Steuben-Allegany BOCES SLS
Susan Bartle, Erie 2-Chautauqua-Cattaraugus BOCES SLS
Diane Cater, Cattaraugus-Allegany-Erie-Wyoming BOCES SLS
Judy Marsh, Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES SLS

Inside the Editor’s Studio
Friday 2:15 PM – 3:30 PM
Holiday Inn / Show
Sponsor: YSS
Join award-winning author Terry Trueman as he interviews his friend and editor Toni Markiet - modeled on the Bravo series “Inside the Actor’s Studio.”
Speakers:
Toni Markiet, Executive Editor of HarperCollins Children’s Books
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4:15 PM – 5:00 PM

ESRT General Membership Meeting
Friday 4:15 PM – 5:00 PM
Saratoga / Phila

Telling Tales with Award-Winning Author and Storyteller Bruce Coville
Friday 4:15 PM – 5:00 PM
Holiday Inn / Place & Show
Sponsor: YSS

Join us in listening to award-winning author and storyteller Bruce Coville as he captivates the audience with his energetic and creative storytelling style. This is a ticketed event ($12). Proceeds will benefit the YSS Ann Gibson Scholarship Fund. YSS Board Meeting immediately following program.

Speaker:
Bruce Coville, Award-Winning Author & Storyteller

RASSERCIZE
Friday 4:15 PM – 5:00 PM
Saratoga / Whitney
Sponsor: RASS
Rev up your afternoon and join us for a heart pumping session with Jazzercise instructor Kristin Grasso. Appropriate exercise attire, water bottle, and mat required. Pre-registration required.

Speaker:
Kristin Grasso, Jazzercise

SMART Membership Meeting
Friday 4:15 PM – 5:00 PM
Saratoga / Travers
Sponsor: SMART
Come to the SMART membership meeting for what is always a fun and entertaining gathering. Meeting includes official business, election results, and kicks off the 2007 conference planning.

Speaker:
Nancy Howe, CLRC

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10:45 AM – 12:00 PM
1:30 PM – 2:15 PM
3:30 PM – 4:15 PM

*Exclusive Trade Show Time has been set aside during the conference when no other programming will be taking place to allow you time to explore and experience the Trade Show.

**NYLA Membership Meeting**
Friday 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM
Saratoga / Broadway 1-2-3
Sponsor: NYLA
All NYLA members are encouraged to attend the annual NYLA Membership Meeting to participate in the one time of the year NYLA members join together in one room. Attend this great networking opportunity. Further details on page 46.

**NYLA Inaugural Banquet**
Friday 7:00 PM – 10:30 PM
Saratoga / Saratoga Ballrooms 1-2-3
Sponsors: NYLA and Walden Media
Join us for the farewell address of the 2006 NYLA President Jennifer Morris, the presentation of NYLA’s major awards, and the introduction of 2007 President, Rachel Baum. This is one of our most popular events! Tickets are required for the Inaugural Banquet and Awards Ceremony. See registration form for details.

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NYLA Leadership & Management Academy Programs

Friday, November 3rd & Saturday, November 4th
There is a separate registration fee required to participate in these programs. See the registration desk for details.

Strategic Planning
Friday 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Courtyard / Carousel
This course will introduce librarians to the Public Library Association’s planning process called “The New Planning for Results” and familiarize them with planning concepts such as community vision statements, library service responses, resource allocation formulas, and evaluation strategies.
Speaker:
June Garcia, Dubberly Garcia Associates

The Budgeting Process
Friday 1:30 PM – 5:00 PM
Courtyard / Carousel
This course will familiarize librarians with standard budgetary tools and language, such as financial statements, assets and liabilities, and their relationship to developing and implementing a budget.
Speaker:
Siobhan Reardon, Director, Westchester Library System

Fund Raising and Board Relations
Saturday 8:45 AM – 12:45 PM
Courtyard / Carousel
This course will provide basics on fund raising strategies and techniques, and working with boards and volunteer groups to maximize their potential for friend and fund raising activities.
Speaker:
Ron Barrows, The Barrows Group

Attend the following NYLA programs, sponsored by the New York State Library’s IMLS grant project

- Library Services to Spanish Speakers (Wednesday 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM)
- It Takes a Village: Partners in Creating a New Generation of Librarians (Friday 8:00 AM - 10:45 AM)
- Diversity, Libraries and Community: Windows and Mirrors to Your World (Friday 2:15 PM - 3:30 PM)
Overview
The New York Library Association’s Leadership and Management Academy is an educational program for emerging leaders in the library profession. Participants will gain the skills and knowledge they need to advance up the career ladder in library management.

