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## NEXT CPHSLA MEETING "Electronic Health Record"

Presented by James Cimino, NLM    Hosted by Patrice Hall  
Friday, October 28, 2011  
Lois High Berstler Community in Hershey

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CPHLSA  
Treasurer's Report  
8/19/2011

Checking Account Activity

Previous Checkbook Balance	\$4488.93
Deposits	
Membership Dues	\$ 10.00
Current Checkbook Balance	<u>\$4498.93</u>
Total Assets	\$4498.93

Prepared by: C. Gessner

**CPHSLA SPRING MEETING**  
**August 19, 2011**  
**Holy Spirit Hospital**  
**Camp Hill, PA**

**MINUTES**

**In Attendance:** Nicola Cecchino (President), Nancy Adams, Edie Asbury, Renae Barger (RML), Marie FitzSimmons, Mike Heyd, Gini Horn, Claire Huntington, Tracie Kahler, Kris Kalina, Georgeanna Ledgerwood, Val Lynn, Elizabeth Morgan, Susan Robishaw, Laurie Schwing, Elinor Snow.

**Call to Order:** Nic called the meeting to order at 11:45 a.m. All members introduced themselves for the benefit of new attendees.

**Approval of the Minutes:** Laurie moved, and Kris seconded the motion, that we accept the minutes. Passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Nic presented Cathy (Weglarz) Gessner's report in her absence. The current

checkbook balance is \$4,498.93, with just one \$10.00 membership due received. Ten members present report that they sent checks, so Nic will double-check with Cathy that they have now been received.

**Standing Committee Reports:**

**Program Committee** – “Electronic Health Record” will be held at the Lois High Berstler Community Health Library (Hershey, PA) on October 28. Possible future topics are “EBSCO Evidence-Based Medicine Resources” by Ellen Wesling or “Disaster Planning”. Suggestions for the spring meeting are to be given to Mike.

**Special Projects** – Nothing to report.

**Exchange List** – Nothing new to report.

**Membership Committee** – Kris moved, and Georgeanna seconded the motion, that we add a link on the home page for New Members. Passed. This will lead new members to links for the Membership Information Packet and a Membership Application to be sent to the Treasurer. Members present discussed and decided on this process for receiving new members:

- The Treasurer gives contact information for new members to the President and the Membership Committee.
- The President calls the new members to welcome them.
- The Membership Committee:
  - Provides information to new members on how to join the CPHSLA Listserv.
  - Contacts the Regional Medical Library to add CPHSLA as a group on the new members' Docline profiles (when they are active Docline members).
  - Contacts the webmaster with contact information for new members to be added to the membership list on the website.

**Member-at-Large** – Nothing new to report.

**Nominating Committee** – Nothing to report.

**Newsletter** – Marie and Georgeanna will send requests for information to be submitted by the end of September.

**Old Business:**

**Digitization of Archives** – Nic reported that he is giving this project to Patrice.

**New Business:**

**NN/LM Middle Atlantic Regional Medical Library** – Renae Barger, the new Executive Director, provided an update of the regional medical library, now contracted by the University of Pittsburgh Health Sciences Library System. She reported that there are 782 member libraries of the Middle Atlantic Region, including 435 who participate in Docline. They are seeking members of a Regional Advisory Committee and other groups. Some focuses of the RML are emergency preparedness, E-licensing, evidence-based health information, E-science, translational science, and print retention. Awards for funding must now be distributed by April 30. For the Value of Libraries study, individual results have been released to the participants, and they are in the analysis process for the overall results. Kris expressed interest in having an optional FreeShare agreement to only

provide holdings older than five years. Members also discussed whether to provide Loansome Doc to unaffiliates and for-profit libraries.

**Vendor Consortial Pricing/Purchasing** – Since investigating this may duplicate what is already offered by the New Jersey consortium, it was decided to invite Rob Mackes to come to the October or another future meeting.

