

# REFORMATION

October/November 2011



## Meet Your Legislator five-minute interview with **Senator Joseph Griffo** 47th Senate District

Joe Griffo was elected Senator in the 47<sup>th</sup> District in 2006. He represents New Yorkers in Oneida, Lewis and St. Lawrence counties.

Recently, Senate bill #5605, sponsored by Senator Griffo, was signed into legislation by Governor Cuomo. The U.S. Supreme Court ruled that protestors are allowed to march and carry signs at military funerals. The Griffo-supported bill vastly expands the distance, allowing for a buffer zone around funerals of veterans as a means to protect grieving families. For more information about this bill go to:

<http://www.nysenate.gov/files/pdfs/S5605%20JAG%27s%20Military%20Funerals.pdf>

Claire Enkosky, Emerging Technologies Specialist at CLRC, had an opportunity to ask Senator Griffo a few library-related questions.

### **What is your favorite book?**

My favorite type of book is nonfiction, biography and books of history. I've always enjoyed learning about what has taken place and how it has taken place in order to ensure that we benefit from that.

### **What is your favorite thing about visiting the library?**

I think it just offers so much. It's a unique place. It's an asset to the community. It gives you the chance to research. I've always found that it is a community resource: a place to do research, to meet people, or to look for a book or a favorite magazine. It's an all-around experience.

### **You are known for your support of libraries. What led you to this role?**

Starting as a youngster, I participated in the summer reading book club in Rome, at the Jervis Public Library. I had the opportunity to be involved in that and as I grew and came into an elected office, I saw the important role that libraries play in the community. I thought that they were a valuable asset that needed and deserved our support.

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

I would say it would be my parents and then later teachers. Parents first, by bringing us to the library, and then teachers, talking about things like the summer reading program.

### **Librarians must continually lobby for funding. What advice would you give them as to what has the most impact on elected officials?**

I think they need to continue to demonstrate that they are well managed. I think that they need to demonstrate that they are sharing services. And I think that they need to continue to make a commitment to be accessible. As an illustration of that, if the library can only be open for six hours a day, should it be open from 9 to 3 every day or be open longer on certain days to be accessible to more people? Sometimes you have to look at things un-traditionally and take creative approaches.

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# Upcoming CLRC Events

Register for all CLRC events at: <http://www.clrc.org/wrf/>

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## Effective Time Management



**Date:** Monday, November 14, 2011

**Time:** 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

**Location:** CLRC Training Room

### **Program Objective:**

As libraries are continually asked to do more with less, time has become an increasingly valuable part of this equation. In this course, students will practice techniques that will help them achieve more effective use of their time so that they can direct their energy towards the activities that will further their professional and personal goals.

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

Articulate your goals.

Analyze how you are currently allocating your most precious resources: energy and time.

Identify elements of your personal work style that contribute to your effective use of time.

Assemble a collection of time-management tools and strategies that you can use to take control of your time.

Create an action plan for your time-management process and identify ways to evaluate and improve your efforts.

**Instructor:** Michele Meggesto, New Horizons Computer Learning Center

\$24 member cost\*

\$45 non-member cost\*\*

**Seating is limited to 12. Refreshments and lunch provided.**

*\* This course is a \$265 value. It is being offered to CLRC members at less than 10% of its value.*

*\*\* Non-members must show affiliation to a library or related information agency to be eligible to register through CLRC.*

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## Preserving Oral Histories



**Date:** Thursday, November 17

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to noon

**This is an online class. Participate from your own computer.**

### **Program:**

As a tool for recording the lives and viewpoints of both common and uncommon people, oral histories have become a vital component of collections in cultural institutions. Unfortunately, librarians, curators, and archivists do not always have control regarding the format or the quality of the oral histories and accompanying material that are sent to our institutions. In order to ensure that oral histories will survive into the future, we must be proactive about providing long-term access to these materials.

Participants will discuss reformatting and digitization issues as well as appropriate labeling techniques.

The class will also cover the selection and set-up of recording equipment to ensure high quality recordings for those instances in which repositories have input over the creation of new oral histories.

**Instructor:** Alix Bentrud, Lyris Library Systems

**Registration:** This class is **free** to all CLRC members. Non-member cost is **\$26.00**

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## Patient Safety Resource Seminar: Librarians on the Front Lines

**Date:** Monday, December 12, 2011

**Time:** 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**Location:** CLRC Training Room  
Syracuse, New York

This interactive seminar focuses on ways librarians can become more involved in patient safety processes and activities - both within their institutions and organizations and in providing patient safety resources for health professionals, for administration and staff, and for patients and families.

