

BERKS COUNTY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Fall 2008



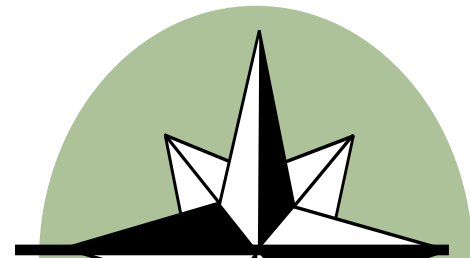
SHELF LIST

Please join us on Friday October 17, 2008 for Copyright in the Digital Age, BCLA's Fall workshop. This workshop is designed to provide librarians with an overview of the current status of the U.S. Copyright law and its impact on library services. Emphasis is on the copyright status of print, audiovisual and electronic information as well as computer programs, databases, electronic journals, the internet and World Wide Web.

Our presenter is Laura "Lolly" N. Gasaway, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor of Law at the University of North Carolina School of Law. Lolly has been the Associate Dean since 2006. She also served as Director of the Law Library and Professor of Law from 1985 to 2006. She teaches courses in Copyright Law and Cyberspace Law in the Law school and Copyright Law for Librarians in the School of Information and Library Science.

Public Librarians will receive 6.5 hour of Continuing Education credits for participating in this workshop.

We will also have our Fall Business meeting over a delicious lunch catered by Ciabatta, located on State Hill Road. See you there!



**Check out
our blog!**

bclaspeaks.blogspot.com

Be an author!

Post a comment!

**Stay connected
between meetings!**

**Feel the joy of
sharing information
about libraries!**

Berks County Library Association
Spring Annual Meeting & Luncheon
June 27, 2008
Chef Alan's Restaurant, West Reading

- I. At 1:19pm President Celia Colby called the meeting to order. There was not a quorum at the Spring 2008 meeting, all motions must be ratified at the next meeting where there is a quorum.
- II. Approval of Minutes
Motion to approve minutes by Leslie Pirl-Roth
Seconded by Wendy Gilbert Hampton
Motion passes
- III. Treasurer's Report – Mindy Peters
Committee Reports
Membership – We have 60 members, we are up 4 from March.
Professional Development –No one is currently on this committee
We are looking for information and ideas for workshops, like the upcoming Fall "Copyright in the Digital Age" Day on October 17.
- IV. Old Business
The candidates for 08-09 board members:
Celia Colby, President
Kristin Brumbach, Vice-President
Mindy Peters, Treasurer.
Secretary, still open, if interested please contact Celia Colby springtwp@berks.lib.pa.us
The motion passed unanimously.
- V. New Business
Raising Dues
-This issue has been previously discussed through the survey and there is general agreement that they should be raised.
-It was noted that more people come when there is a program, so we should have more programs to get people involved, but programs tend to cost more to put on.
-Questions raised: How much would the new dues be? Will it cut down on membership?
-Suggestion was made: \$20 regular members, \$10 students and retirees.
-Leslie Pirl-Roth moved to increase annual dues to \$20, regular; \$10 students and retirees.
-Motion seconded by Sue Gallagher.
-The motion passed.
The BCLA speaks Blog – www.BCLAspeaks.blogspot.com
-We are seeking posts and comments. Members are encouraged to post and comment and can do so anonymously if they choose.
-An example of a recent post was given, Kim Stahler posted a link to the website for the Health Department's restaurant report card list. Also, a discussion thread seeking ideas for the state funding formula.
-There was a question about notification when there is a new post or comment. Some members indicated that they were notified by e-mail when there was a new comment.
-Some members pointed out that del.icio.us and iGoogle are good tools for keeping track of new posts.
- VI. Announcements
Save the Date: Next meeting will be held at the Exeter Community Library on Friday October 17, 2008. It will include a workshop on Copyright and will be worth 6.5 CE credits.
- VII. Adjournment
Leslie Pirl-Roth moved to adjourn
Wendy Gilbert Hampton seconded
Meeting was adjourned at 1:40pm

FALL MEETING AGENDA

Berks County Library Association
Fall Annual Meeting
October 17, 2008
Exeter Community Library

I. Call to Order

II. Introductions

III. Approval of Minutes

IV. Treasurer's Report

V. Committee Reports

Membership

Professional Development

VI. Old Business

Secretary position is still open

Dues Increase for 2009

VII. New Business

Discussion of the possible dissolution of BCLA

VII. Announcements

Tentatively scheduled events:

BCLA Winter Meeting - Friday, February 20, 2008 at 5:00 pm at the Muhlenberg Community Library

-This is a wine & cheese gathering created to encourage current members to invite potential BCLA members to join. Invite your co-workers or another librarian that may have recently joined our Berks County community of library professionals to "check us out" in a relaxed social setting.

BCLA Spring Meeting - Wednesday, May 13, 2008

-This meeting will involve a library tour or book-related place. Suggestions are welcome.

IX. Adjournment

NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Nancy Fouts

Position: Health Sciences Librarian at Saint Joseph Medical Center

Where and when born: Illinois; 1970

First job: library page at the local public library

Accomplishment I'm proudest of: Refurbishing a 1930's bungalow

When I have spare time, my favorite thing to do is: Taking long walks in the sunshine

Dream vacation: Sitting on a beautiful beach in Hawaii

How I plan to spend my retirement: Traveling

Favorite TV program: I Love Lucy

All-time favorite book: Gone with the Wind

The habit I just cannot break: Hating Monday mornings

The craziest thing I've ever done: Purchasing a beagle puppy

Proudest moment of my life: Receiving my MLIS from Kent State University

Job I would like to have for one day: Plastic Surgeon

People may be surprised to know that I: Taught kindergarten before I became a librarian

Berks County's biggest secret: Delicious meals at the Freymore Hotel



Wendy Gilbert Hampton

Position: Youth Services Librarian, Mifflin Community Library, Shillington

Where and when born: Brunswick, Maine, right after lunch, March 2, 1974

First job: Library Page at the Patten Free Library, Bath, Maine

Accomplishment I'm proudest of: surviving this far from New England for almost 8 years

When I have spare time, my favorite thing to do is: Anything crafty (mostly knitting of late)

Dream vacation: Exploring coastal Maine in autumn

How I plan to spend my retirement: Following my husband around and reading *a lot*

Favorite TV program: Gilmore Girls

All-time favorite book: *Lythande* by Marion Zimmer Bradley

The habit I just cannot break: Chewing on straws

The craziest thing I've ever done: Moved to Berks County

Proudest moment of my life: The sold out Dan Fogelberg tribute my husband organized at Sellersville Theater in August

Job I would like to have for one day: product tester for Crayola.

People may be surprised to know that I: am an amateur recording engineer.

Berks County's biggest secret: is still a mystery to me.