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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Debra Schiff, Section President

Welcome to an exciting new year of NJLA History & Preservation Section meetings, workshops, and other activities! Thanks to those who served in 2014-2015: Danny Klein as President, Ken Kaufman as Secretary, and Jessica Myers as Past-President, as well as our Members-at-Large Kim Adams, Sarah Hull, Laura Poll, and Gary Saretzky. Thank you also to our Program Committee: Carolyn Dorsey, Kim Adams, and Sarah Hull, who did a terrific job putting together our well-attended sessions at the 2015 annual meeting.

Last year, Danny's proposal of a Local History census for NJ intrigued me. Won't you join me in encouraging Danny to continue his work, especially with MARAC, Princeton Preservation Group, and the NJ State Library? Working collaboratively with groups and individuals whose interests and purposes overlap with ours should be a matter of course. To that end, one of my goals this year is to have more shared meetings with these groups and inspire more projects, events, and collegial discussions among professionals in our collective fields. Our July 27th meeting, for example, will be held with Princeton Preservation Group at The Lawrenceville School, and will feature a hands-on photo preservation workshop with Richard Stenman and Peter Mustardo of The Better Image.

Finally, let's have more conversations about innovation. How are you (or someone else) turning a practice on its head? What new techniques have you read or heard about recently? Let's make it a habit to look for something new each month and discuss it on the Facebook page.

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LONG BRANCH FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY'S LOCAL HISTORY ROOM REOPENS

Submitted by Janet Birckhead, Senior Librarian

The Local History Room at the Long Branch Free Public Library reopened on June 1st with a new look and an increase in service hours and staffing. To make the room more user-friendly and increase visits, Tonya Garcia, the Library Director, with the support of an enthusiastic Board of Trustees and many staff members, updated the room. At the same time, we returned to the Local History Room's original mission statement, concentrating on the Library Archives, Long Branch, and the Jersey Shore.

While we brought a more inviting appearance to the room, we worked to balance innovative technologies with a traditional look. We will

continue to showcase our most popular materials: our special collections focusing on Long Branch and our yearbooks, city directories, and maps. In addition, we now have a genealogy alcove, with a laptop available, and a new map section.

The core book collection was divided into the following sections, complete with new, easy-to-read signage: Genealogy, Long Branch, Popular Topics, the Jersey Shore, Monmouth County, and New Jersey. For our browsing patrons, books on Jersey Shore towns are shelved by town. Another update includes the arrangement by subject of many of our non-book materials, such as photos and documents.





This work was done while continuing with the massive new project of digitizing all of our non-print materials (including our yearbooks) in the Local History Room and creating a database using MusArch software. Monmouth University interns helped Library Assistant Janice Grace with the project. All of the materials will eventually be keyword-searchable online and accessible via our website around the clock!

In keeping with the return to our original mission statement, the Robert Van Benthuisen Collection and the Monmouth County and New Jersey portions of the Elsalyn Palmisano Collection were moved downstairs to the Lower Level, near the Library Archives and the Long Branch Newspaper Clipping Collection and across from the microfilm collection. Elsalyn Palmisano's Long Branch Collection remains in the Local History Room and provides a wealth of information on current Long Branch history, continuing where our older collections, such as the Durnell and Hennessy Collections, leave off.

Beautiful new deep metal shelves were ordered to replace the old wooden shelving and metal cabinets.

To increase accessibility to materials, new signage was created and matching archival boxes purchased. They enable us to display more photos and materials, including a new shelf proudly showcasing the library's own history.

Patrons seem to love the new arrangement. We had twenty visitors the first month, including nine members of the Monmouth County Genealogy Society, who scheduled a tour of the Local History Room. Feedback from patrons, staff and the Trustees is wonderful. We invite everyone to visit our user-friendly, redesigned room!



The Local History Room is open Mondays and Tuesdays from 12 to 3 pm and Wednesdays from 6 to 7:30 pm, and is covered by Janet Birkhead, Senior Librarian, and Library Assistants Janice Grace and Katey O'Connell.