**Adjournment:** Nic moved, and Kris seconded the motion, to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Edie Asbury  
Secretary

**SAVE THE DATE**



The next CPHSLA meeting will be held October 28, 2011 at Lois High Berstler Community Health Library (Hershey)

The program will be on: ***The integration of library services into the health record***

Also, Robb Macks is coming from Delaware to discuss consortia agreements.

Registration	10-10:30
Presentation	10:30-12:30
Lunch	12:30-1:30
Business meeting	1:30-2:30

Host: Patrice Hall  
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Please RSVP to Patrice Hall at: [phall@hmc.psu.edu](mailto:phall@hmc.psu.edu)

## Library Values

At the CPHSLA summer meeting on Friday, August 19, Nancy Adams, Associate Director at the Penn State Hershey George T. Harrell Health Sciences Library, spoke about *Library Values*. In her presentation she stressed the importance of marketing library programs and resources, in essence, promoting those things that libraries value. Access to information, information preservation, intellectual freedom, leadership skills, and collaboration are all components, that if present, ensure the success of our institutions. As libraries move to providing less print and more electronic resources they will need to prove that what they value is of great benefit to their institutions. However, providing information resources may pose potential problems and conflict with other departments within our institutions. For example, Information Technology (IT) Departments value network security, which at times, clashes with our goal of delivering information in formats most useful to our clientele. It is during these encounters that librarians must collaborate with IT to design workable solutions. To thrive, we must identify institutional strategic goals and align library programs and resources with these goals. We must value what our institution values while at the same time remaining true to library values.

Val Lynn



## Summer Vacations...

### Sea Sights

Marie FitzSimmons used a train, subway, plane, water taxi and ferry to make her way to Provincetown via Boston where she was delighted by the “wildlife” in and out of the sea.



*CPHSLA President Nic Cecchino Attends the Week Long Informatics Course at the Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole.*

By Nic Cecchino

**W**oods Hole, MA, is a beach front community that flourishes with marine life.



No other word, other than spectacular, can describe the area! My days started with an adventurous walk to some beautiful location along the beaches just as the sun peered above the ocean.

### *Oakbluffs*



The group stayed in the dorm and I was fortunate to have a room to myself that faced out to the water.



Nothing like hearing the tide coming in, the sea fowl sounds and the variety of boat sounds out on the water.

Sounds like a romance novel in the making; however, the actual course didn't have a romantic twist at all – except for those of us who are



impassioned with the concepts of informatics. This course was an intense infusion of information coming from experts in their respective fields of informatics research and practice. It ran from September 18 to the 24<sup>th</sup>. We received lectures that started at 8:30AM and continued through the day.



We were divided into groups and each group was assigned a project. The project involved some aspect of informatics that was taught that week; at the end of the week, each group got to present their projects and what they learned from the project to the class.

On Wednesday, we only had half a day's lecturing and the second half was free. We could do what we wanted. Most of the class decided to take a boat ride to Martha's Vineyards.

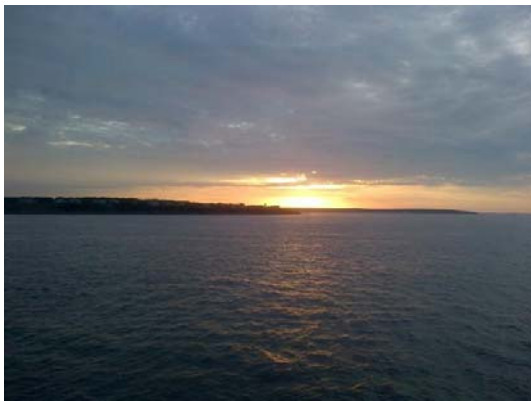


### *Martha's Vineyard*

What an experience! To get a feel for my free-time experience of Woods Hole and Martha's Vineyards – take a look at the pictures. All in all this was not only a challenging experience, it was breath taking.



I am thankful for the opportunity to experience the course, but also visit such a beautiful location! I highly recommend that any one of my CPHSLA colleagues apply for this course.



