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2017 NYLA Conference Catalog

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Welcome to our Adventure in Learning – NYLA 2017 – in beautiful Saratoga Springs! Oh, the choices you have during the next four days.

Sessions
Your dedicated colleagues on the Conference Planning Committee and the NYLA staff have planned a robust array of continuing education workshops, concurrent sessions, speakers, author presentations, and special events to enable you to choose your own path of professional development. Many of your colleagues from across the state developed these sessions to inspire you, challenge you, and empower you. The keynote address by Dr. Camila Alire will motivate you to choose advocacy. You will become leaders of Everyday Advocacy with a Soul, actively speaking up for the life-changing value of libraries to every member of our communities.

Networking
Connecting with friends and colleagues from across the state and from every type of library will definitely be part of your conference adventure. Through conversation and sharing, you will probably be able to learn at least “six impossible things before breakfast” (Lewis Carroll must have attended a NYLA conference).

Vendors/Trade Show
Be sure that you set aside time to engage with our vendors in the trade show. Not only will you learn about the latest and greatest products and services, but also you will build relationships with these essential partners. Take time to thank them for coming and supporting us.

Choose Your Own Adventure
Your adventure will not stop when the conference ends. You will leave with ideas to share, programs to implement, relationships to build, communities to empower, and advocacy to champion every day, each in your own way. Enjoy the conference and stay connected to NYLA as you pursue your own adventures!

In recent months, our nation has been pummeled by multiple major hurricanes, leaving behind devastation in Texas, Florida, and Puerto Rico. As a demonstration of our solidarity with libraries throughout the country, all donations to the Disater Relief Fund between now and November 30, will be equally distributed to the Texas, Florida and ALA Disaster Relief Funds (The ALA fund is the best means of support for Puerto Rico’s libraries). Contributions grateful accepted at the Conference Registration Desk!
Dr. Camila Alire
Thursday, November 9, 9:00 – 10:15 AM

An Adventure in Inspiration: Advocacy with Soul

Have you ever had a passion that you wanted to share with others? Have you ever had to help others understand something that you felt so strongly about? Have you ever had to speak for someone or some program? All of these situations involved advocacy—advocacy with soul. There is no cookie cutter approach to advocacy; but you have to do it with passion and soul. You really have to believe in that for which you advocate. Dr. Alire will provide advice not only on how to advocate with soul but also on how anyone can do it if inspired over something such as a cause, person/group, program, etc.

Dr. Camila Alire is Dean Emeritus at the University of New Mexico and Colorado State University and serves as the principal in Alire & Associates. She received her doctorate in Educational Leadership from the University of Northern Colorado and an MLS from the University of Denver. Camila is past president of ALA, ACRL (Association for College and Research Libraries) and national REFORMA. Camila has co-authored books on library management, academic librarianship, emotionally intelligent leadership, and library service to Latinos. She was appointed by President Obama to serve on the National Council on the Humanities. Camila was honored by ALA in 2015 with the ALA Equity Award and in 2011 with the ALA/Lippincott Award for Distinguished Service; the CALA Presidential Recognition Award, and the ALA Achievement in Library Diversity Research Award. Additionally, she was awarded the ALA Elizabeth Futas Catalyst for Change award and the national REFORMA’s Librarian of the Year award. Hispanic Business Magazine named Camila one year as one of the 100 most influential Hispanics in the U.S.

2017 NYLA Conference Schedule
**Saratoga Restaurants**

**Cantina**
430 Broadway (518) 587-5577
Fresh, delicious Mexican cuisine and festive drinks in a relaxing atmosphere. Stop by for our famous margaritas or bring the whole family for dinner.

**Chianti Il Ristorante**
The Lofts @ 18 Division Street (518) 580-0025
Serving sophisticated, authentic Northern Italian fare in an elegant setting. Chianti provides every guest with a superb and unforgettable dining experience.

**Compton’s Restaurant**
457 Broadway (518) 584-9632
Family-operated with breakfast and lunch served all day. Friendly, quick service at reasonable prices. A favorite with the locals.

**Druthers Brewing Company**
381 Broadway (518) 306-5275
Encouraging good-humored, freethinkers who would rather do it their own way to shake free, go for the gusto, and live the lives they have always wanted.

**Forno Bistro**
541 Broadway (518) 581-2401
Forno Bistro’s rustic, Tuscan-style food is hearty and unpretentious with sophisticated flavors rooted in tradition with the three essentials of Tuscan-style cuisine: homemade bread, olive oil and fine wine.

**Four Seasons Natural Foods**
**Store and Café**
33 Phila St. (518) 584-4670
Fine vegetarian ethnic cuisine and natural foods shopping. Serving lunch and dinner 7 days.

**Hattie’s Restaurant**
45 Phila St. (518) 584-4790
Featuring authentic Southern & Louisiana cuisine. Winner of the Fried Chicken Throwdown with Bobby Flay as seen on the Food Network!

**Jacob & Anthony’s American Grille**
38 High Rock (518) 871-1603
With a look that is a slice of pure Americana and dishes featuring classic recipes with a modern presentation Jacob & Anthony’s is a true American Classic.

**Karavalli Regional Cuisine of India**
47 Caroline St. (518) 580-1144
Offering creative dishes from various regions of India. Open daily for lunch buffet from 11:30am-2:30pm. Weekend brunch buffet 12-3. Dinner Sun-Thurs 5-10. Dinner Fri. and Sat. 5-11.

**Mouzon House**
1 York St (518) 226-0014
Fine dining in a restored 1800’s home overlooking High Rock Park. Highlighting true French Quarter cuisine, fresh from local organic farms, featuring an extensive wine list.

**Olde Bryan Inn**
123 Maple Ave. (518) 587-2990
Serving a variety of salads, sandwiches, choice center-cut sirloin, fresh Atlantic seafood, pasta and homemade desserts.

**One Caroline Street Bistro**
One Caroline St. (518) 587-2026
An intimate little bistro with fabulous food and a great wine list. Live music nightly and soft piano music during dinner. Fresh, organic ingredients from local farms.

**Putnam Market**
435 Broadway (518) 587-3663
We bring fabulous food & wine from around the world for your cooking, eating and gift giving. Our staff is passionate about sharing these flavors with you

**Ravenous**
21 Phila St. (518) 581-0560
Ravenous features a wide selection of savory and sweet crepes for lunch, dinner, or weekend brunch. Locals also rave about the Belgian pommes frites – fresh-cut, twice-cooked French fries served in paper cones, with your choice of dipping sauce.

**Sushi Thai Garden Restaurant**
44-46 Phila St. (518) 580-0900
We serve the finest Thai Cuisine along with the taste of Japanese Cuisine. Open Daily. Lunch 11:30-3; Dinner- Sunday – Thursday 5-10; Friday & Saturday 5-10:30.

**Wheatfields Bistro & Wine Bar**
54 Crossings Blvd. (518) 383-4444
Featuring bistro fare and WoodStone pizzas made at the gorgeous bar where guests are encouraged to sit and unwind. Using only the finest fresh ingredients, homemade pasta is made daily.
Special Events

Local Tour
Wednesday, November 8
2:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Our tour departs from and returns to the Saratoga Hilton, and includes transportation and admission in the ticket price.

Saratoga Region Winery Tour
Join us as we taste our way through two of Saratoga’s wineries! The Thirsty Owl Outlet & Wine Garden offers 20 different wines in a fun and casual environment. The rustic and unique Saratoga Winery is a great place to relax and taste their signature wines! Tickets are $39 per person and include transportation, wine tastings, and light appetizers at both locations. See registration desk for details.

