

# Happenings

Programs

**FEBRUARY 2010**

**MLA web site: [mdlib.org](http://mdlib.org)**

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

## **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](http://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**

## **CSD Presents**

### **Storytelling: A Lost Art Rediscovered**

**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.wcps.k12.md.us](http://www.wcps.k12.md.us)

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Refunds cannot be issued after May 3, 2010**

**DIVISION, INTEREST GROUP, PANEL AND  
COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

- February**
- 4 **APLSS Meeting**, 1:30pm-4:00pm BCPL-North Point branch. Contact Tammy Taylor at ttaylor@ubalt.edu or 410 837-4263.
- 4 **Marketing Committee**, 11am. MLA Office. Contact Elizabeth Cromwell at ecromwell@frederickcountymd.gov or 301 600-1629.
- 4 **Legislative Panel: Advocacy 101 Program**. AACPL-Provinces. See article on page 1.
- 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.**
- 11 **Learn How to Learn Online** See Statewide Training & Events Calendar online.
- 15 **Presidents Day-MLA office closed.**
- 16 **Learn How to Learn Online** See Statewide Training & Events Calendar online.
- 17 **Steering Committee**, 10am-noon, MLA Office. Contact Jim Fish at jfish@bcpl.net or 410 887-6160.
- 17 **Conference Committee Meeting**, 2pm-4pm MLA Office. Contact Andrea Shore at ashore@bcpl.net or 410 887-5195.
- 17 **MLLI Meeting**, Noon-2:00pm. MLA Office. Contact Jim DeArmey at jdearmey@bcpl.net or 410 887-6124.
- 23 **Learn How to Meet Online** See Statewide Training & Events Calendar online.
- 25 **Blue Crab Young Readers Award Meeting**, 3pm-5pm on-line in MLA meeting room. Contact Kit Bloom at kbloom@prattlibrary.org or 410 396-1580 for URL.
- 26 **IFAP Meeting**, 12:30pm-3:00pm. White Marsh area. Contact Mary Somers at msomers@harford.edu or 443 412-2232.
- March**
- 5 **Legislative Panel**, 10am-Noon. AACPL Headquarters. Contact Mary Baykan at baykanm@washcolibrary.org or 301 739-3250x165.
- 8 **CSD Meeting**, 10am - 12:30pm. Montgomery County-Germantown Branch. Contact Robyn Lukow at rlukow@fredco-md.net or 301 600-3775
- 9 **Learn How to Meet Online** See Statewide Training & Events Calendar online.
- 10 **MLLI Meeting**, Noon-2 pm. MLA Office. Contact Jim DeArmey at jdearmey@bcpl.net or 410 887-6124.
- 11 **Learn How to Meet Online** See Statewide Training & Events Calendar online.
- 11 **PSD Meeting**, 9:30-Noon. AACPL-Linthicum Branch. Contact Tina Pickens at vpickens@bcpl.net or 410 887-6124
- 17 **Executive Board Meeting**, 10am-Noon. MLA Office. Contact Jim Fish at jfish@bcpl.net or 410 887-6160.
- 17 **Conference Committee Meeting**, 2pm-4pm MLA Office. Contact Andrea Shore at ashore@bcpl.net or 410 887-5195.
- 18 **Learn How to Learn Online** See Statewide Training & Events Calendar online.
- 18 **Tech Committee**, 10:30am-Noon. MLA Office. Contact Stuart Ragland at sragland@soc.lib.md.us or 410 545-6343.
- 23 **LMD Meeting**, 12:30-2:30pm. Catonsville Community College Library. Topic: Dealing with Difficult Employees. Attendees are encouraged to take the Skillsoft course: Difficult People in the Workplace Environment, and bring experiences and problems to share. Contact Dianne Whitaker at dianne.whitaker@montgomerycountymd.gov or 240 777-0249.
- 25 **Blue Crab Young Readers Award Meeting**, 3pm-5pm on-line in MLA meeting room. Contact Kit Bloom at kbloom@prattlibrary.org or 410 396-1580 for URL.