Enrollment in the Leadership and Management Academy is limited initially to 40 students each year. Enrollees are required to complete ten courses over a three year period to receive a Leadership and Management Academy Certificate.

Qualifying courses will be held at the NYLA Annual Conference (Oct.-Nov.) and in June.

Who should attend the academy?
The Academy is designed for mid-career library professionals interested in obtaining the practical knowledge and basic skills critical to becoming a library leader or manager. Applicants must either have five years of library experience and a Bachelors Degree or two years of library experience and an MLS.

Curriculum
Graduates of the Leadership and Management Academy will emerge with knowledge and skills in the following topics:
- Leadership and Management Practices
- Communication and Presentation Skills
- Budgeting
- Conflict Resolution and Team Building
- Time Management and Organizational Skills
- Strategic Planning
- Fundraising and Board Relations
- Facility/Building Management
- Legal Issues
- Human Resources

Instructors
Courses in the Leadership and Management Academy will be taught by experienced library leaders, academic faculty members, specialized experts, and consultants in particular fields.

Application Process
Submit the attached application form along with resume and appropriate payment. Applications must be submitted prior to the annual conference.

Tuition
The Leadership and Management Academy is only open to NYLA members. Applicants have a choice of paying a per course fee of $125 or $750 for the entire program.

Application Form

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Applicant Criteria
• Please enclose a copy of your most recent resume.
• Please answer the following questions:
  (Attach separate page if necessary)
  What do you hope to gain from your involvement in the Association’s Leadership and Management Academy?

Explain one professional goal you would like to achieve over the next five years:

Tuition:
Members can choose to enroll in one course at a time for $125 per class or pay $750 for all ten courses at once (for a cost savings of $375). Fees will be returned if applicant does not meet criteria or is not accepted into program.

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QUESTIONS? Please look at our website at www.nyla.org or contact the NYLA office at -800-252-6952 or info@nyla.org. We’ll be happy to respond.

Personal Membership Types

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Student: ($15.00) Includes individuals enrolled in graduate library school. This class of membership shall not exceed five consecutive years. Please fill in the name of your faculty advisor and school on the front of this form.

Organizational Memberships

Schools, libraries, for-profit organizations, not-for-profit organizations, friends groups, and affiliate organizations all receive special rates. Please call the NYLA office at 1-800-252-6952 or 518-432-6952 for further details.

Intellectual Freedom Defense Fund: Contributions to this resource fund will be used to advance the issues of intellectual freedom. It may be used for supporting NYLA members who find themselves in need of financial help if they are involved in defending the rights of intellectual freedom. Any NYLA member may make an application to the fund. Decisions about the use of the fund are made by the Intellectual Freedom Committee with the endorsement of the Council of the New York Library Association.

**NYLA dues and gift contributions are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law; $6.00 of dues applied to NYLA Bulletin subscriptions is NOT deductible.

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☐ SMART (Management of Info Resources & Technology)  
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☐ NMRT (New Members)  
☐ EFR (Empire Friends)  
☐ RLSP (Lib. Serving Special Populations)  
☐ ESRT (Ethnic Services)  
☐ SRRT (Social Responsibilities)  
☐ GIRT (Government Information)  
☐ IFRT (Intellectual Freedom)  

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Saturday, November 4th

Alternate Slot #4
8:00 AM – 8:45 AM

Coffee Klatch with ALA President Leslie Burger
Saturday 8:00 AM – 8:45 AM
Saratoga / Broadway 1
Sponsor: NYLA
Join the American Library Association president Leslie Burger for a cup of coffee and all the latest news from ALA.
Speaker:
Leslie Burger, ALA President

Future of Libraries:
Musings from ENY-ACRL Conferences
Saturday 8:00 AM – 8:45 AM
Saratoga / Broadway 2
Sponsor: NYLA – ENY-ACRL
Suggestions for future themes for ENY-ACRL conferences will be discussed, as well as themes from the last three years. Participants will be encouraged to re-assess these topics and to examine the emerging “future directions of the libraries.”
Speakers:
Urmila Sharma, Syracuse University
Kathryn Johns-Masten, Siena College

