

The Folklife Center Annual Report 2021

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8 pages

Staffing

1. Erica (Wolfe Burke) Gonyea, archivist/librarian, retired as of July 9, 2021.
2. Manager of Research & Special Collections
 1. July 1: new title and description proposed to replace the old title of Archivist.
 2. August 25: Civil Service approves new position.
 3. September 2: advertise position with American Folklore Society; American Association for State & Local History; Museum Association of New York; Capital District Library Council.
 4. October 4: last day for applications; 19 received.
 5. October/November: zoom interviews for 6 candidates; 3 finalists for in-house interviews.
 6. December 1: offer to Amanda Phelps Franzoni who will start January 24, 2022.

Covid limitations

1. January-March CPL was only partially opened to staff, with DeGarmo at 100%; and Dolton, Rogan and Gonyea at 50%. March 15 staff back to 100% on site.
2. January-May there was no physical access for the public, though staff answered phone and email research requests. After June 1, the research room and gallery were open to the public.
3. All of 2021, no in-house programming, no volunteers.

Grants & Income

1. **New York State Council on the Arts - Folk Arts** - award of \$45,000 for the third of 5 year multiyear support for the folk arts activities as a Regional and County Folk Arts Program. A large portion of these funds were not spent due to our closure and non-return to live programming, but encumbered for 2022.
2. **Alfred Z. Solomon Charitable Trust** - award of \$6,400 for *Songs about Traveling, Songs about Work* showcasing the work of poet/musician Dan Hubbs, with Folklife Center producing a book, video documentary, and concert series at 4 sites in 4 counties.
3. **Long Island Traditions** - award of \$3,000 to produce a phone app tour (5 stops) by TravelStorys.com.
4. **Capital District Library Council** - received \$2,500 for completing a cataloguing project.
5. **Alfred Z. Solomon Charitable Trust** - award of \$11,950 towards an original video documentary series to tell the stories of the Champlain Canal for its 200th birthday (for project in 2022/2023).
6. **Donations** - total \$1,760 (\$25 Tri-County Branch National Garden Association; \$25 Women's National Farm & Garden Cambridge Branch; \$750 Lelia Greenewalt re Lynn Wilson; \$100 Tom Walsh; \$50 Johnsbury Central School Teachers Association re Carol Gregson; \$25 Elayne & Neil Leonelli re Carol Gregson; \$500 Dan Berggren; \$25 Tri-County Branch of National Garden Association).
7. **Non-Cash Donations** - Legal-size 4-drawer file cabinet from Capital District Library Council; 2-day videography workshop from New York Folklore.

Archives & Special Collections

1. **Reading Room** - January 1 to May 31, closed to visitors, though answering phone/email requests. June-December, extended hours, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9 to noon, 1 to 7 pm, Friday & Saturday 9 to noon, 1 to 5 pm.

January - 33 patron requests, 76 items used
February - 44 patron requests, 76 items used
March - 34 patron requests, 47 items used
April - 56 patron requests, 116 items used
May - 33 patron requests, 63 items used
June - 133 patrons, 225 items used
July - 150 patrons, 351 items used
August - 100 patrons, 300 items used
September - 85 patrons, 127 items used
October - 127 patrons, 266 items used
November - 81 patrons, 79 items used
December - 60 patrons, 62 items used

2. Collection Management

1. Northern Survey Company of Albany, NY photographs added to NY Heritage site.
2. Bloomer Glass Plate Negatives large project to clean, scan, describe, rehouse, add to database.
3. Amigurumi - photographed and info added to database.
4. DeGarmo Papers - 35 mm negatives scanned.
5. Saga City Japan - photos, info added to database, physical overhaul of collection.
6. Dave Whitman Map Collection - inventory and rehousing into acid free boxes.
7. Bullard Collection - rehousing into acid free folders and boxes.
8. DeGarmo Family Collection - rehousing photographs into acid free pages, binders; database.
9. New microfilm/fiche reader and station (November).

