

Attendance:

- Sara Fiorerizo (Lindenhurst, NY)
- Tim Sicurella (Sayville, NY)
- Jenny Goodmote (Wood Library, NY)
- Anita Baumann (RCLS, NY)
- Clare McFarland (Norman Williams, VT)
- Claudia Depkin (Haverstraw, NY)
- Lori Salotto (Haverstraw)
- Reni Cunningham (Concord, MA)
- Joanna Goldfarb (RCLS, NY)
- Matt Bollerman (Hauppauge, NY)
- Emily Spizzirri (Patchogue Medford, NY)
- Debbie Engelhardt (Comeswogue, NY)
- Erin Kovalsky (SUNY Oswego, NY)
- Susan Moore (San Diego County Library, CA)
- Kristen Stroh (Sachem, NY)

Announcements:

SLCP now has 62 Member Libraries in 7 states. The Academic Library Certification Program has 2 libraries that are piloting to make sure we are ready to rollout later this year.

SLI has partnered with [CCP Office Technology Solutions](#) to provide [Print Releaf](#) to all SLCP Member Libraries. Print Releaf is a program that offsets paper use with reforestation programs around the world. We can help you connect so that your paper use is automatically updated on our Dashboard. Alternatively, we can input your paper usage manually. Email us: sliadmin@suffolknet.org with any questions.

Member Updates:

- Clare: Added Big Green Box Recycling
 - Matt: added a word of advice that he receives email from Big Green Box saying that something was not packaged correctly, but they have never sent anything back, so do not be deterred
- Claudia: Celebrating their certification at a Fall Festival they are planning on October 15th
- Debbie: working on broadening application pool, interview streamlining and consistency
- Joanna: Started composting with member library, completed the waste audit (and the staff is doing a great job!), added plastic recycling as well
- Kristen: upgrading garden and landscaping lights to LEDs, became breastfeeding certified workplace, updating fencing
 - Was curious on the best types of fencing to purchase/install? (suggestions welcome - email: sliadmin@suffolknet.org)
- Tim: Curious about native plant landscaping
- Susan: Staff collecting plastics from their construction waste to be recycled, they did it on their own volition!
- Sara: Undergoing renovation project. Eliminating as much of their lawn as possible, community garden, composting, capturing water in a rain barrel, and lots of recycling.

They will have a recycling area in the new building. Focusing on staff wellness during the library renovations.

Additional Notes:

- Staff Wellness Themes: Sun safety, hydration awareness, and walking challenges (Kristen)
- What brands of recycled paper is everyone using? Where do you get it? And how much does it cost? A [Recycled Paper Round Up Form](#) was created to help share resources on this
- Discussion of eliminating receipts; Sierra allow you to default to email and print on request, there are also ways to change the format to shorten the length of receipts

Links Shared

- Breastfeeding Coalition link: [Worksites | BFREE](#)
- Health and Wellness program: [AMY MORGAN WELLNESS](#) ; [SLI's Wellness Webinar](#)
- Living Building Challenge - Materials, chemicals, and elements to avoid list: [The Red List](#)
- Native Plant Resources: [Long Island Native Plant Initiative](#) ; [Free Milkweeds for Schools & Non-Profits](#), [Cornell Cooperative Extension Suffolk County](#), [Find your Cornell Cooperative Extention](#) (New York), [Find your Cooperative Extention](#) (National), Save the Great South Bay's [Bay Friendly Yard Program](#)

Reminders

All of the small steps and changes that we make add up, especially when we consider how many of us are making these changes.

The SLCP Listserve is a great way to ask questions email: sli-public@lists.suffolknet.org or email: sliadmin@suffolknet.org and we will be happy to post the question