SLMS Membership Meeting
Saturday 8:00 AM – 8:45 AM
Saratoga / Alabama
Sponsor: SLMS
SLMS members are invited to join the Board for an update of SLMS activities and initiatives.
Speaker:
Marcia Eggleston, SLMS President

Program Slot #5
9:30 AM – 10:45 AM

Navigating the Waters:
Tips for New Librarians
Saturday 9:30 AM – 10:45 AM
Saratoga / Broadway 2
Sponsor: ASLS
What do new academic librarians need to know in order to negotiate library culture and politics? Librarians from academic and special libraries team up to present this information that was never discussed in library school.
Speakers:
Lisabeth Chabot, Ithaca College Library
Andrea Langhurst, Technical Services Librarian, GE Global Research

Who’s Responsible for Teaching Information Literacy?
Saturday 9:30 AM – 10:45 AM
Saratoga / Whitney
Sponsor: BIRT
Teaching information literacy across the curriculum requires librarians, subject area specialists, and teachers to work together. Come hear a panel of practitioners who have faced the obstacles to cooperation in order to create successful programs at all levels.
Speakers:
Ellen Abbott, Library Director, Bryant & Stratton College
Susan Bissonnette, Herkimer County Community College
Roger Silverblatt, Librarian, Catskill Elementary School

The Write Stuff—Seeing Your Name In Print
Saturday 9:30 AM – 10:45 AM
Saratoga / Saratoga Ballroom 3
Sponsor: NMRT
Our panel will discuss what a new librarian needs to know to write, the process of getting a book written and published, and writing for journals. Advice and tips will be given for librarians who wish to see their name in print.
Speakers:
Carol Anne Germain, University at Albany
Trudi Jacobson, University at Albany
Gregg Sapp, University at Albany

OGS—State Contracts & Your Library
Saturday 9:30 AM – 10:45 AM
Saratoga / Alabama
Sponsor: NYLA
The NYS Office of General Services Procurement Services Group (PSG) administers over 2400 hundred contracts. Libraries across the state are able to purchase many goods and services from these contracts. The diverse program includes contracts for commodities such as vehicles, office supplies, audio-visual equipment, library supplies and furniture, and services such as audit-
ing, temporary personnel, moving, and security guard service, just to name a few. This training session will introduce participants to the benefits of the PSG program and provide guidance to access contract information at the OGS website.

**Speaker:**  
*Marian Corbett,* NYS Office of General Services

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**Defending Intellectual Freedom**  
**Saturday 9:30 AM – 10:45 AM**  
**Saratoga / Broadway 1**  
**Sponsor: NYLA - IFC / IFRT**

Intellectual freedom is freedom of the mind. It is the basis of our democratic society and a fundamental part of librarianship. Are you ready to defend intellectual freedom at your library?

**Speaker:**  
*Robert Hubsher,* Ramapo Catskill Library System

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**ABC’s of Fund Raising—Annual Campaign, Board Development, and Capital Campaign**  
**Saturday 9:30 AM – 10:45 AM**  
**Saratoga / Broadway 3**  
**Sponsor: NYSALB / NYLINK**

This session will provide general fund raising advice including: Annual campaign and membership programs, Board leadership building, and Capital campaign design and direction.

**Speakers:**  
*Margaret Malick,* Consultant and Assoc. Mgr. NYSALB - NYS Assn. of Library Boards  
*Linda London,* Consultant

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**Trustee Orientation and Training**  
**Saturday 9:30 AM – 10:45 AM**  
**Saratoga / Phila**  
**Sponsor: PULISDO**

How to plan and provide effective trustee orientation and training. Recommended content, methods and presentation tips.

**Speaker:**  
*Susan Keitel,* Consultant, LSTA-funded PULISDO Trustee Training Grant

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**SmallBIZ**  
**Saturday 9:30 AM – 10:45 AM**  
**Saratoga / Broadway 4**  
**Sponsor: RASS**

Discussion of the organizational and planning aspects of managing the New York Small Business Resource Center and the grant process using a cross staff level team approach. Opportunities and obstacles which have arisen will be discussed.