3. New Collections

1. Holden Reference Book Collection - 260 new titles added to online catalog
2. Special Titles & Other Publications
 1. 19 vinyl records donated by Maureen Dye.
 2. High school yearbooks by Fort Edward Historical Society.
 3. Civil War books (8), etc. donated by Herb Hudnutt.
 4. Nancy Drew and Happy Hollisters books to Historic Children's Book Collection.
 5. Thorton Wilder book (9) to Historic Children's Book Collection
 6. Folk arts and folklife books donated by Todd DeGarmo
 7. Serials: NYS Red Books & Legislative Manuals (c. 1930-60) donated by Brian Rooney.
 8. Maps: large acquisition of USGS topographical maps of NYS, etc; atlases and other maps donated by Dave Whitman.
 9. Saratoga Springs City Directories (63) purchased from Holly Grande
 10. *People's Journal*, Greenwich, NY microfilm of newspapers 1868-1897
 11. Brochures of Eastern States Basketball Tournament (4) donated by Bob Smith
 12. Misc high school yearbooks (24) purchased from Erica Gonyea.
 13. Books (Lincoln, Civil War, Children's) donated by Nancy & Herb Hudnutt.
3. Manuscript Collections
 1. Harriet Anne Whipple Scrapbook donated by Rachel Clothier.
 2. Lapham Family photographs donated by Joan Lapham
 3. Richard Bloomer glass plate negatives - purchase/delivery of 2nd 1/2 (approx 2500)
 4. Papers of St Alphonsus-Sodality of St Anne

5. Mary St. John genealogy papers
 6. Postcards (4)
 7. Empire View mounted photograph circa 1890
 8. William Bronk original letter with typed manuscript donated by Richard Carella.
 9. Adirondack Railway research files donated by Jon Patton
 10. Old Songs Inc newsletters, festival books, print, audio, objects donated by Andy Spence.
 11. Misc papers of local arts organizations donated by Sara and Joseph Cutshall-King.
 12. Wiawaka Center for Women - large unsorted addition to archives.
 13. Photograph of Glens Falls High School Class of 1971 donated by Jim Gonyea
 14. Misc historic materials (books, pamphlets, stereo views) purchased from Holly Grande
4. Art, Object & Folk Art Collections
1. Redwork Embroidery Portrait Tea Cozies (6) by Tisha Dolton.
 2. Woodcarvings (2) by CJ Lyttle.
 3. Gourd house by Chung Ah Park.
 4. Pysanky (4) by Chris Levy.
 5. Iroquois beaded whimsey/purse, 19th century.
 6. Amigurumi, 100 crocheted animals from RESOBOX Japanese Cultural Center.
 7. The Nolan Farm, Afternoon, oil painting on linen by George Van Hook.
 8. Print "Sparkler Moon, 258 Broadway" by Rumara Jewett for cover of Dan Hubb's book.
 9. Battenkill landscape painted & frame by Eugene R. Witten (1920-2004).
 10. Art, assemblages, art materials and ephemera by Anita Witten (1930-2021).
 11. Barn Quilt, called "Henry's Star" originally designed by Ruth McWilliams, Canton, NY.
 12. Saratoga Hat "Sydney" custom made by Sally Faith Steinmann.
 13. Untitled [house] water color by Ruth Lynch (1912-2002) donated by Victoria Garlanda.

Folklife Gallery (Library closed to patrons through May 31)

