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Western New York Library Resources Council

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WNYLRC Updates

New Website: In case you missed it, the new website is live! Go to wnylrc.org and set up your account now if you haven't already done so! Please note: if you have any old bookmarks saved from the previous version of the website, you may need to update them.

Annual Meeting: It's time to register for the Annual Meeting of the Membership! This year the event will take place on September 26th at the Buffalo History Museum. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Barbara A. Seals Nevergold. Join us for a night of business, networking, and celebrating the Western New York library community. After you create your account, [fill out the registration form for the event](#).

Unconference: Save the date for the Intersect Unconference! It will be held October 13th at the Buffalo & Erie County Central Library. Registration and session information will be up soon!

Committee for Health Information Access: CHIA attended the Western New York Child Psychiatric Center and Developmental Disabilities Service Office

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Chocolates, MedlinePlus bookmarks, and other giveaways.



Members of the Committee for Health Information Access provided resources and various giveaways at a local health fair. From left to right: Michele Brancato, Grace Di Virgilio, Molly Maloney, and Stephanie Mjolar.

News from the Region

A staple of Buffalo summers is Bloomsday, an annual celebration of James Joyce. Bloomsday is about to get a whole lot bigger because thanks to New York State funding, the **University at Buffalo Libraries** will be constructing a James Joyce Museum in the area. They received \$10 million for the proposed museum. This will increase access to the James Joyce Collection housed at University at Buffalo and is expected draw thousands of visitors per year. [Read more](#)

University at Buffalo also partnered with the Brooklyn Public Library to offer a scholarship program beginning this year for non-librarian staff from underrepresented groups in the library and archives field to pursue a master's in library and information science degree. This collaboration was the result of Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program grant that Brooklyn Public Library received from IMLS. [Read the full project proposal](#)

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UB Libraries), Theresa McCarthy (PI, Onondaga Nation Beaver Clan and associate professor in the Indigenous Studies Dept. and associate dean for inclusive Excellence in the college of arts and sciences at UB), and Mishauna Goeman (CO-PI, chair of Indigenous Studies Dept., Tonawanda Band of Seneca) all sat down for an interview with Ithaka S+R to discuss the development of a collaborative project at the university called the Haudenosaunee Archive. The Haudenosaunee Archive is the culmination of several years of hard work between different departments that began with a Mellon grant UB received in 2019 for \$3 million dollars to create an Indigenous Studies department. [Read the full interview](#)

The **Buffalo History Museum's** featured exhibit "Say Their Names: Honor Their Legacies" will be ending soon so check it out while you still can! It was created by Buffalo's Uncrowned Queens Institute and focuses on the legacies of Buffalo's elder community leaders. [Watch this Facebook video](#) of Uncrowned Queens' founder, Dr. Barbara A. Seals Nevergold discussing the exhibit.

Canisius University officially changed their title this month. This is a new chapter for the institution as it follows suit from other Western New York universities that adopted their titles, including **Daemen** and **D'Youville**. [Read more](#)

Job Updates:

Danielle Glynn, previously at **Roswell Comprehensive Cancer Center**, has taken a new position at Oncology Nursing Society, which is based in Pittsburgh, PA. Her new title will be Director of the History Center. Congratulations, Danielle!

Deacon Mark Bialkowski, previously at **D'Youville University**, has taken a new position at Our Lady of Victory National Shrine & Basilica & **OLV Charities**. His new title is Pastoral Associate & Archivist. Congratulations, Mark!

Thomas Orange, previously at **Medaille University**, has taken a new position at Alfred State University. His new title is Dean for Student Experience. Congratulations, Tom!

Recent Grant Awardees:

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Buffalo History Museum, Burchfield Penney Art Center, and Niagara County Historical Society all received the Preservation Supplies Award from the NYSCA/GHHN Conservation Grant Program. [View the full list of Conservation Grant winners](#)

Patterson Library (Chautauqua-Cattaraugus Library System) received a Preserve New York Grant from NYSCA/Preservation League. [View the full list of Preserve New York winners](#)

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News from the State

Registration for NYLA 2023 is open! Come join library colleagues from all over New York for a few days of networking and learning. The conference is being held in Saratoga Springs, NY, and will run from Wednesday, November 1st to Saturday, November 4th. [Find more information, including rates, here.](#) The early bird deadline is September 1.

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Virtual Trainings and Meetings

We are currently not hosting trainings in July and August. Please check back for future training opportunities!

To learn about and register for professional development opportunities from other ESLN councils across the state, check out [the shared calendar!](#)

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The Seven Sutherland Sisters were a local singing group who traveled with Barnum and Bailey, performing their act around the world. They had exceptionally long hair, supposedly reaching a collective length of over 37 ft. Their father decided to cash in and created a hair tonic called "The Seven Sutherland Sisters Hair Grower" which

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rum, salt, magnesium, and hydrochloric acid. Their hair grower was so popular, the family eventually created an entire line of hair care products which the sisters marketed in various retail stores. When one of the sisters passed away, they held auditions for a replacement "sister" to join their act!

[*Charles Penney Rand Trail, "7 Sutherland Sisters Hair Grower." New York Heritage Digital Collections. Not dated.*

<https://nyheritage.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/p16694coll2/id/5478/rec/1>].

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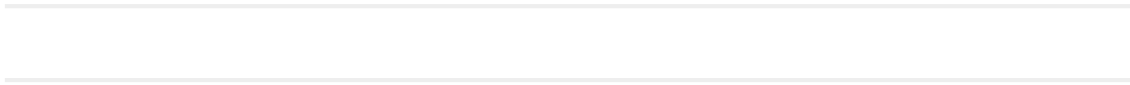
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