**Speaker:**  
*Kristin McDonough,* New York Public Library

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**YSS—Table Talks**  
**Saturday 9:30 AM – 10:45 AM**  
**Saratoga / Saratoga Ballrooms 1&2**  
**Sponsor: YSS**

Join us for ideas on programming, crafts for children and teens, and the 2007 Summer Reading Program. Participants will have the option to choose from a variety of topics.

**Speakers:**  
*Ann-Marie Cicchinelli,* William K. Sandford Town Library  
*Beth Bomba,* William K. Sandford Town Library  
*Carolyn Travers,* Valley Cottage Elementary School  
*Joyce Laiosa,* Voorheesville Public Library  
*Melanie Leavitt,* Waterford Public Library  
*Scott Jarzombek,* North Albany Branch / Albany Public Library  
*Catherine Kyle,* Parma Public Library  
*Leslie Millrod,* Westhampton Free Library  
*Zahra M. Baird,* Chappaqua Public Library  
*Christine Mcginty,* Newark Public Library  
*Lisa DeLange,* Rye Free Reading Room

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**2006 NYLA Conference Programmers’ Review Meeting**  
**Saturday 10:45 AM – 11:30 AM**  
**Saratoga / High Rock 1**  
**Sponsor: NYLA**

Open door review session of the successes and opportunities for improvement of the 2006 NYLA Annual Conference.
Program Slot #6
11:30 AM – 12:45 PM

Statistics: Numbers that Add Value to Your Library
Saturday 11:30 AM – 12:45 PM
Saratoga / Broadway 2
Sponsor: ASLS

This session will discuss the use of a variety of library statistics for public relations and marketing purposes. What statistical measures are the most useful? What should you be collecting? What is the most effective way to present statistics when using them as a marketing tool?

Speakers:
Deborah Lines Andersen, College of Computing and Information, University at Albany
Xiaoai Ren, College of Computing and Information, University at Albany
**Smile, You’re on Candid Camera...**

**Library Instruction Using Multimedia**

Saturday 11:30 AM – 12:45 PM

**Saratoga / Whitney**

**Sponsor:** BIRT

Lights! Action! Camera! Learn about the latest technologies you can use to make sure your online instructional materials measure up. Discover how you can make your own multimedia materials for online instruction.

**Speaker:**

David K. Titus, Bryant & Stratton College

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**Searching Public Records Online**

Saturday 11:30 AM – 12:45 PM

**Saratoga / Travers**

**Sponsor:** GIRT

Discover how to get information on businesses and people through the public records of municipalities, towns, counties, states, and the federal government that are increasingly made available via the internet.

**Speakers:**

Linda Halliburton, Central Library of Rochester and Monroe County

Bernadette Brinkman, Central Library of Rochester and Monroe County

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**IFC Committee Meeting**

Saturday 11:30 AM – 12:45 PM

**Saratoga / The Boardroom**

**Sponsor:** IFRS

Meeting of the Intellectual Freedom Committee (IFC)

**Speaker:**

Robert Hubsher, Ramapo Catskill Library System

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**The Tipping Point: Build New, Add On, or Stay Put?**

Saturday 11:30 AM – 12:45 PM

**Saratoga / Alabama**

**Sponsor:** LAMS

Library architects will review space planning basics and help participants determine whether they should redesign existing space, add on to their building, or plan for a new facility.

**Speakers:**

Todd Harvey, Beatty, Harvey & Associates Architects

Einhorn Yaffee, Prescott Architecture & Engineering, P.C.
Ya Wanna Win? How to Plan and Execute Library Referendum Campaigns  
Saturday 11:30 AM – 12:45 PM  
Saratoga / Broadway 3  
Sponsor: NYLA  
Don’t know where to start? Frustrated with trying to develop a compelling message? Need help organizing? This workshop will give you the who, what, why, when and how of referendum campaigns.  
Speaker: Libby Post, Communication Services

A Critical Partnership: Library Boards and Library Directors  
Saturday 11:30 AM – 12:45 PM  
Saratoga / Phila  
Sponsor: PULISDO  
Understanding and respecting the distinction between the roles and the responsibilities of public library trustees and the library director. How to develop and maintain an effective working relationship.  
Speaker: Susan Keitel, Consultant, LSTA-funded PULISDO Trustee Training Grant