*Martha's Vineyard – Sunset*

## Safari –by Kris Kalina



The pictures speak for themselves...David (my husband) and I went on Safari in Tanzania in July 2011 for 15 days...the experience was SPECTACULAR! We flew into Kilimanjaro International Airport via

Amsterdam and stayed at the Serena Mountain Village.



Traveled first through Arusha (city) and then to Lake Manyara National Park to view wildlife and stayed at the Lake Manyara Serena Safari Lodge. We then continued on to Ngorongoro Highlands for a tented lunch and a talk given by the current Maasai Chief and met one of his wives and tribe members that concluded with a special visit to his village. We descended 2,000 feet into the base of the Ngorongoro Crater (a unique habitat sheltering almost 30,000 animals) to see more of East Africa's wildlife of elephants, rhinos, buffalo, cheetahs, lions, hyenas, hippos, gnus (wildebeests), giraffes, flamingos, and much more!



We drove to Olduvai Gorge where anthropologists Louis and Mary Leakey discovered *Homo habilis*, one of the earliest members of the human genus – in 1999, they unearthed a 3.5-million-year-old skull and partial jaw believed to belong to a new branch of early hominid.





We continued our game drive and drove westward to observe the fascinating interplay of the Serengeti’s legendary wildlife and stayed at the Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge. Had an educational talk by a local wildlife researcher involved in the Serengeti Lion Project and watched for more wildlife as we traveled through beautiful scenery on the way to our tented camp in the western Serengeti – Kirawira Camp Western Serengeti – equipped with electric chandeliers and COMPLETE bathroom amenities!



Journeyed on by small plane via Dar es Salaam (large coastal city) to the Selous Game Reserve (the largest protected wilderness game reserve on the African continent – embracing over 20,000 square miles of southwestern Tanzania) where we stayed in another luxury tented camp (with an elephant in my “backyard”) at the Serena Selous Wildlife Lodge located on the banks of the Simbazi River.



We boarded a small pontoon boat for a river cruise to spot a large



concentration of huge hippos and ferocious looking alligators. Selous has some 440

species of birds and more than 2,000 recorded varieties of plants and unfortunately tsetse flies – I got bit 27 times and David 0! We left Africa with the wish to return again SOON!



# W hat did I do on my

*summer vacation?* By Patrice Hall

The usual—baseball and Buffett. But this summer “the usual” had some added excitement for me. As usual, Dan and I went to a number of different baseball games this summer-- Phillies, R-Phillies, Senators, [and] Barnstormers. I got to see Shane Victorino in a rehab assignment at the R-Phillies which was exciting. But back in June the Parrotheads in Amish Paradise were at a Senators game for Tropical Shirt Night and to help raise money for Easter Seals, an organization our club supports.

As captain of the Parrotheads, I was selected to represent our group on the field and throw out a first pitch. It was so cool. I was more excited than the bunch of Little League pitchers who were also throwing out a pitch. Just being on the field and seeing everything from that perspective instead of from the stands was amazing.



And I'm proud to say, my pitch made it to the plate. A little high and outside but it made it.

Also, as usual, Dan and I went to the Jimmy Buffett concert in Pittsburg. But, thanks to my brother, this time I had a third row center seat. In 30 years of following Buffett this was the first time I was ever up front. Wow! It was unbelievable. From that close up you can tell Buffett is still

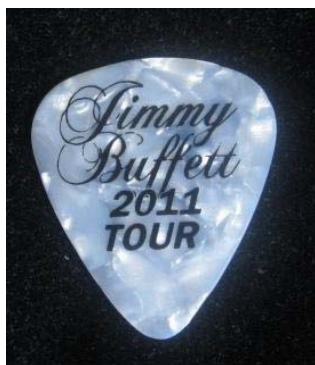


doing this because he's having a blast. For the Pittsburgh concert tailgate our group always tries to dress up to match whatever the current tour name is. This summer the tour was called Welcome to Fin Land. I can't really remember how we came up with the idea but somehow I ended up being Miss Fin Land. I didn't wear the entire costume into the show but

kept on my tiara and sash. At one point during a song Buffett looked at me and said, "Isn't that right, Miss Fin Land?" He also blew me a kiss. And then at the end of the show, he threw me his guitar pick.