[Images: New shelving in room (previous page), Room reorganization (left), librarian's new desk area (above)]

HISTORY & PRESERVATION SECTION

NEW EXECUTIVE BOARD AND MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

Deb Schiff, President



Deb Schiff has served as the Local History Librarian at Chester Library in Chester (Morris County), since 2011. She also is Archivist at the Plainfield Historical Society. She has served as Vice President/President Elect, Program Committee Chair, Bylaws and Constitution Committee Chair, and Secretary of the NJLA History & Preservation Section. In addition to her NJLA service, Deb serves on the SAA Lone Arrangers Steering Committee and is a CAPES Consultant. She received her MLIS from Rutgers University and B.A. in Communication from William Paterson University.

Carolyn Dorsey, Vice President



Carolyn Dorsey is a local history librarian at the North Jersey History and Genealogy Center, where she provides reference assistance and bibliographic instruction to patrons. She specializes in digitizing archival materials and managing the library's online content management system, and with the library's archivist, assesses items for conservation processing. Other responsibilities include exhibit curation and installation, and public speaking on topics related to the collection.

Ken Kaufman, Secretary



Ken Kaufman has been the New Jersey topics librarian at Somerset County Library for three years. A Philadelphia native, he earned a B.S. degree from Penn State University, an M.B.A. from St. Joseph's University, and an M.L.S. from Rutgers University. Following a decade in banking, Ken has been a librarian for 13 years, working in various reference and collection development capacities at Bridgewater and Old Bridge public libraries.

[New Executive Board, continued]

Helen Beckert, Member-at-Large



Helen is the Assistant Director and Reference Librarian at the Glen Ridge Free Public Library in Glen Ridge, NJ. She holds an MLIS from Rosary College (now Dominican University) in River Forest, IL. Together with Director, Jennifer Breuer, and the Glen Ridge Borough Historian, Sally Meyer, she is currently involved in the evaluation, reorganization and digitization of the Library's local historical archive. This is Helen's first NJLA committee assignment.

Tim Corlis, Member-at-Large



Tim Corlis works as Head of Preservation for Rutgers University Libraries and Special Collections. He received the NJLA 2014 Susan G. Swartzburg Preservation Award in recognition of his statewide leadership and dedication to preservation or interpretation of archival, library, and historical materials.

Paul Martinez, Member-at-Large



Paul Martinez, MLIS Rutgers 2004, is a Cataloging Librarian & Archivist at Montclair State University. He received a Certificate in Preservation Management from Rutgers University in 2009. In May 2015, he earned a Master's Degree in History from Montclair State University. He was President of the NJLA History & Preservation Section from 2012-2013.

Fernanda Perrone, Member-at-Large



Fernanda H. Perrone is Archivist, Head of the Exhibitions Program and Curator of the William Elliot Griffis Collection at Special Collections and University Archives, Rutgers University Libraries. She received her B.A. from McGill University, D. Phil in history from Oxford University, and an M.L.S. from Rutgers University specializing in archives and manuscripts. She has published and presented frequently on topics related to the history and documentation of women, education, and religion; and on exhibitions. Fernanda has been active in MARAC, and was given a MARAC Service Award in 2010 for her work on the Jersey City Local Arrangements Committee. In 2015, Fernanda was named New Jersey Educator of the Year by New Jersey History Day.

19TH ANNUAL ARCHIVES & HISTORY DAY

Submitted by Gary D. Saretzky, Archivist, Monmouth County Archives

Greetings, history colleagues! The 19th annual Archives and History Day, October 3, 2015, is now open for registration by history-related organizations, including archives, historical societies, museums, government agencies, and libraries with local history collections. Sixty-two tables are available, first come, first served; when all tables are reserved, organizations will be placed on a waiting list in case of dropouts. As of June 8th, twenty-eight tables were taken. As usual, we will celebrate at the Monmouth County Library

Headquarters in Manalapan. Our annual exhibit and keynote theme is the 1910-1920 era (including but not limited to WWI), but you may exhibit on any topic related to New Jersey history and your organization.

To register, please email Shelagh Reilly at shelagh.reilly@co.monmouth.nj.us

Hope to see you there.