How Fairy Tales Change Children’s Lives  
Saturday 11:30 AM – 12:45 PM  
Saratoga / Broadway 1  
Sponsor: SLMS  
Create an environment where positive behaviors and core values become a seamless part of daily activity. Learn how the heroes of many classic tales become real role models of courage, compassion, perseverance and good citizenship for elementary or middle school students.  
Speaker: Mary Humphrey, West Genesee CSD

NYLA Poster Sessions

Saturday, November 4  
8:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Presentation Times  
8:45 AM – 9:30 AM  
10:45 AM – 11:30 AM

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Computer Partners ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..Maureen Brown, Bethlehem Public Library  
Focus Groups: What can they do for me? …………………………………………………………………………………………………Jean Currie, South Central Regional Library Council  
Print publicity and mailing methodology supporting the successful referendum …………………………………………………Owen Frank, Chemung County Library District  
Building Publicity and Branching Out with Bulletin Boards ………………………………………………………………………Carol Anne Germain, University At Albany  
Aging Bloomers: Visiting Kits for Conversation and Reminiscing …………………………………………………………………Lois Gordon, Mohawk Valley Library System  
Word on Women: Creation Through Collaboration …………………………………………………………………………………..Nancy Howe, CNY Library Resources Council  
NOVEL: expanding access for the future …………………………………………………………………………………………………Maribeth Krupczak, New York State Library  
Book Tastings: A Recipe for Successful Programming ……………………………………………………………………………..Amy Maurer, Albany Public Library  
Teen Summit ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..Renée McGrath, Nassau Library System  
Early Literacy through Community Partnerships ………………………………………………………………………………………Jendy Murphy, Albany Public Library  
Collection Analysis – Improving Pioneer Library System Libraries’ Collections …………………………………………………..Ellen Reynolds, Pioneer Library System  
Library 2.0? What’s that? ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………Benjamin Ropp, University At Albany, Student  
Facebook.com and MySpace: Marketing and Promoting Library Services Through Virtual Social Networks …………………..Elizabeth Wavle, Elmira College  
Bunworthy Fears: Library Anxiety from a Student’s Perspective ………………………………………………………………………Charlotte M. Widomski, University At Albany, Student

Visit the NYLA Poster Sessions to view more than 15 displays offered by your peers, on specific programs, policies, and services. These displays offer an opportunity to gather vast amounts of information on diverse topics in a short period of time. The presenters will be on hand (during presentation times) to discuss their projects and answer your questions. Posters will cover many subjects appealing to public, school, academic, and special libraries.
**Talking without Jargon: Improving Library/IT Relations**

**Saturday 11:30 AM – 12:45 PM**

**Saratoga / Broadway 4**

**Sponsor: SMART**

Believe it or not, it is possible for your library to have a successful relationship with your institution’s IT staff. The authors of *Technology Made Simple* will discuss what is needed for a good working relationship and how that relationship can improve library service.

**Speakers:**

Kimberly Bolan, Consultant and Co-author of *Technology Made Simple*

Rob Cullin, Vice President of e*vanced solutions, and Co-author of *Technology Made Simple*

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**Conference Farewell Luncheon**

**Speakers – Bill Barnes & Gene Ambaum from Unshelved**

**Saturday, November 4, 2006**

**1:00 PM – 2:30 PM**

**Saratoga / Saratoga Ballrooms 1-2-3**

For the past four years Bill Barnes and Gene Ambaum have been providing a daily lighthearted look at the world of librarianship. Their web-based comic strip ‘Unshelved’ follows the daily misadventures of the staff of the Mallville Public Library.

What possessed the duo to write a comic strip about a library? And how do they keep tens of thousand of librarians around the globe laughing every day? Visit www.unshelved.com to find out what everyone’s talking about, and then come to the Conference Farewell Luncheon to hear Bill and Gene discuss what makes libraries so darned funny.

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**You could appear in Unshelved!**

Bill Barnes has agreed to draw one lucky winner for a ‘walk-on’ role in the online comic strip Unshelved. The winner will be photographed for reference, and will appear in a future strip (quite possibly asking a silly question.) Tickets are $1 each, three for $5 and are available at the NYLA Store. The winner will be drawn at random during the NYLA Conference Farewell Luncheon, Saturday 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM. Proceeds will benefit the NYLA Endowment Fund.

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**Bill Barnes**

Bill is a native New Yorker who was dragged all around the world by his parents at a very formative age and finally ended up in the wilds of Seattle. He is a trained software designer and very much an untrained cartoonist.

