

NJLA Technical Services Section Meeting  
October 23, 2014  
Somerset County Library, Bridgewater

1. **Welcome**

Attendance:

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2. **Approval of minutes**

The meeting was called to order at 10am by Ashley Carvagno. Minutes of the Sept. 24 meeting were approved with 2 corrections.

3. **Workshop: Book Repair workshop**

**“Back from the Dead: Making Old Books Look New”**

Kim Avagliano of Monmouth County Library will do a demo workshop on basic book repair. A demonstration format can include as many participants as possible.

- Date/Time: Monday, November 2, 2015, 9:30 to 12 noon. (Refreshments from 9:30 to 10am)
- Place: Somerset County Library, Bridgewater, Meeting room A&B
- Co-sponsored by History and Preservation Section
- Adele checked on AV equipment needs; Somerset County has a camera on order. This camera will focus on Kim’s hands and the demo will be projected to a large screen. Adele will also check on a microphone.
- Teresa contacted Gourmet Event Catering; the limit per person is \$5.00 for breakfast. This will provide coffee/tea service and bagels OR pastries. We decided to supplement this. Teresa: bagels. Beata: water. Adele and Marcia: fruit. Ashley: paper goods & cutlery.
- Melissa Lena in the NJLA office will give Ashley weekly updates on the number of participants.
- We will try to take Kim out to lunch following the workshop.

4. **Field trip: Rutgers Archives tour**

- Date/Time: Wed., Nov. 18, 5:30pm
- Tour of archives and special exhibit for the Rutgers 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary by Tom Frusciano will last about 1 hour
- Meet at the Alexander Library, College Avenue. Rutgers Special Collections is located on the lowest level.
- Maximum 20 participants
- Parking information will follow
- Co-sponsorship with the History and Preservation Section is confirmed
- Teresa will create promotional flyer

5. **Spring Conference:** proposals due November 20, 2015

The Conference will be held at Harrah's, Atlantic City on May 16-18, with the theme, "All Together Now." The History and Preservation Section will submit several programs. We will co-sponsor the following programs:

- a. "Fundamentals of Preservation Care": 2 part program  
*Part 1:* Book repair hands-on pre-conference program, May 16. History and Preservation is planning this program; we will co-sponsor. Other co-sponsors are Reference, Emerging Technologies. Kim Avagliano of Monmouth County Library will do the program.  
*Part 2:* "Preservation Care for General Collections": how to physically maintain a clean, healthy collection. Speaker: Michele Stricker or Deborah Mercer
- b. "Copyright, Libraries and the Law" (2 part program) by Greg Cram, NY Public  
First hour for general libraries; second hour for special collections
- c. "Local History Lives Online": approaches, tips, and resources for providing online access to local history collections. Speakers: Tim Hickey (Bayonne) and Barbara Laub (Maplewood)
- d. Lyrasis program: The Lyrasis Mass Digitization Collaborative is an example of a sustainable model that does not rely exclusively on grants or one-time funding; the collaborative works for libraries and cultural heritage institutions of all types and sizes. Lyrasis is the nation's largest regional nonprofit membership organization serving libraries. The Lyrasis MDC was founded to assist members with their digitization needs and its pricing is subsidized in part by starting with grants from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation.
- e. "Saving the Past for the Future": establishing a local history collection. Speakers: Deb Schiff and Marian Baumann.
- f. "Local history Authors": 2 or 3 New Jersey history authors panel discussion

*BIBFRAME & Linked Data program*

Ashley contacted Sharon Yang of Rider University. The Emerging Technologies Section may wish to co-sponsor. We will ask if Sharon can concentrate on newer developments, in order to adequately cover the topic in the 50-minute time slot.

Elizabeth Leonard is contacting Terry Reese, creator of MarcEdit, for the College & University Section luncheon. If he can come, perhaps he can do a program that day.

We decided not to pursue a conference program on RDA audiobook cataloging by Mark Sandford, formerly of William Paterson University. He is now a systems librarian at Colgate.

6. **New Business**

Ashley will contact Yuji Tosaka of College of New Jersey to do either an RDA audiobooks or RDA music cataloging workshop, or ask for a recommendation for a speaker.

7. **Q & A session**

8. **Next meeting:** Thursday, November 12 at Somerset County Library at 10:00am.  
The meeting was adjourned at 12.00.

Submitted by Marcia Lubansky