



Happenings

Programs

NOVEMBER 2009

MLA web site: mdlib.org

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

LMD Presents

Transition Into Management

**Thursday November 5, 2009 9:30am - 1:00pm
MCPL-Germantown Branch***

MLA Members: \$35. Non-members: \$52.50. Students: \$29.75.

Making the transition into management? Three experienced managers will discuss creating new relationships with former peers (Irene Briggs); effective team building (James McCloskey), and the art of delegation (Laurie Carl). This program will give newer and aspiring managers an opportunity to learn from experienced managers how to increase their effectiveness on the job.

*for directions:www.montgomerycountymd.gov/libraries

**This program is worth 3 contact hours of continuing education.
Refunds cannot be issued after October 22, 2009**

MLA Legislative Panel Presents

Advocacy 101-Getting your Message Heard

**Thursday November 12, 2009 12:30pm - 4:00pm
FCPL-Thurmont Branch***

Or

**Thursday November 19, 2009 9:30am - 1:00pm
AACPL-Provinces Branch****

MLA Members: \$40. Non-members: \$60. Students: \$35.

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. Participants will gain knowledge and understanding of how the State of Maryland operates and 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 the tips and insider information to being an effective advocate for your library system.

*for directions:www.fcpl.org/information/branches/thurmont/index.php

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

**This program is worth 3 contact hours of continuing education.
Refunds cannot be issued after October 29, 2009 or November 5, 2009**

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**

Maryland Library Leadership Institute 2010

During the week of July 19-23, 2010, twenty-four participants from around the region will participate in the eighth Maryland Library Leadership Institute. Recognizing the need to develop library leaders for libraries of the future, a group of Maryland librarians, with the support of MD State Department of Education, Division of Library Development and Services held the first Leadership Institute in 1998, at Rocky Gap Lodge and Golf Resort in Cumberland, MD. Thirty two participants attended a 5 day seminar facilitated by the nationally known team of Becky Schreiber and John Shannon, of Schreiber Shannon Associates. The emphasis of the Institute is the development of individual leadership skills and the creation of a leadership network. Candidates were nominated by their library directors based on demonstrated interest in leadership and commitment to library services and the graduates have gone on to various leadership positions in their library systems. The MLLI committee is actively seeking candidates as well as sponsors for this institute; please visit the MLA website at mdlib.org for more information as well as an application.

MARYLAND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR 2010-2011

The Nominations and Elections Committee is calling for nominations for the offices of MLA Vice President/President Elect and Secretary, and for Vice President/President Elect and Secretary of the divisions. All nominees must be active members of MLA.

The committee will nominate two (2) people for each of the MLA offices and division Presidents are encouraged to offer two (2) names for each division position.

Additional candidates may be nominated by individual petitions, each of which states the name of the candidate and includes the written acceptance of the candidate. Petitions must be supported by the signatures of ten (10) current members of the Association. Petitions must be sent to the Nominations and Elections Committee **no later than December 15, 2009** at MLA, 1401 Hollins Street, Baltimore, MD 21223.

The Candidate for MLA Office Form is included in this issue of the *Happenings*.

M. Carty for Marion Francis, Chair, Nominations & Elections Committee.

Candidate for MLA Office:

Thank you for accepting a nomination for an officer position in MLA. Your active support of MLA is greatly appreciated.

To make your candidacy official, please sign the form below and return it to me by November 1, 2009. Your signature indicates that you are a current member of MLA and that you have secured your supervisor's approval to run for office.

For the office of Vice President/President Elect, Secretary, and ALA Councilor, please submit a photo, a bio and a narrative that states why you would like to be President or Treasurer of MLA.

Division officers, please submit the form with a narrative that states why you would like to be in office. You do not need to send a picture

Please contact me if you have any questions. And good luck in the upcoming election!

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CANDIDATE ACCEPTANCE FOR MLA OFFICE

Office: _____

Division: _____

Please print your name as you would like it to appear on the ballot:

Signature: _____

Position: _____

Library: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

**DIVISION, INTERGROUP, PANEL AND
COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

- November 6 **Legislative Panel**, 10am-Noon. AACPL Headquarters. Contact Mary Baykan at baykanm@washcolibrary.org or 301 739-3250x165.
- 5 **LMD: Transition into Management**. See article on page 1.
- 6 **Cumberland Valley Library Association**: visit to new libraries in northeast Maryland: Cecil Co.-Perryville Branch and Baltimore Co.-Perry Hall Branch. Contact Naomi Butler at naomib@washcolibrary.org or 301 739-3250 x 142 to register.
- 7 **2009 Annual Conference: MD Library Trustees & CML**.
- 9 **CSD Meeting**, 10am-12:30pm. FCPL-Thurmont Branch. Contact Robyn Lukow at rlukow@gmail.com or 301 600-1630.
- 11 **MLLI Meeting**, 2:00pm-4:00pm. MLA Office. Contact Jim DeArmeY at jdearmey@bcpl.net or 410 887-6124.
- 12 **Conference Committee site visit to Clarion Hotel, Ocean City**. 11am through lunch.
- 12 **Legislative Panel: Advocacy 101-Getting your Message Heard**. See article on page 1
- 17 **LMD Meeting**, 12:30pm-2:30pm. BCPL-Perry Hall. Contact Dianne Whittaker at 301 777-0249 or Diane.Whittaker@montgomerycountymd.gov.
- 18 **Executive Board Meeting**, 10am-Noon. MLA Office. Contact Jim Fish at jfish@bcpl.net or 410 887-6160.
- 18 **Conference Committee Meeting**, 2pm-4pm MLA Office. Contact Andrea Shore at ashore@bcpl.net or 410 887-5195.
- 19 **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.
- 19 **Tech Committee Meeting**, 10am-noon. MLA Office. Contact Stuart Ragland at sragland@soc.lib.md.us or 410 545-6343.
- 19 **Legislative Panel: Advocacy 101-Getting your Message Heard**. See article on page 1
- 19 **SLRC Fall Tour**. For information contact Doug Skeen at dskeen@prattlibrary.org or 410 396-5440. For registration: www.slrc.info before Monday, November 9th.
- 26 **Happy Thanksgiving**.
- December 2 **Author Award Endowment Meeting**, 10am - Noon. MLA Office. Contact Tami Smith at tsmith@ubalt.edu or 410 837-5072 or contact Michele Ringger-Weil at mringger@gmail.com or 410 396-4616
- 3 **APLSS Meeting**, 1:30pm-4:00pm BCPL-White Marsh branch. Contact Tammy Taylor at ttaylor@ubalt.edu or 410 837-4263.
- 4 **Legislative Panel**, 10am-Noon. AACPL Headquarters. Contact Mary Baykan at baykanm@washcolibrary.org or 301 739-3250x165.
- 9 **MLLI Meeting**, 2:00pm-4:00pm. MLA Office. Contact Jim DeArmeY at jdearmey@bcpl.net or 410 887-6124.
- 9 **PSD Meeting**, AACPL-Linthicum Branch. Contact Tina Pickens at vpickens@bcpl.net or 410 887-6124
- 14 **CSD Meeting**, 10am-12:30pm. EPFL-Southeast Anchor Branch. Contact Robyn Lukow at rlukow@gmail.com or 301 600-1630.
- 16 **Steering Committee**, 10am-noon, MLA Office. Contact Jim Fish at jfish@bcpl.net or 410887-6160.
- 16 **Conference Committee Meeting**, 2pm-4pm MLA Office. Contact Andrea Shore at ashore@bcpl.net or 410 887-5195.

Save the dates:

- February 3 **MLA Legislative Day-Annapolis, MD.**
- April 21-23 **MLA Annual Conference Ocean City, MD.**
- May 11 **CSD Storytelling: A Lost Art Rediscovered, Hagerstown, MD.**
- May 25-27 **Book Expo America-New York, NY.**
- June 7-10 **Association of Christian Librarians Conference-St.Paul, MN**

MLA Annual Conference: April 21-23, 2010

Libraries: Essential Library Staff: Priceless

It's time to start thinking about this year's annual conference-it is a month sooner than usual, and the Conference Committee has been busy lining up first rate speakers and first class programs. Some of our favorite vendors are already on board with us, so the conference promises to be exciting and educational. We will begin with some dynamic pre-conference programs on Wednesday. Some of them will be full day programs and some will be half day-to meet the needs of the traveling librarians. We will hit the ground running with a wonderful Plenary Speaker Thursday morning, followed by a full morning of programs. Our Author Award Luncheon will take place on Thursday and we have already received a sponsor for the afternoon ice cream break. The Pub Quiz is scheduled to close out the day and the team is working on the questions that will stump you in April. Come in Friday morning for the MLA business meeting and breakfast and watch the "changing of the guard" ceremony as Jim Fish retires and Glennor Shirley assumes control of the MD Library Association. Get your pirate gear ready for another fun filled conference.



MLA Quilt Display Schedule

- October 19 - November 23 Carroll County Public Library
 - November 7 CML Meeting
- December 16 - January 31 Frederick County Public Library
- February 10 MLA Legislative Reception, Annapolis, MD



Have you hear about the MLA trips? Have you gone on one -?- to Canada, Bermuda or Jamaica? If not-you have missed out on a wonderful opportunity to experience another culture in the company of your colleagues by participating in one of these fundraisers. However - you have another opportunity to pack your bag and join us for a cruise of the Eastern Mediterranean from May 18 through 30, 2010. If you are interested and would like more details, contact June Brittingham at jbrittingham@dllr.state.md.us or Margaret Carty at mcarty@carr.org



