



Happenings

Programs

JANUARY 2010

MLA web site: mdlib.org

**MARYLAND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
1401 HOLLINS STREET, BALTIMORE, MD 21223**

CSD Presents

Storytelling: A Lost Art Rediscovered

**Monday January 11, 2010 1:00pm - 4:45pm
Caroline Co. P.L.-Denton Branch***

OR

**Monday, May 17, 2010 1:00pm - 4:45pm
Hagerstown Board of Education Building****

MLA Members: \$35. Non-members: \$53. Students: \$30.

Whether you want to invigorate your library programs or just entertain friends, storytelling is an art that anyone can enjoy. You will discover how to find a story suitable for your audience, how to learn the story by heart without memorizing, and how to present your narrative in a spellbinding, effective manner. This workshop is an opportunity to discover the storytelling ability each of us possesses, and to use it professionally. Fast-paced, stuffed with proven techniques and demonstrations, this is an accessible, empowering and enjoyable session.

*for directions: www.carolib.org.

**for directions: www.wcps.k12.md.us

This program is worth 3 contact hours of continuing education.

Refunds cannot be issued after December 28, 2009 or after May 3, 2010

Snow Date: January 25, 2010

TSD Presents

Past Meets Future: Hidden Special Collections at the Athenaeum at Goucher College

**Wednesday January 13, 2010 10:00am - 12:30pm
Goucher College***

MLA Members: \$25. Non-members: \$37. Students: \$21.25

Join us for a panel discussion of Goucher College's recent grant to identify and catalog "hidden collections", including 18th and 19th century items, the Jane Austen Collection, papers of H.L. Mencken, and much more. Project members Ken Geise, Allison O'Dell, and Cassie Brand will discuss the Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR) project and undergraduate involvement in processing collections, and take your questions. Following the discussion, there will be a tour of the Special Collections and Archives, current exhibits, preservation lab, and the Athenaeum, Goucher's state-of-the-art multipurpose building which houses the library, community space, social space and more in one building. Program limited to 40 participants.

*for directions: www.goucher.edu.

This program is worth 2.5 contact hours of continuing education.

Refunds cannot be issued after December 30, 2009

Snow Date: January 20, 2010

Legislative Panel Presents

Advocacy 101 - Getting Your Message Heard

Thursday February 4, 2010 9:30am - 1:00pm

AACPL-Provinces Branch*

FREE!**

Libraries are facing critical shortages in funding and resources at the federal, state and local levels. Learn how to successfully advocate for your library system. You will gain knowledge and understanding of how the State of Maryland operates and will use this knowledge to effectively get your message heard by the right people. Learn how to use Capwiz, the latest tool that makes contacting your elected officials easy. Learn tips and insider information on being an effective advocate for your library system.

*for directions: www.aacpl.net.branch_info/pro.htm.

** to register on-line: use all 0's for the credit card number.

This program is worth 3 contact hours of continuing education.

Snow date: February 18, 2010

DIVISION, INTEREST GROUP, PANEL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- January
- 1 Happy New Year.
 - 7 Legislative Panel, 10am-Noon. AACPL Headquarters. Contact Mary Baykan at baykanm@washcolibrary.org or 301 739-3250x165. Revised Date.
 - 8 MAPLA.
 - 11 CSD Program: Storytime Revisited. See article on pg 1. Snow date: 1/25/10.
 - 12 LMD Meeting, 12:30pm-2:30pm. AACPL-West County. Contact Dianne Whittaker at 301 777-0249 or Diane.Whittaker@montgomerycountymd.gov.
 - 13 Executive Board Meeting, 10am-Noon. MLA Office. Contact Jim Fish at jfish@bcpl.net or 410 887-6160.
 - 13 MLLI Meeting, Noon-2 pm. MLA Office. Contact Jim DeArme y at jdearmey@bcpl.net or 410 887-6124.
 - 13 Conference Committee Meeting, 2pm-4pm MLA Office. Contact Andrea Shore at ashore@bcpl.net or 410 887-5195.
 - 13 TSD Program: Past Meets Future: Hidden Special Collections at the Athenaeum at Goucher College. See article on page 1. Snow date: 1/20/10.
 - 14 Tech Committee, 10:30am-Noon. MLA Office. Contact Stuart Ragland at sragland@soc.lib.md.us or 410 545-6343. REVISED DATE.
 - 14-20 ALA Mid-Winter: Boston, MA.
 - 20 Author Award Endowment Committee, 10am. MLA office. Contact Tami Smith at tsmith@ubalt.edu or 410 837-5072.
 - 28 Blue Crab Young Readers Award Meeting, 3pm-5pm on-line in WMPL meeting room. Contact Kit Bloom at kbloom@prattlibrary.org or 410 396-1580 for URL.
- February
- 4 APLSS Meeting, 1:30pm-4:00pm BCPL-White Marsh branch. Contact Tammy Taylor at ttaylor@ubalt.edu or 410 837-4263.
 - 4 Marketing Committee, 11am. MLA Office. Contact Elizabeth Cromwell at ecromwell@fredco-md.net or 301 600-1629.
 - 4 Legislative Panel: Advocacy 101. AACPL-Provinces. See article above.
 - 5 Legislative Panel, 10am-Noon. AACPL Headquarters. Contact Mary Baykan at baykanm@washcolibrary.org or 301 739-3250x165.
 - 8 CSD Meeting, 10am - 12:30pm. Cecil County-Perryville Branch. Contact Robyn Lukow at rlukow@fredco-md.net or 301 600-3775
 - 10 MLA Legislative Day-Annapolis, MD. REVISED DATE.
 - 17 Steering Committee, 10am-noon, MLA Office. Contact Jim Fish at jfish@bcpl.net or 410887-6160.
 - 17 Conference Committee Meeting, 2pm-4pm MLA Office. Contact Andrea Shore at ashore@bcpl.net or 410 887-5195.
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Save the dates:

- April 21-23 MLA Annual Conference Ocean City, MD.
- May 17 CSD Storytelling: A Lost Art Rediscovered, Hagerstown, MD.
- May 18-30 MLA Cruise to Eastern Mediterranean and Egypt.
- May 25-27 Book Expo America-Jacob Javits Center-New York, NY.

Maryland Library Leadership Institute

July 19 - 23, 2010

Riverfront Conference Center, Port Deposit, MD

Conducted by Schreiber Shannon Associates

At the Leadership Institute, here are some things that happen in a typical day:

- **Self-discovery** - You will participate in a series of activities that will help you learn about yourself. You will discover strengths that you can put to use. You will also identify areas that will need a little attention in order for you to be your best.
- **Group learning** - One of the greatest parts of the Institute is the opportunity to learn from the varied experiences and personal styles of your colleagues and mentors. There will be group exercises, presentations by Becky and John, talks from the Institute's mentors and informal meals and gatherings. You will learn innovative ways to view and handle new situations and opportunities/
- **Networking** - You will meet and spend time with people from across the state who share the same spark of leadership for the future of libraries. You will also interact with current leaders in the field who have a passion for libraries. This gives you a chance to make new contacts, connections and friends!
- **Quiet moments** - The Institute's days are packed with activities. You will have some time, though, to stop and reflect on what you have learned and what it means for you and your future.

Find out more...

One of the best ways to learn about the Institute is to talk to someone who attended in the past. Contact the MLA office and we will be happy to put you in touch with past attendees in your area. The application for this Institute is currently on-line and is due by February 19, 2010.

MLA Annual Conference: April 21-23, 2010

Libraries: Essential Library Staff: Priceless

Get your best pirate gear ready to bring down to Ocean City for the Conference. Make your plans to arrive for the Pre-conference programs scheduled for Wednesday and you will be glad that you did. Our day opens with the opportunity to learn how to put on programs on a shoestring budget. The presenters for this program-Quality Programming for Pennies will send you away with tried and true success stories. Are you confused about the current Privacy Laws? Listen to a panel explain your rights and join in a question and answer session for your specific issue. Can you plan and execute a project from start to finish? Most of us can either think it, plan it or do it-come and be guided through the critical steps of project planning, and take home an action plan with achievable steps to successful completion. Would you like to learn how to decrease stress in your life? Learn techniques to decrease stress, reframe stressful situations and manage anger (which often accompanies stress) in a workshop that will also review effective communication styles.

MLA Cruise May 18-30, 2010

Are you among the 23 people who have already signed up for the Eastern Mediterranean and Egypt cruise that is scheduled after the Conference? Join fellow librarians as we cruise from Rome to Naples in Italy, Athens, and Rhodes in Greece, Ephesus in Turkey, Alexandria in Egypt, Messina in Sicily, then back to Rome. We are being quoted a double occupancy price from BWI Airport but we also have rates for single and triple rooms. Contact Arlene Dace at 302 436-9577 or yeoldetvl@mchsi.com for more details.

MLA Quilt Display Schedule

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| • December 16 - January 31 | Frederick County Public Library |
| • February 10 | MLA Legislative Reception, Annapolis, MD |
| • March 20-27 | Charles County Public Library |
| • April 20-23 | MLA Annual Conference |
| • April 24 | Maryland Day at UMCP |
| • May 2-17 | Calvert Library |
| • May 23 - June 1 | Dorchester County |
| • June 2 - 12 | Caroline County |
| • July 2 - 23 | St. Mary's County |

Please Register me for the following:

Members in good standing with any of these organizations are eligible to attend
MLA programs at the member fee. REFORMA DC, WMPL,CML, CVLA,
MASL, MAILL, MD/SLA, DCLA, LLAM, CMCLLD,CAID and DC/SLA

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