**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.

**MLA Legislative Day**

Join fellow librarians from across the state in Annapolis on Wednesday, February 10th to promote Maryland libraries this year. We are all aware of the financial constraints that every system is under and we want to be able to demonstrate the huge support that libraries provide. We will meet in the MD Law Library in Annapolis for a briefing and then we will proceed to the state house for the annual proclamation of MD Library Day. Make appointments to visit with your state senator and delegates to bring library issues to their attention and be sure to remind them of our reception that evening in the Miller Senate Office Building.

# Maryland Library Leadership Institute

July 19 - 23, 2010

Riverfront Conference Center, Port Deposit, MD

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## MICUA Library Directors Announce Scholarship for Leadership Institute

The MICUA Library Directors Roundtable announces the creation of a scholarship to support leadership development for academic librarians from Maryland Independent Colleges and Universities. Successful candidates will receive an award of \$500 to help support their attendance at the Maryland Library Leadership Institute, sponsored by the Maryland Library Association. Candidates who exhibit leadership potential, actively participate in the profession through committee work, publications or presentations may contact Deborah Slingsluff for more information about the scholarship program. **The deadline for the scholarship application is Feb. 15, 2010.** Contact information: Deborah Slingsluff Associate Director of Library Services JHU 3400 N. Charles Street Baltimore, MD 21218 410 516-8254 slingsluff@jhu.edu.

### How to apply to the Leadership Institute

Applications for the 2010 Leadership Institute are available now and will be accepted until Friday, February 19, 2010. Applicants will be notified by April 16, 2010. To apply to the institute: download an application packet, complete the nominee application form, give a nomination recommendation form to 3 individuals who know you well, then mail the complete packet (nominee application form, resume, and recommendation forms) to the MLA office.

### MLA Annual Conference: April 21-23, 2010

#### Libraries: *Essential* Library Staff: *Priceless*

Wednesday Night Jam Session -Kick off the conference with the Wednesday Nite MLA Happy Hour and Jam Session! Meet old friends and make new ones at the Clarion Restaurant and Lounge from 7:30 PM until ? Enjoy the MLA signature drink special and \$1 beer, bring your instrument for an impromptu jam session, or just hang out and chill.

Thursday Night 4th Annual Pub Quiz Librarians, trivia freaks? *YES!* We love knowing something about everything! Now you can be rewarded for storing years of random knowledge at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual conference Pub Quiz. Join quizmaster extraordinaire, Michael Gannon (PGCMLS), and your fellow librarians as they match wits, share laughs, and vie for fun prizes and bragging rights. .And just to keep things interesting, we've added fabulous door prizes and a bit of Live-Action Auction featuring auctioneer Dave LaPenotiere (BCPL), amazing items and fantastic bidding wars. It's a veritable Roman coliseum cage match of events! As always cash bar available; pub atmosphere and bar snacks free of charge..

This year's Silent Auction will be a bit noisier than usual...Revved up and revamped, with plenty of fantastic booty for every budget, it's a Do Not Miss event! Join the excitement and bring your piggy bank to bid on everything from cool electronic gadgets, assorted fine wines, wonderful bed and breakfast getaways, sports ephemera, yummy edibles, and more! Highlights of the two-day Silent Auction event include an amazing collection of Baskets of Bounty, featuring the "best of" flavors and specialties from each region or organization, and a special behind-the-scenes visit to the storied NYPL with Paul Holdengraber, which includes a one night stay at The Library, one of the hottest boutique hotels in NYC! And don't miss the 1st Annual Live-Action Auction, a special intermission event sharing the stage with the 4th Annual Pub Quiz on Thursday evening. Don't miss out!

### MLA Quilt Display Schedule

- 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 2-16 Calvert Library
- May 17-22 Somerset County Library
- May 23 - June 1 Dorchester County Public Library
- June 2 - 12 Caroline County Public Library
- June 16-30 Harford County Library
- July 2 - 23 St. Mary's County Library

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, CALD and DC/SLA

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\_\_\_ member \$35. \_\_\_ non-member \$53. \_\_\_ student \$30.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Library System: \_\_\_\_\_ Branch \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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