CORT Annual Dinner
Wednesday, November 8
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Gaffney’s Restaurant, 16 Caroline Street
Join members of the Correctional and Outreach Resource Team (CORT) for their annual gathering and dinner. This is a SOLD OUT ticketed event.

PCRT Game Night
Wednesday, November 8
7:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Harvey’s Restaurant & Bar, 14 Phila Street
Come play games, mingle & have fun! Games provided or bring your favorite along. Tickets are $5 per person, available at the door.

YSS - Ann Gibson Scholarship Reception
Wednesday, November 8
8:00 PM – 11:00 PM
Jacob & Anthony’s Restaurant, 36 High Rock Ave
“Telling Tales” has been retired, and we will be holding a reception to support the Ann Gibson Scholarship Fund. Join us at Jacob & Anthony’s for appetizers and a cash bar. Tickets are $15 in advance, $20 at the door.

NYLA Annual Membership Meeting
Thursday, November 9
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom
Open to all NYLA members. Pre-registration was required.

New To NYLA? Start Here!
Thursday, November 9
10:30 AM – 11:15 AM
Saratoga Hilton / High Rock
Sponsored by: NMES
Welcome to NYLA! If you want to learn about library advocacy, how to become more involved, or have ever wondered what the organization does for libraries, please join us. This is a free event.

Empire State Center for the Book Luncheon
Thursday, November 9
12:45 PM – 2:00 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom
Join the Empire State Center for the Book for their Literary Luncheon featuring Rebecca Donnelly and Kate White. This is a SOLD OUT ticketed event.

Rebecca Donnelly was born in England, where she got to stand in the rain and wave at the Queen once. At the age of seven she moved to California, where they don’t do things like that and holds an MLS from San Jose State University. Rebecca is the director of the Norwood Public Library, a small rural library in upstate New York, and has written for both School Library Journal and The Horn Book. Her debut middle-grade novel is How to Stage a Catastrophe.

Kate White, the former editor-in-chief of Cosmopolitan magazine, is the New York Times bestselling author of the standalone psychological thrillers The Secrets You Keep, The Wrong Man, Eyes on You, Hush, and The SSus, as well as seven Bailey Weggins mysteries. White is also the author of several popular career books for women, including / Shouldn’t Be Telling You This: How to Ask for the Money, Snag the Promotion, and Create the Career You Deserve and editor of the Anthony and Agatha Award nominated The Mystery Writers of America Cookbook. She lives in New York City.

PLS Author! Author!
Thursday, November 9
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Northshire Bookstore, 424 Broadway
PLS is thrilled to host author Lisa Ko at the beautiful Northshire Bookstore! Join us to hear her speak about The Leavers, hailed in Publisher’s Weekly as a timely, “fresh and moving look at the immigrant experience” (Starred Review). Tickets are $35 for NYLA members and $45 for non-members, and include appetizers and cocktails.

Lisa Ko, Author

NYLA-Dewey Scholarship Fund Benefit Event
featuring Battle of the (LIBRARY) Bands
Thursday, November 9
8:00 PM – 10:00 PM
The Newberry, 388 Broadway
Our annual Scholarship Fund Benefit Event will be held at the Newberry Music Hall. Join us for the first-ever Battle of the (LIBRARY) Bands. Each performing band will include at least one librarian!

Proceeds from the event will support the NYLA-Dewey Scholarship Fund, which provides financial support to enable interested and deserving students to pursue a Masters Degree in Library Science at an ALA-accredited library school in New York State. Each year, a recipient from each of New York’s eight library schools is eligible for an award of $1,000 to cover tuition costs and related expenses. This is a SOLD OUT ticketed event.

NYLA After Dark – Trivia Night
Thursday, November 9
10:00 PM – 11:00 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 1-2
Sponsored by: Urban Librarians Unite
Just wait till you see what we have up our sleeves for afterhours hijinks for 2017!

Spring Trail Fun-Run
Friday, November 10
6:30 AM – 8:00 AM
Approximately 3.5 miles
On this out and back run, you will take a slightly hilly 5k course around the Skidmore Campus. We will pass mansions reflecting Victorian architecture from the 1870s to the turn of the twentieth century as well as the newly built Palazzo Riggi that will be decorated for the holidays. Sidekicks, bike lanes and soft gravels will keep us all safe, but since this is a pre-dawn event, headlamp and reflective gear is suggested.

Pre-registration was required.

LAMS Leadership Luncheon: Soft Skills for Hard Times: Essential Business Strategies to Empower the Library Leader
Friday, November 10
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 2
Developing as a leader in the world of libraries takes a lot more than experience working as a librarian. By delving into the world of business management and leadership, we can benefit from a wealth of skills and strategies to help lead your organization and profession towards a successful future in the 21st century. Borrowing from the areas of Project Management, Data Analysis, Sales, and Customer Service can bring immense benefits to your skill set as a manager and leader, and lend your library an edge in achieving its quest for excellence. In this presentation, Emily will discuss some ways library professionals can incorporate more strategies originally developed to help businesses get ahead into our profession, and the ways doing so can help us better reach our strategic goals.

Emily Casper, MLIS, PMP; Suffolk Cooperative Library System since 2005, helping to provide cooperative services and technical support to 54 public libraries. She is a certified Project Management Professional (PMP®), often coordinating large cooperative projects for the libraries in her consortium and offering her project planning and development skills to libraries seeking assistance in making great ideas come to life.

This is a SOLD OUT ticketed event.

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Houndsley and Catina books are due out in 2018 and 2019, a young adult anthology about music. Two more titles are due in 2017: A Birthday Cake for George Washington and Lightning Field. He has also published several spinoff series.

James (Jamie) LaRue is Director of the American Library Association’s Office for Intellectual Freedom. Author of The New Inquisition: Understanding and Managing Intellectual Freedom Challenges (Libraries Unlimited, 2007). He is a former public library administrator, academic librarian, newspaper columnist and TV author interview host. An experienced speaker, he has provided hundreds of keynote speeches, workshops, and webinars for trustees, communities, and librarians on such topics as effective library advocacy, digital publishing challenges, patron privacy, policy formation, and civic engagement.

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### Special Events

#### RASS Noted Author Luncheon
**Friday, November 10**
**12:30 PM – 2:00 PM**
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 3

Dana Spiotta is the author of four novels: Innocents and Others (2016), a finalist for the Los Angeles Times Book Prize; Stone Arabia (2011), which was a finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Award; Eat the Document (2006), which was a finalist for the National Book Award; and Lightning Field (2001). Spiotta was a Guggenheim Fellow, a New York Foundation for the Arts Fellow, and was awarded the 2006-9 Rome Prize from the American Academy of Arts and Letters. She lives in Syracuse and teaches in the Syracuse University MFA program.

This is a SOLD OUT ticketed event.

#### YSS Empire State Award Luncheon
**Friday, November 10**
**12:30 PM – 2:00 PM**
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 1

The Youth Services Section is pleased to present the 2017 Empire State Award for Excellence in Literature for Young People to James Howe. Mr. Howe is a multi-award-winning, author of over ninety books for children and young adults. He is most known for Bunnicula: A Rabbit Tale of Mystery published in 1979. He received more than ten Children’s Choice Awards for Bunnicula and went on to write six sequels and several spinoff series. The Misfits, published by Howe in 2001, inspired the creation in 2004 of the anti-bullying initiative No Name-Calling Week by GLSEN (Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network). In 2006, Howe was honored with GLSEN’s Respect Award. In 2007, he was awarded the E.B. White Read Aloud Award for his book Houndsley and Catina, which was illustrated by Marie-Louise Gay.