1. **Equali-Tea: Suffragist Tea Cozies in Redwork**, exhibition continues in Folklife Gallery, 42 NYS suffragists with biographies by artist/historian Tisha Dolton, funded in part by LARAC/NYSCA grant.
 - a. Tisha Dolton, Suffrage Singer (Folklife After Hours), March 29 (19 participants).
 - b. Embroidering a Suffragist Tea Cozy in Redwork, Tisha Dolton demonstrating, filmed/edited by Kevin Rogan for the Portraits series on our YouTube channel (54 views).
2. **Shutter Squad Winter 2019 Photography** show curated by Kevin Rogan extended to August.
3. **Folk Arts All Around Us** - showcasing of our Folk Arts Collection (150+ items), guest curated by Todd DeGarmo for a February 13 to October 23, 2021 exhibition hosted by TAUNY (Traditional Arts in Upstate New York) in Canton, NY.
 - a. YouTube: Moving Day: The Folklife Center's Collection Takes a Ride (232 views).
 - b. North Country Public Radio: interview aired March 1.
 - c. Virtual Talk: Folk Arts All Around Us by DeGarmo hosted by TAUNY March 25 (25 participants).
 - d. YouTube: Folk Arts All Around Us: A Discussion with Curator Todd DeGarmo (49 views).
 - e. Facebook: coordinated weekly posts about individual folk art and artists with TAUNY.
 - f. Plan for September reception with 12 working artists at TAUNY cancelled due to Covid.
4. **Crafts of Saga Japan: 33 Years of Gifting by our Sister City** - original exhibition in Folklife Gallery curated by Todd DeGarmo showcasing the traditional crafts gifted by Saga City visitors over the course of a 33 year relationship between Glens Falls and Saga City, June 1 to December 31, with other activities related to the collection:
 - a. Original research to determine original origins and cultural background of individual gifts
 - b. Updated inventory and collection description; rehoused collection.
 - c. Photographs taken of each item and searchable database developed for entire collection

5. **Amigurumi** - a new exhibition curated by our interns in the Folklife Gallery featuring the Japanese art of knitting or crocheting small stuffed animals and anthropomorphic creatures. Original part of an exhibition held by RESOBOX Gallery, a Japanese cultural center in Queens, NY, each piece of the 100 on display is one-of-a-kind and handmade by professional artists from all over the world. This collection has been added to the Folklife Center's permanent folk art collection, September 13 to December 31. See our blog for more information - <https://www.folklifecenter.com/post/100-amigurumi>.
6. **Shutter Squad Summer 2021 Photography Show** - printed, curated and hung by Kevin Rogan showcasing the work of his students, in Folklife Gallery, August 20 to December 31. Work of these students added to library's website - <https://www.crandalllibrary.org/folklife-center/programs-and-events/shutter-squad/summer-2021/>.

Cultural Programs (No live, indoor programming since March 2020)

1. **From the Vault** - a new series of YouTube videos featuring gems in older video formats from our archival collections, recently digitized and given new life by Kevin Rogan:
 - a. *Sara Cleveland: Woodsman Alphabet* - from April 25, 1982 CPL performance (584 views)
 - b. *Ham Ferry: The Spell of the Yukon* - from May 25, 1983 CPL performance (116 views)
 - c. *Sara Cleveland: The Nobleman's Wedding* - from April 25, 1982 CPL performance (46 views).
2. **Musical Mondays** - in these occasional Facebook posts, Kevin Rogan added a new song to our YouTube channel, originally recorded during our concerts, but never before released.
3. **From the Archives** - a new series of YouTube video documentaries directed by consulting filmmaker Hannah DeGarmo tapping 35 years of folklife research (noting views as of January 2022).
 - a. *Balsam in the Adirondacks: A Short History* premiered February 24 (222 views).
 - b. *Jack Leadley, An Adirondack Legend* premiered March 17 (393 views).
 - c. *The Balsam Bee at Big Moose* premiered March 26 (54 views).
 - d. *Tied Quilts of the Johnsbury United Methodist Women* premiered March 26 (31 views).
 - e. *Drawn to Folklife: An Illustrated Tour* premiered April 14 (258 views).
 - f. *The Northern Survey Company of Albany, NY*, premiered May 26 (131 views)
 - g. *The Standard Supply Company*, premiered June 23 (54 views).
4. **Lake George On the Water** - 22 original video documentaries loaded onto iPad kiosks and placed at Lake George Historical Society (May) and Bolton Visitors Center (June).
5. **Battenkill Inspired** - 30 original video documentaries loaded onto iPad kiosks; software updated and re-placed at Greenwich Free Library, Salem Historic Courthouse, Gardensworks (Hebron).
6. **New York Back Story** - a series of app driving tours coordinated statewide by Long Island Traditions; funds added for 2 tours of 10 stops each, drawing on our content from the video series, Battenkill Inspired and Lake George On the Water. Consultant retooled the video series, staff road-tested. *Lake George On the Water* went live in August; *Battenkill Inspired* in October.
7. **Blog** (www.folklifecenter.com) linked to Library's website and Facebook page (views as of 1/2022):
 - Jan 29 - *The Tied Quilt Tradition* by DeGarmo (734 views)
 - Feb 10 - *Jeannette Rosa Davis... Anti-Suffragists of Glens Falls* by Dolton (52 views)
 - Feb 10 - *Happy 200th Birthday Henry Crandall* by DeGarmo (324 views)
 - Feb 17 - *Canalboat Childhood* by DeGarmo (740 views)
 - Feb 22 - *Musical Monday with Les Poules a Colin* (video) by Rogan (110 views)
 - Feb 24 - *Balsam in the Adirondacks* (video) by DeGarmo (344 views)

