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## RCLS Trustee Nominations

### Three Candidates Sought to Fill RCLS Board of Trustee Seats



The election of RCLS Trustees will be an item of business at the Ramapo Catskill Library System's Annual Meeting, Friday, September 14. RCLS is governed by an eleven-member board, four Trustees each from Orange and Rockland counties, two Trustees from Sullivan County and one Trustee from Ulster County. Nominations and seconds for these Trustee seats – one each from Orange, Sullivan and Ulster counties – should be sent to the attention of the Secretary of the Board (Carla Randazzo Amthor) at RCLS by the close of business on **Wednesday, August 15, 2018**.

Anyone, other than a salaried employee of the System or any RCLS member library, is eligible for election or appointment as a voting member of the System Board of Trustees. Potential trustees must reside in the county which such trustee will represent.

A term on the RCLS Board is five (5) years. A Trustee may serve any number of terms as long as not more than two (2) are consecutive. The three seats are to fill expired terms. The new terms will begin January 1, 2019 and end December 31, 2023.

The RCLS Board generally meets at System Headquarters at 6:30 p.m. on the third Monday of each month. For January and February, it meets on the third Tuesday due to the Monday holidays. Attendance at meetings is a prerequisite for continued service as a Trustee.

The RCLS Board is entrusted with the governance of the System. It adopts Bylaws, a Plan of Service, and amends them as necessary, establishes such policies as those that will insure the achievement of the System's objectives, employs an Executive Director, supervises the expenditure of the System's funds, discharges all such responsibilities as provided for in the Bylaws, and exercises such other responsibilities as may be appropriate.

Biographies of nominees should be sent to [Ruth Daubenspeck](#), RCLS by **Monday, August 20** to be included in the *RCLS Weekly Memo* and the Annual Meeting program. The biography can cover whatever the candidate wishes to express, but should stress previous library and/or community service. We ask that the biography not exceed 350 words.

The elections will be held at the Legislative Breakfast and Annual Meeting on **Friday, September 14** at The Sullivan Event Center in Rock Hill, NY. To register for the event, visit the [RCLS Event Calendar](#) after Monday, July 30. No fee (including parking) is charged for this function.

## News Worthy

### National

- [Library of Congress acquires its largest donation of comic books ever](#) | The Washington Post 5.30.18
- [Reading Books May Help Prevent Dementia](#) | TIME 5.30.18
- [Voter registration kiosks now available at all Milwaukee Public Library branches](#) | CBS58 Milwaukee 5.21.18
- [Senate stands up for net neutrality, what's next?](#) | District Dispatch 5.16.18
- [New pop-up mobile library aims to engage underserved neighborhoods](#) | Hoodline 5.15.18
- [Futureproofing Your Library](#) | American Libraries Magazine 5.1.18 International
- [Texas city writes off 3 decades of library fines, totaling \\$11.5 million](#) | Fort Worth Star-Telegram 4.30.18

### International

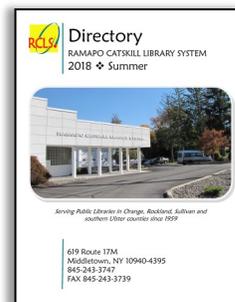
- [The borrowers: why Finland's cities are havens for library lovers](#) | The Guardian 5.15.18

## RCLS Directory

The Spring 2018 edition of the [RCLS Directory](#) is now online. This issue contains responses from 26 member libraries. Copies can be printed from the PDF file. The directory provides member libraries' hours of operation, contact information, board meeting times, legislative districts as well as other pertinent information.

We appreciate the Directors' time and effort in helping us make the Directory a valuable communication tool.

Send new updates anytime to [Ruth Daubenspeck](#).



## NYLA PLS Awards and Scholarships

The Public Libraries Section (PLS) is currently taking applications for New York Library Association (NYLA) Public Library Building Awards, Conference Scholarship Awards, New Innovative Program Award, Best Practices Award and L. Marion Moshier/Asa Wynkoop Award for Distinguished Librarianship. The deadline to submit nominations is **Friday, June 29**. Questions can be submitted to: [rmaguire@onlib.org](mailto:rmaguire@onlib.org). For details, visit the [NYLA website](#).

## Dewey Fellowship Award

The Library & Leadership Management Section (LAMS) of the New York Library Association is seeking candidates for the Dewey Fellowship Award to attend the NYLA Conference in Rochester 2018. The Dewey Fellowship pays for up to \$1,000 of the cost of attendance to the NYLA conference. Dewey Fellows are acknowledged on NYLA's website, announced at the conference and listed in the *NYLA bulletin*.

