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*CLRC empowers its members by providing support, programs, and advocacy,
resulting in stronger libraries and communities within the region.*

Message from the Executive Director

Happy 50th Anniversary CLRC! As I join CLRC as the new Executive Director, I reflect back on all the council has experienced in the past year. What an extraordinary year of change! Executive Director Debby Emerson and Assistant Director Deirdre Joyce both moved on to other wonderful opportunities. We wish them the best success in their new ventures. As Debby and Deirdre departed, Jen Bort joined the staff, replacing Matthew Kopel as Research and Development Librarian. Ryan Perry, Digital Collections Librarian, stepped up as Interim Director and did a marvelous job keeping the council operating at top efficiency.

If staffing were not enough of a challenge, CLRC also relocated offices from the Ridings Road location to our new location in Commons Park, East Syracuse, in April of this year. Many thanks to all of the CLRC staff for coordinating the move and keeping services going during this time of transition.

Change can also foster opportunity. As I joined the staff in September, we have been reviewing job descriptions and the 2016-2021 Plan of Service so that we can better position ourselves to provide the best possible service to our members. Our priorities are, and will always be, the libraries and information organizations in our service area. Thank you to all of you who have already made me feel welcome, and as I settle in, I look forward to meeting and working with all of our members.

-Marc Wildman, CLRC Executive Director

Our Members

American Pomeroy Historic Genealogical Association	Munson-Williams-Proctor Arts Institute
Arcadis, Inc.	O'Brien & Gere, Inc.
Bond, Schoeneck, & King	Oneida Healthcare
Bryant & Stratton College, Liverpool	Oneida-Herkimer BOCES School Library System
Bryant & Stratton College, Syracuse	Onondaga Community College
Cazenovia College	Onondaga-Cortland-Madison BOCES School Library System
Chittenango Landing Canal Boat Museum	Onondaga County Public Library
CNY Chapter, National Railway Historical Society	Patricia Lynn Cross Trust (Gage Institute)
Colden Corporation	ProLiteracy
Colgate University	Rome Memorial Hospital
Community Memorial Hospital	Saint Marianne Cope Shrine and Museum
Crouse Hospital	School of Information Studies, Syracuse University
Episcopal Diocese of Central New York	Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities
Erie Canal Museum	Skaneateles Historical Society
Erieville-Nelson Heritage Society	St. Elizabeth Medical Center
Everson Museum of Art	St. Elizabeth College of Nursing
Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare	St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center
Hamilton College	SRC, Inc.
Herkimer College	SUNY College of Environmental Sciences & Forestry
Holy Trinity Orthodox Seminary	SUNY Upstate Medical University
La Casita Cultural Center	SUNY Polytechnic Institute
Le Moyne College	Supreme Court Law Library
Madison-Oneida BOCES School Library System	Syracuse Polish Community, Inc.
Masonic Medical Research Laboratory	Syracuse University, College of Law
Mid-York Library System	Syracuse University Libraries
Mohawk Valley Community College	Utica College
Morrisville State College	Wisdom Thinkers Network



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This year we bid farewell to 3 members of our Board of Trustees **Louise Charbonneau, Susan Mitchell, and Jane Verostek.** Thank you for your years of service to the board!

Advocacy, Grants, & Communication

Advocacy Efforts

- On Library Advocacy Day, 33 library supporters boarded a CLRC chartered bus to travel to Albany to meet with their legislators
- Syracuse area Legislative Breakfast was hosted by OCPL with 52 attendees
- Utica area Legislative Breakfast was hosted by Munson-Williams-Proctor Arts Institute with 39 attendees
- CLRC coordinated the New York Libraries’ booth at the 2016 New York State Fair

Grants Received

- \$10,000 award from the Institute of Museum and Library Services/Mozilla Foundation for digital literacy training
- \$15,000 award from the Central NY Community Foundation for the CNYFi Project
- \$13,494 award from the National Library of Medicine for the Systematic Review workshops

Communications with members

- 40,428 visits to the CLRC website (15% increase) by 19,033 users (23% increase)
- 97 targeted MailChimp announcements sent to members
- 598 listserv messages
- Regula postings on social media via Facebook and Twitter

Member Grants & Awards

CLRC awarded \$40,699.57 in Regional Bibliographic Database funds to the following:

- Little Falls Public Library: \$500 to digitize copies of *The Sphinx* (1908-1915); \$500 to digitize a collection of photographs taken by the Little Falls Camera Club in the 1930s
- Fayetteville Free Library: \$2,000 to digitize issues of the *Fayetteville Eagle Bulletin*
- New Woodstock Free Library: \$1,250 to digitize a collection of paintings by local artists
- Mid-York Library System: \$5,080 for retrospective conversion of Bridgewater Free Library’s catalog records
- Crouse Health Library: \$2,304 to digitize a representative group of early photographs from Crouse Hospital and predecessor institutions
- Manlius Library (in collaboration with Manlius Historical Society): \$3,300 to digitize the *Village of Manlius Collection*, a broad set of photographs depicting the people and places of the village
- Central New York Chapter, National Railway Historical Society: \$1,400 to digitize photographic slides of railroads throughout New York State, most of which date from the 1960s and 1970s
- Hamilton College: \$4,490.57 to digitize and describe the *Wilbour Papers*, documenting the work of American Egyptologists as well as the Women’s Suffrage movement
- SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry: \$2,950 to digitize the *Fletcher Steele Nursery Order Collection*, which documents the activities of a prominent landscape architect
- SUNY Polytechnic Institute: \$4,500 to create metadata for the *Portraits of Hope Collection: Faces of Resettlement in Central New York*; \$4,000 to create metadata for the *Refugees Starting Over Project*
- Holy Trinity Orthodox Seminary: \$3,925 to digitize a photograph collection depicting the Brotherhood of St. Job of Pochaev, publishers of Russian religious literature
- Ilion Free Public Library: \$4,500 to digitize the *Ilion Urban Renewal Collection* (1960s - 1970s)

