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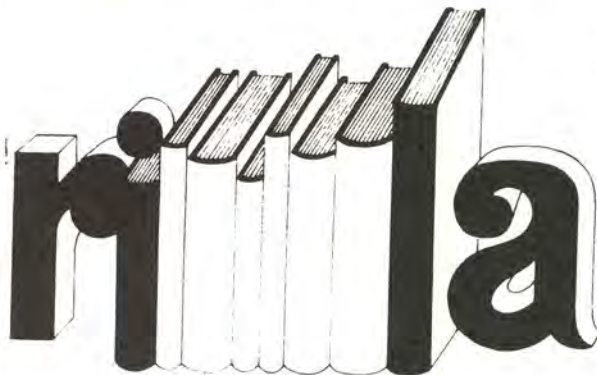


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As this is the first Membership Directory in several years, a number of difficulties were encountered in the verification of information. We apologize for errors and for the gaps, and hope that you will notify us of errors or omissions in order for us to present more complete and accurate information in next year's directory.

The Executive Board has requested that a Directory be published on an annual basis. Thus, it is important that we be notified on an ongoing basis of changes of address, affiliation, business telephone number, or job title. Also, please confirm such information by using a membership application blank as you renew each year (printed in many issues of the Bulletin). Only your cooperation can make this an accurate listing and a useful document.

Our thanks to Mary Champagne for a fine end product from a herculean typing task. Membership figures as of this date are 518 individuals, 37 institutional, for a total of 555. To you, the Membership, our thanks for your fine support of the Association.



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# RHODE ISLAND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

## FACT SHEET

### WHAT IS RILA?

Rhode Island Library Association is an organization of members from the public, academic, school, and special library community who work together to promote library and information services in Rhode Island, and to encourage interest in libraries and librarianship.

### WHY SHOULD YOU JOIN RILA?

Benefits of membership include:

1. Eleven issues of RILA Bulletin per year - subscription rate for non-members is \$7./year.
2. Reduced member rates at RILA conferences.
3. Opportunity to be active in areas of importance to the profession through participation in the following committees:
  - a. Conference Committee - plan programs and make arrangements for meetings of the Association.
  - b. Continuing Education Committee - develop and implement a program of continuing education for all library personnel.
  - c. Government Relations Committee - sponsor and work toward passage of library-related legislation.
  - d. Intellectual Freedom Committee - work to safeguard the rights of librarians and library users.
  - e. Membership Committee - attract new members and recommend ways of maintaining active members.
  - f. Nominating Committee - present slate of candidates for RILA officers and Executive Committee members, and conduct elections.
  - g. Outreach Committee - provide guidance and formulate direction for libraries and individuals concerned with outreach programs.
  - h. Public Relations Committee - promote libraries, librarians and library education.
  - i. RILA Bulletin Committee - publish news and discussion of all issues of interest to R.I. public, school, academic and special librarians and libraries.
  - j. Trustees Committee - work with trustees in a continuing effort to help achieve excellence in library service.
  - k. Constitution and Bylaws Committee - interpret, review and propose modification of the constitution.

### HOW CAN RILA MEMBERSHIP HELP YOU PROFESSIONALLY?

Membership in RILA provides you with the opportunity:

1. To keep informed of issues and happenings in the profession.
2. To maintain your own program of continuing education and to broaden your perspective.
3. To develop contacts both professionally and socially with librarians throughout the state.
4. To share information for education and problem-solving purposes.
5. To keep informed of current job openings.


### WHY DOES RILA NEED YOU?

You are an individual with your own ideas, needs, concerns. RILA needs individuals sharing their ideas, concerns, information, and energy to be a viable organization. RILA needs the support and involvement of all libraries and librarians in the state to be effective. RILA NEEDS YOU!! JOIN RILA TODAY!!

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## RILA GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

At its meeting on 6 October 1976, the RILA Executive Board approved the enclosed Statement of Goals and Objectives for the RILA. The vote was 7 to 0 with no abstentions.

The Goals and Objectives Statement, which will direct Association activities during 1976-1977 and beyond, was developed by Louise Sherby, Chairperson of the Professional Committee, in close consultation with Kathy Gunning, Chairperson of the Administrative Committee; David Green, Chairperson of the Public Affairs Committee; and with most of the chairpersons of those sub-committees which operate under the aegis of the three standing committees. We are indebted to Louise and her associates for the hard work that went into the production of this document. If you have questions about the Statement or suggestions for other goals and objectives, please contact any member of the Executive Board.

Goal of RILA as stated in the Constitution (revised May, 1976):

"The objective (goal) of the Association shall be to promote library and information services in the State of Rhode Island and encourage interest in libraries, information centers and librarianship." (Article II. Objective)

### I. Professional Committee

#### A. Continuing Education Sub-Committee

Goal: The development and implementation of a concrete program of continuing education for all library personnel throughout the State.