His most recent works include the crossover juvenile and young adult fiction book, Also Known as Elvis published in 2014 and picture book, Big Bob, Little Bob, illustrated by Laura Ellen Anderson and published in 2016. Upcoming in Fall 2017 is a personal essay entitled “How Miracles Begin” in Behind the Song, a young adult anthology about music. Two more Houndsley and Catina books are due out in 2018 and 2019. This is a SOLD OUT ticketed event.

#### NYLA presents Battle Decks!
**Friday, November 10**
**5:30 PM – 7:00 PM**
Saratoga City Center / Meeting Room 1

Improv meets public speaking: courageous volunteers tackle a live presentation based on PowerPoints slides that they have NEVER seen before. Hilarity will ensue. This is a free event.

#### NYLA Inaugural Banquet
**Friday, November 10**
**7:00 PM – 9:00 PM**
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom

Join us for the farewell address of the 2017 NYLA President Barbara Stripling, the presentation of NYLA’s major awards, and the inauguration of the 2018 NYLA President, Tim Burke. This is a SOLD OUT ticketed event.

### Intellectual Freedom (and Social Justice)!
**For Breakfast**
**Saturday, November 11**
**8:00 AM – 9:30 AM**
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 2-3

Since 1939, The Library Bill of Rights has defined a core value of librarianship: intellectual freedom. But recent cases suggest a shift. A 2016 PEN America report found support for free speech is falling among college students, although support for social justice is rising. ‘A Birthday Cake for George Washington,” a children’s book written, illustrated and edited by women of color, was withdrawn from the market by the publisher when African-Americans began tweeting about #smilingslaves. How do we connect the dot between intellectual freedom and social justice? Can we?

James (Jamie) LaRue is Director of the American Library Association’s Office for Intellectual Freedom. Author of The New Inquisition: Understanding and Managing Intellectual Freedom Challenges (Libraries Unlimited, 2007). He is a former public library administrator, academic librarian, newspaper columnist and TV author interview host. An experienced speaker, he has provided hundreds of keynote speeches, workshops, and webinars for trustees, communities, and librarians on such topics as effective library advocacy, digital publishing challenges, patron privacy, policy formation, and civic engagement.

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#### NYLA Inaugural Banquet
**Saturday, November 11**
**12:30 PM – 3:30 PM**
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom

Get your geek on with Nassau County Library Association’s Pop Culture Committee, as we wrap-up NYLA Annual with a post-conference party! Meet fellow fan-friendly librarians, discover pop culture programming possibilities, and let your inner nerd lose—all while enjoying a full catered lunch.

- Come to the Dark Side and meet the Star Wars cosplayers from the 501st Legion: Garrison Excelsior (and, yes, there will be cookies)
- Delve into the fabulous and funny world of fan films, with pop culture presenter Clive Young
- Bring your old comics and trade them for new (to you) ones at our comic book swap
- Be our guest—either behind the mic or in the audience—for a Disney Karaoke showcase
- Use your complimentary raffle ticket to go gaga over the dozen-or-so gift baskets up for grabs
- Registration is $39 and includes admission to all party activities, lunch, and a raffle ticket. See Registration Desk for details.

NYLA is proud to have Northshire Bookstore as our onsite book seller.

Northshire Bookstore, located at 424 Broadway in Saratoga Springs is a family-owned, independent bookstore, which began in Manchester Center, VT. Be sure to visit this unique book store while in town!

The onsite bookstore will be open on:
- Thursday 11/9 — 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Friday 11/10 — 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM
NYLA Pre-Conference Continuing Education Workshops

Organizational Meetings

Wednesday, November 8, 2017

NYLA Council Meeting
11:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Travers

Conference Curators Meeting
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Travers

Outreach Coordinators Meeting*
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 4

ASLS Board Meeting
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 2

YSS Board Meeting
5:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Jacob & Anthony’s, 38 High Rock Ave

NYLA Past Presidents Dinner*
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Boca Restaurant

RASS Board Meeting
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 2

NYLA Past Presidents Dinner*
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Boca Restaurant

SMART Board Meeting
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 1

PlS Board Meeting
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM
Karavalli 47 Caroline Street

LAMS Board Meeting
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 4

Thursday, November 9, 2017

PULISDO Meeting*
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Saratoga Hilton / PhiLa

RASS Membership Meeting
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM
Saratoga Springs Public Library, 49 Henry Street

SMART Membership Meeting
5:45 PM – 7:00 PM
Max London’s Restaurant, 466 Broadway

RLRT Membership Meeting
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Saratoga Springs Public Library, 49 Henry Street

Friday, November 10, 2017

NYLA Communications Committee
10:00 AM – 10:45 AM
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 3–4

NYLA Treasurers Meeting
10:00 AM – 10:45 AM
Saratoga Hilton / High Rock

ESRT Membership Meeting
5:30 PM – 6:45 PM
Boca Bistro, 384 Broadway

* Invitation Only Meetings

NYLA’s Continuing Education Committee (CEC) coordinates the presentation of these in-depth programs. Immerse yourself in a half or full day program that provides an opportunity to explore a topic in a way that is not possible in the standard conference program format.

Sponsor: NYLA Continuing Education Committee (CEC)
9:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 1

“Fake news” and hoaxes are not new—just think of the yellow journalism of Pulitzer and Hearst in the late 1800s—but today’s social media can greatly magnify their effects. We saw this in the 2016 election, when sophisticated presentation of fake news on social media (by Macedonian teens and possibly the likes of the Russian government) drove traffic to “fake news” websites. In fact, many believe that “fake news” is the biggest threat to democracy today.

Presenters:
Nancy Roberts, University at Albany
Thomas Palmer, University at Albany
Elaine Salisbury, University at Albany

CE-B: Enhancing Library Services for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender Youth
Sponsor: YSS
9:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 2

Youth are now coming out at a younger age than ever before. Studies are showing that harassment, bullying, and intolerance are creating hostile environments for LGBTQ youth to learn and grow. In addition to discussing the identities and coming out process of LGBTQ young people, this training highlights the unique challenges they face and how to create more supportive environments for them to thrive. The library is in a prime position for be one of those supportive environments! With practical advice and tips for library services, learn how your library can be a welcoming and supportive place for LGBTQ young people and their families.

Presenter:
Lyndon Cudlitz, lyndonconsultingservices.com

CE-C: Linked Data: the Building Blocks of the Semantic Web
Sponsor: ASLS
1:30 PM – 4:30 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 1

Linked Data refers to a set of best practices for publishing and connecting structured data on the Web. The best way for librarians to understand is to think of Linked Data as MARC for the web. In the web environment, data can be interconnected to multiple sources, formats, and metadata. By aggregating linked data, it’s possible to gain insight to the context and meaning of the data. The concept of linked data is to make the human interpretation of the data machine readable. Examples of linked data include the US data.gov site, OCLC Virtual International Authority File, and microformats.

Presenter:
Ken Fujiuchi, SUNY Buffalo State College

CE-D: Fiduciary Practices for Nonprofit Organizations
Sponsor: FLS
Half Day PM: 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 2

What forms must be filed with the IRS? What are the restrictions for fundraisers? Looking for those elusive answers to nonprofit financial questions? Accountants from the John C. Parcell IV Accounting Firm will discuss the duties of board members to appropriately administer the financial aspects of a nonprofit, both for Friends organizations and public libraries.

Presenters:
John C. Parcell IV, John C. Parcell Accounting Firm
Nathan Wray, John C. Parcell Accounting Firm

NYLA Leadership & Management Academy Program
This program is offered as a part of the NYLA L&MA. A separate program application and registration fee apply.

