

## CPHSLA Spring Meeting at a Glance

- Date:** Wednesday April 12<sup>th</sup>
- Location:** Foss Home (on the campus of the Geisinger Medical Center) Danville
- Schedule:**
- 9:30** Registration & Coffee
  - 10:00** Business Meeting
  - 11:00** Program (Usage Statistics) by Peggy Trevanion from UPMC Passavant Hospital
  - 12:30** Tour Women's Resource Center (new location)
  - 1:00** Lunch at Pine Barn Inn (at the entrance of the Medical Center)
- Cost:** Program is \$10 per person; Lunch is your own cost
- RSVP:** Please call Val Gross (570) 271-5638 or Patrice Hall (717) 531-4032 by March 15<sup>th</sup>

### Spring Meeting Program

The CPHSLA spring meeting will be held on Wednesday April 12<sup>th</sup> at the Foss Home on the Geisinger Medical Center campus in Danville. (The Foss Home can be seen on the Geisinger Medical Center Campus Map on page 2.) The featured speaker will be Peggy Trevanion, MLS, AHIP, who has been the director of library services at UPMC Passavant Hospital in Pittsburgh since 1984. She has held a number of chapter offices in MLA and is currently an active member of two sections, CAPHIS and the Hospital Libraries Section. In the past she has presented at chapter meetings for MAC, Pittsburgh Regional chapter and at PLA. She will be speaking to the members of CPHSLA on keeping usage statistics in a health science library. The homepage for her library is <http://www.upmc.edu/Passavant/library.htm>

After the usage statistics program, the group will tour the new location of the Women's Resource Center. (The center is pointed out on the Geisinger Medical Center Campus Map on page 2.) The URL for the Women's Health Center is <http://www.psghs.edu/wrc/index.html>

Those interested will have lunch at 1:00 at the Pine Barn Inn. (The Pine Barn Inn can also be seen on the Geisinger Medical Center Campus Map on page 2.) Patrice says the "food is delicious!" Please remember to RSVP by March 15<sup>th</sup> to either Val Gross (570) 271-5638 or Patrice Hall (717) 531-4032 and the cost for the program will be \$10. The Geisinger Campus Map and a directional map are on page 2.

### SPECIAL PROJECTS REPORT

By Patrice Hall

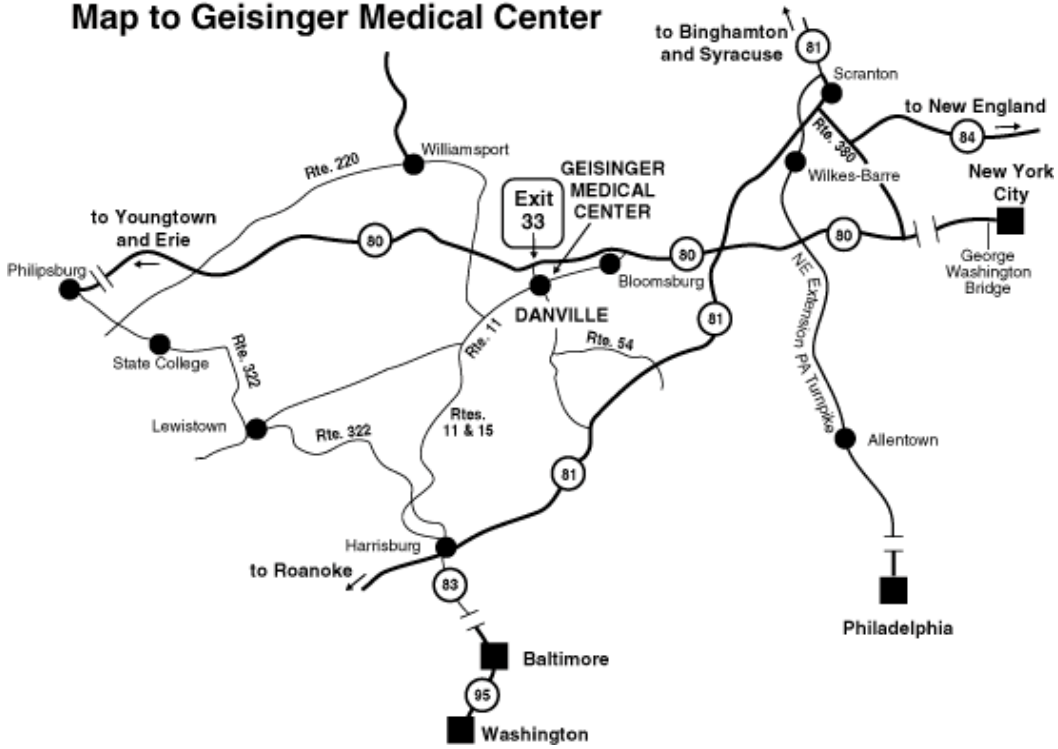
Rather than wait for the next meeting, I thought I'd up-date everyone via the newsletter on the web site project. I've been researching our options for having a web site. Below is a table that compares some of the companies and their offers. I can't say that I understand all the variations each company offers as far as POP 3 accounts, alias e-mail accounts, autoresponders, etc.. So I just compared what I did understand—the amount of space, the cost, and whether or not the site supported FrontPage. I've included the URL's for those people who might understand some of the more technical aspects and who might like to check them out and make some recommendations.

