

Westchester Library Association
Legislative Report
February 26, 2014
Submitted by Donna Pesce, Legislative Chair

State library funding proposed for the 2014-2015 year is at 1997 levels according to NYLA, which is advocating for \$102 million, as required by law.

Assembly Member Fred W. Thiele, Jr., was appointed Chair of the New York State Assembly Committee on Library and Education Technology. Local Assembly Members on the committee are Thomas Abinanti and Steven Otis.

Library Advocacy Day was Wednesday, February 26.

Email invitations to say a few words at the conference were emailed on Tuesday, February 25 to the following legislators:

- Victor Pichardo
- Luis Sepulveda
- Amy Paulin
- J. Gary Pretlow
- Shelley Mayer
- Steven Otis
- Thomas Abananti
- David Buchwald
- James Skoufis
- Jeffrey Klein
- Andrea Stewart-Cousins
- Ruth Hassell-Thompson
- George Latimer
- Greg Ball

Is there interest among the WLA board in visiting legislators at their local offices?