Human Resources
Sponsor: NYLA-L&MA
Full Day 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 1
Issues relating to personnel, benefits, employment law, civil service basics and more.

Team Building Program
8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 2
Pre-registration only program for registered groups.

NYLA Sustainability Initiative – Community Change Agents
9:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 3
The inaugural session of the NYLA Sustainability Initiative’s Community Change Agents training program. Community Change Agents take an active role in transforming themselves, their colleagues, their institutions, and the world, to create a positive, productive, just and sustainable future. This competitive admittance year-long program will deepen relationships between library directors and their community partner, assist them in the development, planning, and implementation of a project to facilitate community change, and provide mentorship through every step.
NYLA’s Official Conference Photographer, Mark Sweeney, will be available to take professional headshots. Take your online profiles to the next level with a high quality photo.

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Thursday 3:15 PM – 4:15 PM or Friday 10:00 AM – 1:00 AM

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Legal Issues in Financing & Building Libraries
Saratoga City Center / Meeting Room 2A
Sponsors: PLS / LAMS
This program will educate public library leaders about legal issues that can arise when financing and constructing public libraries, library expansions, and library renovations.
Track: Administration & Leadership
Speakers:
Robert Schoffeld, Whitman Osterman & Hanna LLP
Ellen Bach, Whitman Osterman & Hanna LLP

Exploring Frontiers of Diversity
Saratoga City Center / Meeting Room 1
Sponsors: RASS / MSRT, ESRT, SCLA, LAR
Discover techniques and strategies to expand your library as a community asset, and the challenges this presents for library staffing. These strategies can also facilitate grant possibilities and alternative funding.
Track: Accessibility, Diversity & Unique Populations
Speaker:
Lyndsay Harris, Fruvanna Free Library

Podcasting Without Breaking the Budget
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 1-2
Sponsors: SCLA / SMART, MSRT, PCRT
Podcasting is a fun way to educate and inform, but it can also be very daunting, especially for beginners. This program will not only walk you through the entire podcasting process from beginning to end, but will also suggest very affordable and serviceable equipment.
Track: Technology & Digital Information
Speaker:
Chris DeCristofano, Sachem Public Library
Robert Johnson, Emma S. Clark Memorial Library

Landing a Learning Technology Grant
Saratoga Hilton / High Rock
Sponsors: SLA / SSL, YSS, BIRT
A panel of School Library System Learning Technology Grant recipients will discuss their experience in securing their grants, and their impact on programs, school libraries and students.
Track: School & Youth Programs, Services, and Literacy
Speakers:
John Brock, NYSED
Pam Berger, Southern Westchester School Library System
Doreen Bergman, Onondaga-Cortland-Madison School Library System
Chris Harris, Genesee Valley Educational Partnership School Library System
Gina Bell, Tonics City School Library System

YSS Membership Meeting featuring Todd Strasser
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 3
Sponsors: YSS / SCLA
Join us for a brief YSS Membership Meeting followed by a talk from author Todd Strasser (author of more than 140 middle grade and YA books).
Track: School & Youth Programs, Services, and Literacy
Speaker:
Todd Strasser

I STILL Don’t Want to Talk About It
Saratoga City Center / Meeting Room 2B
Sponsors: LAMS / PLRT, IFRT, SCLA, PLS
Whether you are a newbie or seasoned pro, personal interactions can be difficult and uncomfortable. Get tips and tools from experienced presenters who will discuss real scenarios and solutions involving personnel and patrons.
Track: Administration & Leadership
Speakers:
Gerald Nichols, Palmer Institute for Public Library Organization and Management
Lisa Rosenblum, Brooklyn Public Library
Mary Jean Jakubowski, Buffalo & Erie County Public Library
STEAMing Up Your Library Programs
Saratoga City Center / Meeting Room 2A
Sponsors: MSRT / SMART, PLRT, SCLA, SLSA, SSL, PLS
Hack your craft programs for their STEM potential and incorporate new ideas with STEAM projects and experiments that libraries of any size or skill level can implement.
Track: User Services

Speakers:
Leah Hamilton, Phelps Library and STEAM Lab Makerspace
Kimberly Grad, Brooklyn Public Library

I’m a Librarian, Ask Me Anything!
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 1-2
Sponsors: NMES / LAMS, SCLA, SSL, YSS
Do you have any burning questions about librarianship? Interested in how leaders in the profession started their careers? Join our panel as they answer questions submitted by YOU!
Track: Core Knowledge & Career Development

Speakers:
Rebekkah Smith Aldrich, Mid-Hudson Library System
Christian Zabriskie, Yonkers Public Library
Mary Coon, Albany Public Library
Rachel Clarke, Syracuse University

Everyday Advocacy@NYLA 2017
Saratoga Hilton / Alabama
Sponsor: NYLA
This presentation from the Everyday Advocacy Task Force, will focus on discussing advocacy and how you can use conversations, connections, and empowered staff to gain allies in your day-to-day advocacy efforts.
Track: Administration & Leadership

Speakers:
Sandra Michele Echols, College of New Rochelle
Ben Himmelfarb, White Plains Public Library
Lisa Kropf, Lindenhurst Memorial Library
Rebecca Lubin, Albany Public Library

The Buddy System
Saratoga Hilton / High Rock
Sponsors: RLRT / SSL, YSS
How can school and public librarians work together to combine resources, promote programs and work toward shared goals? Practical, experience-based advice to help you get started.
Track: Accessibility, Diversity & Unique Populations

Speakers:
Annie Miller, Greenwich Free Library
Katrina Williams, Greenwich Central School

Git and GitHub for Libraries
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 3-4
Sponsors: SMART / ASLS, NMES
Git and Github have become popular for open source software development, but it’s not just for code. Github is a great way for librarians to collaborate while keeping everyone on the same page.
Track: Technology & Digital Information

Speakers:
Gregory Wiedman, University at Albany, SUNY
Mark Wolfe, University at Albany, SUNY

NEW THIS YEAR!
Unused food at NYLA 2017 will be donated to Shelters of Saratoga
Special thanks to Rock & Wrap It Up Inc.
**Program Slot #3**
**Thursday**
**4:15 PM - 5:15 PM**

**Medical Humanities in Academic Libraries**
Saratoga Hilton / Alabama
Sponsors: ASLS / IFR
This program addresses the ways in which the medical humanities are supported in academic libraries and how these library practices inform and enhance interdisciplinarity, diversity, and collaboration in the library.
**Track: Current Issues & Research**
**Speakers:**
Kathleen Kasten, Stony Brook University Libraries
Jamie Saragossi, Stony Brook University Libraries

**Librarians Learning Online to Teach Online**
Saratoga Hilton / Travers
**Sponsors:** NYBLC / ASLS
Online instruction provides libraries of all types a way to reach a wider audience with increased opportunities for learning. In order to be successful, library workers must develop new skills to provide high quality instruction online. This presentation will introduce Design for Learning, an IMLS-funded series of free self-paced online modules for library staff to learn how to teach online through a well-rounded approach specific to library instruction.
**Track: Core Knowledge & Career Development**
**Speakers:**
Arden Kirkland, Design for Learning Program, SCRLC
Mary-Carol Lindblom, South Central Regional Library Council

**New Americans and U.S. Citizenship**
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 3
Sponsors: ESRT / SCLA, LAR, RASS
Public libraries can be a key place for immigrants to find the information, support and encouragement they need to begin their path towards U.S. citizenship. We can play a critical role in avoiding confusion about the process by which refugees and immigrants can become citizens.
**Track: Accessibility, Diversity & Unique Populations**
**Speakers:**
Evan M DiSalvo, Maplewood Community Library
Janice Owen, US Citizenship and Immigration Services