ROGER MCDONOUGH AWARD CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Submitted by Debra Schiff, Section President

Nominations are now open for the Roger McDonough Award given to a librarian or archivist for exemplary long service in New Jersey. The deadline is September 1, 2015. The award will be presented on Archives and History Day, October 3, 2015. Please consider nominating your colleagues, mentors, and others who have inspired you.

The award is named for Roger H. McDonough, New Jersey State Librarian from 1947 to 1975. Beginning in 2002 the NJSAA, along with the New Jersey Historical Commission, Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference New Jersey Caucus, and the New Jersey Library Association History and

Preservation Section, has given an award to a librarian or archivist or manuscript curator for excellence in service to the New Jersey history research community and/or the general public.

Members of the Librarianship Award Committee are Karl Niederer, Elsalyn Palmisano, Gary D. Saretzky (Chair), and Robert Vietrogoski.

Nominations for the 2015 Roger McDonough Librarianship Award are due September 1, 2015.

Criteria and the nomination form for the Roger McDonough Librarianship Award may be found at: <https://sites.google.com/site/njstudiesacademicalliance/Home/roger-mcdonough-librarianship-award>

DISASTER RESPONSE AND RECOVERY: A HANDS-ON INTENSIVE PROGRAM

As Posted By Natasha Zaleski, New Jersey State Library

Thoughtful preparation for an emergency or disaster is one of the most important steps that a cultural institution can take to safeguard collections. This day-long, hands-on program increases practical knowledge through hands-on salvage of a simulated disaster. Participants use the Incident Command System while learning to salvage a variety of materials, including paintings, wooden/glass/metal/ceramic objects, textiles, paper, photographs, and books. Personal safety, initial site assessment, object triage and tracking, and post-disaster debriefing will also be addressed. Strengthen connections between cultural institutions and regional emergency management agencies by working and learning together. Knowledge of basic salvage techniques and/or prior attendance at a Conservation Center for Art and Historic Artifacts (CCAHA) "Protecting Collections: Disaster Prevention, Planning, and Response" workshop is encouraged.

Locations:

July 15, 2015

Bergen County Law and Public Safety Institute
281 Campgaw Road, Mahwah, NJ 07430

<http://www.co.bergen.nj.us/index.aspx?NID=876>

July 22, 2015

Camden County College Regional Emergency
Training Center

420 Woodbury Turnersville Road, Blackwood, NJ
08012

<http://camdencountyemergencytraining.com/>

Speakers:

Dyani Feige, Director of Preservation Services,
CCAHA

Jessica Keister, Paper & Photograph Conservator,
CCAHA

Michele Kinney, Preservation Specialist, CCAHA

Program Details

Time: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm

Fee: \$25

Registration Deadline: At least one week prior to
the program date

- Lunch will be provided.
- Refunds will be given until two weeks prior to the program date, minus a \$10 cancellation fee.
- If you have special needs, please contact CCAHA at least one week prior to the program.

Register Here: <http://www.cvent.com/events/new-jersey-collections-care-network-2015/event-summary-d89e27ef1eca423a8792e75f06e38223.aspx>

JOIN THE CLUB!

PLAINFIELD'S LOCAL CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS COLLECTION

Submitted By Sarah Hull, Head of Local History, Plainfield Public Library

The Plainfield Public Library announces our new spring-summer exhibition. The library is displaying a variety of materials from our collection of records of significance from local clubs and organizations that date back to 1884. The 120-piece exhibit consists of wall exhibits and display cases on both levels of the library. The oldest items on exhibit are the 1884 board meeting minutes from the Plainfield Reform Club, a temperance organization, and an

1884 letter from Craig Marsh announcing the first meeting of the Union Club, a conservative men's social club.

The entire Local Clubs & Organizations Collection contains records from over 100 clubs and documents over a

century of community activities in the City of Plainfield. Twenty-two clubs are represented in the displays, which feature the Monday Afternoon Club, Plainfield Garden Club, and Freemasons – including a rare panoramic photograph of African-American Masonic Lodge members from New Jersey

attending the 1937 annual convention held in Plainfield. Other organizations in the exhibit are the Plainfield B.P.O. Elks, Boy & Girl Scouts, Camera Club, Laurel League, Ric-Charles Choral Ensemble, Shakespeare Club, and twelve others. The exhibit presents 39 photographs and postcards, 45 pieces of paper ephemera and documents, 15 newspaper articles, twelve artifacts, five examples of ledgers

and manuscripts, as well as several loaned items.