Topics include:

- understanding the definitions and issues of patient safety
- locating where patient safety practices and contacts exist within an institution
- identifying appropriate resources
- library advocacy in the area of patient safety.

These four hours of lecture, discussion and brainstorming will help librarians in all fields become effective agents for improving patient safety.

**Instructor:**

Kate W. Flewelling, Outreach Coordinator, National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Middle Atlantic Region

**Registration:** There is no charge for this class but registration is required.

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## Nursing on the Net: Health Care Resources You Can Use

**Date:** Monday, December 12, 2011

**Time:** 1:30 to 5:30 p.m.

**Location:** CLRC Training Room  
Syracuse, New York

Looking for the latest developments in patient care but finding too much, too little or inadequate information?

Participants will learn to use and evaluate web based health information resources, find online news services, continuing online education courses, and consumer health web sites.

Participants will also learn to search the National Library of Medicine MEDLINE database of over 19 million citations using the PubMed interface. The workshop will also cover MedlinePlus, the National Library of Medicine web site for consumer health information.

**Instructor:**

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**PLEASE NOTE:** These classes are being held on the same day. You are welcome to attend one or both.

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## QR Codes

**Thursday, December 15, 2011**

1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

**This is an online class.**

### **Program description:**

QR (Quick Response) Codes are square barcodes that can give the user more information, e.g., a link that goes to a website, a discount on a product, or when the next library event will be, by using their cell phone. We will talk about how they work, who is using them now, how other libraries are using them, and what you need to get started.

This class is part of an Amigos Library Services series, Tech Topics, primarily lecture-based and introduces library staff to technologies that may impact libraries and library services.

**Speaker:** Christine Peterson, Amigos Library Systems

**Cost:** Member Cost: \$ 8  
3R Member Cost: \$22  
Non-member Cost: \$22

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## **First Mondays**

Our members often say that one of the most valuable things they gain from one of our continuing education classes is something they learn in an *ad hoc* conversation with a colleague.

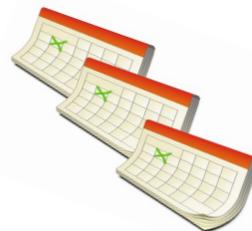
On the first Monday of every month, at locations scattered throughout the region, we invite librarians and library staff to come together and discuss their experience with the topics listed below. Those with no experience or lots of experience are encouraged to attend.

Bring what you know; bring questions for what you WANT to know. ***We'll bring the pizza!***

First Mondays are held from **5:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

### **Topics and dates are:**

- The Twitter-verse and the Library – **Monday, November 7 @ Cazenovia Public Library**
- E-Resources and their Burgeoning Role in Collection Development – **Monday, December 5 @ Utica Public Library**



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For a full listing of Continuing Education Events sponsored by CLRC  
go to: <http://clrc.org/clrc/wp-content/uploads/2011/09/Catalog.pdf>



# More Upcoming Events

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## Annual Legislative Breakfast

As part of the Council's ongoing advocacy efforts, the CLRC Legislative Committee organizes a "Legislative Breakfast" which allows any and all interested parties to come and engage their local Assembly Member or State Senator on issues relating to libraries, the role libraries play in local communities, and any other comments, questions, or concerns that you may have for them about libraries or information agencies.

This meeting is a chance for you to speak out on behalf of libraries, as well as a venue for your local supporters to voice their support for you. Please join us for this year's Legislative Breakfasts—always an entertaining and informational start to an early December morning.

This event is provided free of charge, but registration is requested so we may provide you with a nametag and plan our refreshments appropriately.

### **Times and Places:**

**Friday, December 2:** 8:30am to 10am at the Frank J. Basloe Library, Herkimer, New York

**Friday, December 9:** 8:30am to 10am at Onondaga Free Library, Syracuse, New York

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## Upcoming CLRC Committee Meetings



Continuing Education Committee will meet on Monday, November 7th.

Legislative Committee will meet on Thursday, November 10th.

Digitization Committee will meet on Tuesday, November 15th.

LRS Committee will meet on Tuesday, November 15th.

Archival Services Committee will meet on Tuesday, December 6th.

Finance Committee meets on Wednesday, December 7th.

Executive Committee meets on Wednesday, December 7th.

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*The CLRC staff wishes all of our members and their families a Happy Thanksgiving.*



# 5th Annual Library Assistants' Day

## October 25, 2011

Best Western, Carrier Circle, Syracuse



# Member News



**Dr. Jenny Doctor** has been appointed Director of the Belfer Audio Archive at the SU Library effective January 2012. She will hold a concurrent appointment as a faculty member in the Newhouse School of Public Communications.