Mar 1 - *Monday Memories: WWI Soldier Frederick Dunsford* by Rogan (413 views)
Mar 3 - *Sap's Running* by DeGarmo (430 views)
Mar 5 - *Bicycles on Sidewalks* by Dolton (148 views)
Mar 8 - *Musical Monday: Fara Performs "The Dragon"* (video) by Rogan (89 views)
Mar 10 - *Father Isaac Jogues Comes Home* by DeGarmo (351 views)
Mar 15 - *Monday Memories: Rev Lockwood's 51 Quarts of Peas* by Rogan (147 views)
Mar 17 - *Jack Leadley, An Adirondack Legend* (video) by DeGarmo (419 views)
Mar 19 - *The Monday Reading Club of Glens Falls* by Dolton (129 views)
Mar 24 - *Buff Mittens* by Katie Cross by DeGarmo (328 views)
Mar 29 - *Musical Monday: Mike & Ruthy Band Play "Rock on Little Jane"* by Rogan (108 views)
Mar 31 - *Celebrating Easter with Pysanky* by DeGarmo (179 views)
Apr 2 - *Folklife After Hours presents Suffrage Singer* by Dolton (21 views)
Apr 5 - *Monday Memories: Scottish Highland Style in Upstate NY* by Rogan (166 views)
Apr 7 - *Shushan Postmaster* by DeGarmo (276 views)
Apr 9 - *An Ode to the Falls of Dionondawa...* by Dolton (28 views)
Apr 12 - *Musical Monday: Slocan Ramblers Belt Out a Bluegrass Medley* by Rogan (56 views)
Apr 14 - *Drawn to Folklife* (video) by DeGarmo (154 views)
Apr 16 - *A Neighbor of Yesterday, Jeanne Robert Foster...* by Dolton (55 views)
Apr 19 - *Monday Memories: Francis Biggart, Union Soldier* by Rogan (232 views)
Apr 21 - *Who Painted Drummer Truman Kingsley?* By DeGarmo (158 views)
Apr 23 - *Books of Poetry, Richard Carella, Hudson Falls Poet* by Dolton (111 views)
Apr 26 - *From the Folklife Center to the Kennedy Center. Che Apalache* by Rogan (79 views)
Apr 28 - *May Baskets* by DeGarmo (225 views)
Apr 30 - *A Poet Named Bronk...* by Dolton (100 views)
May 3 - *Monday Memories: Here Comes the Bride* by Rogan (138 views)
May 5 - *Mrs Scrap and Dorothy DuRose* by DeGarmo (189 views)
May 7 - *National Historic Marker Day* by Dolton (31 views)
May 10 - *Yves Lambert Trio Plays "Dans le bayou St-Laurent"* by Rogan (176 views)
May 12 - *Flemish pyrography* by DeGarmo (142 views)
May 14 - *Glens Falls at Work* by Dolton (48 views)
May 19 - *A Portrait of Charles Evans Hughes* by DeGarmo (96 views)
May 21 - *Infant & Child Welfare Exhibit in Glens Falls, May 1914* by Dolton (53 views)
May 26 - *Northern Survey Company of Albany, NY* by DeGarmo (624 views)
May 27 - *Tedd Browne & his Lake George Legacy* by Dolton (102 views).
June 1 - *Musical Monday: Calan Showcases Welsh Music at its Best* by Rogan (76 views)
June 2 - *100 Amigurumi* by DeGarmo (142 views)
June 7 - *Monday Memories: Who is Mr. Scripture?* By Rogan (159 views)
June 9 - *Harry & I in the Strawberry Patch* by DeGarmo (151 views)
June 16 - *Patton Adirondack Railway Collection* by DeGarmo (198 views)
June 18 - *Book Sales: The First 25 Years of the Friends of CPL* by Dolton (55 views)
June 23 - *Balsam Pillows & the Standard Supply Company* by DeGarmo (112 views)
June 26 - *Redwork Embroidery* by Dolton, (42 views).
July 2 - *Eva Austin Judkins & School Board Election 1914* by Dolton (27 views)
July 7 - *Eel Harvest in Grangerville* by DeGarmo (196 views)
July 12 - *Musical Monday: Golden Oak Plays "Separated by the Sea"* by Rogan (90 views)
July 14 - *Puerto Rican Vejigante Masks* by DeGarmo (70 views)
July 21 - *Balsam Bees of Big Moose Community Chapel* by DeGarmo (129 views)
July 24 - *Windfield Designs* by Dolton (301 views)
July 26 - *Musical Mondays: Molsky Mountain Drifters...* by Rogan (116 views)
Aug 2 - *Musical Monday: The Scintillating Celtic Music of Imar* by Rogan (69 views)
Aug 13 - *When Pageants Were THE Thing* by Dolton (41 views)
Aug 25 - *Evolution of an Apple Farm Stand* by DeGarmo (179 views)
Aug 28 - *The World's Seventh Greatest Magician* by Dolton (104 views)
Oct 9 - *More Windfield Designs & Cornbread...* by Dolton (402 views)

