

NYSILC

New York State Independent Living Council, Inc.
Empowering New Yorkers with disabilities



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Technology Upgrades: NYSILC website has a new look! NETXNY developed a new web platform for the council website: (www.nysilc.org). The new site includes enhanced accessible features, social networking buttons, Twitter feed, latest news and connection to the most recent blog and newsletter. The site features a donation button and the new IL tutorial. Cumulative views for the entire NYSILC website last year was 273,266.

2013 Consumer Satisfaction Survey Report for Statewide Network: The report was an effort to represent the level of satisfaction that consumers with disabilities have with the centers providing Independent Living services in New York. Click on the link to access the [full report](#).

2014 Post Election Voting Survey: New Yorker's for Accessible Voting (NYFAV) distributed an online survey. Click on the link to access the [summary report](#).

Most Recent Blog Posting: "On Recent Events..." By Brad Williams. December 2014/January 2015. The African American community is protesting the deaths of Michael Brown and Eric Garner, looking for justice related to unarmed citizens killed by police. Read More:

<http://nysilc.wordpress.com/2014/12/20/on-recent-events-by-brad-williams-december-2014january-2015/>

SAVE THE DATE!

- **NYAIL Legislative Day** is on **Wednesday, February 11, 2015**.
- The next **NYSILC full council meeting** is scheduled for **Friday, March 20, 2015** at the Hilton Garden Inn in Troy.

Thank You For Your Support!

NYSILC would like to thank all of our donors to the **Leadership Development and Civic Engagement Program (LDCEP)** for their contributions to help support this initiative. With your support, we can successfully move on to phase II of the campaign goal of increasing leadership skills and the number of New Yorkers with disabilities who become directly involved with their communities through civic engagement activities.

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