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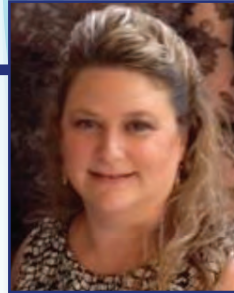
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## President's Message

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#### Thank You

Thank you to all that attended our conference this year and helping to make it such a HUGE success. I would like to thank all the knowledgeable speakers, the wonderful vendors and the members of your Executive Board. Each of you made this conference the success that it was. I hope you enjoy looking over the pictures that appear in this newsletter and hopefully it will help you to recall some great memories. Please share information about our great organization with your colleagues and peers. We had 34 new attendees this year and we strive to grow!

#### Planning for 2018 Conference

In September your Executive Board members will be meeting to plan the agenda for the June 2018 conference, which will be held at the High Peaks Resort in Lake Placid and it is our 30th Anniversary! If you have any suggestions for class topics please email them to me at [dpotvin@woodburyny.us](mailto:dpotvin@woodburyny.us). Your input is appreciated and essential to making the school great! We have some great celebrations plan in honor of our 30th year so please plan to participate and attend!!! You don't want to miss out..

#### Are you interested in serving on the Executive Board?

We hold elections every autumn. If you are interested in serving on the Executive Board please send an email to Donna Mumbulo, Nominations Chair, at [MumbuloD@demoboces.com](mailto:MumbuloD@demoboces.com).

#### Have you liked us on Facebook yet?

This year I issued a challenge on Facebook and a prize was awarded to Brie Novack, Secretary of the Fairview Fire District, for being the first person to complete the challenge. We post a lot of great information on our Facebook page and plan to do another challenge next year. Please take a moment to like NYALGRO on Facebook and be on in the know.

Please feel free to call me at 845-928-6829, ext. 7 any time if you have any questions about NYALGRO or just to say hi!

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Joneil James is the Winner of the NYALGRO

## Records Management Education Scholarship

For the past few years, NYALGRO has awarded a Records Management Education Scholarship to encourage students to pursue academic training in the records management field and/or encourage individuals already working in the records management field to pursue advanced training in the records management field.

This year the \$1,000 scholarship was awarded to Joneil James who is a graduate student pursuing a Masters Degree in Library Science at Long Island University. As part of her Masters Degree work, Ms. James intends to take courses in the Records Management Field with the eventual goal of obtaining a professional position in the Records Management and/



or Archives Fields. Ms. James who resides in New York City was able to attend this year's NYALGRO Meeting held in Geneva, New York.

Jim Tammaro, a member of the NYALGRO Board and the administrator for NYALGRO's Education Scholarship Program formally presented Ms. James with the scholarship award at the banquet held at this year's NYALGRO annual meeting.

It's anticipated that NYALGRO will, once again, offer an Education Scholarship next year so interested individuals should follow announcements about the scholarship program in the fall edition of this newsletter.

Personal Experience of the Geneva School

## The Discovery and Exchanging of Ideas—Great!

For about ten years, I have attended the annual school and gained so much information that I can use back at my job on campus as the records management officer. This school was a great experience. I took many different workshop sessions (wishing I could be two people and attend them all) and learned things I did not know much about. The environmental standards for a records storage room or archival of documents space was a wealth of information from Jeremy Linden. Thanks for coming Jeremy. The workshop about what to keep concerning historical records was full of insight from local and national trends. Thanks Preston Pierce for speaking to us and answering questions. Our board member, Jim Tammaro's presentation on building a support system for your records program was full of strategies including getting upper management onboard. Thanks Jim for this information. My round table discussion about the challenges at a college campus left me with ideas to use and to know that I am not alone and have colleagues to network with. The Inventory on the Cheap session gave ideas on how to create an inventory program on a small budget. Great job presenting your personal stories Donna Mumbulo and Desiree Potvin. Part of my positive experience in Geneva was networking with new and old record managers. I have people to reach out to when I need their advice to a problem, which I find invaluable. Thanks for being a part of that experience for me.

Lastly the tour of the 1839 Rose Hill Mansion where a docent showed a group of us the mansion and grounds overlooking Seneca Lake was enjoyable despite my poor directions on paper for all to use to reach the mansion. I told everyone that it was part of the

scavenger hunt I set up by accident. Sorry about that. It was funny in hindsight, but while being in the wrong place for a while, it was something to chuckle about with friends.

I hope to see you all come to the Lake Placid school June 3-6, 2018. If you have an idea on a workshop session you want to see at this school, please let the board members know the topic. Have a great summer!

—Gina Doty, NYALGRO  
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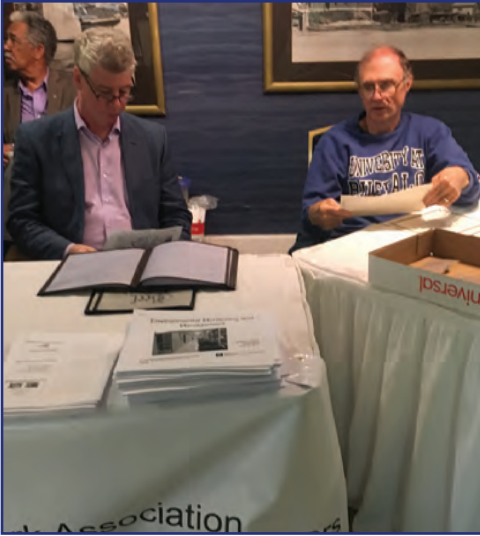


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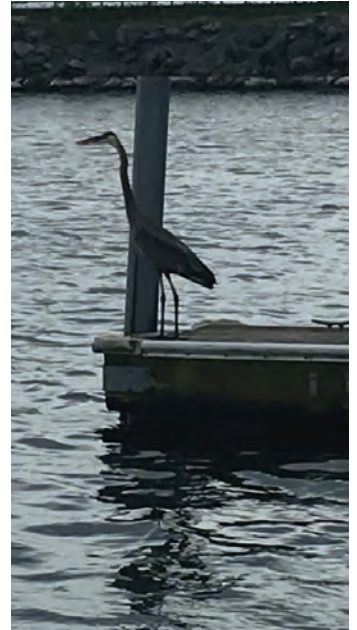
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