For more information, visit the [NYLA website](#). Applications are to be submitted via e-mail by **Saturday, June 30**. Selection will be made by Sunday, July 15.

## Daniel W. Casey Library Advocacy Award

Would you like an opportunity to honor an active library supporter, Friend or Friends of the Library? The Daniel W. Casey Library Advocacy Award is sponsored by the [Friends of Libraries Section of NYLA](#). Given annually since 1993 (through the precursor of FLS, the Empire Friends Roundtable), this annual recognition honors a volunteer member or a group from the library community whose efforts have contributed to the growth of libraries or Friends of the Library organizations. The deadline for submission of nominations is **Sunday, July 1**. For more information and nomination form, visit the [NYLA website](#).

## Photo of the Week



Woodbury Public Library welcomes community members to the Grand Opening of its renovated Ida Cornell Memorial Branch in Central Valley held on Saturday, May 19.

*Share a library-related photo, include a brief caption, your name, position and the library's name. A photo release is required from recognizable individuals in the photo. [Click here](#) for the RCLS photo release. Submit the picture to [rclsmemo@rcls.org](mailto:rclsmemo@rcls.org) with 'Photo of the Week' in the subject line.*

### ✓ Anticipate, Prepare, and Manage: Emergencies, Incidents, and Everything In Between

**Tuesday, June 12 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**Location:** Southeastern NY Library Resources Council's Conference Room

Listservs spammed, fiber optic cables cut, no access to library databases or course management systems, flooded bathroom, leaky roof? When things break it is rarely good.

This interactive session will introduce how the Hamilton College Library and IT Services uses an incident response team to allow them to quickly and effectively manage simple through complex incidents and emergencies, including discovery, assessment, action plans, documentation, communication, and follow-up. You will be encouraged to do the same.

**Presenters:** Kristin L. Strohmeyer, Debhora Bartel Quayle and Beth Bohstedt, Hamilton College

**Cost:** \$25 for members, including affiliate members, and \$40 for non-members

**Register:** [SENYLRC website](#)

## Due Dates

### ★ Friday, June 15

Nominations for [RCLS Annual Meeting Awards](#) to Awards Committee c/o RCLS

## Training for Reversal of Opioid Overdoses

“Opioids were involved in 42,249 deaths in 2016, and opioid overdose deaths were five times higher in 2016 than 1999.” [Center for Disease Control and Prevention](#)

NARCAN Training for Reversal of Opioid Overdoses, open to all, will be held **Thursday, June 14** from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Finkelstein Memorial Library – Fielding Room (third floor). The training is hosted by India Perez-Urbano, Certified Opioid Overdose Prevention Trainer, Rockland Connects.

Learn how to save a life with NARCAN, a nasal spray that reverses the effects of opioid overdoses, and how to identify and respond to this type of overdose. Attendees will receive a free naloxone rescue kit to take with them. All are welcome to attend.

To register, call 845.352.5700, ext. 244.

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## System Calendar

For a complete and up-to-date list of events, including links to additional information, see the [RCLS Calendar](#).

To add information, contact [Ruth Daubenspeck](#).

## June

### Monday, 4

ANSER, RCLS—9:30 a.m.

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CLOUSC, Washingtonville—9:30 a.m.

### Tuesday, 5

[Providing Outstanding Customer Service & Drawing the Boundary Line](#), RCLS—10:00 a.m.

### Wednesday, 6

Directors Association Executive Committee, RCLS—9:30 a.m.

### Thursday, 7

[RDA and You: Basics on Cataloging for the 21st Century Work?](#), RCLS 10:00 a.m.

### Friday, 8

SUPLA, Monticello—9:30 a.m.

### Friday, 8

Sullivan County Battle of the Books, Grahamsville—6:00 p.m.

### Monday, 11

System Services Committee, RCLS—9:30 a.m.

### Wednesday, 13

[System Orientation](#), RCLS—10:00 a.m.

### Thursday, 14

[RCLS/OLA Friends Gathering](#), Washingtonville—5:30 p.m.

### Friday, 15

[LARC 2018 Annual Meeting](#), New City—9:00 a.m.

### Monday, 18

RCLS Board Meeting, RCLS—6:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, 20

[OverDrive Playground](#), RCLS—9:30 a.m.

### Thursday, 21

RCLS Teen Librarians’ Mock Printz Planning Committee, RCLS—10:00 a.m.

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