**Gene Ambaum**

Gene is the pen name of a public librarian from the Seattle area. He loves graphic novels, television shows from his childhood, pina coladas, and getting caught in the rain. He continues to make the mistake of letting Bill write his bios.

This is a ticketed event. Tickets are $30. See registration desk for details.
Mystery Writers of America

Mystery Writers of America is the premiere organization for mystery writers, professionals allied to the crime writing field, aspiring crime writers, and those who are devoted to the genre. MWA is dedicated to promoting higher regard for crime writing and recognition and respect for those who write within the genre.

The MWA – New York Chapter will be hosting two events on Saturday, November 4 as part of the NYLA Conference. A great treat for all you mystery fans! For more details on MWA visit: http://www.mwa-ny.org/

A Regional Muse
Saturday 9:30 AM – 10:45 AM
Holiday Inn – Exacta
Sponsor: MWA
Carol Goodman will explore the imaginative creation of fictive worlds with a strong sense of place; both in her own work, and in the work of other writers.
Speaker:
Carol Goodman, The Lake of Dead Languages

Horse Racing Mysteries
Saturday 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM
Holiday Inn – Exacta
Sponsor: MWA
Our panelists: The President of Sisters-in-Crime, a newspaperman, a law school professor, and former Executive VP of Mystery Writers of America; explore why the Racetrack is an ideal setting for their fictions.
Speakers:
William Chambers, The Tormentress
Cynthia Baxter - (AKA Blair), Dead Canaries Don’t Sing

MWA Author Signings
Saturday 9:15 AM – 12:30 PM
Holiday Inn – Quinella
Sponsor: MWA
Meet MWA members and have copies of your favorite titles signed.
9:15 AM – 10.00 PM
Lorraine L. Bartlett, Murder on the Mind
Wendy Corsi Staub (aka Wendy Markham), The Final Victim
Gammy L. Singer, Down and Dirty: Another Landlord’s Tale
Robert I. Katz, The Anatomy Lesson
Jonathan Maberry, Ghost Road Blues
Tim McLoughlin, Heart of the Old Country

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Wallace Stroby, The Heartbreak Lounge
John Dobbyn, Bloodlines: A Horse Racing Anthology
Hollis Seamon, Flesh: A Suzanne LaFleshe Mystery
Tim Sheard, A Race Against Death

11:30 AM – 12:15 PM
Charles Benoit, Out of Order
Mary Jane Clark, Consigned to Death
Jim Fusilli, Hard, Hard City
Robert Knightly, Brooklyn Noir
G. Miki Hayden, The Naked Writer
Mary Anne Kelly, Pack up the Moon

11:30 AM – 12:15 PM
Alison Gaylin, Hide Your Eyes
Dan Mahoney, Justice
Julia Pomeroy, The Dark End of Town
Joan Regan, Author
# My Personal Conference Schedule

Use this chart to create your own personal itinerary of events for the 2006 NYLA Conference. Fill in the program you wish to attend during each of the program slots.

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| 2:45 PM - 4:00 PM Exclusive Trade Show Time |  |
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| 5:15 PM - 6:00 PM Alternate Slot #1 |  |
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| 4:15 PM - 5:00 PM Alternate Slot #3 |  |
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| 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM Inaugural Banquet |  |

## Saturday, November 4

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| 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM Program Slot #6 |  |
| 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM NYLA Conference Farewell Luncheon |  |

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- Cyber Savvy Teens (and Children)
- Cataloging 411

**10:00 AM - 1:00 PM**
- Understanding Generational Differences
- Library Services to Spanish Speakers
- Introduction to Copyright in Cyberspace

**2:00 PM - 5:00 PM**
- Wireless Internet Access in Your Library

**7:00 PM - 10:00 PM**
- ASLS Board Meeting
- ESRT Board Meeting
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- SMART Board Meeting
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Library and Information Science Research Fair  
Creating a Marketing Plan for Your Library  
Library as a Community Connector  

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RASSERCIZE  
SMART Membership Meeting  

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General Information

Badges
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Child Care
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2007 - October 17 - 20, Buffalo, NY
2008 - November 5-8, Saratoga Springs, NY

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An Internet room will be available to allow conference participants to access and send e-mail. Please check the Final Conference Program for exact times and locations.

