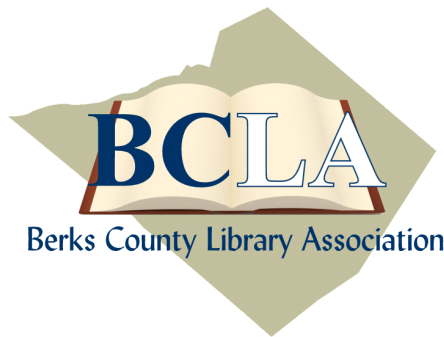


# Berks County Library Association



## SHEFLIST

Winter 2012

### Winter Business Meeting & Library Tour

The BCLA Winter business meeting will be held on Friday, February 24th at 1:30 p.m. at the Historical Society of Berks County (HSBC). Immediately following the meeting, Kim Richards Brown, the Director of

Special Collections and Archive at the Henry Janssen Library (HSBC Library), will present an informational program about the library including a tour. For more details about this event, see page 5 of the newsletter.



### Find Us On Facebook

The Berks County Library Association is now on Facebook! Our hope is to use this social networking website to communicate better with our members by posting events, photos, and information about the association. If you are interesting in helping us with BCLA Facebook page, please contact Colleen Stamm at [colleen@wyopublib.org](mailto:colleen@wyopublib.org).

**New Member Spotlight: Colleen Yoders**

**Position:** Youth Services Coordinator, Robeson Community Library

**Where and when born:** Lebanon, PA July 13, 1964

**First job:** after college-2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher in MD

**When I have spare time, my favorite thing to do is:** Read

**Dream vacation:** tropical beach

**All-time favorite book:** Bible

**The habit I just cannot break:** eating chocolate

**Proudest moment of my life:** my four children Karissa 23, Kala 20, Kady 17, Kyle 14

**Berks County's biggest secret:** I wish I knew, I am from Lebanon County.

Welcome Colleen!



Minutes of the BCLA Meeting  
Held 30 Sept 2011  
Wyomissing Public Library

Attendees:

Colleen Stamm, President  
Patty Lowry, Vice President  
Sue Davis, Treasurer  
Mike Najarian, Secretary  
Helen Flynn  
Corinne Brumbach  
Melanie Motchenbacher  
Kathee Rhode  
Jane Sullivan  
Jonathan Moore

The meeting was called to order at 12:05 by Colleen. A motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting, which were distributed through the newsletter, was made by Melanie and seconded by Kathee.

Report of the Treasurer: Little change since last time except for the expenses for today's workshop.  
Reminder: we have small grants available.

### Committee Reports

Membership: Corinne reported that the Facebook page is now up.

Professional Development: The officers met in August and bounced around ideas for the spring meeting. The winter meeting will include a tour of the Historical Society's Janssen Library.

Kathee Rhode commented that the meeting at BCCF was very helpful because it inspired Kathee to fund development plan and write the Lehigh County Community Fund.

Old Business: there was none.

New Business: A motion was made to make a donation to the Reading Public Library in memory of Lynn Miller. The motion was seconded by Sue Davis and approved by voice vote.

Liz Eshelman's emailed announcement from the Friends about their discontinuation of grants was a disappointment, but Book Bonanza is very likely to be resurrected, and different buildings have been offered to the Friends for the Bonanza

Helen made the motion to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Melanie and approved by voice vote.

Berks County Library Association  
Winter Meeting  
February 24, 2012  
Historical Society of Berks County

- 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
- VII. New Business
  - a. Nominations for open Executive Board positions - Effective July 1, 2011
  - b. Adopting a community organization - Suggestions
- VIII. Announcements
- IX. Adjournment

# BCLA Winter Meeting & Library Tour

Friday, February 24th  
1:30-3:30 p.m.



**Henry Janssen Library,**  
Historical Society of Berks County  
940 Centre Avenue • Reading, Pennsylvania 19601

## Itinerary:

1:30-2:00 p.m.: BCLA Meeting & refreshments (held at HSBC)

2:00-3:30 p.m.: Henry Janssen Library introduction & tour by Kim Richards Brown, Director of Special Collections and Archive

\*There is no charge for this program.

\*\*Parking: There is a parking lot located at 160 Spring Street (first come, first serve). The rest of the parking is street parking around both the library on Spring and Second and the Main Building on Centre and Second. Parking is free.

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

Library: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please RSVP no later than February 21, 2012.  
Thank you!

\*\*There is **no fee** for this meeting & tour.

Please RSVP by email or mail to:  
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