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President's Message

Barbara Mathews

Greetings and Felicitations!
It is mind-boggling how fast this
year has come to an end. One
could almost say it went at warp-
speed!

It has been an honor to serve as
the President of the Nevada
Library Association for 2011. I
will always cherish this time of
my life.

Please consider sharing your
knowledge and expertise with
your colleagues across the State
and volunteer for an office on the
NLA Board. Each one of us
brings our own unique abilities
and you can make a difference.

We are living in exciting times for
libraries. We truly offer more than
just books and no longer are
warehouses for the printed word.
Libraries embrace technology;
we don't run away from it.

If you think back, our libraries
were probably the first in our
counties to work with computers
on a daily basis; have internet
access for work and public use;
work with spreadsheets and
databases; speak in geek and
computerese; and actually get
excited when the industry broke
the 640kb of RAM barrier.



Many libraries around the state
offer downloadable e-books, and
my library will soon be
circulating Kindles. The science
fiction stories of my youth are
coming true.

Those of you who are new to
our profession will be given this
torch of progress to advance.
There are so many new and
exciting technologies on the
horizon. Embrace change, but
don't embrace it just because
you can. Always, always,
determine if it will make a
positive difference for your
patrons, for if there is always
one constant with libraries: our
patrons.

They will accept the changes; in
fact, they drive the changes and
demand them. Listen to them,
and when feasible, add what
they want. This is the first step
of how libraries grow and
become the heartbeat of a
community.

(continued)

I hope those of you who came to the conference this year were able to go back home and feel the heartbeats of your community.

Every day, each Nevada library boldly goes forward. We face whatever hardship that is handed to us and continue our trek to the future.

Again, thank you, for this most wonderful year of my career. My career is coming to an end in 2012 and you will find me by following this path: First star to the left, straight on 'till morning...

Live long and prosper,

Barbara Mathews \\//
Illegitimi Non Carborundum

...Upcoming Conferences and Events...



- **ALA 2012 Annual Conference, Anaheim, CA June 21-26**
 - **PLA 2012 Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA March 13-17**
 - **NLA 2012 Annual Conference, TBA**
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Webinar for Rural Libraries

A Small But Powerful Webinar for Winning Big Support for Your Rural Library

<<https://oclc.webex.com/oclc/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=718138493>>

Wednesday, December 14, 2011 ♦ 2 pm Eastern / 11 am Pacific ♦ 60 min.

Join us for an introduction to the revised edition of the popular Small But Powerful Guide to Winning Big Support for Your Rural Library

<<http://www.ala.org/ala/aboutala/offices/olos/toolkits/rural/index.cfm>> , a new toolkit from the

American Library Association's Committee on Rural, Native, and Tribal Libraries of All Kinds, Office for Literacy and Outreach Services, and the Association for Rural and Small Libraries.

This webinar will introduce you to the tips and strategies presented in the toolkit, share the experiences of a rural librarian who has built support for her library, and introduce you to some of the additional advocacy tools and resources from the American Library Association.

Presenters: Miguel Figueroa, director, ALA Office for Literacy & Outreach Services; Susan Hill Pieper, director, Paulding County Carnegie Library (OH) and editor Rural Library Services Newsletter; and Jennifer Peterson, community manager at WebJunction, board member, Association for Rural & Small Libraries and chair of ALA Rural, Native, and Tribal Libraries of All Kinds Committee.

Go to registration page » <<https://oclc.webex.com/oclc/onstage/g.php?p=7&t=m>>

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Need to freshen up some skills, get a new perspective, fulfill a work requirement or just looking for something interesting? Continuing Education and Professional Development is available, often for free, from these locations:

WebJunction

WebJunction provides monthly webinars on a variety of topics. Webinars will be archived for several months following an event.

<http://www.webjunction.org/>

OPAL

Online programming for All Libraries (OPAL) provides a wide variety of programming topics.

www.opal-online.org

SirsiDynix Institute

SirsiDynix provides free access to industry-leading speakers and events. Their mission is to support librarianship and advance the work of librarians around the world.

www.sirsidynixinstitute.com

Infopeople

Infopeople provides training for the California State Library. Although the training they provide is for California libraries, they do allow free access to their archived webinars.

www.infopeople.org

Foundation Center

The Foundation Center provides free short web-based training courses (webinars) on foundation fundraising, proposal writing, and all that goes into getting the grants you need.

www.foundationcenter.org

LYRASIS

LYRASIS is the nation's largest regional non-profit membership organization serving libraries. While not free, Lyrasis offers online classes on topics ranging from where to find Art and Music resources to advanced serials cataloging. A good place to go to fill in those knowledge gaps without leaving the building.

