

## ULSTER COUNTY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

July 19, 2017

**DIRECTORS PRESENT:** Brooke Dittmar (Town of Esopus), Margie Menard (Kingston), Kara Lustiber (West Hurley), John Giralco (Elting New Paltz), Caitlyn Stever (Highland/Clinton), Chrissy Lawlor (Olive Free), John Georghiou (Plattekill), Christina Jennerich (Marlboro), Katie Scott-Childress (Saugerties), Liz Potter (Phoenicia), Tracy Priest (Town of Ulster), Jessica Kerr (Woodstock)

The meeting of the Ulster County Library Association was called to order by Margie Menard at 10:00am at the Marlboro Library.

**Minutes:** Margie Menard made a motion to approve the May minutes, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved.

**Visitor Presentation:** Ulster County Family Advocate Program is funded by the Ulster County Legislature to respond to people dying from opioid overdoses. The agencies purpose is to get people into treatment. Opioid Overdose Training includes a free kit. The advocate, Carol Sutcliffe, will notify Margie Menard when more kits are available for training. More information attached.

**Treasurer's Report (attached):** Margie Menard made a motion to accept report, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved.

**Selection Committee:** Kara Lustiber will get statistics from Historical NY Times and HeritageQuest for the committee.

**Publicity Committee:**

Map displays are now available for libraries.

ComicsPlus bookmarks were created by Katie Scott-Childress and are available.

**eBook Committee:** Ancestry description on InfoPortal needs to be updated to reflect that libraries with static IPs can offer it in house.

The last purchase of recommended eBooks/eAudios with UC Funds has been made. The meeting from last month describes the new purchasing plan.

**Website:** The website has been updated to a new version of the Wordpress software. The library news section has also been brought current.

**Annual Meeting:** Committee will include Katie Scott-Childress, Jessica Kerr, and Tracy Priest.

**Ulster County Fair:**

Margie Menard reported that there are still gaps in coverage. There is enough participation to move forward, however.

Margie Menard made a motion to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved.

Kara Lustiber

Secretary

**Treasurer's Report, 7/19/17**  
**Ulster County Library Association**

**Checking Account**

		Payment Amt	Deposits	Balance
Beginning Balance 4/01/17				\$8,150.10
Amazon Smile Donation	5/11/2017		5.00	\$8,155.10
ESI (Employ Asst Prog-EAP)	5/8/2017	2,540.00		\$5,615.10
USPS- Stamps	6/2/2017	9.80		\$5,605.30
Saugerties Pub Lib- reimb bk marks	7/17/2017	142.51		\$5,462.79
West Hurley Lib- reimb web domain	7/18/2017	29.98		\$5,432.81
EAP reimb to UCLA- Saug, Oliv, High, Ulst, W Hurl	7/19/2017		1,524.00	\$6,956.81

**County Legislative Funds**

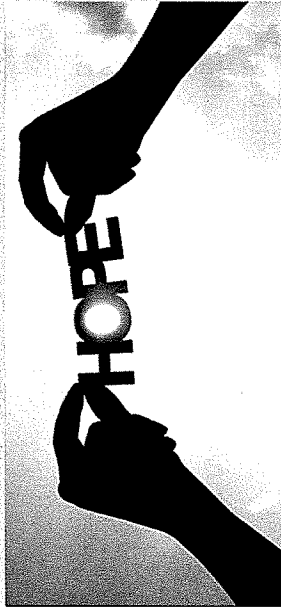
Balance 4/22/2016	41,329.49	
Received 5/17/2016	74,250.00	
<b>Total to spend</b>	<b>115,579.49</b>	
OverDrive	607.97	various
Mango Languages	3,165.62	7/14/2016
ProQuest - NYT/Heritage Quest	12,417.00	9/1/2016
ProQuest - Ancestry Library	9,695.00	9/1/2016
Gale - Testing & Education	4,857.34	10/27/2016
OverDrive	10,451.27	10/27/2016
Tumble Books	1,899.24	11/30/2016
Brain Pop	9,000.00	12/1/2016
CapiraMobile for Libraries	5,600.00	12/15/2016
Foundation Center	1,495.00	12/22/2016
Gale - Chilton's	523.79	1/19/2017
OverDrive	6,571.64	various
Recorded Books - Zinio	3,615.20	1/31/2017
OverDrive	968.20	5/11/2017
West Hurley for OverDrive	130.00	5/11/2017
Jessica McGuirl/First Pancake Studio	1,000.00	5/15/2017
Color Page Marketing	952.77	5/24/2017
Recorded Books - Qello Concerts	9,000.00	6/15/2017
Recorded Books - Comics Plus	<u>\$8,100.00</u>	6/15/2017
<b>TOTAL Purchases</b>	<b>\$90,050.04</b>	
<b>Balance to Spend</b>	<b>\$25,529.45</b>	
<b>Bills in hand, not paid (7/18/17)</b>		
Newwav Legal Docs	\$2,750.00	
Overdrive	2,500.22	

Respectfully Submitted, Brooke Dittmar, Treasurer, Ulster County Library Association

## Family Support

Caring about, living with, or loving someone with a substance use disorder can seem like an impossible situation.

Whether that person enters recovery or not, the lives of family, friends and loved ones can become complicated and overwhelming.