Objectives: 1) Sponsor program for paraprofessionals at the Fall Conference, November 1976.  
2) Sponsor two workshops -- one to be held in February and the other in April, 1977.  
3) Work with GLS faculty to offer Institute this Spring.  
4) Assisting GLS in regaining ALA accreditation.

#### B. Government Relations

Goal: 1) Sponsoring and working towards passage of legislation benefiting libraries and library personnel throughout the State.  
2) Educating membership as to importance of political activity.

Objectives: 1) Sponsoring program at Fall Conference on importance of lobbying in cooperation with Bob Persson.  
2) Development of policy regarding payment for services of lobbyist.

- 3) Developing and introducing to the Legislature a strong and realistic legislative package.
- 4) Sponsoring programs to educate members of the General Assembly as to what libraries are all about.
- 5) Assisting GLS in regaining ALA accreditation by stressing its importance to the members of the General Assembly.

C. Intellectual Freedom Sub-Committee

Goal: Safeguard the rights of librarians and information specialists and library and information center users, in accordance with the U.S. Bill of Rights and the ALA Library Bill of Rights.

- Objectives:
- 1) Sponsor program at Fall Conference on "Local and National Publishing by Librarians."
  - 2) Provide assistance and any guidance necessary to any individual and/or library needing it re matters of intellectual freedom.
  - 3) Maintain liaison with ALA IFC Committee.
  - 4) Expanding state network of the National Coalition Against Censorship and the Media Coalition.

D. Outreach Sub-Committee

Goal: Provide guidance and formulate directions for libraries and individuals concerned with outreach programs.

- Objectives:
- 1) Identify resources useful in planning outreach programs and publicize them in the RILA Bulletin.
  - 2) Sponsor program at Fall Conference on "Stimulating Communication Skills in Libraries."
  - 3) Maintain liaison with Regional Coordinators so many determine programs currently being tried.
  - 4) Increase the librarian's awareness of the non-library user.
  - 5) Encourage use of the library by persons who are not involved.
  - 6) Actively work to fulfill the needs of the non-library goers.
  - 7) Develop communication skills between the librarian and the non-user.
  - 8) Encourage an attitude of participation on the part of the librarian in outreach programs.
  - 9) Make ideas available to librarians by sponsoring workshops, and distributing publications for the purpose of reaching out into the community.

II. Public Affairs Committee

A. Public Relations Sub-Committee

Goal: To promote libraries, librarians and library education locally, regionally and nationally.

- Objectives:
- 1) develop a sound program of public relations through the use of statewide and local mass media.
  - 2) Publish directory of programs that have proven successful in other libraries.

- 3) Sponsor 2 or more fund-raising events for RILA members.
- 4) Assist all other committees in the publicizing of events, programs, etc.
- 5) Assist local librarians in improving local PR efforts.
- 6) Pursue listing in telephone directory and Journal-Bulletin Almanac
- 7) Hire a part-time publicist.
- 8) Start a regular column on libraries to be published in the Providence Journal.

B. Trustees Sub-Committee

Goal: To work with Trustees in a continuing effort to help achieve excellence in library and information service.

- Objectives:
- 1) Contact all public library trustees in the state and develop a directory of trustees.
  - 2) Sponsor a "Trustees' Day".
  - 3) Encourage trustees to participate more fully in the political process (i.e. meet members of City Council, Mayor, legislative process, etc.)
  - 4) Publish article(s) in the RILA Bulletin on trustee role and its importance.
  - 5) Sponsor regional workshops for trustees and local legislators.

C. RILA Bulletin Sub-Committee

Goals:

- 1) Publish news and discussion of all issues of local, state, and national interest to Rhode Island public, school, academic and special librarians and libraries.
- 2) Promote understanding through questioning, dialogue, reporting, research, and statement of opinion. Controversy will be entertained so long as it stimulates communication and promises understanding.
- 3) Provide communication link between the Executive Board and its membership.

- Objective
- 1) Publish monthly issues throughout the year with the exception of a single summer issue for July and August.
  - 2) Consider any item submitted for publication and publish all news of RILA and all items submitted by the Executive Board of RILA.
  - 3) Continue to give particular attention to the news actually received by telephone or written report and attempt to discover important news items not forwarded to the Bulletin.
  - 4) Continue to promote membership in the RILA.
  - 5) Continue to make improvements in the layout and illustration of the Bulletin format.
  - 6) Solicit \$1,200 worth of advertising in the fiscal year 1976-1977.
  - 7) File an annual performance and financial report for the fiscal year 1976-77.