Oct 30 - *A Glimse at Hallowe'en in & around Glens Falls 1883-1914* by Dolton (65 views)

Nov 19 - *Reorganizing the Yearbooks* by Dolton (99 views)

Nov 27 - *Where on earth is Trionda, NY?* By Dolton (74 views)

Dec 6 - *Growing Up on the DeGarmo Farm* by Macey (591 views)

2021 totals: 64 new blog posts with 11,793 views on these new posts

8. **Facebook Page** featuring the Folklife Center with music, folk art, local interest:

January: 5 posts, 8,149 reach; 1,448 engagements; 54 shares

February: 16 posts, 56,103 reach; 3,232 engagements; 219 shares

March: 24 posts, 69,764 reach; 4,623 engagements; 366 shares

April: 16 posts, 45,849 reach; 2,445 engagements; 261 shares

May: 14 posts, 53,559 reach; 2,506 engagements; 239 shares

June: 11 posts, 40,526 reach; 1,719 engagements; 202 shares

July: 15 posts, 43,464 reach; 12,357 engagements; 261 shares

August: 12 posts, 212,170 reach; 931 engagements; 177 shares

September: 5 posts, 9,874 reach; 560 engagements; 114 shares

October: 13 posts, 50,868 reach; 2,354 engagements; 252 shares

November: 8 posts, 198,692 reach; 1,026 engagements; 109 shares

December: 10 new posts, 50,929 reach; 2,651 engagements; 237 shares

2021 totals: 149 posts; 839,947 reach; 35,852 engagements; 2,491 shares.

