



Trustee Update

Library News You Can Use

Save the date for Library Legislative Day 2019

Save the date and plan to attend the Feb. 12, 2019, Wisconsin Library Legislative Day, sponsored by the Wisconsin Library Association. This is an excellent opportunity to build relationships with state legislators and share with them stories and information about the important role your library plays in the community you serve.

The tentative Program agenda (subject to change) is as follows

- ✓ 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. (Registration & Continental Breakfast)
- ✓ 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. (Briefing Session & Library Champions Awards)
- ✓ 11:00 a.m. - Noon (Morning Appointments)
- ✓ Noon - 1:30 p.m. (Lunch-on-your-own)
- ✓ 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. (Afternoon Appointments)



As always, appointments with legislators will be scheduled for attendees by the Legislative Day Committee.

Save the date today to help make this one of the best Library Legislative Day gatherings ever. Encourage board members, local elected officials, students, and other library supporters to join you in Madison.

More information, including a registration link, will be posted soon at <http://wla.wisconsinlibraries.org/legislative/legislative-day>. ❖

Consider Linking ‘Resources for Job Seekers’ to your library’s website

Fielding job-related questions at your library? Are patrons seeking help signing up for free email accounts or computer basics? Consider linking www.scls.info/resources-job-seekers to your library’s website.



Contained in one place, patrons can find help in the areas of resumes, printable job applications, unemployment claims, overcoming barriers to employment, computer basics, and social services.

Interested in partnering with organizations or brainstorming ways to help your community’s job seekers? Contact Mark Jochem, SCLS Workforce Development Specialist, at 608-630-0270. ❖

SCLS supports local history digitization projects at libraries

The South Central Library System (SCLS) has services available to help member libraries with local history digitization projects. Assistance with digitization projects can include: project planning, guidance on best practices, and coordinating making the digital collections available through Recollection Wisconsin (<https://recollectionwisconsin.org>) and the Digital Public Library of America’s (<https://dp.la>) websites. In addition, SCLS has digitization equipment available for libraries to use on their projects.



Digitization projects and equipment are supported by a Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grant, made available through the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). Support for the project is also provided by the Wisconsin Public Library Consortium (WPLC), the South Central Library System Foundation, and Wisconsin Public Library System Aid through SCLS.

Information about digitization projects and details on the services that SCLS provides to support the projects are available at www.scls.info/local-history-digitization-projects.

SCLS has also created a Local History Digitization User Group to keep libraries updated about projects and resources.

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'Trustee Training Week' recordings available online

Library Trustees are instrumental to the success of public libraries, and a series of recorded programs from 'Trustee Training Week' are tools that will make you more effective.

The project is sponsored by the South Central Library System, with financial support from other Wisconsin Public Library Systems. It is also supported by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, Public Library Development Team, with funding support from the Institute of Museum and Library Services

This year's webinar titles are: *Crafting Your Library's Story with Data*; *Wisconsin Public Library Standards, 6th Edition for Trustees*; *From Advocate to Activist*; *Effective Boards Have Effective Meetings!*; and *Orientation for New Library Board Trustees*.

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For more information about Wisconsin library law, trustee responsibilities, or library administration, or if you have questions about library advocacy, marketing, or printing *Trustee Essentials*, please contact Mark Ibach, SCLS Consulting Services Coordinator, at (608) 246-5612 or mibach@scls.info. ❖

To access the recorded webinars, visit the Trustee Training Week website at www.wistrusteetraining.com. Recordings from 2015, 2016 and 2017 are also available for streaming.

Another training opportunity that may appeal to library trustees is the Jan. 23-24, 2019 Wild Wisconsin Winter Web Conference (www.wildwisconsinwinterweb.com). This two-day online conference is open to everyone, and is available free of charge. ❖



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A blog post about SCLS supported digitization projects can be found on the Recollection Wisconsin website at <https://recollectionwisconsin.org/supporting-digital-projects-scls>.

For additional information, contact Tamara Ramski, SCLS Digitization Specialist, at 608-242-4866. ❖

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