

James Keehbler:Good morning

James Keehbler:I am going to make you a presenter Cassidy since you have the Adobe Connect experience. But I will be around as the host if you need anything

Cassidy + Louisa:Okay, great - thank you, James!

Cassidy + Louisa:Hi Nathalia - thank you for joining us!

Nathalia:Hi! Thanks for letting me join :)

Cassidy + Louisa:Hi Nancy!

Cassidy + Louisa:Hi John!

Nancy Polhamus:Hi everyone!

John Daquino - MPL:Greetings! I need to run at around 10:40 to get a program going here at the library, so cant stay for the whole meeting :(

John Daquino - MPL:Thank you for offereing this virtual option! In the future, I hope to make the in-person meetings.

Nancy Polhamus:Are we going to do this all by chat? I'm not sure I can make my audio work.

Tierney Miller:Hi everyone!

Cassidy + Louisa:Can anyone hear us?

Nancy Polhamus:Can't anything.

Cassidy + Louisa:Okay - Nancy we are going to try using both the audio and the text

James Keehbler:I just heard you

Nancy Polhamus:I'm going to try a different headset.

James Keehbler:Under Meeting on the top right, you can try the Audio Setup Wizard

Tierney Miller:i can hear you

Nancy Polhamus:I can hear you but can't talk to you.

Tierney Miller:yep

Cassidy + Louisa:thoughts on the reference section-sponsored programs

James Keehbler:You will get the survey results at the September 15th Conference Planners meeting

Cassidy + Louisa:[http://njlaconference.info/schedule?field\\_sponsoring\\_groups\\_tid%5B%5D=22](http://njlaconference.info/schedule?field_sponsoring_groups_tid%5B%5D=22)

Cassidy + Louisa:Thank you James!

Tierney Miller:i really loved Under the Radar Reads, i got a lot of great suggestions there

Tierney Miller:we're actually going to start an ongoing display here at cherry hill based on the same idea

Nancy Polhamus:I liked that one too.

Nancy Polhamus:Sorry folks, the only person I can really hear is James. No John. Someone will have to fill me in later.

Cassidy + Louisa:try to unmute the microphone -top left

Tierney Miller:can you share the link for the survey here?

Tierney Miller:thanks!

Cassidy + Louisa:<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/asf16pf>

Tierney Miller:I wonder if the "Reach Out to Your Commuters" could be combined with Little Free Libraries since it's a similar concept

Cassidy + Louisa:We agree Tierney -- hopefully they can reach out to each other

Cassidy + Louisa:\*Tierney, sorry!

Tierney Miller:can you send me the contact info for the commuters proposal? Deena Caswell on my staff is doing the LFL i believe so I can ask her to reach out

Tierney Miller:no problem :)

Nancy Polhamus:I can reprise a presentation I did at NJLA a couple of years ago called "Proving your Worth to the Powers that Be."

Nancy Polhamus:I thought about it but it didn't seem to fit with anything else.

Tierney Miller:got it, thanks

Nancy Polhamus:It was well recieved and well-attended at NJLA.

Cassidy + Louisa:Can you describe the topics that the presentation was on, Nancy?

Nancy Polhamus:Yes - my director and I had two guests with us, one the president of our County Chamber of Comm and the other from our one-stop. We talked about the mutually beneficial relationships we have and how those influential people, especially the business community, have turned into powerful library advocates. I can send you the PowerPoint later.

Cassidy + Louisa:Thank you, Nancy!

Nancy Polhamus:Could you type in these names, I can only sort of hear you. Thanks.

Cassidy + Louisa:Maurice Coleman from Maryland / T is for Training podcast

Cassidy + Louisa:Janie Hermann from Princeton Public Library

Cassidy + Louisa:Fobazi Ettarh - Resident Librarian at Temple

James Keehbler:Doug will do anything :) Rich from Somerset County also

John Daquino - MPL:Ha, yeah both are amazing!

John Daquino - MPL:<http://olliru.rutgers.edu/>

Tierney Miller:is there a hashtag for the ASF?

Nancy Polhamus:Can I call you later?

Cassidy + Louisa:I think the hashtag is usually something #asf2016

Tierney Miller:yeah thats what i was thinking too, i really liked following the NJLA 2016 hashtags

Tierney Miller:i didnt get to go last year so im really looking forward to it

Cassidy + Louisa:Yes, Nancy

Tierney Miller:i can also help out with the registration table, anything we need really

Tierney Miller::)

Cassidy + Louisa:THANK YOU!!

Nancy Polhamus:Me too

Nancy Polhamus:I still do a considerable amount reference work.

Tierney Miller:<http://njlamembers.org/refsection>

Tierney Miller:yeah that's a good point...even the current ALA section name is "Reference & USER Services"

John Daquino - MPL:Im sorry I need to run :(

Nancy Polhamus:Thanks Tierney for pointing that out. I like Reference and User Services. I think the problem is our job responsibilities are now so diverse that it can't be described in one or two words.

Tierney Miller:yes that's the conundrum - we wear so many hats and it's always expanding and evolving

Tierney Miller:have we thought about inviting someone from one of the LDS genealogy centers as a speaker?

Tierney Miller:the session we did at the location in Eatontown was really interesting

Tierney Miller:right, sorry yep

Nancy Polhamus:You have reminded me of a speaker I heard at PLA in 2012. There was a program for librarians who have become sort of "accidental archiveists" like me. Mary Mannix who works at the public library in Frederick MD was excellent. She's an archivist in a Public Library and she's originally from NJ.

Tierney Miller:this was great - i really appreciated the virtual option since i couldnt get out today!

Nancy Polhamus:thanks

Cassidy + Louisa:Thank you everyone!