

REFERMATION

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Meet Your Legislator a five-minute interview with **Assemblyman William Barclay** 124th Assembly District

The 124th Assembly District includes the Onondaga County towns of Lysander, Camillus, Elbridge, Marcellus and Skaneateles.

For more information on sponsored legislation visit:
<http://assembly.state.ny.us/mem/William-A-Barclay/>

Claire Enkosky, CLRC's Special Projects Assistant, recently asked Assemblyman Barclay a few questions.

► **What is your favorite book?**

I don't really have a favorite book because I'm not sure I could choose just one. I read mostly fiction and am currently reading some Lee Child's books now. I generally read by author and love action/spy authors like Ken Follett.

► **What is your favorite aspect about visiting libraries?**

I have two boys, aged 8 and 10, who are both big fans of the library. It's always enjoyable for me to bring them to the library because it's so enjoyable for them. And it's also a great way for me to see the layout of all of the publications.

► **You are known as a supporter of libraries. What led you to this role?**

A couple of things. I've used libraries all of my life. And because I come from a small town, Pulaski, I know the important role libraries play, especially in hard economic times, and the community interest in the library is indicated by the continued support.

► **Who first introduced you to libraries?**

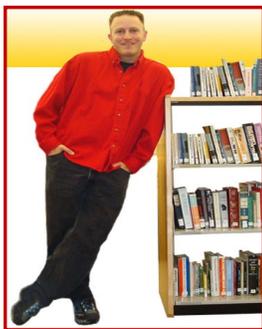
My mother started taking me to the Pulaski library. But my first memory of a library is really the school library at my elementary school.

► **Librarians must continually advocate for funding. What advice would you give them?**

Librarians and their stakeholders already do an excellent job lobbying, between their meetings and letters. All I can suggest is to work through the library associations to get a wider breadth of legislators. Nothing is done in Albany with a single voice; it takes numerous voices, so the farther librarians can spread their net, the more effective their lobbying will be.

Upcoming CLRC Events

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Connecting to Kids:

Reluctant Readers and Social Media in the 21st Century Library

July 20

Onondaga-Cortland-Madison BOCES
McEvoy Center
Cortland, NY

July 21

Oneida Herkimer BOCES
Main campus Learning Center
New Hartford, NY

8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

About the workshop:

Youth services, school librarians and teachers will be taken on a 2-part journey. In the morning, program participants examine the challenges and opportunities presented by struggling readers and what we can do to support their achievement. In the afternoon, attendees will examine the eBook industry, the impact of mobile devices, and how social networking can play a big role in a child's learning process as well as in professional practice.

Highlights:

- 5 contact hours
- Chance to win a \$50 gift certificate
- Lunch and refreshments included

About the presenter:

Mike McQueen taught sixth grade for 4 years before he worked as a librarian. After working for six years as an elementary librarian, he made the switch to the high school level and is currently in his 4th year as the teacher-librarian of McLain Community High School, an alternative school for at-risk students in Lakewood, Co.

This workshop is presented by CLRC, OCM BOCES, SCRLC and OHM BOCES and is supported by Federal Library Services and Technology Act funds, awarded to the New York State Library by the Federal Institute of Museum and Library Services.



Unconference: The Library as Space and Place!

When: Monday, July 25th, 2011 8:30am - 3:00pm

Where: Best Western (formerly Holiday Inn), Carrier Circle, Syracuse, NY

Cost: \$26 (members); \$45 (non-members)

What's an Unconference?

An Unconference can be many things, but the defining characteristic is that it's driven by the participants. In this way, an Unconference is great for sharing knowledge and fleshing out ideas.

Presenters:

You! Participants will spend the morning in "Lightning Talks", each speaking for 5 minutes about any aspect of the theme. You will then divide into "Birds of a Feather" sessions where you will discuss the aspects of the concept that most appeal to you.

While we strongly encourage everyone to speak (if time permits) we do not require this for attendance. We will also scroll a Twitter feed where conference participants can post their thoughts, observations, praise, criticism, etc... So bring your laptops, your tablets, or your smart phones and prepare for a high-energy day!

Information:

For more detailed instructions on how to participate, go to the Unconference website at: <http://www.clrc.org/cec/libcamp.php> or call the CLRC office at 315-446-5446.

Participants are not required to submit or use visuals, but if they would like to do so, instructions can be found on the website.

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Libraries and Copyright in a Digital Age

Learn how copyright law applies to digitization & reproduction of library materials.

This is a two session presentation.