A faculty member in the Department of Music at the University of York (UK) from 2005 to 2011, Doctor is a musicologist who has specialized in twentieth-century British composers and the development of sound recording technologies.

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## Supreme Court Law Library

State Law provides that each county have a court law library with access to the general public.

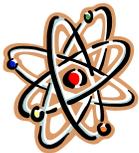
The majority of these libraries have case law, statutes and secondary source materials with regard to New York State law. Several have additional information. Materials are provided in print as well as online formats.

For more information go to: <http://www.courts.state.ny.us/lawlibraries/publicaccess.shtml>



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**Onondaga Community College** has received funding to develop an associate's degree program in Nuclear Technology. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has awarded the college a \$161,000 grant. Constellation Energy has donated \$100,000 towards this effort.



Graduates of the program will be prepared for jobs in maintenance, radiation and chemical protection, and operations. The program is set to launch in the fall of 2013.



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Former Board Member **Paul Pflanz** (far right) was recognized by the Syracuse New Times in receiving the *Best of Syracuse* award for his efforts in the restoration of Syracuse's Onondaga Park.

Congratulations Paul and crew!



*Photo courtesy Mike Davis*

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## **Syracuse University iSchool Graduate Open House November 10th and 11th**

This is a great opportunity to network and share information about the master's and certificate programs at the iSchool. Learn more about emerging academic areas including social media, entrepreneurship, data science (eScience) and global enterprise technologies.

Registered attendees receive a \$75 2012 graduate application fee waiver!

<b>Thursday, Nov 10th</b>	5:15-7:30pm	LIS Programs Overview & Information Fair
<b>Friday, Nov 11th</b>	8:30am-noon	iSchool Overview (lunch to follow)
	1:00-4:00pm	IM/TNM Programs Overview & Information Fair

Contact [iGrad@syr.edu](mailto:iGrad@syr.edu) for more information.



School of Information Studies  
**SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY**

# Archival Services News

## Did you know...

**Crouse Hospital Library** manages a repository of historic materials documenting the history of Crouse Hospital and its precursors, Syracuse Hospital for Women & Children, Syracuse Memorial Hospital and Crouse-Irving Memorial Hospital and their affiliated nursing schools.

Items in their collection include minutes, official publications, nursing uniforms, photographs and artifacts spanning the period of the hospital's founding in 1887 to the present.

For more information, call Kris Delaney at 315-470-7380.



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## Hamilton College

Von Steuben Artifacts on Display

This month's exhibit collects documents from around the time of the Revolutionary War and the following decades, including the founding and operation of the Hamilton-Oneida Academy.



Baron Friedrich Wilhelm von Steuben (1730-1794) was a Major General of the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War, and later laid the cornerstone for the Hamilton-Oneida Academy.

Two of his letters, from 1781 and 1786, a 1794 article about his laying of the cornerstone, and an engraving represent him here. Documents relating to the Hamilton-Oneida Academy include a floor plan, receipts, a program for student performances, and a partial list of students.

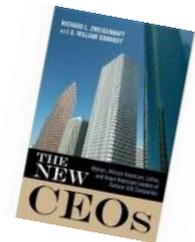
Baron Friedrich Wilhelm von Steuben's letters, are available also in translation at:  
[http://elib.hamilton.edu/hc/hc-main.php?id=col\\_arc-ste&c=arc\\_ste](http://elib.hamilton.edu/hc/hc-main.php?id=col_arc-ste&c=arc_ste).

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# News You Can Use

**Small Business Resource Books** as featured in a recent Central New York Business Journal.

[http://cnybj.com/News/SearchArchives/tabid/64/itemid/15262/sourceid/440/Small-Business-Resources-at-the-Library/Default.aspx?returnUrl=%2FNews%2FSearchArchives%2Ftabid%2F64%2Fsearch%2F1%2FDefault.aspx%3Fq%3Dresources%2520at%2520your%2520library%26cats%3D%257C6%257C#.Tqm\\_saC92hl.email](http://cnybj.com/News/SearchArchives/tabid/64/itemid/15262/sourceid/440/Small-Business-Resources-at-the-Library/Default.aspx?returnUrl=%2FNews%2FSearchArchives%2Ftabid%2F64%2Fsearch%2F1%2FDefault.aspx%3Fq%3Dresources%2520at%2520your%2520library%26cats%3D%257C6%257C#.Tqm_saC92hl.email)



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**Polaris Library Systems** has begun its *Developer Network* which allows its library customers to create their own applications using Polaris technology. Over 2,000 libraries nationwide use Polaris and this new process will allow them to input their ideas and customize their software to fit their individual library's needs.