**Politics Required**
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 2
**Sponsor:** NYLA
If New York’s libraries are to remain viable, we all need to be political actors. Learn how NYLA, New Yorkers for Better Libraries, and librarians across the state are working from within the political system to make sure libraries are a priority to our state lawmakers. And if you’re not already engaged politically to ensure the future of libraries, consider this your call to arms.
**Track: Core Knowledge & Career Development**
**Speakers:**
Lauren Moore, Pioneer Library System
Cassie Guthrie, Greece Public Library
Mike Neppi, New York Library Association

**Funding Campaigns for Small and Midsize Rural Libraries**
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 1
**Sponsors:** RLRT / PLS
Small and midsize rural libraries are wholly underfunded. Most operate on an annual budget of less than $100,000. This program will offer a step-by-step approach to working with your library system to leverage stable funding within your rural community.
**Track: Accessibility, Diversity & Unique Populations**
**Speakers:**
Brian Hildreth, Southern Tier Library System
Margo Gustina, Southern Tier Library System

**Beyond Bilingual, Making ELL-Friendly Storytimes**
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 1-2
**Sponsors:** YSS / ESRT, IAR, SCLA, SSL
Learn how to make your storytimes friendly to parents and caregivers who are English Language Learners with simple props, translated resources, visual schedules, Plain Language, and multilingual content.
**Track: School & Youth Programs, Services, and Literacy**
**Speakers:**
Rachel Payne, Brooklyn Public Library
Jessica Ralli, Brooklyn Public Library
Eva Raison, Brooklyn Public Library

**Thursday Evening Events**

**New Members Meet & Greet**
Saratoga Hilton / Presidential Suite
**Sponsor:** NMES
This is a free event. See page 6 for details.

**SMART Membership Meeting**
Saratoga Springs Public Library, 49 Henry Street
**Sponsor:** NYLA
This is a ticketed event. See page 6 for details.

**NYLA After Dark: Trivia Night!**
**Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 1-2**
**Sponsor:** ULU

**Battle of the (LIBRARY) Bands.**
Each performing band will include at least one librarian!

*Thursday, November 9*
**8:00 PM - 10:00 PM**
**The Newberry, 388 Broadway**
This is a SOLD OUT ticketed event. See page 6 for details.
Choose Your Local Resources for Successful Fundraisers
Saratoga Hilton / Travers
Sponsors: FLS / LTA
Two libraries discovered and used their unique local resources to create successful fundraisers in their communities and also found they could measure their accomplishments in unexpected ways.

Track: Administration & Leadership

Speakers:
- Elly Dawson, Victor Farmington Library
- Warren Applegate, Friends of the Kinderhook Memorial Library
- Hollis Seamon, Friends of the Kinderhook Memorial Library

Stalk Your Elected Officials
Saratoga City Center / Meeting Room 2B
Sponsors: LAMS / SCLA, PLRT, PLSL, SLSA, UUL, RURF, FLS, YSS
You can't always convince decision makers that libraries are awesome, but we can help you convince them that libraries make a difference to something they really care about.

Track: Administration & Leadership

Speakers:
- Lauren Comito, Queens Public Library
- Christian Zabriskie, Yonkers Public Library

Writing Local History
Saratoga Hilton / Whitney
A local history programming update featuring the Fulton Memoir Project and the Veterans Testimonial Project—examples of popular, innovative programs that increased the value of their library's local history collections.

Track: User Services

Speakers:
- Edna Susman, Half Hollow Hills Community Library
- Margaret Hartough, Half Hollow Hills Community Library
- Betty Maute, Fulton Public Library

The Proper Care and Feeding of Your Library Director
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 3-4
Sponsor: LTA
You've read the Handbook for Library Trustees of NYS and taken advantage of local, state, and online trustee training opportunities. What's next? Join Cassie Guthrie for a (mostly) light-hearted look at how what trustees do—and sometimes don't do—impacts their library directors and vice versa.

Track: Administration & Leadership

Speaker: Cassie Guthrie, Greece Public Library

Adventures in 3D Printing
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 1-2
Sponsors: MSRT / PCRT, SSL, SCLA
Learn how embracing 3D printing technology took the Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Community Library to strange and wonderful places. We'll talk programs, services, and experiences.

Track: Technology & Digital Information

Speaker: Nick Tanz, Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Community Library

Painless Branding for New Professionals
Saratoga Hilton / High Rock
Sponsor: NMES
Are you having trouble selling yourself to prospective employers online? Learn how to cultivate an effective and professional social media presence, what not to do, and more.

Track: Core Knowledge & Career Development

Speaker: Sarah McFadden, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Rensselaer County

Q & A with Commissioner of Education MaryEllen Elia
Saratoga City Center / Meeting Room 1
Sponsor: NYSED- NYSL, DLD
Come and participate in a question and answer session with New York State Commissioner of Education, MaryEllen Elia.

Track: Administration & Leadership

Speakers:
- Mary Ellen Elia, Commissioner of Education, New York State Education Department
- Bernard Margolis, NYSED, NYSL
- Dr. Colleen Sadowski, Chair, Regents Advisory Council on Libraries
- Dr. Barbara Stripling, NYLA President

Making It Rain, Writing Killer Grants
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 3
Sponsors: PL / LRRT, LAMS, YSS, SLSA
Write great grants that reviewers love! Making It Rain is a highly interactive workshop for all libraries, hitting core grant writing concepts by putting you in the reviewer's chair.

Track: Administration & Leadership

Speakers:
- Eli Guinne, Chautauqua-Cattaraugus Library System
- Dr. Barbara Stripling, NYLA President

TelesStory: Keeping Families Connected
Saratoga Hilton / Alabama
Sponsors: RASS / ESRT, LAR
Over a live video feed at Brooklyn Public Library branches, families can visit with their incarcerated loved ones. Over a live video feed at Brooklyn Public Library branches, families can visit with their incarcerated loved ones.

Track: Accessibility, Diversity & Unique Populations

Speakers:
- Nick Higgins, Brooklyn Public Library
- Michael Carey, Brooklyn Public Library

RDA and You, Understanding the Essentials
Saratoga Hilton / Meeting Room 2A
Sponsors: SMART / ASLS, SLSA
Have you noticed the records in your OPAC look a little different lately? Learn the basics of RDA and find out how RDA helps you AND your library users.

Track: Core Knowledge & Career Development

Speaker: Denise Garofalo, Mount Saint Mary College

Youth Services Sustainability, Growing Our Own
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 1
Sponsor: YSS
Sustainability is more than solar panels and using less—it also involves growing life long library users. Find out why youth services staff are key to creating more sustainable communities.

Track: School & Youth Programs, Services, and Literacy

Speakers:
- Rebekkah Smith Aldrich, Mid-Hudson Library System
- Lisa Kropp, Lindenhurst Memorial Library

The Academic Library's Role in a Time of Educational Transformation
Saratoga Hilton / Alabama
Sponsors: ASLS / BIRT
Demographic, economic, and technological changes will continue to impact the educational approaches taken at a growing share of colleges and universities. This talk will explore some of the choices that libraries face as well as some of the factors that constrain and empower their evolution.

Track: Current Issues & Research

Speaker: Roger C. Schonfeld, Ithaka S+R

Bringing Friends Back from the Brink
Saratoga Hilton / Travers
Sponsors: FLS / LTA
Two experts share how they revitalized their local Friends organizations, finding creative ways to recruit and energize new leadership, prioritizing tasks, and completing necessary legal and procedural documents.