I also looked into choosing someone or some company to create the web site. Has anyone seen the TV commercials about the company interviewing potential web developers? All in all, I think I'd rather create the site myself. If we keep it simple and go with a host site that supports Front Page, I should be able to handle it.

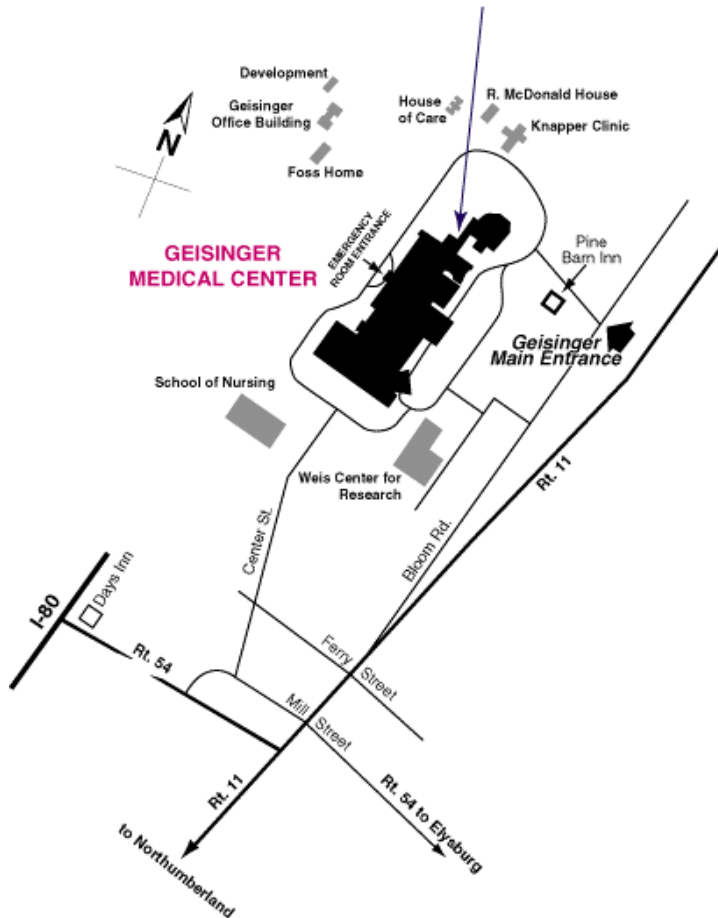
At this point, I don't have any real preference as to which company we might want to choose. However, HSLC seems like the most economical, even if we use more than 5 megs. Also, they have the most experience in dealing with libraries. On the other hand, one of our IT people told me that he uses Hiway Technology for a site he maintains for his church and that he's had no problems with them. Please look over our options, check out their web sites and e-mail or call me with any suggestions, recommendations, pearls of wisdom, whatever.

