Black Caucus of MLA Presents

Libraries as Telehealth Hubs

Wednesday October 19, 2022 1:00pm-2:00pm

Online via Zoom*

Members: $.00 Non-members: $12.50 Students Retired, Unemployed, Friend: $6.25

Join Black Caucus of the Maryland Library Association (BCMLA) to learn the role libraries can plan in bringing telehealth services to underserved and rural communities. Broadband industry expert Craig Settles, whose life was saved by telehealth, will be joined by panelists from St. Mary’s County, MD, Delaware, and Morgan State, who have initiated telehealth programs for the communities they serve. Learn about NNLM (Network of the National Library of Medicine) funding opportunities that are available to help libraries get started with initiatives to improve access to health information and services.

This program has been approved for 1 contact hour of continuing education

Registration deadline is: October 17th


*Zoom link will be sent on 10/17
Support Staff Division Presents

*Effective Security Strategies: Empowering Staff to Address Disruptive Behaviors*

Wednesday October 19, 2022 1:00pm-4:00pm
Anne Arundel County Public Library-Busch Branch*
Members: $25.00 Non-members: $37.50 Students, Retired, Unemployed, Friend: $12.50

How confident are you when faced with behaviors that disrupt the operations of the library? Now, more than ever, library staff need effective tools when responding to disruptive behaviors. Learn what Baltimore County Public Library has done to create a structure for addressing security incidents and facilitating communication when disruptive behaviors arise. This presentation will encourage staff to develop and implement strategic guidelines, leading to enhanced safety and security for staff and customers alike. Registration is limited to 25 participants; a waitlist will be created, and the option to register for the Zoom edition on 10/20 will be offered.

This program has been approved for 2.5 contact hours of continuing education
Registration deadline is: October 14th

Register here: https://www.mdlib.org/ev_calendar_day.asp?date=10%2F19%2F22&eventid=148
*Directions: https://www.aacpl.net/services/busch-annapolis

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Public Services Division and Future of Libraries Interest Group Present

*Futuring Unconference*

Thursday October 20, 2022 12:30pm-4:30pm
Howard County Library-Miller Branch*
Members: $25.00 Non-members: $37.50 Students, Retired, Unemployed, Friend: $12.50

Library missions are to promote literacy and lifelong learning but, we often hit headwinds to creating a reading culture, or get distracted by fun and shiny things. Are you concerned about your community's (public, academic or school) declining literacy rates, their lack of attention spans, or their lack of time to read? Tracy Miller and Lois Entner will introduce you to Futuring tools and explain how to use them to reframe the issues we face. You will look towards the future by brainstorming ways to raise the profile of reading, and become influencers of the value of literacy and learning. The Unconference format depends on you, so come ready to share and participate in discussion! Registration will open at 12:30. Bring your own lunch and join in on networking before the program, which will begin promptly at 1:00.

This program has been approved for 3 contact hours of continuing education
Registration deadline is: October 13th

Register here: https://www.mdlib.org/ev_calendar_day.asp?date=10%2F20%2F22&eventid=149
*Directions: http://hclibrary.org/locations/miller-branch/
Support Staff Division Presents

Effective Security Strategies: Empowering Staff to Address Disruptive Behaviors

Thursday October 20, 2022 1:00pm-4:00pm
Online via Zoom

Members: $12.50 Non-members: $18.75 Students, Retired, Unemployed, Friend: $6.25

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Registration deadline is: October 14th

Register here: https://www.mdlib.org/ev_calendar_day.asp?date=10%2F20%2F22&eventid=150
*Zoom link will be sent out on Tuesday 10/18

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

October 1 Black Caucus of MLA Meeting, 10:00am. Online via Zoom. Contact Sharon Morris at: smorris5@retiree.jh.edu.
3 Children’s Service Division Meeting, 10:00am-12:30pm. On line via Blackboard. Contact Karen Earp at: kearp@somelibrary.org
3 Future of Libraries Interest Group Meeting, 10:00am-Noon. Online via Zoom. Topic: Social. Contact Tracy Miller at: millert@hcplonline.org
5 Intellectual Freedom Panel Meeting, 2:00pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Andrea Boothby Rice at: aboothbyrice2@washcoll.edu
6 Support Staff Division Meeting, 1:30pm-3:00pm. Baltimore County-Perry Hall Branch. Contact Chelsea Shockley at: cshockle@prattlibrary.org
7 Readers’ Advisory Interest Group Meeting, 1:00pm-3:00pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Amy Jenkins at: amy.jenkins@pgcmls.info or Meg Faller at: mfaller@calvertlibrary.info
6,7 MAPLA, Solomon’s Island. By invitation only.
10 Indigenous Peoples’ Day
11 Conference Social Committee Meeting, 10:00am. Online via Zoom. Contact Lisa Allgeier at: lallgeier@bcpl.net
11 Teen Interest Group Meeting, 2:00pm-4:00pm. Online via Discord. Contact Jake Ciarpica at: jciarpica@bcpl.net or Kevin Jayce at: kjayce@bcpl.net
12 Materials Interest Group Meeting, 3:00pm-4:00pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Laura Bandoch at: bandoch@hcplonline.org
14 Legislative Panel, 10:00am-11:30am. Online via Zoom. Contact Andrea Berstler at: aberstler@carr.org
15 Citizens for Maryland Libraries Annual Meeting, 10:00am 3:00pm AACPL-Busch Branch. Contact Jim DeArney at: jdearmey@gmail.com
Register here: CML Annual Meeting
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**November**