<http://www.lyrasis.org>

Open Eye

Two hour-long courses, Building Accountability Into your Team and Activating Your Programs Strategy and Evaluation that were recorded in November 2009 are directed towards managers and directors in nonprofit organizations who would like to learn strategies for increasing accountability amongst their team members.

www.openeyegroup.com

2011-12 James S. McPhee Scholarships Awarded

The James S. McPhee Memorial Scholarship fund was created to provide financial support for members of the Nevada Library Association and who are seeking educational opportunities in library science. For the fiscal year 2011-12 the following selected individuals showed potential for emulating James S. McPhee's contribution to Nevada Libraries and advocacy for school library programs in Nevada.

The 2011-12 James S. McPhee's Scholarship Awardees are:

**Robin Barnet
Lauren Campbell
John Crockett
Congratulations!**

Persons selected to receive an award from this fund must show potential for emulating James S. McPhee's contribution to Nevada libraries. Jim spearheaded the Instruction Program at UNLV during the late 1980s and was an advocate for school library programs in southern Nevada. He had a passion for intellectual freedom and kept this ideal at the forefront of Nevada Library Association activities through his position as chair of the NLA Intellectual Freedom Committee.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must:

- be a member in good standing of the Nevada Library Association;
- be eligible for admission to an American Library Association accredited graduate library science program;
- have a complete application file as of the final date indicated on the application form. **Application**

Guidelines are available on the NLA website, at <http://www.nevadalibraries.org/resource/s/scholarships.html>

*Submitted by Steve T. Dimoulas -Chair
NLA Scholarships Committee*

Library District Building a Digital Identity

In September, Las Vegas-Clark County Library District launched our Facebook and Twitter sites.

(<http://facebook.com/lvccldlibrary> and <http://twitter.com/lvccld>). After two months we have over 450 Fans (Likes) on Facebook and over 100 Followers on Twitter. Each month we create a new "landing page" for non-fans.

September's was The Secret Garden. If you liked our Fan page, you learned that with your library card you could get \$3.00 off Siegfried & Roy's Secret Garden.(see attached picture). Each month, we usually issue about 1,000 new cards from our online signup form, but in September we issued over 2,000 new library cards.

In October, our theme for Facebook was All Hallow's Read. Each day we recommended a scary book to read. We started with a video called "[Neil Gaiman Explains All Hallow's Read](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1tYtLeWN5NQ)"

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We are also creating badges for our Fans to collect. October's badge was "I Read Scary Stories". We use PicBadges to create the badge. Fans can collect the badges and display them on their own profile pages.



skills necessary to compete in changing job markets and help to increase job sectors in our state. Such an endeavor will help to assure public libraries develop more goodwill with our community and remind the public of our indispensable services.

Submitted by Ann-Marie White, Windmill Library

Sculpture Donated to Incline Village Library

A bronze sculpture was unveiled at Incline Village Library on Wednesday, September 21. It was donated to the library by Incline Village residents Andrew Whyman and Barbara Perlman-Whyman. Designed by Ken Ross, the sculpture stands 93 inches tall, weighs about 650 pounds and depicts two girls and three boys playing in a tree.

A plaque has been placed near the sculpture with the following inscription:

**The Discovery Garden
Exploring the knowledge tree whose
branches soar in all directions and
whose roots of learning know no boundaries**

In thanking the Whymans for their generosity, Washoe County Library Director Arnie Maurins noted that they have been consistent supporters of the Incline Village Library and the Library System.

“When this library opened in 2005, they provided funding for the spectacular mural at the library entrance, which patrons see and enjoy every day. For several years they have sponsored the BookPage publication, which contains book reviews and is very popular with our patrons. In addition, in 2007, the Whymans made a donation in support of the Big Read community read project. They are deeply involved in the literacy and arts community.”

Maurins also thanked the Garden Shop Nursery for installing the sculpture and putting new plants in the ground. “In the near future, in Phase Two, the sculpture will be surrounded by a demonstration garden,

displaying landscaping with native plants.” He added, “We are grateful to the North Tahoe Conservation District for providing funding for the garden portion of this project.

“Last but not least, thank you to Gerry Bayfield and his colleagues at Washoe County Public Works, for their overall coordination of this wonderful project, which will be enjoyed for years to come by everyone who visits the library,” Maurins concluded.



“Five Kids in a Tree”

by Ken Ross

Donated to the Incline Village Library by

The Whyman Family

Submitted by Bonnie Saviers, Washoe County Library System

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LIBRARY INSTRUCTION

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