

DIVERSITY & OUTREACH SECTION

MEETING AGENDA

19 December 2019 / 1:30pm / At Cherry Hill Public Library and Via ZOOM

Welcome / Introductions

Approval of October meeting minutes

Reports

- NJLA Leadership
 - a. Jen Schureman
- Other sections / organizations
- Section Leadership
 - a. David
 - b. Carina - absent
 - c. Jen - absent (see addendum)
 - d. Ally - absent
 - e. Members at large

Newsletter

- Ally is accepting submissions of photos with captions and / or articles for the Winter issue! Email her at ablumenfeld@elizpl.org.

Website

- Committee update
 - a. Resources page
 - b. Section page
 - c. Conference page (link from section page)- file not found error?
Also link from drop-down menu has last year's conference info.

- d. Task force member from central NJ? Has one been found?

DO-IT! Conference

- Save The Date (Thank you, Ally!)
 - a. Date: March 18, 2020
 - b. Time: 9:30am-4pm
 - c. Venue: Monmouth County Library Main Branch (Manalapan) - thanks to Joan Moss and Judy Tolchin! 150 capacity in keynote space, two smaller rooms holding 75 each. Available equipment: mic, podium, screen, tables, chairs. The library requests that we run advertising by them as part of the meeting room usage agreement.
 - d. Food: Attendees are on their own, but there are many options nearby to choose from during the planned lunch break.

- Co-sponsor: Professional Development Committee - they will advertise to their members for us.

- Conference Committee
 - a. who they are:
 - Jen Sulligan - SCLSNJ Manville
 - Lauren Antolino - Cranford
 - Cathy De Berry - SCLSNJ Hillsborough
 - Tanya Estrada - Dir, Pennsauken
 - Carina Gonzalez - SCLSNJ Warren
 - Judi Tolchin, Dir, Monmouth Co. Lib.
 - b. Timeline:
 - c. Roles:
 - d. Set a Conference Committee Meeting date:

- Speakers: a rundown

NJLA Conference

- Sponsored presentations:
 - a. Stephen Falle - TBBC - talking books and other accessible services

- b. Jeff Cupo - _____
- c. Recruitment, Retention, and Advancement of POC to the Library Profession - co-sponsor w/ Librarians of Color Roundtable
- d. Tanya Estrada - Climbing the Ladder: Deans, Directors, and Branch Managers of Color Speak on Leadership - co-sponsor w/ admin & mgmt.
- e. Cathy De Berry & Jen Sulligan - Programs and Services for Special Needs Adults: A Focus On Community Partnerships
- f. Joy Robinson, Piscataway - Recruiting the Future of Librarianship
- g. Janet @ LBPL - Drag Queen Story Hour: Is It A Big Deal?
- h. ... any others?

Action Items

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Member news & announcements

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Next Meeting

January 23, 2020 11am via ZOOM

Addendum

Report from Jen:

- a. Our section is co-sponsoring the Professional Development Committee's virtual keynote, Non-Binary Matters: Understanding & Serving the Gender Spectrum. This will take place online via Zoom on Friday, March 13th from 10 am - 11 am. The goals would be to educate attendees on definitions, issues related to serving patrons on the gender spectrum, and to offer first-person accounts from our speakers on the gender spectrum. Speakers: Branwen Drew, US Air Force Research Laboratory-Rome Research Site. Deena Caswell, MSLIS (she/her/hers) | Supervisor of Outreach and Diversity | Cherry Hill Public Library. Ellis Butler, (they/them) Library Assistant, Cherry Hill Public Library.
- b. Somerset County Library System is getting ready for its 2020disABILITY Job and Volunteer Fair. for teens and adults with developmental and cognitive disabilities (ages 16 and over) on Saturday, April 4, 2020 starting at 10:00 am at the Bridgewater Branch of SCLSNJ located at 1 Vogt Drive Bridgewater, NJ. We are inviting teens and adults with cognitive and developmental disabilities aged 16 and over to attend this job fair in an effort to provide them with the opportunity to find a volunteer position, internship, or job while improving their interview and socialization skills. Questions? Email me jsulligan@sclibnj.org.
- c. Somerset County Library System's Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee is in the process of recruiting a representative membership, formulating a charter, and selecting a chair. The group is tasked with working on EDI as a strategic priority for SCLSNJ. The first meeting focused on the pace of organizational change and how SCLSNJ should move forward in a way that's active and successful.