4  Legislative Panel, 10:00am-11:30am. Online via Zoom. Contact Andrea Berstler at aberstler@carr.org

5  Black Caucus of MLA Meeting 10:00am. Online via Zoom. Contact Sharon Morris at smorris5@retiree.jh.edu

7  Future of Libraries Interest Group, 10:00am-Noon. Online via Zoom. Topic: Education. Contact Tracy Miller at millert@hclplonline.org

8  Conference Social Committee Meeting, 10:00am. Online via Zoom. Contact Lisa Allgeier at lallgeier@bcpl.net

10 Leadership Development Division Meeting, 1:30pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Rachel Miller at rmiller@bcpl.net

14 Children’s Service Division Meeting, 10:00am-12:30pm. On line via Blackboard. Contact Karen Earp at kearp@somelibrary.org

16 Conference Committee Meeting, 10:00am-Noon. Online via Zoom. Contact Kelsey Hughes at Kelsey.hughes@pgcmls.info

16 Executive Committee Meeting, 1:00pm-3:00pm, Online via Zoom. Contact Josh Stone at mlaexec@mdlib.org

17 ACRL MD Meeting, 11:00am-12:30pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Bria Sinnott at bsinnott@towson.edu

21 Equity Diversity and Inclusion Meeting, 3:00pm. Online via MLA Connect. Contact Ashley Teagle at ateagle@somd.lib.md.us

24 Thanksgiving Day, MLA office closed

28 LGBTQ+ Meeting, 2:00pm-3:00pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Teresa Miller at Teresa.miller@pgcmls.info

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**MLA Centennial Year 1923-2023**

The Annual MLA Conference in 1972 took place at the Ocean City Convention Hall and was a two day conference. The biggest difference between our upcoming conference and the 1972 conference is that only one program was offered for the time slot in the morning and two programs for the afternoon time slot. The June 1972 issue of the Crab contained a recipe for Pineapple Crab Meat Salad; we thought you might enjoy reading about/making it.

1 ripe pineapple | 2 6 oz packages of frozen crab meat, thawed | 1 can (11 oz) mandarin orange segments, drained | ½ C toasted sliced almonds
For the dressing:
1 tsp celery salt | ½ tsp salt | 1 TBS pineapple juice | ½ C dairy sour cream
Cut pineapple into 6 sections, leaf end to bottom, keeping the leaves intact and cutting through them. Cut along shell to loosen edible part of fruit, being careful not to puncture shell. Set aside shell. Remove core and dice pineapple. In a bowl, combine pineapple pieces, crab meat and oranges. Set aside 2 TBS of almonds; add remainder to pineapple mixture. Make dressing by combining the salts, pineapple juice and folding in the sour cream. Just before serving, toss dressing with fruit-crab mixture and top with remaining almonds. Serve immediately.

MLA/DLA Annual Conference: Level Up
May 10-12, 2023

The Conference Committee has decided that you can count on Wednesday evening as the best opportunity for meetups and or networking opportunities. It was a tough decision—did they want to split Karaoke and Pub Quiz into two different nights, or extend the length of Karaoke? The website/marketing committee has taken advantage of MLA Connect and hosted a preliminary meeting to decide how they plan to handle this year’s conference.

Did you submit a program proposal? Would you like to tackle the topic “How to Avoid Social Media Faux Pas and What to Do When You’ve Made a Mistake?” Submit your proposal by October 8th.

Would you like to be a part of the 2023 Conference planning committee? Reach out to Kelsey (Kelsey.hughes@pgcmls.info) for general conference information or Lisa Allgeier (lallgier@bcpl.net) if you have ideas for the social committee.

2022 Annual Conference for Friends, Trustees and Library Supporters

| Date: Saturday, October 15, 2022 | This free conference on current issues facing libraries includes:
| Time: 10 am to 3 pm | Welcome and introduction by Irene Padilla, State Librarian
| Location: Busch Annapolis Branch, Anne Arundel County Public Library | Keynote speakers:
| Registration Required | Martin Garnar, PhD., Director of the Amherst College Library and editor of the 10th edition of the Intellectual Freedom Manual on the topic "Intellectual Freedom; Fighting the Good Fight." With book bans all over the news, intellectual freedom is under attack. In this engaging presentation, you'll hear about the latest challenges to books and programs, review tools and resources for engaging with community concerns, learn about the best way to support your libraries.
| | Veronda Pitchford, Assistant Director of Califa, a nonprofit consortium representing 230 libraries in California. Ms. Pitchford will speak about a study conducted by the Maryland State Library and provide training on Library Board effectiveness.
| | An opportunity to view the new Michael E. Busch Annapolis branch of the Anne Arundel County Public Library.
| | Registration Required, Deadline October 7. Join us for coffee at 9:30.
| | Lunch will be provided.
The State Library Resource Center has several one-hour webinars in November. The sessions are listed here:

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Each training is worth one contact hour. To find out more and to sign up, simply click on any session you are interested in. Be sure to include your email address.
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, WMRL, CML, MASL, MAILL, MD/SLA, DCLA, LLAM, CMCLD, CALD and DC/SLA

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Effective Security Strategies via Zoom ___________________________ October 20, 2022
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Futuring Unconference ___________________________ October 20, 2022
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