



# Newsletter

*Empowering Community through Collaboration*



## Message to our Members

By Pam Jones ([pjones@connectny.org](mailto:pjones@connectny.org))

The OER Steering Committee hosted a well-attended virtual training workshop given by the Open Education Network (OEN) on October 21st. The workshop focused on how to build faculty awareness about and buy-in to use OER. CNY's OER Ambassadors (Patricia Coward from Canisius, Greg Murphy from Pace, and Noreen McGuire from Pace) will be reaching out to members to provide faculty workshops virtually. Watch for more from the OER Ambassadors soon!

It's hard to believe the semester is already winding down with students heading home before Thanksgiving this year. Thankfully, all our member institutions have remained open (with a few brief pauses) since the fall semester began. I am thankful that you are all managing with the challenges of the pandemic, and hope you stay safe and healthy!

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# DIVERSITY EQUITY & INCLUSION

## WORKSHOP

with Nancy S. Kirkpatrick, OhioNET

We met with Nancy in July as she discussed how to begin to build a sense of inclusion and belonging in our libraries and organizations.

This second workshop, "**Building Belonging**" takes us from talking to *doing*. We'll examine characteristics and norms that might be getting in the way of building inclusion and strategize about how to change them.

We encourage you to bring several stakeholders from your organization, so you can begin to address challenges you may be experiencing on your campus *and* walk away with the beginnings of a plan for real change.

## DEC 7 / 2 PM



REGISTER

IT'S TIME TO TALK ABOUT  
COVID-19 AND SURFACES AGAIN

"LIBRARY EMPLOYEES WANTED  
SPECIFICS TO BETTER  
UNDERSTAND HOW THE VIRUS  
INTERACTS WITH THE BILLIONS  
OF MATERIALS THEY HANDLE  
EACH YEAR, MANY OF WHICH ARE  
CURRENTLY MAROONED IN  
PEOPLE'S HOMES, EXPOSED TO  
WHO KNOWS WHAT."

READ  
ARTICLE  
HERE



**WIRED**

**JESSICA KIEBLER**, Instructional Services Librarian at Pace University, published an article, "Reshaping Academic Outreach Using LibInsight" in the Summer 2020 Issue of *Marketing Libraries Journal*.

Thanks to a grant from the National Science Foundation, the clues contained in **VASSAR'S** catalogued collections of Herbaria, or pressed and dried plant specimens, will enable scientists to learn about ecosystems of the past. Read more [HERE](#).

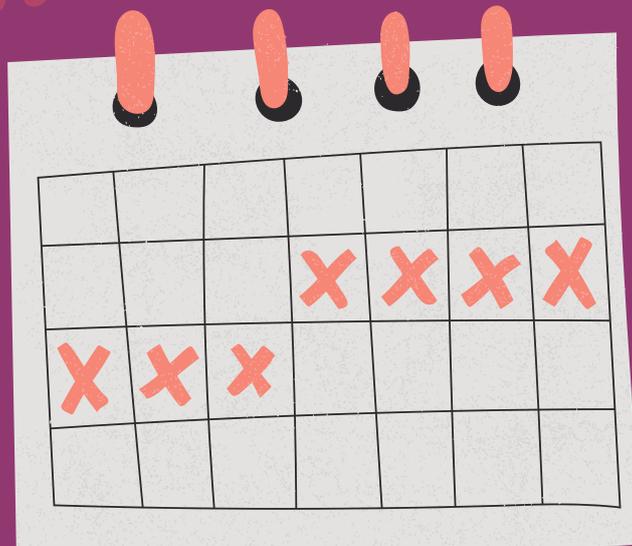
**GOOD**  
news!



No matter where you live in New York, you have neighbors who are worried right now about feeding themselves and feeding their families. You may be worried yourself. There is no shame in seeking help. And there are great rewards for giving it.

For more information click [HERE](#).

# meetings



## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Thursday, November 12 / 9:00AM

## CNY BOARD MEETINGS

Thursday, November 12 / 2:00PM

Friday, November 13 / 10:00AM

## OER STEERING COMMITTEE

Friday, November 13 / 2:00PM

## DIGITIZATION COMMITTEE

Monday, November 16 / 3:00PM

## COMM ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Wednesday November 18 / 3:00PM

## SHARED PRINT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Thursday, November 19 / 3:00PM

## E-BOOK COMMITTEE

Thursday, December 3 / 3:00PM

## UX/METADATA COMMITTEE

Wednesday, November 18 / 2:00PM