The archival preservation of portions of this collection was assisted by a grant from the New Jersey Historical Commission, a division of the Department of State; and the Union County

Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs.

The exhibition opened on May 18, 2015, and will run through July. It is free to the public. The Plainfield Public Library is located at 800 Park Avenue. For hours of operation, call 908-757-1111 or check the website at plainfieldlibrary.info.



Shakespeare Club Annual Picnic at Washington's Rock, June 1917.

PRESERVATION DAY, APRIL 30, 2015

Submitted By Gary D. Saretzky, Archivist, Monmouth County Archives

On Thursday, April 30th, the Monmouth County Archives and the Monmouth County Library sponsored a free program and lecture on preservation techniques for family photos. Attendees had the opportunity to visit the Archives and have a few personal documents or photos professionally digitized.

The program was held at the Monmouth County Library and the Monmouth County Archives in Manalapan, and was part of the American Library Association's annual Preservation Week.

At 10 am, Monmouth County Archivist Gary Saretzky gave a presentation on *Preserving Family Photographs*. From 11:30 am to 3:30 pm, the public was invited to visit the Archives and have up to three documents or photos scanned and saved to a CD to take home at no charge. Staff was on hand

to answer questions on how to use the Archives to research family history.

"We want to help the public preserve their treasured family memories and also make the community more aware of the preservation work conducted by the library and the archives," said Gary Saretzky, Archivist at the Monmouth County Archives.

Family history in written documents and photos should last a lifetime and be passed on to future generations. Preservation Week is sponsored by the Association for Library Collections and Technical Services, a division of American Library Association (ALA). It is designed to raise awareness of the role libraries and other cultural institutions can play in providing ongoing preservation information.

For more information, call 732-308-3771 ext. 5.

UPCOMING H&P SECTION MEETING

The next meeting of the History and Preservation Section will be on **Monday, July 27th** at the [Lawrenceville School's Bunn Library](#) at 9 am sharp. A business meeting will be followed by a tour of the School's Local History and Genealogy collections and a hands-on photograph preservation workshop at 10:30 am by Photo Conservator Peter Mustardo of The Better Image. A catered lunch (that will be suitable for special needs diets, as well) will follow the workshop. For those interested in the lunch, the cost will be \$8 per person. Please email Deb Schiff, at debra.schiff@gmail.com, by June 30th to reserve a meal. The Lawrenceville School is located at [2500 Main Street, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648](#). See you there!

THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART OPENS ARCHIVES

Submitted by Bob Golon, Project Archivist



The Church of the Sacred Heart, South Plainfield, officially opened its archives on June 13, 2015 in a ceremony attended by parishioners, local politicians, and distinguished archivists.

Fr. John Alvarado, pastor, opened this historic event with prayer and a blessing of the archives. Program speakers, Mitzi Hozjan, representing the Diocese of Metuchen Commission for Historical Records and Alan Delozier, Seton Hall University Archivist and Executive Director of the New Jersey Catholic Historical Commission, addressed those in attendance about the inestimable value of parish archives and praised Sacred Heart for its commitment to archiving the history of the parish. Robert Golon, project archivist, gave an overview of the organization and contents of the collection. “The challenges we faced at the beginning of our work were no different than those I’ve encountered in my previous archival work,” said Mr. Golon. The ceremony concluded with South Plainfield Mayor, Matthew Anesh, presenting a Proclamation to the Church honoring the occasion.

Robert Golon was assisted by S. Kathleen Rooney, SSJ and Sr. Nadine Boyle, RSM during the eight years it took to bring the collection to publication

and made available for public access. “This was a vast undertaking” said Sr. Kathleen, “but we preserved, document by document, certificate by certificate, photo by photo, and we succeeded in having, what I believe, to be one of the most professional parish archives in the Diocese of Metuchen.”

The collection begins in 1901 with the bulk of material dating from 1950 to 2015. By archival measurement, Mr. Golon estimates the size of the collection to be 80 linear feet.

