

NJLA. Member Services

Attendance

Lindsey

Danielle

Megan

Michael

Robin

Tyler

Emily

Stephen

Next Meeting: Online Chat Meeting, Wednesday, December 12, 2012, 2 p.m., Online.

- 2013 Meetings Monthly, 5 Meetings around the State, until June.
- January possible date/meeting North Edison, Doodle for a couple meetings online.
- Retain members, keep a baseline.
- Why people are leaving etc..... Build some more bridges.
- Go to a SLA workshop/ speaker and set up NJLA booth, print some card and pass it out. Most meetings are a mixer, Rutgers Club networking.
- Robin is working with School Libraries, Head of the School library Association, they have send reduction do to cuts, maybe do a reduced rate together, hard to get School Librarians at NJLA, ask them to present possibly, work with library link, advertising directly to school libraries. E-mail or mailing, let them know who's NJLA can benefits them can do a Newsletter. Work with Pat and the office to maybe send snail mail. They were doing a survey to see what they could do for their members, they need 100 hours of professional development. After school and evening. Sharing resources. Allen is doing a gaming room at NJSL this weekend at Ocean Place. Writing something for their Newsletter.
- Public: Emily and Danielle: Cost being to high, look at as something to put on our résumé, promote conferences on listserv and others on listserv, we are cliquish and come off as not being welcoming, get all age spectrum to be involved, depends on the event how to contact, Morris Country Children's Librarians wouldn't let them to go to AC too far for one day, Distance and time for traveling so far up, reaching out to administration and board helps to foster personal development for librarians. Joining NJLA is tax deductible .
- Mention to other committees maybe doing a North unConference or meetings and South unConference or meetings, or use Skype to allow other libraries to participate.
- Retired Librarians they have time to be involved in Conference and boards.
- Library School Students: Steve & Robin: Rutgers have the best connection with, change in administration with Lista, Colloquium speaker series Weds., Dec 5 someone might go, trouble finding contacting Drexel, ask Sue at the NJLA office about contact information to contact Drexel, contact LIU if NJLA serves their body of students,Pratt could not find contact information, Queens did not get to yet. Reaching out to online program, boiler plate this could be the only way to make contacts in there field before they graduate for 35 dollars.- Michael.
- Social Events: Sandy devastated mini-golf, Jan 20 2pm, make flyer, Laverne contact

Sue, January is a good time for people, make sure we get a good response and it is an indoor activity. Biblioball 12/8, Steve contacted at desk set to help promote, sent information to Pat to put on the Calendar, got more people to go, promote on library link.

- Silver pinball in Asbury Park, could be a good one, but are currently closed.
- Grounds for Sculpture different events, they have a sculpture hunt, variety of choices, more mixers throughout the state, due a mixer in Moriss County, leave it to Michael and Emily, no deposit is necessary, Feb or March.
- NJLA member of the month, highlight someone, come up with our suggestions for five questions with nutty questions and trending in libraries, Laverne write questions, Emily talked to the Pr committee, they have a set of questions they asked James Keebler, people doing great work and feel more connected to NJLA, accept nominations through form and include self promotion, get different parts of state.
- Dining information for Conference guide working with Mingin AC, will be on app.
- Membership recruiting had table at Adult Services Forum, NY comicon, want Monmouth County to be involved, invited to Marlboro.

25-year member recognition:

Renee and I discussed everything from tiaras to 25-year pins. What we propose is to present a large bar of Hershey's chocolate in the NJLA logo wrapper that Heidi Cramer designed (this was last done in 2009, we think) accompanied by a certificate of recognition. I showed a mock-up certificate, which received general approval from the committee. Recipients will be able to pick up their candy and certificate at the MSC booth at the NJLA Con and the rest we'll mail out later. We'll ask Sue Rice for the names of the 25-year vets from the past 3 years.