

MARAC

Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference

Delaware • District of Columbia • Maryland • New Jersey
New York • Pennsylvania • Virginia • West Virginia

Delaware Caucus Report
Steering Committee Meeting
Gettysburg, PA
October 7, 2021

1. Circulated a call for news items for *Mid-Atlantic Archivist* and submitted one such item.
2. Welcomed two new members to the caucus.
3. Circulated updates and announcements to the caucus regarding MARAC happenings, as requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane E. Bockrath
Delaware Caucus Representative

MARAC

Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference

Delaware • District of Columbia • Maryland • New Jersey
New York • Pennsylvania • Virginia • West Virginia

**Maryland Caucus Report
Steering Committee Meeting
Gettysburg, PA Meeting
October 9, 2021**

1. Welcomed five new members
2. Helped organize joint DC/MD Caucus Meeting at Gettysburg

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Coulbourne
Maryland Caucus Representative

MARAC

Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference

Delaware • District of Columbia • Maryland • New Jersey
New York • Pennsylvania • Virginia • West Virginia

**New Jersey Caucus Report
Steering Committee Meeting
Gettysburg Meeting
October 7, 2021**

1. The New Jersey Caucus has 4 new members.
2. Money was requested from MARAC treasurer for the NJ Caucus to continue to sponsor the New Jersey Studies Academic Alliance's Paul Stellhorn Undergraduate Paper in New Jersey History Award.
3. The caucus rep attended the New Jersey Library Association's History and Preservation (NJLA H&P) Meeting on August 12 as an ex-officio member.
4. MARAC NJ will have a table at Monmouth County Archives and History Day on October 2.
5. The New Jersey Caucus decided to meet after the formal MARAC meeting virtually. No date set.
6. The NJ Caucus co-sponsors the Roger McDonough Award. This year the award was given to Dr. Fernanda Perrone.
7. An inquiry was brought to the NJ Caucus Rep about MARAC being able to financially support a preservation series created by a MARAC member. The question was brought to the MARAC Chair and Treasurer and upon their interest in the project, the member was put in touch.

Respectfully submitted,

Tara Maharjan
New Jersey Caucus Representative

MARAC

Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference

Delaware • District of Columbia • Maryland • New Jersey
New York • Pennsylvania • Virginia • West Virginia

**New York Caucus Report
Steering Committee Meeting
Gettysburg, PA
October 7, 2021**

1. Circulated various announcements regarding events and opportunities from the Steering Committee and caucus members.
2. Welcomed new caucus members.
3. Circulated call for submissions to the *Mid-Atlantic Archivist* and submitted one item.

Respectfully submitted,

Meg Snyder
NY Caucus Representative

MARAC

Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference

Delaware • District of Columbia • Maryland • New Jersey
New York • Pennsylvania • Virginia • West Virginia

**Virginia Caucus Report
Steering Committee Meeting
Virtual via Zoom
September 30, 2021**

1. Amanda sent information and email updates to caucus members, and welcomed new MARAC/Virginia Caucus members via email.
2. Amanda held a virtual caucus meeting on August 13, 2021 via Zoom. The meeting was recorded and sent out to members who could not attend. Notes were also sent out. 25 members were in attendance.
3. Amanda decided not to attend the Gettysburg meeting. Zach Hottel will be in attendance as her proxy for both the Steering Committee and Caucus meetings.
4. Amanda is currently planning the Gettysburg Virginia Caucus meeting with Zach, including offering the opportunity for lightning talks to caucus members.
5. Amanda discussed with Zach the potential of him running for caucus rep in the future.
6. Amanda planned and executed Archives Month-related activities with the Virginia Archives Month committee (Sonya Coleman, Vince Brooks, Margaret Turman Kidd, Jessica Johnson, Jessica Newell, Laura Christiansen, Katie Hall) via Zoom and email. This year's theme is "Activism and Archives." The committee will be discussing the future of its responsibilities, and that of the caucus rep, in early 2022.
 - a. The Archives Month webpage is now live:
<https://www.lva.virginia.gov/public/archivesmonth/2021/>

Respectfully submitted,

Amanda Brent
Virginia Caucus Representative

MARAC

Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference

Delaware • District of Columbia • Maryland • New Jersey
New York • Pennsylvania • Virginia • West Virginia

**West Virginia Caucus Report
Steering Committee Meeting
October 7, 2021**

1. The West Virginia Caucus met in September and hosted guest speaker, Gena Chattin, Digital Resources Librarian at the West Virginia Library Commission. Gena discussed the 2020 WV Special Collections survey and a planned second round of the survey. Attendees continued to brainstorm about a WV special collections Wikipedia page and how to combine efforts. A lack of understanding of archives and special collections across West Virginia libraries is a challenge. There was also some discussion of DPLA efforts in WV.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Hostuttler
West Virginia Caucus Representative