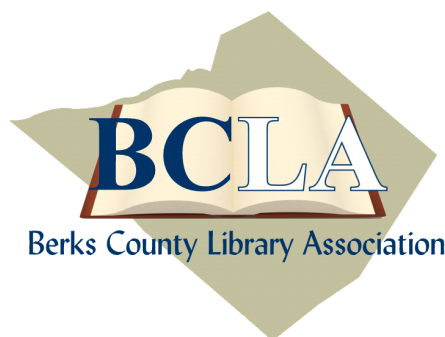


# Berks County Library Association



## SHEFLIST

Winter 2010



### Winter Meeting & Chocolate Tasting

The Winter Business Meeting will be held on Friday, February 5, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. at The Hershey Company in Hershey,

PA. Immediately following the meeting, the Hershey Company will provide a tour of their Information Analysis Center, a presentation by their flavor chemist, and a chocolate tasting! For more details, check out the flyer on page 7.

### Spring Meeting 2010

The BCLA Spring Business Meeting will be held on Friday, April 30, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. at the Mifflin Community Library. More details will follow as we get closer the date.

## The BCLA Website has Moved

BCLA now has a new website! The website is a modern updated version of the content available through the original site. Wyomissing Public Library has been kind enough to host the site for us until we can get our own web service set-up. Jonathan Moore, Wyomissing's Cataloger and BCLA Historian, volunteered his time to put the site together and agreed to continue on as our webmaster.

The website can now be found at:  
<http://www.wyopublib.org/bcla/index.html>



**BCLA New Member Spotlight: Jonathan Moore**

**Position:** *Cataloger, Wyomissing Public Library*

**Where and when born:** *Port Jervis, NY – September 28<sup>th</sup>, 1978*

**First job:** *Paper route*

**Accomplishment I'm proudest of:** *If limited to library-related stuff, the redesign of the Wyomissing Public Library Web site – see [www.wyopublib.org](http://www.wyopublib.org)*

**When I have spare time, my favorite thing to do is:** *...“spare” time?*

**Dream vacation:** *Backpacking solo through the woods of upstate New York*

**How I plan to spend my retirement:** *Training golden retrievers for dog agility competitions*

**Favorite TV program:** *“Police Squad”*

**All-time favorite book:** *“The Screwtape Letters” by C.S. Lewis*

**The habit I just cannot break:** *Optomistic feelings towards the Mets*

**Proudest moment of my life:** *December 17, 2004, immediately after performing a professional-level euphonium solo with the Dutchess County Orchestra*

**Job I would like to have for one day:** *National Archivist*

**People may be surprised to know that I:** *Still haven't read any of the Harry Potter books*

**Berks County's biggest secret:** *I may not be the best person to ask... I've lived here since July of 2007, and I'm still barely familiar with the two mile radius around where I live*

**BCLA New Member Spotlight: Susan Kane**

**Position:** Library Assistant, Technical Services, Alvernia University, Dr. Frank A. Franco Library Learning Center

**Where and when born:** Schuylkill County, PA (7-04-55)

**First job:** Secretary/assistant for an eye doctor upon high school graduation

**Accomplishment I'm proudest of:** raising my family and then attaining my own educational goals (ongoing)

**When I have spare time, my favorite thing to do is:** visit family and friends, read, watch movies and knit

**Dream vacation:** Biltmore Estate, Asheville, NC

**How I plan to spend my retirement:** volunteering

**Favorite TV program:** Grey's Academy, Food Network, and LOST

**All-time favorite book:** *East of Eden* by John Steinbeck

**The habit I just cannot break:** must have at least 1 piece of chocolate every day

**Proudest moment of my life:** this is a tough one, as I have many proud moments when any of my children or grandchildren participated in an event from tennis team, Lego competitions, musical recitals, gymnastic events, soccer competitions, and of course when I received my undergraduate degree in 2009.

**Job I would like to have for one day:** being a developer for Google

**People may be surprised to know that I:** always wanted to be a veterinarian

**Berks County's biggest secret:** there is something for everyone whether be it in the form of entertainment, culture, shopping, dining or areas for contemplating life!

**Berks County Library Association  
Fall Meeting  
Friday, October 16, 2009  
Wyomissing Public Library**

**Call to Order:**

Kristin Brumbach, President, called the meeting to order at 12:10 p.m.

**Approval of Minutes:**

A motion was made by Celia Colby to approve the minutes from the Winter meeting on March 13, 2009. It was seconded by Kathee Rhode. The motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Mindy Peters, Treasurer, reported that there has been little activity.

- The previous balance was \$1665.87
- \$100.00 was deposited for 1 new member and membership renewals
- The closing balance is \$1738.52

**Committee Reports:**

- BCLA Membership
  - Mindy Peters reported that BCLA has 50 members.
- Professional Development
  - There was no report.

