

# NJLA Member Services Committee      October 1, 2015

Monroe Public Library, Jamesburg

Attending in person: Lynn Schott (co-chair), Erica Solomon (co-chair), Steve Hrubes (vice chair), Maryjean Bakaletz, Danielle Cesena



Attending via Adobe Connect: James Keebler, Anastasia Vito

## Calendar:

- October 2      Mentor NJ Networking
- October 3      Social Event – Glasswoods Tavern, New Brunswick
- October 15      Cut off non-renewed members from listserv
- Rutgers Career Day?

Current Membership Statistics: Erica will check with Melissa & Betty, for updated numbers.

Institutional Non-Renewals: Will ask for NJLA Executive Board assistance with contacting non-renewed institutional members.

Welcoming New Members: Need to send welcome email. Lindsey has text from previous year. Erica will work on this.

Students: Discussed listserv post, reaching out to Joyce Valenza.

Meet Up: Kerry sent a report with the fees for getting set up to use this service. This still needs to be discussed.

- Basic: limited to 50 members and 4 organizers; starts at \$9.99/mo.
- Unlimited: starts at \$14.99/mo. for 6 months, \$89.94 will be billed via credit card;

Mentor NJ Event: Running on Oct. 2. Steve made new buttons to be used at the event. This also led to a discussion about updating our available “give-aways”. We are in favor of ordering new bookmarks, pens and pins for use at outreach events (and conference).

Conference Planning: All programs and activities have to be submitted by 11/20. Steve attended the planning workshop for us. A few ideas were discussed:

- Updating last year’s job interview session to emphasize a focus on how *to be an interviewer* as well as *how to give* a good interview.
  - Suggestion to try to get supervisors interested in polishing their skills
- Professionalism – last year’s session tried to cover too much;
- Trouble patrons / Black Belt Librarian (need to check with Allen McGinley to see if this is already being developed)
  - Legal issues
  - Role play?
- Co-sponsor something with Mentor NJ
- Work with Karen Klapperstuck on Career Development

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Fall Mixer:      October 3, 7 to 10pm at Glasswoods Tavern Lounge, Hyatt, New Brunswick; 28 “yes” and 32 “maybe”;

Additional Social Planning: Steve will be in contact with iPlay to see about setting a date for NJLA. Also discussed return trip for Monster Mini Golf, Turtleback Zoo, Grounds for Sculpture, Barcade. Reminder, some NJLA Exec. Bd. members said they would help with ideas.

Next Meeting: Nov. 5, location is tentatively Glen Rock PL