Track: Administration & Leadership

Speakers:
- Kitty Bressington, Friends of the Avon Free Library
- Anne Andrianos, Friends of Onondaga Free Library

Got Game? Programming with RPGs
Saratoga Hilton / High Rock
Sponsors: PCRT / YSS, MSRT
Role playing games (RPGs) like Dungeons & Dragons boast fans of all ages. Learn how they work, and what programs and services you can offer to attract these players in droves!

Track: User Services

Speaker: Nick Tanz, Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Community Library
**Program Slot #5 continued**

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Breaking Down Barriers by Rethinking Fines**

Saratoga City Center / Meeting Room 2B

Sponsors: PLS / YSS, LAR

Learn how libraries in Syracuse and Rochester have worked to bring children and families back to the library by eliminating fines.

Track: School & Youth Programs, Services, and Literacy

**Speakers:**
- Patricia Utaro, Rochester Public Library
- Katie Hayduke, Onondaga County Public Library System
- Rebecca Maguire, Onondaga County Public Library System

**Dealing with Social Media (In)Securities**

Saratoga City Center / Meeting Room 2A

Sponsors: SMART / SCLA

Are your social media platforms secure? Learn how to streamline and boost security when you have multiple staff members posting to social media from both work and personal devices.

Track: Technology & Digital Information

**Speakers:**
- Karrie McClellan, East Greenbush Community Library
- Laurie Dreyer, East Greenbush Community Library

**Recruit, Retain, Repeat...Again**

Saratoga City Center / Meeting Room 1

Sponsors: SSL / YSS, SLSA

The number of school librarians available is not keeping pace with the need. This session will expand on ideas and efforts since NYLA 2016 to recruit and retain school librarians.

Track: School & Youth Programs, Services, and Literacy

**Speakers:**
- Jill Hurst-Wahl, Syracuse University
- Barbara Stripling, Syracuse University

**Connecting with Patrons in Poverty**

Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 3-4

Sponsors: UIU / PTRT, PLS, COR, SCLA, LAR, ESRT & YSS

Learn how to create an outreach plan that targets different types of patrons in poverty, including the homeless and people who are of lower socioeconomic status. Learn effective communication skills and a deeper understanding of differences in communication styles. Gain an understanding of barriers created by poverty and how policies made in the library can contribute to those barriers.

Track: Accessibility, Diversity & Unique Populations

**Speakers:**
- Virginia Wescott, Troy Public Library
- Anita Favretto, New York Public Library
- Kim Mcmnam, New York State Community Action Association

**NYS Battle of the Books**

Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 1-2

Sponsor: YSS

A panel of speakers (librarians to system reps) from across NYS will discuss Battle of the Books programs for children and teens—how they got started and how you can too!

Track: School & Youth Programs, Services, and Literacy

**Speakers:**
- Liz Anastasi, Greenburgh Public Library
- Kathy Galvin, Buffalo & Erie County Public Library
- Derek Ivie, Suffolk Cooperative Library System
- Randall Enos, Ramapo Catskill Library System

**Friday Luncheons**

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

**LAMS Leadership Luncheon**

Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 1-2

**RASS Noted Author Luncheon**

Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 1-2

**YSS Empire State Award Luncheon**

These are all SOLD OUT ticketed events; see pages 6-7 for details.

**Program Slot #6**

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

**Big Questions, Big Data and HathiTrust**

Saratoga Hilton / Whitney

**Sponsors:** SMART / SCLA

HathiTrust’s 15 million volume digital library enables collaborative data mining, collection management services, and copyright research. Furthough will discuss HathiTrust’s solutions to emerging challenges for libraries and digital scholarship.

Track: Current Issues & Research

**Speaker:**
- Mike Furthough, HathiTrust

**Immigration Assistance@Your Library**

Saratoga Hilton / Whitney

**Sponsors:** ESRT / NYBLC

USCIS Community Relations Officer Burden will present their kit containing the different services and levels of assistance, and how libraries can partner with their local immigration offices in providing information.

Track: Accessibility, Diversity & Unique Populations

**Speaker:**
- Janice Owen, US Citizenship and Immigration Services

**Best Practices for Management of Friends Boards**

Saratoga Hilton / Travers

**Sponsors:** FLJ / PLS, LDA

Nonprofit boards need to keep abreast of NYS laws to provide the best oversight possible for their charitable resources. Know the legal and fiduciary duties that will keep the Friends functioning effectively.

Track: Administration & Leadership

**Speaker:**
- Courtney Darts, Esq., Pro Bono Partnership

**Preservation Crash-Course for Libraries and Archives**

Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 1

**Sponsor:** LHRT

Learn about affordable tools and easy techniques to preserve your items for years to come. Handle books, letters, maps, postcards, and more in this crash-course preservation workshop.

Track: Core Knowledge & Career Development

**Speakers:**
- Arielle Hessler, Stony Brook University
- F. Jason Torre, Stony Brook University

**Let’s Get Graphic**

Saratoga City Center / Meeting Room 1

**Sponsors:** PCT / PLS

From comics to manga, learn how to incorporate graphic novels in your library! A panel of experts discuss their experience with collection development, censorship, education, and programming with graphic novels.

Track: User Services

**Speakers:**
- Joshua Firer, Levittown Public Library
- Rosemary Kiladitis, Queens Public Library
- Michael Buono, Patchogue-Medford Public Library
- Lissetty Thomas Johnson, Brentwood Public Library

**Malcolm Hill Lecture: Lifetime Communities, a Place for Libraries**

Saratoga City Center / Meeting Room 2B

**Sponsor:** PULISDO

As a leading figure in the “Lifetime Community” movement, Benedict will speak on the importance of placemaking and inclusive design with respect to libraries.

Track: Administration & Leadership

**Speaker:**
- Zachary Benedict, AIA, LEED AP; MKM architecture + design

**Day Adventures with Community Cultural Partners**

Saratoga Hilton / High Rock

**Sponsors:** RASS / ESRT, YSS, PLS, LHR

It doesn’t need to cost your library or library system thousands of dollars to get passes for your patrons to have a day adventure and expand their cultural horizons.

Track: User Services

**Speaker:**
- Thomas Vitale, Chautauqua Cattaraugus Library System

**Rural Libraries for Non-Rural Librarians**

Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 1-2

**Sponsors:** RLRT / ESRT

Rural libraries might be a majority in New York State, but running them can seem like an entirely separate profession. This program will aim to provide an overview of what it’s really like to work in a small rural library, for those who haven’t experienced it firsthand.

Track: Accessibility, Diversity & Unique Populations

**Speakers:**
- Emily Owen Hastings, Canton Free Library
- Rebecca Donnelly, Potsdam Public Library

**Librarians Mending Fences in a Divided Country**

Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 3-4

**Sponsors:** SCLA / PLS, IFRT, ESRT

Through discussion of different services and programs, and without specific political slant, presenters will highlight how librarians are successfully addressing the pressing issues popping up more and more within our communities since Election Day.