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# Map to Geisinger Medical Center



# Women's Resource Center



**Central Pennsylvania Health Sciences Library Association**  
**Winter Meeting Minutes**  
**Community Health Information Library**  
**Hershey, PA**  
**December 10, 1999**

*ATTENDANCE:* Not submitted, will amend at a later date.

*CALL TO ORDER:* President Goodman convened the Business meeting at 10:05 a.m.

*ANNOUNCEMENTS:* New members were introduced.

- ◆ Joan Appleton Costanza, part time employee from Woman Care at Pinnacle Health
- ◆ Barb Fichthorn, part time employee from Reading Hospital Library

*APPROVAL OF MINUTES:*

There were no corrections to the minutes of the previous meeting. They were approved on a motion by Judy Welch, seconded by Elinor Snow.

*TREASURER'S REPORT:*

The treasurer's report reflected a checking account balance of \$1122.24. The certificates of deposit remain the same valuation of \$8592.73. An accounting of interest accrued in 1998 revealed a total of \$387.58.

*REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:*

**Program Committee:** Future meeting ideas consisted of

- ◆ How to gather usage statistics and use them to illustrate our strengths and needs.
- ◆ Survey of who has automated catalogs, web based services, integrated library systems, etc.
- ◆ New Docline workshop

**Special Projects Committee: (Patrice Hall)**

- ◆ **Web Page:** Judy Welch & Patrice Hall will report on the idea of a CPHSLA web page at the next meeting. We may need to outsource the web page development. We could look at [www.pcillc.com](http://www.pcillc.com) as a possible designer. Other costs might be for a domain name, monthly fee and hosting fee. If we attach to an existing institution to save money we could run into problems later. Maybe we could get LSTA funding
- ◆ **Membership List:** We discussed the format for the next membership list. Items requested were URLs, special collections, automated systems, etc.

**Exchange List Committee: (Edie Asbury)** Due date is April 15<sup>th</sup> for the next list. The list is published every 3 months. If you broadcast your list on the listserv, Edie will print paper copies from that to be mailed to libraries not participating in the listserv.

**Membership Committee:** Tracie Kahler brought some copies of the updated new member's packet. Copies will be emailed to those who have email

**Member-at-Large Committee: (Martha Ruff)** No Report

**Newsletter: (Julie Woodling)** Julie stated that submissions for inclusion to the newsletter are welcome anytime.

**Nominating: (Martha Ruff)** No Report.

*NEW BUSINESS:* None to report

The **NEXT MEETING** will be held sometime in April at a location to be determined.

*ADJOURNMENT:* The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Martha Ruff (secretary absent)  
Edited by Julie Woodling



**Central Pennsylvania Health Sciences  
Library Association  
Treasurer's Report  
December 10, 1999**

**CHECKING ACCOUNT ACTIVITY**

	Previous Checkbook Balance	\$1037.24
Credits		
	Deposits	\$85.31
Total Credits		\$1037.24
Expenditures		
	Bucknell University	(55.00)
	Flowers for Judy Welch	(50.00)
	(No cancelled check and didn't get credit card statement for flowers)	
Total Expenditures		0.00
Current Balance		\$1122.24

**CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT**

Initial Amount	Renewal Interest	Renewal Value	Renewal Date	1998 Interest
\$5,000.00	4.280	\$7,185.10	12/03/98	\$325.82
\$1,000.00	4.520	\$1,407.63	11/23/98	\$ 61.76

