

NJLA Technical Services Section Meeting
March 24, 2016
Somerset County Library, Bridgewater

1. **Welcome**

Attendance:

Adele Barree (Somerset County Library abarree@sclibnj.org), Ashley Carvagno (Ocean County acarvagno@gmail.com), Marcia Lubansky (Bernards Township Library mlubansky@bernards.org), Susan Muntz (Livingston Public Library susan.muntz@livingston.bccls.org), Beata Barrasso (Summit Public Library bbarrasso@summitlibrary.org), Teresa Bayles (Somerset County Library tbayles@sclibnj.org, Bob Egan (Raritan Valley Community College bobegan@comcast.net).

2. **Approval of Minutes**

Minutes of the Nov. 12, 2015 meeting were approved. Ashley sent an email to Melissa Lena at NJLA requesting that NJLA members (Association of Library Assistants) receive the same workshop price as NJLA members for programs such as Book Repair. Melissa said she has received similar requests and that NJLA is looking into this.

3. **Recap of Executive Board Meeting**

Ashley gave a summary of our activities to the Board. There is no longer a liaison assigned by the NJLA Board to each Section. Each Section president goes to an assigned meeting. The 2016 salary guideline was distributed.

4. **NJLA Conference Details**

- *Six Years after RDA: Projects, Initiatives, Trends and Directions*
Tuesday, May 17, 11:30-12:20

Presenters: Sharon Yang, Rider College and Yanyi Lee, Wagner College

This presentation will discuss what remains to be done before bibliographic data will become Linked Data and part of the Semantic Web. The basic concepts of the Semantic Web and Linked Data will be explained, and projects such as BIBFRAME Editor, Libhub Initiative, schema.org, BIBFLOW, MarcNext, and BIBFRAME Scribe will be discussed. First-hand experience will be shared. The presentation will also talk about the challenges for the next five years in RDA cataloging, including incorporating BIBFRAME Editor into libraries.

NJLA does not want paper handouts at the conference; we can ask Sharon Yang for a link to her presentation. We can send a post-conference survey to the TS Section for feedback. Teresa will prepare a flyer advertising the RDA program. Ashley will ask Sharon Yang if she needs a projector; if not, the Somerset County admin office might have a projector to borrow.

The TS Section will co-sponsor the following conference programs:

- *Fundamentals of Preservation Care* by Kim Avagliano, Monmouth County Library and Deborah Mercer, NJ State Library (Tue., May 17, 4:10-5:00)
Sponsored by the History & Preservation Section
- *MarcEdit Creator Q & A* by Terry Reese, Head, Digital Initiatives at Ohio State University (Wed., May 18, 9:00-9:50)
Sponsored by the College & University Section
- *Starting from Scratch: The Challenges and Triumphs in Creating a Local History Collection* by Debra Schiff, Local History Librarian, Chester Library; Aimee Fernandez-Puente, Library Associate, Elizabeth Public Library; and Marian Bauman, former Director, Neptune Public Library (Wed., May 18, 11:30-12:20)
Sponsored by the History & Preservation Section
- *Keeping Up with Copyright to Protect Your Library* by Greg Carm, J.D., Associate Director of Copyright and Information Policy, NYPL (Wed., May 18, 2:30-3:20)
Sponsored by the History & Preservation Section

5. **RDA Audio Program**
Ashley contacted Yuji Tosaka of College of New Jersey for his availability to do an audiobook or music cataloging workshop. He recommended either Casey Mullin of NYPL or Steve Mantz of University of Penn. Both are music catalogers and interested in presenting a workshop. Casey has been more visible in recent years. We will pursue a full-day RDA music cataloging workshop for the fall. After contacting Melissa Lena at the NJLA office about costs and speaker expenses, Ashley will contact a speaker.
6. **Handouts from Book Repair Workshop**
Ashley will post a link to the Basic Book Repair workshop handout from Kim Avagliano.
7. **Old Business**
Adele contacted Chris Snyder of Bucks County regarding her availability to do a MarcEdit workshop. She is unable at this time.
8. **New Business**
Congratulations to Adele Barree of Somerset County on her upcoming retirement on June 1.
9. **Boxes of TS Section Archival Materials**
We sorted through boxes of papers collected by the TS Section, including correspondence, workshop handouts, newsletters, minutes, etc.
10. **Next meeting:** to be announced.
The meeting was adjourned at 12.00.

Submitted by Marcia Lubansky