

**History and Preservation Section  
Joint Meeting with MARAC-NJ  
Thursday, January 23, 2020  
Plainfield Public Library, Plainfield, NJ**

**Attendees:** E. Kim Adams, Erin Alghandoor, Tom Ankner, Juber Ayala, John Beekman, Tim Corlis, Donald Cornelius, Joanne Ferguson, Sarah Hull, Ken Kaufman, Yesenia Lopez, Nancy Madacsi, Tara Maharjan, Lindsey Meyer, Jeffrey Moy, Jessica Myers, Elisabeth Olin, Fernanda Perrone, Gary Saretzky, Deb Schiff, Jane Thoner, Sally Weiner, Richetta Wilson-Lobban

The History & Preservation part of the meeting was opened at 10:23 a.m. by Sarah Hull, president.

**President's Report and *The Chronicle* Update: Sarah Hull**

Our next meeting will be held at the Alice Paul Institute, Mount Laurel, NJ, on March 26, 2020, at 10:30 a.m. Attendees will be able to bring a closed hot or cold beverage. A tour of the institute is being offered. The cost is \$10.00 per person. If anyone would like to tour the facility but lacks the funds to do so, please contact Sarah Hull.

Sarah H. has been formulating a voluntary speaker's bureau to inform colleagues what an institution has as part of its collection. A formal announcement will be made soon.

Colleen Goode is working on the January issue of *The Chronicle* and should have it out soon.

**Vice-President's Report: Ken Kaufman**

The section submitted four proposals to the NJLA Conference Committee. We should find out soon which programs have been approved.

**Swartzburg Award: Tom Ankner**

Nominations are due March 1, 2020. Interested parties can find the application on the NJLA website.

**Professional Development and Web Update: John Beekman**

John B. is looking to schedule an Omeka workshop in September or October 2020 at Rutgers University. He also plans to have a program on oral histories and one on grant writing in 2021.

The H&P Facebook page has had its ups and downs. Please “like” the H&P Facebook page if you have not already done so. Forward your events or interesting articles to Danny Klein to promote them on our page.

**Other Business:**

Sarah H. motioned to have the minutes from the October meeting approved, Ken K. seconded the motion. The group voted to approve the October minutes.

The H&P section of the meeting was adjourned at 10:37 a.m.

**MARAC-NJ**

The MARAC-NJ section of the meeting began around 10:40 a.m., with Don Cornelius, caucus president, presiding.

The fall 2019 meeting of MARAC was held in Cambridge, MA, from November 7-9. Attendees were informed that membership in the organization is decreasing. Members are encouraging their colleagues to join and to run for elected positions in MARAC.

Election of the caucus chair is expected to happen this spring.

Nomination forms for the Roger McDonough Librarianship Award and the Innovative Archives Award will soon be available. These awards will be presented at Archives and History Day at the Monmouth County Library on Saturday, October 3, 2020.

The fall 2020 meeting of MARAC will be held in Long Branch, NJ, October 22-24. All H&P members are encouraged to attend.

The MARAC-NJ section of the meeting ended at 10:55 a.m.

**All Member Updates:**

The “Radical Women” exhibit is opening on January 23, 2020, at Newark Public Library.

Two exhibits on women’s suffrage will be on display at the Sparta Historical Society, and a program about Carrie Chapman Catt is scheduled for the spring.

You can find some events and resources relating to “NJ Women Vote,” celebrating the 100th anniversary of women’s suffrage, at <https://discovernjhistory.org/njwomenvote2020>.

Rutgers University's Special Collections and University Archives will be presenting Research Salons, informal talks by researchers who have used SC/UA for their projects. These "salons will take place several times a year on Friday afternoons." To view upcoming research salons, go to <https://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/events>.

A special presentation, "Interesting Maps I've Known and Loved," was given by John Allen, trustee of the Hunterdon County Historical Society.

**Future Meetings:**

- March 26, 2020 - Alice Paul Institute, Mount Laurel, NJ, 10:30 a.m.
- May 30 or 31, 2020, at the NJLA Annual Conference, Atlantic City, NJ