Local Information
Members of NYLA's Local Arrangements Committee will be available during NYLA registration hours to provide information on local restaurants, sites and services. Please see tour and local information included in this program. Visit: http://discoversaratoga.org/

Message Board
A message board will be located near the NYLA conference registration desk and used by NYLA staff to notify conference participants of schedule and meeting room changes. Conference participants may also post messages.

NYLA Gift Shop
Plan to shop at the NYLA Gift Shop for books, publications, note cards and much more! Profits from the sale of gift shop items help support the New York Library Association’s general programs. The store will be open during the following hours:
- Wednesday, November 1 - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Thursday, November 2 - 7:30 am - 6:00 pm
- Friday, November 3 - 7:30 am - 5:00 pm
- Saturday, November 4 - 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Observers at Meetings
NYLA welcomes observers at committees and board meetings. Please: (1) notify the committee or board chair in advance that you plan to attend, (2) keep in mind the obligations of the committee or board to transact NYLA business, and (3) be aware that space restrictions may limit the accommodations of observers. Conference registration is required.

Parking
Parking is available at the Saratoga Hotel & Convention Center, the Holiday Inn, and the Courtyard by Marriott. If these lots are filled, there are free public parking lots in Saratoga Springs. However, many of these lots have two-hour parking limits. Please note signs posted in parking lots. Shuttle transportation will be provided from major conference properties to conference programs and events.

Safety Tips
Do:
- Keep a list at home of the credit cards and identification you plan to take with you. It will be hard to count on your memory if these items are lost.
- Carry with you the name, address and telephone number of an individual to contact in case of an emergency.
- Be sure to carry a card describing any medical difficulties.
- Take as little cash as possible. Carry traveler’s checks and credit cards to cover your expenses.

Do Not:
- Display large amounts of cash when paying for taxis, tips, etc.
- Leave luggage unattended. Keep it in full view at all times. If your hotel room is not available when you check in, see the front desk of the hotel.
- Wear your name badge on the street.

Smoking
The NYLA Council has established a policy prohibiting smoking in meeting rooms where NYLA conference programs and events are being held.

Tax Deductible Expenditures
“Tax deductions for educational expenses,” Treasury regulation #1.162.5, permits an income tax deduction for educational expenses (registration fees and cost of travel, meals and lodging) undertaken to (1) maintain or improve skills required in one’s employment or other trade or business or (2) meet express requirements of employment, job status or rate of compensation.

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Ticket Exchange Service
The New Members Round Table offers a free ticket exchange service during the NYLA conference. Registrants having tickets to events they will not be using may donate them at the NMRT booth in the Saratoga Hotel and Conference Center. Donated tickets are available to conference participants who contact NMRT on a first-come, first-served basis.

Ticket Sale Policy
Following an agreement of the NYLA Conference Advisory Committee in December 1990, a limited number of tickets may be purchased by conference registrants for conference events.

For events occurring between 8:00 am and 6:00 pm, a registrant may only purchase two tickets (one in addition to registrant’s own). Additional tickets are unlimited for the following:

NYLA’s Inaugural Banquet and Award Ceremony and the Vitality Fund Event.

Vitality Fund
The annual Vitality Fund Event is held to raise money for the NYLA Vitality Fund, established by the NYLA Council to ensure the economic stability of NYLA. Vitality Fund contributions will be accepted at the NYLA conference registration desk or at the Vitality Fund Event, Thursday, November 2.

Conference Shuttle
A Shuttle Bus will be available for transportation between the Saratoga Hotel & Conference Center, The Courtyard by Marriott, and the Holiday Inn of Saratoga Springs. Pick-up / Drop-off points will be at the main entrance of each property. The shuttle will run each day during the conference, and will depart each stop approximately once every twenty minutes. See shuttle bus stops for further details.

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NYLA Annual Membership Meeting & Parliamentary Procedure

NYLA Annual Membership Meeting
Friday, November 3, 2006
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM
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Voting members should wear their NYLA ribbon. When addressing the Chair, the person desiring recognition will go to the microphone and, when recognized, state name and library first.

Motions:
All main motions and amendments shall be signed by the mover and seconder and presented to the Chair in writing.

Resolutions:
All resolutions must be submitted to the conference registration desk by 8:30 AM on Friday, November 3, 2006, so that they can be ready for distribution at the meeting.