## NEW GUIDELINES FOR RILA CONFERENCE PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

### Preface:

*At its March 2, 1977 the RILA Executive Board adopted the following guidelines for RILA Conference Programs and Workshops. This statement was developed by Beth Perry, Co-chairperson of the RILA Conference Committee, and Diane Kadanoff, co-chairperson of the RILA Continuing Education Committee, upon authorization by members of both committees. RILA is grateful for the clarification they have provided. If you have any questions or suggestions please contact Beth or Diane.*

It is recommended that the chairpersons of the Continuing Education Committee and the Conference Committee always be appointed to serve on the other committee. These dual appointments should facilitate the fullest cooperation and communication between the two closely-related committees.

It has come to our attention that there exists some confusion concerning the roles of the Conference Committee and the Continuing Education Committee in coordinating and planning the Annual Fall Conference and separate workshops. Both committees are open to any program suggestions from the membership. However, any committee or individual member wanting to sponsor a conference program or workshop should first submit the idea to the Conference Committee or the Continuing Education Committee as outlined below.

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Major responsibility for planning and coordinating the annual Fall Conference.

1. Accepts and approves suggestions for conference topics.
2. Sets up master schedule for the conference.
3. Advises sponsors of workshops about mechanical details such as registration procedures, available sites, fee schedules, etc.

### CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Major responsibility for planning and coordinating all other workshops. Acts as a clearinghouse for all continuing education activities.

1. Accepts and approves suggestions for workshop topics.
- \* 2. Sets up master schedule for all other programs to minimize conflicts.
3. Assists sponsors in selecting speakers and choosing program formats.

4. If it is determined that a program suggestion is not conducive to the conference format, the idea will be referred to the Continuing Education Committee.

4. If it is determined that a program suggestion is not conducive to the workshop format, the idea will be referred to the Conference Committee.

\* The Continuing Education Committee will be setting up a Master Calendar of dates. It is the responsibility of all RILA committee chairpersons to contact the Continuing Education Committee as early as possible when planning a program to avoid conflicts in scheduling. (Joann Fuchs, Pawtucket Public Library, is the contact person.)

Members of Conference Committee: Beth Perry, Co-chairperson (RIC Library), Jan Sieburth, Co-chairperson (URI Library), Diane Kadanoff, Connie Lachowicz, Lauri Sando, Kathy Paroline, Kathy Gunning, John Bucci, Pat Thibodeau.

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## REACH OUT

### "THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED"

- Carolyn L. Ferren, Department  
of State Library Services

(REACH OUT is new monthly column of the RILA Outreach Subcommittee)

"My mother can't see well enough to read your large print books any more. Have you anything she could read?"

"My husband has just suffered a stroke and lost the use of his arms. I've been reading to him, but it's awfully tiring. Do you have anything that could help?"

"I've just had an operation for cataracts, and I can't see to get around my kitchen or read recipes. Do you know anyone who could help?"

These questions are more common than most people suspect. It is estimated that 100,000 Rhode Islanders are physically unable to read a book. Library service to these people is provided by the Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. A part of the Department of State Library Services, this program provides books and magazines on tape, disc, Braille, and large print, and loans playback cassette machines and record players. However, public, academic, and school libraries can play an important role in serving these patrons.

The most obvious service is referring potential users to the Regional Library. Having one staff member who is thoroughly familiar with the program helps in explaining how it functions, and in answering questions about the equipment and the collection. To arrange for a tour of the Regional Library, contact Richard Leduc or Carolyn Ferren at 277-2726. They would be happy to explain the service to anyone interested.

Application forms for the service with a display stand, annotated catalogs of the library's holdings, and brochures describing other services offered, such as music and magazines, are all available free of charge. Academic libraries and secondary school media centers may want a copy of the catalog of Recording for the Blind, Inc., which provides recorded textbooks and other books for students. This is available for \$3.00 from Recording for the Blind, 215 East 58th Street, New York 10022.

Maintaining a resource file of information on other services to the blind and physically handicapped in Rhode Island and in the local community can help. Some of these organizations are the Rhode Island Association for the Blind, and the Division on Aging. Local groups would include Lions Clubs, personal readers, and other service clubs.

Along with these materials, libraries may want to provide optical aids for patrons to use in the library. A low-vision aids display is kept at DSLS for anyone wishing to evaluate these before purchase. Larger libraries may want to provide reference materials in Braille or large print.

Outreach is particularly important in including blind and physically handicapped adults and children in library group activities, such as children's story hours, lectures, discussion groups, and films. Legislation concerning accessibility has insured that newer libraries are usable by the handicapped. However, publicity aimed at blind persons is difficult, since print media are not usually effective. Some options are radio and television announcements, and Tips-on-Tape, which is a telephone/tape information service provided by the Regional Library. Announcements of library programs are particularly welcomed.

