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Thanks for joining us! Today's presentation will begin shortly...

In the meantime, please answer our check in!

*Introduce yourself in the chat (name/org/location) and tell us –
What is an “unfinished revolution” that feels meaningful to you right now?*

Link in the chat or use this QR code...

*If you have questions or want to report any technical issues,
contact us at info@dhpsny.org or (215) 545-0613 ext.317*



Unfinished Revolutions: Telling Complete and Inclusive Stories

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New York State

Aria Strategies LLC

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Today's Program

2024 Theme:
Building an Inclusive 250th

2024 Guiding Question:
How do we make our collecting organizations
interdisciplinary and representative of the realities
of our many New York histories?

Let's Check In

What is an “unfinished revolution” that feels meaningful to you right now?

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Lead with love
This is a journey
Drop the mic (Step up/step back)
Speak for yourself
Inclusion
Respect
Mutual positive regard
Direct communication
Come to the space teachable
Open your mind

Really listen
Stay engaged
Speak your truth
Experience discomfort
Expect + accept non-closure
Ask questions in chat or message directly
Be responsible for what you hear
Use "I" statements
Assume best intent
Love each other into education

Objective

Using the example of and learnings from the Lilac Library and Sibley Music Library, at the end of this program participants will identify revolutionary moments in their own local histories and experiences that build on topics and issues relevant to their collective past and contemporary experiences

Agenda

- Introductions
 - Teach In
 - Small + Large Group Conversations
 - Questions
 - Next Steps + Action Items
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Structure + Expectations

Today's Structure:

Through large- and small-group conversation we will build community, share information, discussion, debrief, and make plans for the future.

We'll hear from practitioners in the field and learn from their expertise as Librarians addressing unfinished revolutions.

Ask questions and get comfortable with discomfort!

You can expect to feel curious, frustrated, heard, confused, and surprised!

Anonymous Question Catcher

We created an anonymous question catcher for this program.

We invite you to add your questions to it for discussion later in this session.

(Link in chat!)

INTRODUCTIONS



Gerry Szymanski
Lilac Library and Sibley Music Library
(Photo by Garnetta Ely)

Mini Webinar

Provides a common foundation for our conversation

Identify and understand revolutionary moments in our own local histories and experiences that build on topics and issues relevant to our collective past and our contemporary experiences

Learn about our communities when we view points of tension and celebration as unfinished revolutions in our communities

Recorded

Small Group Conversation

Groups of 3-4

Prompts in chat and document linked in chat

Facilitator will make sure everyone gets a chance to share and that the conversation stays on topic

Notetaker will make notes about compelling idea or stories that come up through the conversation

Not Recorded

Small Group Conversation

What are some great examples of exploring unfinished revolutions that I've seen - at my organization or somewhere I've visited or studied?

What are some possible barriers to success as my organization begins/continues this work?

What are some things that work in favor of my organization doing this work?

Questions



Next Steps + Action Items

Post-session Evaluation (Link in chat)

2025 Program Survey (Link in chat)

Continued Learning Activity

Bring the conversation prompts back to your team and identify next steps for your organization to better understand, pursue and/or interpret unfinished revolutions

Keep using the OCE DEI Toolkit!

2025 Programming

2025 Theme is Collections for the Future of New York

Guiding Question: What can we as practitioners in the field - both paid and volunteer - do to build and steward collections for the communities of tomorrow?

Next program: *Understanding Our Changing Communities*,
January 9, 2025 via Zoom, 2-4PM



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