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COMPANY	MBs	MONTHLY FEE	SET-UP FEE	DOMAIN NAME*	FIRST YEAR TOTAL	FRONTPAGE EXT.
HSLC** <a href="http://www.hslc.org">http://www.hslc.org</a>	5	\$10	\$50	\$70	\$240	yes
PAONLINE <a href="http://www.paweb.net">http://www.paweb.net</a>	10	\$24.95	\$20	\$70	\$390	yes
InetU <a href="http://www.hostingave.com">http://www.hostingave.com</a>	100	\$25	0	\$70	\$370	yes
Hostpro NetStart <a href="http://www.hostpro.net">http://www.hostpro.net</a>	40	\$14.95	\$50	\$70	\$300	no
Hostpro NetValue <a href="http://www.hostpro.net">http://www.hostpro.net</a>	100	\$19.95	\$50	\$70	\$360	yes
MindSpring <a href="http://mindspring.com">http://mindspring.com</a>	30	\$29.95	\$50	\$70	\$480	yes
SITEHOSTING.NET <a href="http://www.sitehosting.net">http://www.sitehosting.net</a>	20	\$14.95	0	\$70	\$250	yes
Interland <a href="http://www.interland.com">http://www.interland.com</a>	100	\$17.95***	\$40	\$70	\$325	yes
Hiway Technologies <a href="http://www.hiway.com">http://www.hiway.com</a>	40	\$24.95	\$50	\$70	\$370***	yes

\*Domain name is \$70 for 2 years, then \$35 per year.

\*\*additional MB's @ \$20 per 5MB per year. Group has to become HSLC member but membership fee is waived.

\*\*\*annual payment

\*\*\*\*first two months free

## Spun from the Web



By Julie Woodling, MLIS

Have you ever heard someone use the word "linkrot"? The definition for linkrot is "Internet slang for the condition where hypertext links lead nowhere because web sites have removed web pages or reorganized them. Also known as outdated links. To prevent linkrot, Web sites can add redirects, which automatically take users to the correct URL, or, they can provide the new and correct url on the old page."

Linkrot is a new term that was added to the webopedia on March 4, 2000. The webopedia calls itself the only online dictionary and search engine you need for computer and Internet technology. It can be found at <http://webopedia.internet.com/>. Webopedia has several sections such as new term, quick reference, term of the day, and a search engine for the dictionary. You can also download the search engine and have it sit on your browser's tool bar.

I have personally used the webopedia many times to look up computer terms that I wasn't exactly sure of. It is wonderful! The definitions also have links incorporated in them incase you aren't sure of what the definition actually means. How often have you read a definition and said, "Yeah, and just what does that mean?"

Try it the next time you aren't sure how pixels relate to resolution or when someone asks you the difference between ADSL, SDSL, HDSL, and ISDN. Matter of fact the webopedia has a new chart of maximum dedicated bandwidths that really puts Internet line speeds into perspective.

I thought you may like this as much as I did since so much of our daily work consists of using computers and the corresponding technology. I know I hear and use technology terms everyday and I admit I don't always know how to explain them. Webopedia definitely helps in this area!

## Other Upcoming Meetings

**Computers in Libraries 2000**

Washington, DC

March 14-18, 2000

<http://www.infotoday.com/cil2000/cil2000.htm>

**MLA 2000**

Vancouver, BC Canada

May 5-11, 2000

<http://www.mlanet.org/am/am2000/index.html>

**IEEE Advances in Digital Libraries 2000**

Washington, DC

May 22-24, 2000

<http://lsdis.cs.uga.edu/ADL2000/ADL2000CFP.htm>

**SLA 2000 Annual Conference**

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

June 10 - 15, 2000

<http://www.sla.org/conf/2000conf/index.html>

## In the next CPHSLA Newsletter...

- ◆ I want to do another issue for the summer even though it won't precede a meeting. If you have anything you would like to share, PLEASE do.
- ◆ Member Eric Delozier emailed me information and terrific pictures of the new Heindel Library at Penn State Harrisburg. I will include them in the next issue. I wanted to be able to take my time with it because the pictures were so big and gorgeous. So stay tuned for that!

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