About the Joint Meeting

The Joint Meeting is a friendly forum designed to foster in-depth discussions and close interactions among the meeting participants. It gives the opportunity to network with colleagues who share similar library concerns and issues between New York and New Jersey.

Sharing the expertise, experiences and ideas from the members of the two associations, the meeting gives a unique opportunity to network and make connections.

To Register:
RSVP by Thursday, May 21st

Email your name, title, organization, dietary restriction and lunch table selection to:

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Travel/Parking

Via Path trains from NYC:
Take Path train to Newark Penn Station then take NJ Transit bus #34M from Penn Station to Montclair - corner of Bloomfield Ave and North/South Fullerton Ave (one way $2.35 exact fare or mobile ticketing) then walk 2 blocks on South Fullerton (cross street: Plymouth St) Public Transit Map is available: http://www.montclairlibrary.org/about-us/hourslocations/

Via NJ Transit rail from NYC:
From NY Penn Station take NJ Transit - Montclair-Boonton Line to Walnut Street Station (cost $6.75 one way). Follow Walnut Street (cross the tracks) to North Willow St (1.5 blocks from station) follow North Willow 3 blocks then cross Bloomfield Ave. North Willow becomes South Willow; continue 1 block on South Willow then turn right onto Roosevelt Place walk two blocks to South Fullerton Ave and the Library will be across the street. (15 minute walk)

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For further information, please contact Montclair Public Library: (973) 744-0500

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# Agenda/Program

*Facilitator: Mimi Lee, New Jersey State Library*

**11:00-11:30**
Sign-in/Welcome/Introduction

**11:30-12:00**
New Jersey Library Association, Diversity and Outreach Section

**12:00-12:30**
New York Library Association, Ethnic Services Round Table

**12:30-1:30**
Lunch (Find a table for a topic of your interest)
- Outreach to New Americans
- Serving Homeless Populations
- World Language Collection Development
- Services to Older Adults
- Services to LGBTQ community

**1:30-2:00**
Program: Working with Foreign Language Collections and Vendors
Fred J. Gitner, Assistant Director
New Americans Program & International Relations, Queens Library.

**2:00-2:30**
Library Tour

**2:30-3:00**
Q&A/Wrap-up/Close