CLRC 2017 Library Awards:

- Public Library of the Year:** DeRuyter Free Library
- School Library of the Year:** C. W. Baker High School Library, Baldwinsville Central School District
- Academic Library Staff All-Star:** Jane Verostek, Associate Librarian, Moon Library, SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry
- Public Library Staff All-Star:** Nancy Howe, Outreach/Public Relations Librarian at the Baldwinsville Public Library
- School Library Staff All-Star:** Ashley Sperber, Library Media Specialist at W. A. Wettel Elementary School Library, Vernon-Verona-Sherrill Central School District

Core Services

Resource Sharing

- Member libraries loaned 59,693 items and borrowed 48,908 items
- 8 site visits for OCLC/ILL training
- CLRC subsidized delivery costs of 4,410 items shipped via UPS CampusShip delivery
- CLRC co-sponsored an annual Resource Sharing Workshop with the South Central Regional Library Council
- Medical Information Services Program awarded \$12,846 to member libraries to support medical resource sharing
- Member academic libraries awarded a total of \$128,385 in Coordinated Collection Development Aid

Continuing Education

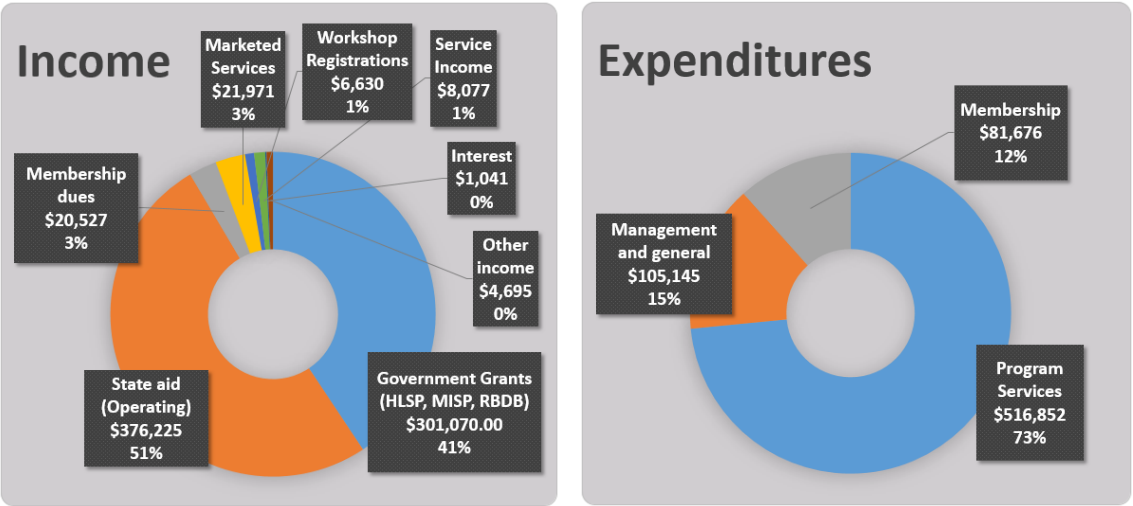
- 46 professional development programs/workshops were offered
- 1,014 librarians and staff members attended training
- Special Interest Groups (SIGs) include Digital Inclusion, Usage Statistics, Comics and Graphic Novels, and Gaming
- \$535 was awarded to member libraries for staff professional development

Hospital Library Program

- CLRC’s Medical Circuit Librarian provided library services to 3 contract hospitals
- Served 8 hospitals in the region, provided 357 reference inquiries answered and 579 resources delivered
- Collaborative purchase of Stat!Ref, Doody’s Review Service, and Nursing Reference Center

Cooperative Purchasing

- OCLC’s WorldShare Discovery Service and WorldShare ILL is available to member libraries
- 6 libraries participated in Encyclopedia Britannica subscription
- 10 libraries participated in AskUs 24/7 Virtual Reference Collaborative



Cultural Heritage Services

- 3 new CLRC contributors have joined New York Heritage Digital Collections (New Woodstock Free Library, Ilion Free Public Library, and Holy Trinity Seminary), bringing the total to 45 contributors from the CLRC region
- 9 new CLRC-area collections were added to New York Heritage Digital Collections, bringing the total to 103 collections from our region; new items were added to numerous existing collections
- 33 CLRC institutions contributed 9,948 records to the Digital Public Library of America (DPLA), as of October 2017
- 18 site visits for digitization or archival consultations with members
- Circuit Archivist pilot conducted with Sisters of St Francis

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