The Finding Aid for the archives is located on the parish website, www.churchofthesacredheart.net.

The opening displays will be available for viewing during the months of June and July by appointment. Please contact Sr. Kathleen at 908-756-0633 ext. 142. Sister Kathleen is also the contact for accessing the archives for research purposes.

[Standing, from Left: Mitzi Hozjan, Commission for Historical Records, Diocese of Metuchen; Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr., N.J. State Assemblyman; Robert Bengivenga, Councilman; Robert Golon, Project Archivist; Matthew Anesh, Mayor; Elizabeth O’Hara, RSM, Delegate for Religious, Metuchen Diocese; Mr. Alan Delozier, Seton Hall University Archivist and Executive Director of the New Jersey Historical Commission; Fernanda Perrone, Archivist for Rutgers University Special Collections and University Archives.

Seated: Sr. Nadine Boyle, RSM, curator; Sr. Kathleen Rooney, SSJ, Pastoral Associate and curato;, Rev. John Paul Alvarado, pastor.]

PROPOSED H&P SECTION BYLAWS

Submitted By Danny Klein, Past President

It has come to the attention of the executive board that a few changes need to be made to bring our bylaws up to date. Below are three proposed changes that will be voted on at the **July 27** meeting at The Lawrenceville School in Lawrenceville, NJ. Please let me know your questions and concerns via email at dklein@jclibrary.org.

ARTICLE IV. NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Section B. Elections.

Current Wording

Each member of the Section shall be entitled to one vote. To be elected, a candidate must receive at least two-thirds (2/3) majority of the votes cast. Election results will be announced via email to the Section members, in The Chronicle newsletter, and again, officially at the Annual Conference of the NJLA. Officers will take office July 1st.

Only qualified members (i.e., members in good standing) of the History & Preservation Section may participate in elections, and hold office. Members shall be considered “in-good-standing” when their NJLA dues have been paid 30 days prior to the membership meeting where elections take place.

The Secretary shall count and tabulate all votes cast. For each office, the candidate receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected. In the case of a tie vote, the winning candidate will be determined by an in-person, two-thirds (2/3) majority vote taken at the next regular Section meeting. If a candidate withdraws from candidacy in the period between the distribution of ballots and the beginning of the next term of office, and that candidate is successful in the election, the candidate with the next largest number of votes shall ascend to the elected position.

Proposed Wording

Elections for History and Preservation Section Executive Board positions will be held by the NJLA Nominations and Elections Subcommittee of the Member Services Committee. Election results will be announced via email to the Section members, in The Chronicle newsletter and via the Section’s web site. Officers will take office July 1st.

ARTICLE VI. COMMITTEES

Section A.4. Constitution & Bylaws Committee.

Current Wording

The purpose of this committee is to develop, and later maintain the Bylaws and Constitution of this Section. The committee shall comprise a chairperson, and at least two (2) other Section members. Each year, the committee shall review the Bylaws and Constitution to determine if they still adequately describe and serve the Section.

Proposed Wording

The purpose of this committee is to develop, and later maintain the Bylaws and Constitution of this Section. The committee shall comprise a chairperson, and at least two (2) other Section members. In any year ending in an odd number, such as 2017, the committee shall review the Bylaws and Constitution to determine if they still adequately describe and serve the Section.

Current Wording

ARTICLE VII. NEWSLETTER

Section A. Functions.

The Chronicle is the official publication of the Section. The newsletter shall be published at least twice a year and sent to the entire membership of the Section. The Editor shall be appointed by the President for a term of one year. The Editor may appoint a committee to assist in the publication of the newsletter.



*Image Courtesy of Plainfield Public Library,
Paul R. Collier Photograph Collection, circa 1910s.*

Proposed Wording

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Section B. Web site.

The History and Preservation Section will maintain its web site through the NJLA Members site. The Web Presence Coordinator shall be appointed by the President for a term of one year and update the site as necessary. The Web Presence Coordinator may appoint a committee to assist in the maintenance of the web site. The Web Presence Coordinator will also be responsible for updating the section's social media channels as necessary and serve as a liaison between the Section and NJLA with regard to section-wide communications tools.