Debate:
Debate shall be limited to three minutes for each speaker; no speaker may have the floor on the same question until all who wish to speak have spoken.

Rules:
By general consent, if there are no objections, these rules shall govern. Any rule may be suspended by a two-thirds vote.

Agenda:
After adoption of the rules, the meeting will adopt the agenda as presented by the Chair at the beginning of the meeting. If new topics are later proposed, the will be considered if time permits, by consent or by a two-thirds vote after the agreed-upon agenda has been completed.

Quorum:
One hundred personal members shall constitute a quorum.

Parliamentary Procedure
Definitions
- **Main Motion**: Proposal for action or expression of certain views.
- **Subsidiary Motion**: Motion to modify or delay action on the main motion.
- **Amend or modify**: by striking, inserting or adding language at the end of line; or substituting.
- **Refer**: to committee for information, appropriate recommendations and/or implementation of recommendations.
- **Postpone to a certain time**.
- **Defer further consideration of the main question until a definitely stated time**.

- **Lay on the table** is to set aside temporarily by majority of vote without discussion. If definite time is desired, postpone should be employed.
- **Move the previous question** to close debate on current question. Affirmative vote (two-thirds without discussion) closes debate and orders immediate debate on pending question.
- **Incidental Motions** (These arise from the pending question and must be decided before the question. No recognition required); Request for Information; Appeal; Point of Order; Division of Assembly.
- A **standing vote** need not be counted unless the outcome is uncertain or a record of the vote is required.
- **Adjourn**: Closing of the meeting by general consent or motion.

When to Use Motions
- To introduce business: move to main motion
- To approve action: move to accept, adopt or ratify
- To modify or change: move to amend or refer to a committee
- To defer action: move to postpone to a definite time, refer to a committee or lay on table
- To limit discussion: move to limit debate
- To stop discussion: move the previous question
- To determine correctness of an announced vote; move for division of assembly
- To suppress a question: object to consideration, move to postpone indefinitely or lay on table
- To object to decision of Chair: move an appeal from the decision
- To make a request: call for point of information, rise to parliamentary inquiry or raise question of privileges
- To consider a second time: make move to take from the table, reconsider or rescind
- To repeal action: move to rescind

REFERENCE:
Robert’s Rule of Order, Revised, current Edition
NYLA Parliamentarian: Arthur Friedman, Ed.D.
Auxiliary Conference Event

“The Reading Child in the Modern World”
Friday, November 3, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Saratoga Public Library
First Floor – Conference Room
49 Henry Street
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Sponsored by The Albany / Tula Alliance and the Open World Program of the Academic Councils for International Education. This event represents a discussion between librarians, teachers and professors in Tula, Russia and their American colleagues in the sister city Albany region on the challenges to reading and love of books in today’s world. The Russian colleagues are participating in this event thanks to a grant from the Open World Program.

The Reading Child Embraces the World
9:00AM – 10:15 AM
Evgeniya Golovina, Director, School #31, Tula, Russia, “The World Around You”

Elena Pchelina, Head of Russian Language and Literature, School #24, Tula, Russia, “World Culture Through Reading”

Svetlana Trubnikova, Head of Foreign Language Section, Tula Municipal Library System, Tula, Russia, “Stimulating Children to Read Foreign Literature.”

Dr. Irina Rodionova, Head of Russian Language and Literature, Faculty of Foreign Languages, Tolstoi Tula State Pedagogical University, Tula, Russia, “Promoting the Reading of Foreign Literature through Better Understanding of Language Syntax”

E-Reading in the 21st Century
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
NYLA Group Displays

Check out all the latest and greatest information from all of NYLA’s seven Sections as well as many of the Round Tables and committees. NYLA group displays can be found in the Pavilion (between the main lobby and Saratoga Ballrooms.) Find out what your section has been up to, and see if adding another section to your NYLA membership makes sense for you!

NYLA group displays will be staffed:

**Thursday, November 2**
11:15 – 1:30 / 2:45 – 4:00

**Friday, November 3**
10:45 – 12:00 / 1:30 – 2:15 / 3:30 – 4:15

Saratoga / Pavilion

The following sections will have displays in the Pavilion:
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PLS – Public Library Section
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SLMS – School Library Media Section
SMART – Section on Management of Information Resources & Technology
YSS – Youth Services Section

The following Round Tables and Committees will have displays in the corridor leading to the Pavilion:
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