**Old Business:**

- SWOT
  - Considered the idea of disbanding the committee.
  - Mindy Peters stated that it was good committee to have.
  - Pat Brosenne, Mindy Peters and Kristin Brumbach volunteered to serve on the SWOT committee.
- Membership Fees
  - On October 17, 2008, a proposed increase in membership fees was discussed and tabled.
  - Kristin Brumbach proposed that we increase membership fees to \$10.00 for retirees and students and \$15.00 for regular members. Julie Rinehart made a motion to increase membership fees to \$10.00 for retirees and students and \$15.00 for regular members. Donna Sweigert seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**New Business:**

- Proposed BCLA Historian
  - Mindy Peters proposed that we create a new board position, Historian.
  - Jonathan Moore volunteered to be the new Historian.
- Winter Meeting
  - The winter meeting will possibly be held in February 2010 at the Hershey Corporation Library. Mindy Peters is working with the librarian at the Hershey Corporation Library to organize a tour and chocolate tasting. It will probably be a half-day workshop on a Friday.
  - Julie Rinehart mentioned that the BCPL has a 12 passenger van for those members that would like to car pool.

**Announcements:**

- If you are interested in purchasing Banned Books Buttons for \$1.00, please see Celia Colby.
- To obtain CE credits for today's Human Resource workshop, please see Marcina Wagner.
- Mindy Peters will be on maternity leave in Spring 2010. If you are looking for a temporary position, keep your eye on the BCLA listserv.
- Lolly Gassaway will be at the next ACLCP conference in April 2010. For more information, please contact Pat Brosenne.

**Adjournment:**

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Julie Rinehart and it was seconded by Joanna Smith. The meeting adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by, Colleen Stamm

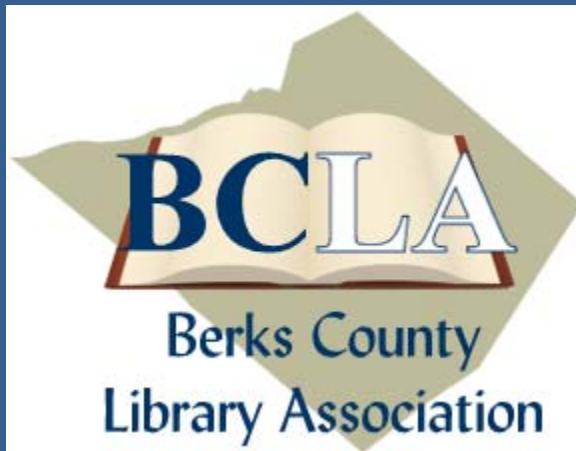
The meeting was followed by a Human Resource workshop, Employment Laws You Need to Know About, presented by David Spitko, Attorney at Law.

Berks County Library Association  
Winter Meeting  
February 5, 2010  
Hershey Corporation Information Center

- I. Call to Order
- II. Introductions
- III. Approval of Minutes
- IV. Treasurer's Report
- V. Committee Reports
  - a. Membership
  - b. Professional Development
- VI. Old Business
  - a. Website – corrections and updates
- VII. New Business
  - a. Nominations for open Executive Board positions - Effective July 1, 2010
- VIII. Announcements
  - a. Grants available
  - b. Spring Meeting featuring Herb Landau – Friday April 30th Mifflin Community Library
- IX. Adjournment



# BCLA 2010 Winter Business Meeting & Chocolate Tasting



**Date:** Friday, February 5th, 2010

**Time:** 1:00pm - 4:30pm

**Cost:** \$5.00 Members

\$8.00 Non-members

**Location:**

The Hershey Company  
1025 Reese Avenue  
Hershey, PA 17033

Itinerary:

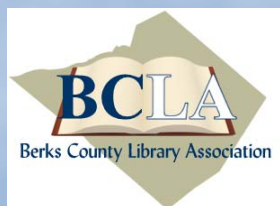
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM: Registration

1:30 PM - 2:00 PM: Winter Business Meeting

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM: Tour of the Hershey  
Information Analysis Center

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM: Flavor Chemist  
Presentation

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM: Chocolate Tasting



Please return this form with  
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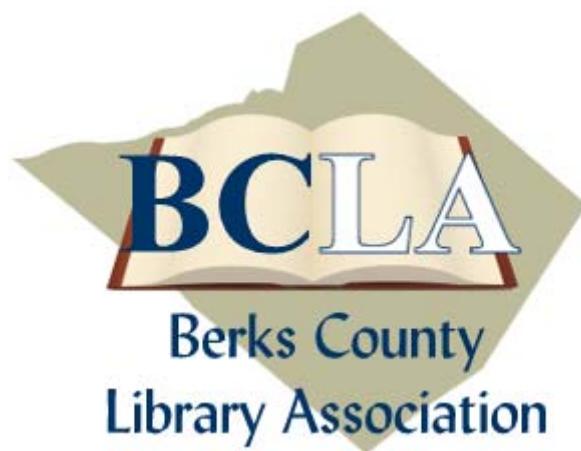
Fees:

Member - \$5.00

Non-member - \$8.00

**Please Register by Friday, January 29th, 2010**

Questions? Not sure about your Membership Status?  
E-mail Mindy - [mpeters@cartech.com](mailto:mpeters@cartech.com) or call: (610) 208-2807



<http://www.wyopublib.org/bcla/index.html>

### ***2010 Membership Form***

MEMBERSHIP:	NEW <input type="checkbox"/>	RENEWAL <input type="checkbox"/>			
TYPE:	REGULAR - \$15.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	STUDENT / RETIREE - \$10.00 <input type="checkbox"/>			
NAME:					
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***PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF THERE IS ANY INFORMATION THAT YOU DO NOT WANT TO BE LISTED ON THE BCLA WEBSITE***

Please make checks payable to: Berks County Library Association  
 Please mail membership form and cash or check by **January 29, 2010** to:

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