Track: Current Issues & Research

**Speakers:**
- Alex Andrasik, Penn Yan Public Library
- Amanda Lowe, University at Albany
**Build Your Digital Community Voice**
Saratoga City Center / Meeting Room 2A
Sponsors: SMART / NYBLC
Explore the ways to discover, record, preserve, and share your community voice through easily accessible digital media tools. Learn tips for bringing out the best stories from your unique community.
Track: Technology & Digital Information
Speakers:
- Taina Evans, Brooklyn Public Library
- Phillip Bond, Brooklyn Public Library
- Stephanie Elstro, Brooklyn Public Library

**BreakoutEDU in your Library!**
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 3
Sponsors: SSL / PCRT, SLSA, BIRT
Join us to experience BreakoutEDU, the incredibly engaging learning game that is gaining worldwide popularity in schools and public libraries. Games can be used to teach any academic content, as team-building activities, or just for fun! Can you break out?
Track: School & Youth Programs, Services, and Literacy
Speakers:
- Amy Carpenter, Stillwater MS/HS
- Courtney Sayward, WSWHE BOCES

**Program Slot #7**
4:15 PM - 5:15 PM

**Friends & Trustees Building Community When Disaster Strikes**
Saratoga Hilton / Travers
Sponsors: FLS / LIA
When Hurricane Irene damaged the Moffat Library and caused its closure, Friends' advocacy efforts led voters to approve a restoration bond. Resulting corporate and public connections gave added support to the annual Authors Luncheon fundraiser. The program will begin with a brief FLS membership meeting.
Track: Administration & Leadership
Speakers:
- Mary Ann Marrero, Friends of the Moffat Library
- Christine Frisbee, Friends of the Moffat Library
- Ruth Manyn, Friends of the Moffat Library
- Kelly Lynch-Moloney, Friends of the Moffat Library

**Helping Patrons Spot Fake News**
Saratoga City Center / Meeting Room 1
Sponsors: IFRT, ESRT, NYBLC, PLRT, PLS, SCLA, SLSA, SSL, YSS
Fake news has proliferated online in recent years, overwhelming factual news coverage. This program will seek to help librarians learn to tactfully steer patrons away from propaganda and clickbait.
Track: Current Issues & Research
Speaker:
- Laura Wolven, Orangeburg Library

**Creating the Future: Looking Beyond the 2020 Vision for Library Services in New York State**
Saratoga City Center / Meeting Room 2A
Sponsor: NYSED - NYSL DLD
2020 is just around the corner! What comes after 2020 for New York’s libraries and library systems? Join the Regents Advisory Council on Libraries, State Librarian Bernie Margolis, and other library leaders for a preliminary discussion about the next steps in creating a sustainable future for New York’s library services.
Track: Core Knowledge & Career Development
Speakers:
- Bernard Margolis, NYSED, NYSL
- Dr. Colleen Sadowski, Chair, Regents Advisory Council on Libraries

**Leadership Level Up! PLS Membership Meeting**
Saratoga City Center / Meeting Room 2B
Sponsors: PLS / LAMS, SCLA
Join PLS for our annual meeting and awards ceremony, and level up your leadership game with a lightning round discussion of key challenges and opportunities in our current professional landscape.
Track: Administration & Leadership
Speakers:
- Claudia Depkin, Haverstraw King’s Daughters Public Library
- Erica Freudenberger, Southern Adirondack Library System
- Evelyn Neale, Colonie Town Library

**Effective, Strategic, Differentiated Outreach**
Saratoga Hilton / High Rock
Sponsor: RASS
Effective outreach means not everyone cares about everything. This workshop introduces participants to use personas in the outreach process and identify target markets to provide concrete solutions for users’ needs.
Track: User Services
Speakers:
- Amy Pajewski, Paul Smith’s College
- Meggan Press, Paul Smith’s College

**Inclusive Library vs. a Diverse Library**
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 3
Sponsors: SSL / PCRT, SLSA, BIRT
Is diverse literature inclusive? Taking literature, specifically written for children and young adults, and looking at whether diversity has pigeonholed the work into a category that is not inclusive to all who might read it.
Track: School & Youth Programs, Services, and Literacy
Speakers:
- Joyce Laiosa, University at Albany
- Edith Ching, University of Maryland

**Rights Statements and Online Cultural Heritage**
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 3-4
Sponsors: SMART / ASLS, ESLN, IFRT
Learn how RightsStatements.org is helping NYS institutions improve understanding of copyright status and reuse of digital objects, and how the project helps engage users with cultural heritage online.
Track: Technology & Digital Information
Speakers:
- Anne Karle-Zenith, METRO
- Jennifer Palmintiero, SENYLC
- Laura Osterhout, RRLC

**Best Practices for Youth Councils and Teen Leadership**
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 1-2
Sponsors: YSS / NYBLC, SSL
Learn best practices for youth development with a focus on youth councils, discuss how to turn this theory into practice, and examine models that will engage the youth in your community.
Track: School & Youth Programs, Services, and Literacy
Speakers:
- Erin Shaw, Brooklyn Public Library
- Karen Keys, Brooklyn Public Library

**Battle Decks**
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Saratoga City Center / Meeting Room 1
Sponsor: NYLA
This is a free event, see page 7 for details.

**NYLA Inaugural Banquet & Awards Ceremony**
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom
This is a SOLD OUT ticketed event, see page 7 for details.

Follow New York Library Association and share your stories
#NYLA2017
“Nevertheless, She Persisted.”
Women’s Leadership Panel
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 3
Sponsors: NMES / LAMS, SCLA, SSL
Join your colleagues in a discussion regarding leadership and challenges affecting women in the profession.
Track: Administration & Leadership
Speakers:
Lauren Comito, Queens Public Library
Carol Anne Germain, University at Albany
Jill Hunt-Wahl, Syracuse University
Mary Fellows, Upper Hudson Library System
Sandra Echols, College of New Rochelle

Show Us Your Road Map!
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 1
Sponsor: NYLA
How has your library become more responsive environmentally, economically, and from a social justice perspective? The NYLA Sustainability Initiative wants to hear what you’ve been up to!
Track: Administration & Leadership
Speakers:
Rebekkah Smith Aldrich, Mid-Hudson Library System
Matthew Bollerman, Hauppauge Public Library
Stephen Maher, NYU Health Sciences Library

Pros on Library Cons
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 2
Sponsors: PCRT / YSS
You’ve hosted a Pop Culture or Comic Convention at the library—now what? A panel of experts discuss successes and failures, lessons learned, and how to improve future library cons.
Track: User Services
Speakers:
Joshua Carlson, White Plains Public Library
Joshua Firer, Levittown Public Library

Staff Training for Success
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 1
Sponsor: PLJ / LAMS, PRJL
Training staff is essential to the health and development of our libraries. This program will provide the understanding and tools that you need to implement an effective staff training plan.
Track: Administration & Leadership
Speakers:
Jennifer Bollerman, Patchogue-Medford Library
Ron Korsop, Pioneer Library System

Explore Teen Reading Fatigue
Saratoga Hilton / Travers
Sponsors: SSL / YSS, SLSA
Do you know someone suffering from TRF? We’ve all seen the decline in recreational reading throughout teen years. What causes it? What can we do? Explore teen reading fatigue. Help your teens recapture the joy of reading!
Track: School & Youth Programs, Services, and Literacy
Speaker: Krista Briggs, Canton Free Library

Program Slot #8
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM
A+ Customer Service for Libraries
Saratoga Hilton / Alabama
Sponsor: ASLS
A+ Customer Service is a guideline for excellent service interactions in libraries. Learn about the program, test your skills with interactive scenarios, and gain insight on developing your own program.
Track: User Services
Speaker:
Erin Weller, Buffalo & Erie County Public Library

Friends Choose Their Own Leadership
Saratoga Hilton / High Rock
Sponsors: FLS / LTA
When no one would assume the presidency, this large Friends group worked with a consultant to prepare for the future and devised a four-part leadership system they call ‘The Quads.’
Track: Administration & Leadership
Speakers:
Wilma Jozwiak, Friends of the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library
Ambika Sambasivan, Frutify Consulting
Sheila Momoni, Friends of the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library
Kathy Adam Browne, Friends of the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library

