

History and Preservation Section
Regular Section Meeting
Monday, December 7, 2020
Online via Zoom Platform

Attendees: Mike Andrec, Tom Ankner, John Beekman, Caitlin Connelly, Aimee Fernandez-Perez, Colleen Goode, Sarah Hull, Ken Kaufman, Kathlyn Kelly, Danny Klein, Tara Maharjan, Jessica Myers, Fred Pachman, Elsalyn Palmisano, Laura Poll, Gary Saretzky, Deb Schiff, Bob Stewart, Richetta Wilson-Lobban, Carolyn Wood, Beth Zak-Cohen

The meeting was opened at 1:00 p.m. by Ken Kaufman, president.

Introductions were made and respects were paid to the memory of Carolyn Dorsey, a past president and section member.

President's Report: Ken Kaufman

An article about the History and Preservation section will be in an upcoming newsletter of the NJLA Professional Development section.

Vice-President's Report: Beth Zak-Cohen

The section submitted five proposals to the NJLA Conference Committee: 1. Is It All In the Archive? Web Archiving Tools, 2. Documenting the Neglected: Archival Collecting for Underserved Communities, 3. Spreading the Word: Publicizing Local History Collections, 4. Diversifying the Archives, and 5. Documenting the Now. We should find out in late January which programs have been approved.

Professional Development: John Beekman

John B. would like help in the form of a committee to plan programs for the coming year. Gary S. volunteered to help.

Awards Committee: Sarah Hull

Nominations are due March 1, 2021. Interested parties can find the application on the NJLA website.

Social Media: Danny Klein

All of our statistics are up from the previous period. If you have not already done so, please "like" the H&P Facebook page. Forward your events or interesting articles to Danny to promote them on our page.

The Chronicle: Colleen Goode

At this time, the deadline to submit articles for the next issue is January 3, 2021. Colleen is expecting to publish the newsletter by the end of January. **Update:** The deadline for submissions has been moved to January 29, 2021.

Bylaws:

Our bylaws are due to have a biennial review in 2021.

New Business:

Ken brought to the table the idea of placing resource links on the H&P webpage. Danny volunteered to help and our intern, Caitlin, will also help.

Elsalyn suggested adding a new feature to *The Chronicle*: Blast from the Past.

Ken and John are working on the publicity efforts for the New Jersey/Delaware DPLA hub. They are expecting the first metadata additions to come from Princeton Theological Seminary and the University of Delaware in January. When available, they will share the press release announcing the event.

Next Meeting:

TBD for February or March 2021

Member Updates:

Virtual MARAC -- April 12-15, 2021, Monday-Thursday, afternoons only.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:24 p.m. Mike Andrec of the Ukrainian History and Education Center gave an online presentation immediately following the meeting.