9. **YouTube channel:** The Folklife Center at Crandall Public Library's original concert/performance videos, storytelling, new documentaries, and archival footage:

January: 15 new subscribers, 1 new video, 4,845 new views

February: 18 new subscribers, 5 new videos, 4,819 new views

March: 18 new subscribers, 9 new videos, 4,663 views

April: 12 new subscribers, 3 new videos, 3,322 new views

May: 14 new subscribers, 1 new video, 4,059 new views

June: 10 new subscribers, 3 new videos, 3,332 new views

July: 11 new subscribers, 2 new videos, 3,596 new views

August: 22 new subscribers, 1 new video, 3,702 new views

September: 11 new subscribers, 2 new videos, 3,604 new views

October: 15 new subscribers, 2 new videos, 5,519 new views

November: 9 new subscribers, 0 new videos, 3,997 new views

December: 9 new subscribers, 2 new videos, 4,071 new views

Total 2021 new usage: 164 subscribers, 31 videos, 49,529 views

Total Usage since launching site in September 2014: 802 subscribers, 499 videos, 312,414 views

10. **National Heritage Marker Day** sponsored by William G. Pomeroy Foundation, cleaned 3 historic markers and documented 8 markers in need of repainting and repair; posted activity, April 30.

11. **Shutter Squad** - using City Park for the return of our 6-session photography workshop series with 10 kids aged 10 to 13, team-taught by Emma Rogan (Children's Department) and Kevin Rogan (Folklife Center). Participants learn the principles of photography using professional equipment to develop skills and their own style to capture scenes from their everyday lives, culminating in a Folklife Gallery exhibition, reception and presence on our Website:

a. Summer session: May 26, June 16, 22, July 6, 20, August 3; reception September 13.

b. Fall session: September 21, October 5, 19, November 2, 16, 30.

12. **Mountain Gallery** (Glens Falls) featured our new George Van Hook acquisition in an exhibition May 27 to July 3, with a reception May 28.

13. **Songs about Traveling, Songs about Work** - Alfred Z. Solomon Charitable Trust funded project that showcases the original poetry and music of Dan Hubbs with a published book of Dan's poems, a

promotional documentary video by filmmaker Hannah DeGarmo, and live concerts in the 4 counties served by CPL:

- a. Book: *Downtown Super Tells All* (2021)
- b. Video Portrait: *Dan Hubbs - Behind the Scenes* (112 views).
- c. Concerts:
 - i. Argyle Brewing, Cambridge, Washington Ct, Sunday, Oct. 3, 1:30 pm (40 attendees)
 - ii. Sagamore Great Camp, Raquette Lake, Hamilton Ct, Friday, Oct. 15, 7:30 pm (45 attendees)
 - iii. Caffe Lena, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Ct, NY, Saturday, Nov. 13, 3 pm (25 attendees)
 - iv. Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls, Warren County, NY, Friday, Dec. 3, 3 pm

14. **Internships**

- a. Kinsley Holl of Queensbury completed her first year at St. Lawrence University. With her interest in our ethnographic collections, she added the Amigurumi and Saga Japan collections to databases, and designed an Amigurumi exhibition (June 1 to July 23, weekdays 9 to noon).
- b. Mackenzie Macey of Stillwater, a University at Albany graduate student worked 2 days a week, to complete 150 hours this Fall for 3 credit course (August-December), working on an exhibition, scanning photographs, adding info to a database, interviewing Ann DeGarmo Van Vrankin to produce a YouTube video, *Growing Up on the DeGarmo Farm*.

15. **Suffrage Pageant: Forward Into Light Reimagined** - history of women's rights performed in story and song, including a Broom Brigade, children's story time and activities, moved from City Park to Baptist Church, filmed and photographed, August 21, noon to 4 pm (55 attendees).

16. **Writing the Watershed** - Todd DeGarmo and film maker Hannah DeGarmo were panelists discussing their work on the video series *Battenkill Inspired* and *Lake George On the Water*, at the conference hosted by the Schoharie River Center, Burtonsville, NY, September 18.

17. **SUNY Empire State College publication** - *Classical Music and More in the Glens Falls-Lake George Region; Views from 2021* edited by Eric Ball, professor of Arts & Humanities, with 2 sections about Folklife Center's programs: (a) Summerland Music Society p. 50 (hosted by FC at CPL); and (b) "Classical" and "Folk" Music at Crandall Public Library p. 79 (Live! Folklife Concert series).