It all sounds kind of silly writing it down but I was over the moon happy. It really is something I will always remember.

So we might have had hurricanes and floods and earthquakes this summer but it was a wonderful summer for me.



# MEET MAR

*New lineup for the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Middle Atlantic Region – Since NN/LM-MAR is now based out of Pittsburgh we have new people to get to know – if you need any assistance with RML issues – here's who you call...*

**Renae Barger**  
Executive Director



Renae Barger is the newly appointed Executive Director for the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Middle Atlantic Region (NN/LM-MAR). Renae is responsible for leadership, development, administration, and evaluation of all Regional Medical Library programs for the Middle Atlantic Region.

Renae earned an MLIS degree from the University of Pittsburgh, with a specialization in health librarianship and medical informatics, as well as a post-master's certificate in biomedical informatics as an NLM-funded trainee. She joined the Health Sciences Library System at the University of Pittsburgh in 2002, first as a reference librarian and then was promoted to Head of Access Services and then Assistant Director for Access Services. Renae has developed outreach activities for both clinical and consumer groups within the University of Pittsburgh and Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. As an adjunct faculty member in Pitt's School of Information Sciences (SIS), she helped develop and team-teach a 4-credit online course in Management of Collections and Resources for the SIS-HSL HealthCAS Certificate of Advanced Study in Health Sciences.

Renae lives in Butler, PA, about 35 miles north of Pittsburgh, with her husband, Barry, and yellow lab, Dexter. She enjoys long walks, golfing, bowling and, when time allows, curling up on the couch with a good book!

*Thank-you for welcoming me and the new MAR staff into your group. I look forward to working with you and developing programs throughout our Region!*

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**Lydia N. Collins**  
Consumer Health  
Coordinator



I have worked as a Health Sciences librarian for the past 6 years. Most recently I was the Librarian to the College of Health Sciences at the University of Delaware. I worked with a variety of departments which include the School of Nursing, Department of Kinesiology and Applied Physiology, Department of Behavioral Health and Nutrition, Department of Medical Technology, Biomechanics and Movement Science Program, and the Department of Physical Therapy. Prior to moving to the East Coast, I was in sunny California, as the Librarian for the School of Nursing and Department of Biological Sciences at San José State University. My very first library job was that of a solo librarian at Doctors Medical Center, in Modesto, CA providing library services to a rural area population.

Outside of my work as a medical librarian, I spend the majority of my time entertaining and/or being entertained by my 5-year-old daughter Soraya. I enjoy bike riding, arts and crafts, cooking and traveling. Although I enjoy reading, I must admit that my current reading list consists mostly of children's books. A recent favorite of Soraya's being "Llama llama, mad at mama" and "If I Were A Lion." Two of my other riveting outdoor activities include blowing bubbles and jump roping, two childhood favorite activities that I now share with my 'little miss.'

Those who know me well are aware that I absolutely 'love' to cook and try new recipes. However, they probably do not know that I am truly unable, and I do mean absolutely incapable of following a recipe as written. I simply must add an extra dash of this, or omit a pinch of that, as I tackle a new recipe for my toughest food critic—yes, you guessed correctly, my daughter, Soraya.

I see libraries as changing entities. They are not merely a physical place anymore. I feel privileged to begin working as the Consumer Health Coordinator for NNLM/MAR, as it will provide me with an opportunity to give back to so many communities that are deserving of locating reputable health information. I am excited to join such a talented team and am looking forward to the many opportunities of community engagement ahead.

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**Kate Flewelling**  
Outreach Coordinator



I am the Outreach Coordinator for the National Network of Libraries of Medicine—Middle Atlantic Region (MAR), University of Pittsburgh. I received my MLIS from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in 2007 and was a National Library of Medicine Associate Fellow from 2007-2009. For the second year of my fellowship, I was at Inova Fairfax Hospital, a large teaching hospital in Northern Virginia. Before joining the staff at MAR, I was Coordinator of Instruction and a Reference Librarian at Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY. I am originally from Maine where I was a middle school teacher and worked in a wine shop before getting my MLIS.