Time: 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Dates: **Session 1**
Tuesday, July 26

Location: CLRC office

***Session 1: Preservation and Interlibrary Loan in a Digital Age**

After participating in this webcast, you will be able to apply Section 108 of copyright law to preservation and ILL:

- * Library exceptions to Section 108
- * Reproduction and distribution of library materials
- * Restriction on digital copies
- * Options for required notice to users
- * Commission on New Technological Uses (CONTU) guidelines for ILL

Libraries and Copyright in a Digital Age

Time: 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Dates: **Session 2**
Thursday, July 28

Location: CLRC office

***Session 2: New Challenges for Libraries with Emerging Technologies**

After participating in this webcast, you will be able to apply licensing and fair use to new challenges for libraries with emerging technologies:

- * Digital collections
- * E-reserves
- * Digital video reserves
- * Digitization of images and other special collections
- * Licensing challenges (Kindle and Netflix)

These workshops are supported by Regional Bibliographic Database funds, awarded to the Central New York Library Resources Council by the New York State Library.



Check out the CLRC website to view photos of previous events on Flickr.
www.clrc.org

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Dropbox: Sharing and Storing Files

Date: Wednesday, July 27, 2011

Time: 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Location: CLRC office
Syracuse, New York



Workshop Description:

Learn how you can store, retrieve, backup, and share files and folders using *Dropbox*, a file-sharing system that stores files and folders on the Internet.

In this class you will:

- install *Dropbox* on your desktop
- upload files
- invite others to share and edit your Word, Excel and PowerPoint documents
- invite people to view photographs that you uploaded to *Dropbox*
- learn why *Dropbox* is consistently ranked as one of the top ten mobile apps to download

Presenter:

Barbara Moore has owned her business, Net Results, for 15 years and teaches individuals and classes a wide-range of computing skills including Office 2007, Dreamweaver, Windows 7, and social networking tools such as Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn.

Barbara is a former librarian having worked for both the University of Rochester Libraries and the Monroe County Library System. For more information about Barbara and her business, see her website at www.netresultsusa.com.

Registration:

This workshop is **free** for CLRC members. Non-member cost is \$12.

FYI

2011 Oakwood Cemetery Tour Summer Schedule Guided Walking Tours - Sundays 2:00 PM

- **June 26** - "From City Hall to Cemetery Hill," led by Gregg Tripoli, Executive Director of the Onondaga Historical Assoc. He will introduce us to some of the many mayors who now reside in Oakwood Cemetery.
- **July 31** - Pot-Pourri in Section 3." This is a grab-bag of the most interesting residents of this large and varied section. Historian Sue Greenhagen will be our tour guide.
- **Aug. 21** - "Street Wise," to be led by Michael Flusche, President of the Preservation Association of Central New York. His tour will lead us to the namesakes of many of our Syracuse streets and parks.
- **Sept. 25** - "Forever Young - the Wee-ones of Oakwood," led by historian Sue Greenhagen, who will tell us the stories of some of the youngsters who never lived to see adulthood.

Tours begin at the Chapel. Follow the signs from the cemetery entrance in the 900 block of Comstock Ave., Syracuse Allow two hours for the tour. Donations accepted.

Please wear comfortable shoes.

Rain or shine, but not thunder and lightning.

For more information call (315) 682-6312

Member News

Congratulations to Sue Considine, Fayetteville Free Library Executive Director on her election as ALA LLAMA Division Councilor. Her term will begin in July.



Visit <http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/llama/about/index.cfm> to find out more about the American Library Association's Library Leadership and Management Association.



Mohawk Valley Community College libraries have recently begun subscribing to Film on Demand as an economical solution to the high prices of educational DVDs.

Beauchamp Branch of the Onondaga County Public Library is continuing its annual *Cooking Up Literacy* program this summer.

The program won an AWE award last year for its creative approach to encourage healthy eating habits while building literacy and math skills in children 5 to 12 years old.



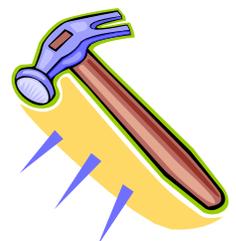
In eight sessions over four months, young children work with older children and volunteers to first copy down recipes onto recipe cards, then follow the directions of the recipes at the library's kitchen prep stations, and finally share the results and discuss their recipes with everyone at the table. **YUM!**

St. Joseph's College of Nursing has received a \$1 million gift from the estate of Josephine Mastrangelo Eagan who graduated from the College in 1954. This is the largest donation ever received by the school.

Marianne Markowitz, dean of the college said, "This generous gift enables St. Joseph's College of Nursing to build upon its already competitive and innovative nursing programs as we prepare students for the future."



Morrisville State College is planning a renovation of their second floor to be done this summer. They are installing new carpeting and rearranging furniture to change the space from primarily book storage to a group study area.



The law library of **Bond, Shoeneck and King** is also getting ready for a summer renovation. A satellite library on another floor will be merging into the main library, which will be reconfigured to accommodate more staff offices.

More Member News

In the Liverpool Public Library's children's room, a new miniature train called the Polaris Express has



been installed to run a circuit around the reading area. It was entirely funded by donations. The engine was donated by local library systems company Polaris (hence the name, Polaris Express). An entire month of programming was geared towards trains and the library was abuzz with train frenzy. There are two trains that run one at a time around the track and one of the trains includes a cleaning car with a special piece of pumice stone to clean the track as it runs. WHOO WHOO!

