

**NJLA Technical Services Section Meeting**  
**October 30, 2013**  
**Somerset County Library, Bridgewater Branch**

**1. Welcome**

Attendance: Adele Barree (Somerset County Library [abarree@sclibnj.org](mailto:abarree@sclibnj.org)), Marcia Lubansky (Bernards Township Library [mlubansky@bernards.org](mailto:mlubansky@bernards.org)), Beata Barrasso (Summit Public Library [bbarrasso@summitlibrary.org](mailto:bbarrasso@summitlibrary.org)), Susan Muntz (Livingston Public Library [muntz@bccls.org](mailto:muntz@bccls.org)), Ashley Carvagno (Ocean County College [acarvagno@ocean.edu](mailto:acarvagno@ocean.edu)), Bob Egan (Raritan Valley Community College [regan@raritanval.edu](mailto:regan@raritanval.edu)), Teresa Bayles (Somerset County Library [tbayles@sclibnj.org](mailto:tbayles@sclibnj.org))

- 2. Review of Workshop “Basic Cataloging with RDA”** and discussion of evaluations. Beata compiled evaluation results from nearly 50 attendees. Fay Austin’s explanation of RDA and FRBR was extremely clear and well-received. Most attendees indicated that there was not enough time and not enough practical application. Everyone wanted less theory and more hands-on exercises with MARC records. There was no time for group breakout exercises.

**3. 2014 Conference Programs**

- a. Photo Preservation. Gary Saretzky of Monmouth County Archives will present this Conference program. He is doing another program and requested that both programs be on the same day. This session will be co-sponsored by the History & Preservation Section.
- b. RDA Basics and Resources. “Implementing RDA – Why? and How?”  
Cathy Weng of TCNJ will do this 50-minute session. Handouts will be necessary. Marcia contacted Cathy to let her know that the majority of her audience will be public librarians, many of whom do not have the RDA Toolkit. Cathy suggested this content:  
*“Implementing RDA -- Why? and How? I can begin with the cost and benefits of implementing RDA and why it is an unavoidable trend. I can then elaborate what technical services librarians can do to prepare for RDA implementation so they can be comfortable with RDA cataloging. I will also provide some recommended RDA training materials and sample records which have been used by catalogers in my institution, etc.”*
- c. Post-RDA & BIBFRAME by Sharon Yang of Rider University

**4. 2014 Spring Field Trip**

Baker and Taylor. March 20 is our first choice; March 27 is our next option. Beata will contact Katy White of Baker and Taylor. We prefer a morning tour.

**5. Spring Workshop “Cataloging DVDs with RDA”**

Cathy Weng of TCNJ agreed to do this workshop. Marcia will contact her for availability in early April or May 2014. Fridays work well for attendees. After we hear from Cathy, Adele will check on availability at Monroe Township Library or Monmouth County Library. We decided on a 10am-1pm workshop; a 2-hour workshop was not long

enough. Coffee and breakfast will be available at 9:30am. Twin Oaks Caterers of East Brunswick supplied enough food at our last workshop for both breakfast and a break. We can make copies of handouts received from Cathy.

Marcia will contact Cathy to let her know how many will attend. Her audience will be primarily public librarians; attendees want a tag-by-tag explanation; emphasize elements affected by RDA; explain how to handle multiple 336-338 tags for DVDs with additional materials, such as a DVD/Blu-ray combo pack.

6. **Suggestions for Future Workshops/Conference Sessions:**

RDA authorities; Authority control; Program on music classification, including home-grown schemes; Graphic novels; Building world language collections

7. **2014-15 Field Trip**

Tour of the Monmouth County Archives by Gary Saretzky. We decided that between the Baker and Taylor tour and the RDA workshop next spring, this tour might be better in the fall of 2014 or spring of 2015. It is not necessary to have a meeting if a meeting room is not available.

8. **Cataloging Questions and Answers**

The following free RDA resource was compiled by Marielle Veve of University of North Florida. It was recently circulated via the AUTOCAT listserv:

[http://digitalcommons.unf.edu/library\\_facpub/13/](http://digitalcommons.unf.edu/library_facpub/13/)

9. **Next meeting** to be held in conjunction with our Baker and Taylor tour. Date and time to be announced. The meeting was adjourned at 12:00

Submitted by Marcia Lubansky