18. **Live Concerts in City Park** - began to work with library director and building manager in May to build a performance platform outside the library in City Park in order to bring back live music; met with various contractors for estimates; project cancelled.

19. **Folk Arts All Around Us** - new initiative to provide the entire library building with changing folk art displays in modest, portable exhibition cases

- a. May: Library director agreed with concept and approved purchase of 5 exhibit cases.
- b. Placement of cases postponed.

Workshops & Meetings

1. Patricia Dolton
 - a. Webinar NY Heritage Bits & Bytes by Claire Lovell, Manlius Historical Soc, Jan 20.
 - b. LARAC panel member for distributing NYSCA funds to Warren County applicants, Feb 7.
 - c. Webinar NY Heritage Bits & Bytes by Buffalo History Museum, Feb 25
 - d. Webinar by Stony Brook Libraries on revolutionary war letters, Apr 9
 - e. Webinar by NYS Museum on care of home collections, Apr 13
 - f. Webinar - reformatting oral histories from NY Heritage to YouTube, May 5.
 - g. Webinar - Roots of Activism by Woodstock Historical Society, May 19.
 - h. Webinar - How to Get Organized, Sept 13

2. Todd DeGarmo
 - a. New York Folklore, met with Board as editor of *Voices*, Feb 26
 - b. New York State Folk Arts Roundtable zoom planning meeting, Mar 12
 - c. NYS Museum zoom talk, *Lives of Enslaved People Through Objects*, May 18.
 - d. NYSCA - new guidelines zoom meeting, June 29.
 - e. NY Folklore Videography for Folklorists with Eric Ayotte & Charlie Jones, August 21-22.
 - f. UAlbany graduate student Calli Powell interview about Folklife Center, October 13.
 - g. NYS Folk Arts Roundtable in Syracuse, November 15-17.

Professional Affiliations

New York Folklore Society - Todd DeGarmo is the Editor of *Voices: The Journal of New York Folklore*, the membership magazine published twice a year by the New York Folklore Society.

Documentary Heritage & Preservation Services in New York - DeGarmo serves on the advisory committee to review and award grants for planning and assessment services (May 13; Aug 19).

Warren County Historical Society - Patricia Dolton is a Trustee of the Society, Chair of the Program Committee, and Chair of the Publicity Committee.

Celebrating Suffrage in Greater Glens Falls Committee - Patricia Dolton is a co-founder.

Champlain Valley Suffrage Centennial Auto Tour - Patricia Dolton is the chair of the committee.

New York Heritage Digital Collections - Crandall Public Library Folklife Center is a contributor to this website (nyheritage.org) with a link to the Digital Public Library of America.

Path Through History - The Folklife Center at Crandall Public Library is a participant in this tourism promotion through a New York State sponsored website, calendar, and roadside signage (www.paththroughhistory.ny.gov).

NYSCA Living Traditions - The Folklife Center is represented on this new digital gateway to New York State's folk arts (<http://nytraditions.org>).

Folklife Support to other library activities

1. Contribution to Library's Curbside, Pop-in, Browsing/Door Counter Activities - January 21.5 hours; February 31.5 hours; March 28 hours; April 20.25 hours
2. Folklife staff acted as PIC (Person in Charge) 6 times per month.
3. Rogan filming/editing 10-15 videos per month in support of Crandall Kids YouTube.
4. Rogan provided specifications, setup, training, monitoring for Children's Dept new Bose L1 portable sound system for Story Times and other events in City Park.
5. Kevin Rogan participating in Library's Strategic Planning sessions.
6. Staff provided archival materials for display honoring retirement of Children's Dept Head, Pam Frazier.
7. Staff spearheaded the purchase of a folk art gift for retiring custodian Joe Urbanowicz.
8. DeGarmo attended Management meetings 1/7, 1/11, 3/2, 3/10, 3/24, 4/19, 5/3, 5/26, 6/29, 7/29, 8/31, 10/6, 11/10.
9. DeGarmo attended Board of Trustees meetings 1/27, 2/24, 3/24, 4/28, 5/26, 7/28, 8/25, 9/22, 10/27.