Sue Kowalski of Pine Grove Middle School in the East Syracuse-Minoa school district, recently won the 2011 National School Library Program of the Year award from the American Association of School Librarians (AASL).



This award comes with \$10,000 to use for the library program.

Ms. Kowalski says the most important thing to do in order to get the community invested in the library is to listen. She attends many teacher meetings, administrator meetings, local events, and other forums for discussion so that she can find out where perceived gaps are. Sue describes herself as a “conduit of inside scoop,” in that by listening to what teachers are doing, she can help make connections between them and improve their collaboration.

One of her many successful programs is Bookapalooza, a community book-reading event. It's been done four times, and has gained so much support, that it has been deemed a non-negotiable tradition to be prioritized and saved, garnering more participants with each year.



A Sad Farewell to Peg Duckett, who held the position of Public Information Specialist at Onondaga County Public Library System until June 2006, passed away on May 18. Peg was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed.

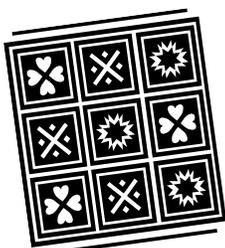
Donations may be made to Wanderers' Rest Humane Association, P.O. Box 565, Canastota, NY 13032 or online at http://wanderersrest.org/?page_id=641 and click on "Network for Good" Please include a note stating it is a "memorial for Peg Duckett."



Summertime is fun time for readers of all ages! Check out the New York State Library website for information and resources, downloadable materials, reading lists, and the “You Are Here” teen video challenge winner.

<http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/summer/>

Cazenovia Public Library has opened an exhibit entitled “Eleven in Eleven: An Exhibition of Quilts.”



These showcase quilts were created by members of the Rochester Area Fiber Artists. The exhibit, curated by former library Board member Jonathan Holstein, is synchronous with RAFA quilt exhibits at two other local public institutions: the Cazenovia College Art Gallery and the Stone Quarry Hill Art Park.

This coordination was brought together by the Arts Guild. It's proving to be a great success and will run until July 31st.

Even More Member News

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Two librarians at Colgate University's Case Library have been promoted!

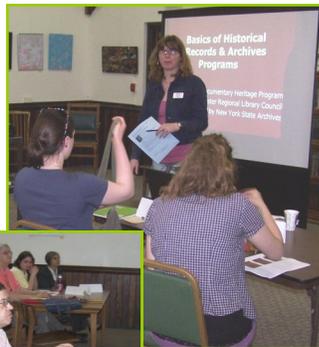
Mike Poulin, Head of Digital Initiatives and Resources and Ann Keabian, Head of Cataloging are now *full professors*. The news was announced on June 13th.





Crouse Hospital's College of Nursing held a reception on June 9th to celebrate their renovation, which included an overhaul of the library. Senator Valesky attended the event and received a demonstration of the College's new interactive robotic patients.

Archival Services News



On May 27, CLRC welcomed Dr. Preston Pierce, Rochester Regional Library Council's Regional Archivist to discuss the Basics of Historical Records and Archives to our DHP clients. Participants discussed a number of basic archival concepts, including the nature of a historical "record" and the importance of creating a clear collection development plan. This workshop brought in attendees from academic, public, and school libraries as well as from archival repositories, historical societies, and local government

Seven college and university archivists gathered at Mohawk Valley Community College on June 1st to reconstitute CLRC's College and University Archivist Roundtable.

Colgate University's Sarah Keen discussed the challenges and opportunities available to her as the new Head of Special Collections and University Archives. Roundtable participants also discussed archival management systems and a topic for the next meeting in October, when Hamilton College Archivist Kathy Collett will speak about preparing for her institution's anniversary.





Interlibrary Loan Workshop
June 10, 2011
Morrisville State College

There was much to pack into one day, but those attending the annual CLRC event came away with new knowledge about working with OCLC ILL statistics, patron-driven acquisitions, the New York State Library and what they offer, e-book lending, and creating wikis for difficult borrowing requests.

The ever-popular discussion session to share ILL thoughts, ideas, new implementations or problems connected people in similar situations and offered a nod from those that "had been there before."

A big thanks to the CLRC Resource-Sharing Committee and Morrisville State College for all their help.

Looking forward to seeing everyone next year!



Congratulations to the winners of the ILL raffle prizes:

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| Louise Charbonneau | umbrella |
| Nancy Virgil-Call | 4GB thumb drive |
| Cathy Bauer | gift card to Bed Bath and Beyond |
| Joan Wolek | gift card to Olive Garden |



Watch for the new and improved CLRC website featuring an interactive calendar and rotating news items.

The CLRC Advocacy Video contest "Libraries Change Lives" will launch in late summer/early fall. Three categories to be judged...under 13, under 17 and over 18.