### The Family Advocate will:

- Provide compassionate support for significant others and family members in crisis
- Assist with links to family peer supports in the community
- Provide support for families who have lost a loved one due to a substance use disorder

### Nar-Anon

[www.naranon.org](http://www.naranon.org)  
(800) 477-6291

### Al-Anon

[www.alanon.org](http://www.alanon.org)  
(845) 339-5116

Narcotics Anonymous (NA)  
[www.na.org](http://www.na.org) (845) 431-9011

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)  
Helpline (845) 331-6360  
[www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org)

24 hour Meeting information

If you or someone  
you care about  
needs help for

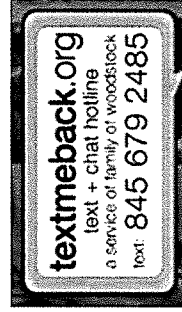
**Drugs, Alcohol,  
Gambling**

Call 1-877-8-HOPENY

New York State 24 Hour Hopeline



Family of Woodstock 24 Hour Crisis Hotline  
845-338-2370



5am-1am  
7 days/week

Carol Sutcliffe, LMSW  
**Ulster County Family Advocate**  
[csutcliffe@familyservicesny.org](mailto:csutcliffe@familyservicesny.org)  
(845)458-7455



County Executive Mike Hein

## Addiction

can happen to anyone,  
any family,  
at any time.



Providing Hope. Improving Lives. Strengthening Community.

*Helping Families Navigate  
Substance Use Disorder  
Systems of Care*

**Family  
Advocate  
Program**

(845) 458-7455

100 Aaron Ct.  
Kingston, NY 12401

## Access to Treatment

*Substance Abuse Disorders are developmental and brain disorders.*

*Delays in obtaining necessary care can lead to lives lost and families devastated. Swift admission into the appropriate level of care is crucial.*

*Insurance denials and inability to pay for treatment are great obstacles to receiving substance use disorder services.*

### Insurance Appeals:

**The Family Advocate Program partners with Ulster County residents to file a health plan appeal when:**

- An evaluation has been completed, **including a Level of Care for Alcohol and Drug Treatment Referral (LOCADTR)**
- A medically necessary treatment level of care has been recommended
- Admission to the appropriate Substance Use Disorder treatment level of care has been denied by the health plan

## Rights to Insurance Coverage

Both New York and federal parity laws require health plans to provide benefits for mental health and substance use at a comparable level of treatment provided for medical and surgical care.



*If you have insurance, you have the right to receive addiction treatment services when medically necessary:*

- Detoxification services in a hospital
- Inpatient care in a hospital, inpatient or residential treatment facility
- Outpatient care in outpatient facilities or in your provider's office
- Medication Assisted Treatment, if your health insurance includes a prescription drug benefit

## Advocacy Services

### The Advocate will:

- Respond promptly to residents requesting advocacy services, and Intervene swiftly to prepare and submit appeal when insurance providers have denied coverage for treatment
- Demand and advocate for treatment coverage parity
- Expedite access to local enrollment in government plans for the eligible but uninsured

### The Family Advocate will help you to:

- Understand detox, outpatient, inpatient and residential services
- Learn about various programs, the treatment services that they provide, and bed availability
- Learn about services for individuals with co-occurring mental health issues, homeless, veterans, youth, seniors, medical providers and Members of the LGBTQ community.

**Prevention Works,  
Treatment is Effective,  
and People Can and Do Recover**

Ulster County Overdoses (as reported by Law Enforcement)

**By Gender:**

2016 – Total 134 - 86 Males, 48 females

2017 (6/30/17) – Total 69 - 46 males, 23 females

**By Age:**

**2016** – Under 20 – 0 males, 6 females

20-29 – 37 males, 11 females

30-39 – 23 males, 16 females

40-49 – 10 males, 10 females

50-59 – 13 males, 3 females

60+ - 3 males, 2 females

**2017(6/30/17)** – Under 20 – 3 males, 2 females

20-29 – 20 males, 4 females

30-39 – 16 males, 5 females

40-49 – 8 males, 3 females

50-59 – 2 males, 4 females

60+ - 1 male, 0 females

**By Town**

**2016 -**

Denning – 1 fatal, 0 nonfatal

Ellenville – 1 fatal, 12 nonfatal

Esopus – 2 fatalities, 18 nonfatal

Hurley – 0 fatalities, 3 nonfatal

Kingston – 4 fatalities, 4 nonfatal

Lloyd – 2 fatalities, 13 nonfatal

Marlboro – 0 fatalities, 8 nonfatal

New Paltz – 1 fatal, 7 nonfatal

Olive – 0 fatal, 1 fatal

Plattekill – 2 fatal, 5 nonfatal

Rochester – 2 fatalities, 1 nonfatal

Rosendale – 3 fatalities, 5 nonfatal

Saugerties – 3 fatalities, 5 nonfatal

Shandaken – 0 fatal, 4 nonfatal

Shawangunk – 1 fatal, 6 nonfatal

Ulster – 0 fatal, 4 nonfatal

Wawarsing – 4 fatal, 7 nonfatal

Woodstock – 0 fatal, 5 nonfatal

**2017 (6/30/17) – Total 69 (10 fatal, 59 nonfatal)**

Denning – 0 fatal, 0 nonfatal

Ellenville – 1 fatal, 9 nonfatal

Esopus – 0 fatal, 3 nonfatal

Hurley – 1 fatal, 0 nonfatal

T Kingston – 0 fatal, 5 nonfatal

C Kingston – 3 fatal, 14 nonfatal

Lloyd – 0 fatal, 3 nonfatal

Marlboro – 0 fatal, 4 nonfatal

New Paltz – 0 fatal, 2 nonfatal

Olive – 1 fatal, 0 nonfatal

Plattekill – 0 fatal, 0 nonfatal

Rochester – 0 fatal, 2 nonfatal

Rosendale – 0 fatal, 1 nonfatal

Saugerties – 2 fatal, 6 nonfatal

Shandaken – 1 fatal, 0 nonfatal

Shawangunk – 1 fatal, 2 nonfatal

Ulster – 0 fatal, 4 nonfatal

Woodstock – 0 fatal, 4 nonfatal