Libraries Creating and Supporting an Inclusive Environment
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 4
Sponsors: LAMS / ESRT, IFRT, YSS, ESLN
An influx of diverse populations from around the world has made it a priority to broaden understanding of the global population, and express this through Library services, programs, and materials.
Track: Accessibility, Diversity & Unique Populations
Speakers:
Mary Carrier, Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library
Melinda Taormina, Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library

Sign & Deaf Culture for Librarians
Saratoga Hilton / Whitney
Sponsors: LAR / SCLA
Participants will learn: basic tips in communicating visually and simple library related signs. We will discuss strategies to make your library more deaf friendly and additional resources.
Track: Accessibility, Diversity & Unique Populations
Speaker:
Miranda Stephano, Hillside Children’s Center

Program Slot #9
10:45 AM - 11:45 AM
Improving the Workplace Through Staff Development
Saratoga Hilton / Alabama
Sponsor: ASLS
Staff development is important to functioning teams. The capacity to work together and feeling valued impacts client engagement and overall success of an organization.
This session explores pathways for success.
Track: Administration & Leadership
Speaker: Michelle Young, Clarkson University

FILM Program and Idea Swap
Saratoga Hilton / Whitney
Sponsor: FILM
Join us for a short NYLA Film Roundtable Meeting followed by a program idea swap. Bring your ideas & be inspired by what others are doing.
Track: Technology & Digital Information
Speakers:
Christopher Nelson, Queens Public Library-Peninsula Branch
Z Baird, Crestwood Library Branch Manager - Yonkers Public Library

Relevant, Responsive, & Resilient Change Management
Saratoga Hilton / Broadway 4
Sponsors: LAMS / ASLS, ESLN
Learn how to create a continuous improvement culture! Harness the wisdom of those who work on the frontlines and build sustainable solutions to pressing problems while strengthening teamwork.
Track: Administration & Leadership
Speakers:
Rebekkah Smith Aldrich, Mid-Hudson Library System
Mary Coon, Albany Public Library
Mary-Ellen Pichler, Albany Public Library

Listen Like a Librarian!
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 2
Sponsors: LAR / SCLA, ESRT
Gain perspective on your assumptions. Are you listening to understand or advocate? Should you parrot or reframe? Consider the value of knowing nothing. Experience HEARing...sprinkled with a bit of PMS.
Track: Accessibility, Diversity & Unique Populations
Speakers:
Elena Falcone, Westchester Library System
Hannah Ralston, Webster Public Library
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**SSL Membership Meeting**
Saratoga Hilton / Travers
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**Track:** School & Youth Programs, Services, and Literacy

**Speakers:**
Jen Cannell, Capital Region BOCES
Michelle Miller, Gorham Intermediate School

**YSS Table Talks**
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 3
Sponsor: YSS
Roundtable discussions/hands-on activities about programming and services for children and teens. Participants can attend three different Table Talks during this workshop. Final sessions and presenters TBA.

**Track:** School & Youth Programs, Services, and Literacy

**Speakers:**
Carol Geary, Saratoga Springs Public Library
Jessica Gordon, Finklestein Memorial Library
Jonathan Heifetz, Eastchester Public Library
Julia Pelaez, Brooklyn Public Library
Jennifer Hoyer, Brooklyn Public Library
Helene Murtha, Fairfield Public Library
Deenah Shutzer, Brooklyn Public Library
Kim Taylor-DiLeva, Gordon Creek Elementary School
Freida Toth, Crandall Public Library

**Saturday Post-Conference**
**NCLA Presents:**
**The NYLA Pop Culture After Party**
12:30 PM – 3:30 PM
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom
Get your geek on with Nassau County Library Association’s Pop Culture Committee, as we wrap-up NYLA Annual with a post-conference party! Meet fellow fan-friendly librarians, discover pop culture programming possibilities, and let your inner nerd loose—all while enjoying a full catered lunch.

This is a ticketed event, see page 7 for details.
Thursday, November 9

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Saratoga City Center / Meeting Room 1
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Librarians Learning Online to Teach Online (NYBLC)
Saratoga Hilton / Travers
Politics Required (NYLA)
Saratoga Hilton / Saratoga Ballroom 2
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Administration & Leadership
Programming that explores issues surrounding the management of libraries in all forms.

Subtracks:
- Building, Construction & Maintenance
- Budgeting and Planning
- Collaboration
- Human Resources
- Trustee / Board Relations
- Friends Groups

Core Knowledge & Career Development
Information providing ways in which to keep your skills sharp and advance your professional growth.

Subtracks:
- Advocacy/Legislation
- Networking

Current Issues & Research
Hot topics and details on new findings and methodologies in the library profession.

Subtracks:
- Government Information / SED & NYSL
- Intellectual Freedom

Diverse & Special Populations
Learn more about meeting the unique needs of all patrons.

Subtracks:
- Ethnic Services
- Rural Libraries
- Correctional Libraries

School & Youth Programs, Services, and Literacy
Information for librarians working with youth and students in all setting.

Subtracks:
- Digital Literacy
- Storytime Best Practices
- Tween & Teen Programs
- Youth Issues (bullying)

Technology & Digital Information
All things related to hardware, software, and innovations to drive your library forward by using all the latest emerging technologies.

User Services
Programs that explore best practices in meeting the ever-changing needs of patrons.

Subtracks:
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**Badges**
To ensure admittance to programs and exhibits, NYLA requires you to wear your badge while attending conference events. If you lose your badge, a replacement will be provided for $1.00.

**Exhibit Fast Passes**
People who want to see the exhibits without registering for the conference must purchase an exhibit fast pass at the conference registration desk. Daily exhibit fast passes cost $10. Passes may be used to enter the exhibit hall only during exhibit hours.

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2020 – November 4 – 7, Saratoga Springs

**Local Information**
The Saratoga Springs Convention and Visitors Bureau has provided information on local restaurants and attractions, available in the lobby of the Saratoga Hilton. Additionally, a listing of local restaurants can be found on page 5.

**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 Membership Application**
Are you a NYLA member? A personal NYLA membership application is available online at nyla.org. If you are not a member, join now to take advantage of NYLA membership benefits throughout the year.

**Observers at Meetings**
NYLA welcomes observers at committee 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.

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**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.
- If you plan on traveling into Canada before, during, or after the conference, make sure you have your passport or enhanced driver’s license with you.

**Do Not:**
- Display large amounts of cash when paying for taxis, tips, etc.
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**Tax Deductible Expenditures**
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**Unused Tickets Onsite / Ticket Exchange**
Registrants having event tickets they will not be using are asked to donate them back to NYLA at the registration desk in the Convention Center. The New Members Engagement Subcommittee (NMES) is coordinating re-distribution of unused event tickets. If you are in need of an event ticket, you may check at the NMES booth to inquire about availability of unused tickets.
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 seconded and presented to the Chair in writing.

**Resolutions:**
All resolutions must be submitted to the conference registration desk by 4:30 PM on Wednesday, November 8, 2017, 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, they will be considered if time permits, by consent of 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 Rules of Order, Revised, Current Edition*
NYLA Parliamentarian: Arthur Friedman, Ed. D.
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**TRADE SHOW HOURS:**
- **Thursday, November 9, 2017**
  - 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
  - Exclusive Trade Show Time
- **Friday, November 10, 2017**
  - 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM
  - Exclusive Trade Show Time
  - 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
  - 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

**TRADE SHOW FLOOR EVENTS**
- **Thursday, November 9**
  - 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM
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Heather Turner, Fabius-Pompey MS/HS, representing SSL
Randol Enos, Ramapo Catskill Library System, representing YSS
## My Personal Conference Schedule

Use this chart to create your own personal itinerary of events for the 2017 NYLA Conference. Fill in the program you wish to attend during each of the program slots.

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