

## NJLA Technical Services Section meeting

January 13, 2017

### Somerset County Library System – Bridgewater Branch

1. **Welcome** : in attendance: Susan Muntz (susan.muntz@livingston.bccls.org), Teresa Bayles (tbayles@sclibnj.org), Marcia Lubansky (mlubansky@bernards.org), Bob Egan (bobegan@comcast.net), Lynn Lampariello (lkrausse@elizpl.org), Margaret O’Keefe (margaret@bccls.org), Yumi Choi (yumi@bccls.org), Morris Balacco (morris.balacco@fortlee.bccls.org)
2. **Approval of minutes from October 21, 2016 meeting**
3. **Conference Program Planning:**
  - a. NJLA has not published the schedule yet for the April 24-26 conference. Theme will be “Beyond the Box”.
  - b. The Graphic Novel program was not accepted. Catherine Pontoriero is willing to do a workshop.
  - c. The “eBooks: Problems and Solutions” program was accepted. Chuck Dolan of Middlesex County College will present with Dan Lane, BCCLS Digital Initiatives Librarian. Bob Egan will serve as moderator.
  - d. Projectors and possibly microphones will be provided in each conference room.
  - e. The TS Section will co-sponsor 2 programs:
    - *Narratives of Library Power* by Emily Drabinski (LIU Brooklyn) [College & University Section]
    - *From BIBFRAME to the Cloud: the Future of the ILS* by Elayna Turner (Gloucester County Library) and Tim Dewysockie (Rowan University) [Member Services Committee]:  
Description: “The world of library automation is changing: are you ready for it? From allowing the incorporation of BIBFRAME into MARC records, all the way to mobile apps for registering patrons and circulating materials, Integrated Library System (ILS) technology is rapidly evolving to meet the ever-changing needs of library staff and patrons. In this session, discover what the future of library automation holds, the latest and upcoming ILS features, and how they will impact your library.”
4. **Spring Workshop**
  - a. Copy Cataloging by Ondrea Murphy and Susan Muntz at Livingston Public Library, Friday, March 31, 9:30 am to 1:00 pm. We will need a flyer. The core committee working on the program will meet on February 10, 10 am at Bernards Township Library. For the workshop, we will organize a simple breakfast/coffee/tea to be served at 9:30. We can be reimbursed, provided that the cost per person does not exceed \$6.00. The workshop will start at 10:00 am.

## **5. Future Workshops**

- a. Hands-on book repair workshop

We will table this workshop for now. We have recently offered several repair workshops. The logistics are difficult for a hands-on session with similar items for everyone to work on, in addition to the cost of mending supplies.

- b. Graphic novel program

Catherine Pontoriera is willing to do this workshop. We will consider this for the fall of 2017.

- c. Cataloging a website

Jennifer Baxmeyer is unable to present this workshop.

## **6. Bylaws**

- a. We will submit our current bylaws which exist on paper only. Marcia will type them up for submission to NJLA.

## **7. Elections**

- a. NJLA requires a short Bio for each candidate: President, Teresa Bayles; Vice-president, Morris Balacco; Secretary, Marcia Lubansky.

## **8. Promoting the Section**

- a. Ideas included: email blast, Google questionnaire
- b. Collection development falls within the framework of TS functions. Could we change the name of the Section to *Technical Services and Collection Development Section*? Many of our workshops address collection development issues; if the Section name reflected this, more people might be involved.

## **9. New Business**

No new business

## **10. Q & A**

## **11. Next meeting**

March 3, 10-12 am at Somerset County Library – Bridgewater (9:30 refreshments!)