In providing complete library service for all, an understanding of the Regional Library's program and a collection of materials concerning it, information on other types of assistance programs, materials in special media, and an outreach program which effectively reaches the blind and physically handicapped are all important.



## NEW LEGISLATION

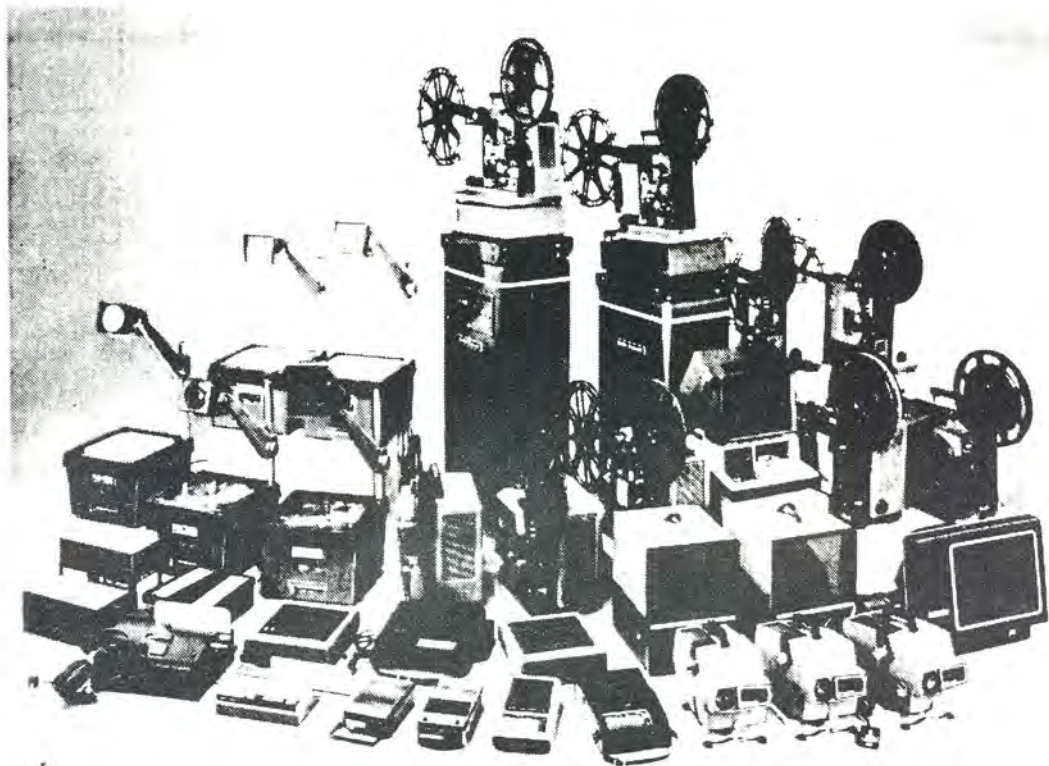
In 1977, spring was legislatively beautiful in Rhode Island libraries. The General Assembly increased funding for the state's libraries in late April by \$190,000, thanks largely to the efforts of RILA lobbyist Robert C. Persson and Robert Burford's RILA Government relations Committee. This is the most impressive legislative achievement for R.I. libraries in over a decade, a monumental accomplishment, the product of several years of very hard work by many in the Association in support of Bob Persson and the Government Relations Committee.

RILA had sponsored five funding bills, to increase aid to regional libraries, to the principal public library, to the R.I. Library Film Cooperative, to public libraries, and to special research centers (college libraries). Bills for the state grant-in-aid to regional libraries and the special research centers passed and were signed by the Governor, thereby giving each regional library \$30,000 more next year and allocating \$7500 each for additional special research centers at Providence College, and Bryant College. It appears that in light of the regional increase that the Department of State Library Services will drop its special coordinator's grants (\$8000 each) to all regional libraries and will also drop a special supplemental grant to the regional library at Westerly. And that will effectively leave Westerly with only a \$9000 increase and the other regional libraries with \$22000 more each. This seems to be an unfortunate decision, especially in the Westerly region which was severely underfunded before the new legislation passed.

The \$25000 Film Cooperative bill did not pass but the General Assembly allowed the Cooperative \$5000 more as part of the regional bill, and the Department of State Library Services will add a special \$5000 additional grant to what it already gives the Cooperative. The increased funding for public libraries bill did not pass either, quite possibly because one passed last year. And finally, the principal public library bill for Providence Public Library did not pass, but the General Assembly allowed Providence \$50,000 more a year in the Governor's budget. So four of five of RILA's legislative campaigns produced at least some results. And Bob Persson looks for more library funding next year. Many many thanks to everyone who helped.

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