NEWS FROM MONMOUTH COUNTY LIBRARY

Submitted By Gary D. Saretzky, Archivist



On June 13th, Gary D. Saretzky, on behalf of the Monmouth County Archives, Office of the County Clerk Christine Giordano Hanlon, accepted the first prize for booklets published in 2014 from the League of Historical Societies of New Jersey, at their meeting held at the Merchants and Drovers Tavern in Rahway. The award was for the Archives' exhibition catalog, *New Jersey in Focus: Civil War*. The exhibit, which opened in October 2014, continues at the Monmouth County Archives until July. The catalog is available at the Archives and a pdf version may be downloaded from the Archives' website, <http://www.visitmonmouth.com/archives>

BOOKS ARE THE THING

This is a column of books about books, or people who love books, or....

Joe Da Rold, reviewer

Bookstores & Bibliomaniacs

Now that you've met bookseller A.J. Fikry in **THE STORIED LIFE OF A. J. FIKRY**, you will want to investigate these other literary bookstores and book lovers:

THE SHADOW OF THE WIND by Carlos Ruiz Zafón, 2001. Daniel's father takes him to the secret Cemetery of Forgotten Books, a huge library of old, forgotten titles. According to tradition, everyone initiated to this secret place is allowed to take one book from it and must protect it for life. A modern classic of Spanish literature.

THE BOOKSELLER by Roald Dahl, 1986. Short story, published in *Eight Further Tales of the Unexpected* and later in *Collected Stories*, about the fraudulent goings on in the backroom of Buggage's Rare Book Shop.

FEARLESS JONES MYSTERY SERIES by Walter Mosley. Paris Minton is the intrepid bookseller in Mosley's three-book series set in Los Angeles. Paris writes beautifully about his love affair with books. (Series includes #1: *Fear Itself*; #2: *Fear of the Dark*; #3: *Fearless Jones*.)

HOUSE OF PAPER by Carlos Maria Dominguez, 2005. Carlos Brauer is a quirky collector who will not allow the books of feuding authors, such as Dostoevsky and Tolstoy, to sit next to each other on the shelves. After a fire destroys the index to his collection of 20,000 books, he moves to the beach and builds his hut out of books.

UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

July – H&P Section Meeting on July 27th

Bergen County Law and Public Safety Institute

July 15 – 9:30 am to 4:30 pm / NJSL & CCAHA Disaster Response & Recovery Hands-On Intensive Workshop

Camden County College Regional Emergency Training Center

July 22 – 9:30 am to 4:30 pm / NJSL & CCAHA Disaster Response & Recovery Hands-On Intensive Workshop

August

Plainfield Public Library

August 13 – 10:30 am to 12 pm / Memoir Writing Club meeting

Somerville Public Library

August 15 – 2:30 to 3:30 pm / *A Suffragette Heroine: Alice Paul* (performed by Alisa Dupuy)

Alisa Dupuy from The Ladies of Historical Productions will play the part of Alice Paul.

Alice Paul was the architect of some of the most outstanding political achievements on behalf of women in the 20th century. Born on January 11, 1885 to Quaker parents in Mt. Laurel, New Jersey, Alice Paul dedicated her life to the single cause of securing equal rights for all women. Few individuals have had as much impact on American History as Alice Paul. Her life symbolizes the long struggle for justice in the United States and around the world. Her vision was the simple idea that women and men should be equal partners in society.

September - Nominations for the 2015 Roger McDonough Librarianship Award are due September 1st.

Plainfield Public Library

September 10 – 10:30 am to 12 pm / Memoir Writing Club meeting

Watchung Library - Bicentennial Room

September 20 – 1 to 2 pm / *Vintage Views – NEW JERSEY*, Presented by: Walter Choroszewski

Walter presents Vintage Views of New Jersey in Art & Photography from engravings, paintings and photos found at museums and the Library of Congress. He discusses the Art Periods that influenced the artwork and gives biographical information about each artist. Walter revisits some of the NJ locations and offers a comparative view through his own photography. Registration opens August 19th at 10 am. By providing your email address, you'll receive a reminder about the program.