When not working, I love to travel and explore new places. Since I am new to the area, I plan on taking advantage of all that Central and Western Pennsylvania have to offer including museums, hiking spots, and markets. I'm also a big baseball fan.

In my new job, I look forward to working with librarians to support the availability and use of reliable health information throughout Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey and Delaware.

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**Missy Harvey**  
Technology &  
Communication  
Coordinator



I'm originally from Minnesota where I earned a BA in Elementary Education. I started my library career as a Cataloging Assistant in the Yale library system at two different libraries while my husband was a student there. This served as an excellent springboard into the profession, allowing me the opportunity to earn my MLS at nearby Southern Connecticut State University.

My first librarian position was as a reference librarian at Wheaton College in Norton, MA. This opened the door to become Head of the Microcomputer and Media Center at University of Pittsburgh in the Falk Library of the Health Sciences, expanding their computing lab for students and providing reference service.

Then we moved to Silicon Valley where I started up a library for Sun Microsystems in Mountain View, CA. I started out by myself, eventually expanding to seven staff members and a branch library in Chelmsford, MA. Most notably, I worked with a vendor to plan, design and implement the first ever UNIX-based library information system.

But after four years, we decided we missed the East Coast. We lived briefly in Princeton, NJ where I worked for Peterson's. Then we returned to Pittsburgh. I served as the Computer Science Librarian for Carnegie Mellon University for the past 16 years. At the end of this summer, I decided it was time for a new challenge. I accepted the offer to serve as the Technology & Communication Coordinator for the Middle Atlantic Region (MAR).

I've been able to combine my education degree with my love of librarianship. For the past 16 years, I have also been teaching in iSchools for the University of Pittsburgh and Drexel University. Drexel has recognized my efforts by awarding me their *2010 Teaching Excellence Award*, based on student feedback for teaching excellence and the faculty member who best incorporates real-world experience into the college curriculum. I consider it an honor to share what I've learned from excellent mentors with the future generation of librarians.

When not busy with work or teaching, my husband and I look for every chance to visit Disneyworld. We especially love to visit during Christmas time with all the decorations. Once we set foot in the Wilderness Lodge and we get on one of the boats on the lakes, it's hard to drag us back onto land. The lakes of Minnesota are still in our blood. So we really love to be on or near the water.



**Tristan Lucchetti**  
MAR Administrator

I grew up in a small city outside of Pittsburgh in Latrobe, PA. I went on to attend the University of Pittsburgh where I earned my B.A. in Communications and Psychology. Upon graduation, I began my career as a research assistant with University of Pittsburgh's Center for Primary Care Community-Based Research, where I worked with the community to help promote health awareness for various diseases such as heart disease and prostate cancer.

After my time as a research assistant, I moved onto the University of Pittsburgh's Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI) working as a financial administrator for the National Center for Research Resources (NCRR) funded translational science award. My primary responsibilities included managing the finances of the grant, as well as oversight of the clinical research arm of the award. It was during this time, also, that I began taking classes for my Masters degree in Business Administration at Katz Graduate School of Business, which I completed in the summer of 2009.

After four years with CTSI, I moved onto my current position as the administrator with the NN/LM – Middle Atlantic Region. My primary responsibilities include the management of all of the finances within the contract and the management of those funds.

*Tristan currently lives in Pittsburgh with his wife Teresa, a registered nurse for University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.*

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# Retirement:



I am retiring after 34 years.

[A] new Librarian [has been hired] who won't start until November. Hope she continues with CPHSLA.

It was a pleasure working with everyone at CPHSLA.

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*Diane in the nursing uniform of the future (???)*



**CONGRATULATIONS DIANE  
& ENJOY THIS NEXT  
ADVENTURE IN LIFE!**



*Happy Halloween...*



*Enjoy the colors of Fall*

