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**Delaware Caucus Report
Steering Committee Meeting
Zoom
August 4, 2023**

1. Held a Zoom caucus meeting on April 25 as part of the spring virtual conference.
2. Held the second annual Delaware Caucus Summer Picnic on June 15 at the Nemours Estate in Wilmington. Twelve people attended and had a lovely time. Many thanks to Nemours for hosting!
3. Welcomed two new members to the caucus
4. Put out a call for *Mid-Atlantic Archivist* updates and submitted one such item.
5. Circulated regular emails about MARAC happenings and regional items of interest.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane E. Bockrath
Delaware Caucus Representative

Report of the MARAC DC Caucus for August 2023 [amended August 4, 2023]

With the summer hiatus coming to an end, I am currently in the process of recruiting a committee for tours and other events of mutual professional interest for DC Caucus members. Among the plans being pursued is presenting and pursuing initiatives supporting the 50th anniversary of DC Home Rule.

Respectfully submitted, this 4th day of August, 2023,

By Chris Anglim

MARAC Caucus Chair.

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**Maryland Caucus Report
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1. Held virtual State Caucus Meeting April 24th as part of spring virtual conference.
2. Circulated survey (Google Forms) to caucus members and collected feedback to facilitate future events, meetups, and discussions.
3. Welcomed 11 new members via email.
4. Circulated regular emails about MAA submissions, news, job openings, conferences, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

Allison Fischbach,
Maryland Caucus Representative

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**New Jersey Caucus Report
Steering Committee Meeting
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1. The New Jersey Caucus has 4 new members.
2. Caucus hosted a post-conference get-together at Flounders Brewery on April 30.
3. New CAPES Coordinator, Laura Melbourne, appointed.
4. The 2023 MARAC NJ Caucus' Innovative Archives Award is awarded to the New Jersey Digital Newspaper Project (NJDNP).

Respectfully submitted,

Tara Maharjan
New Jersey Caucus Representative

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**New York Caucus Report
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August 4, 2023**

1. Held a Zoom caucus meeting on April 17 as part of the spring virtual conference.
2. Welcomed seven new members to the caucus
3. Put out a call for *Mid-Atlantic Archivist* submissions
4. Circulated regular emails about MARAC happenings and regional items of interest.

Respectfully submitted,

Danielle Glynn
New York Caucus Representative

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**Pennsylvania Caucus Report
Steering Committee Meeting
Zoom
August 4 2023**

1. Held caucus meeting May 1 via zoom
2. Pa Caucus Media Day- May 8th at George Blood or Media Preserve
 - a. 18 people attended
3. Lunch and Learn with Kathleen Washy- June 1
4. Welcomed 11 new members via email
5. Circulated regular emails about MAA submissions, news, job openings, conferences, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

Taylor Mason
Pennsylvania Caucus Representative

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**Virginia Caucus Report
Steering Committee Meeting
April 21, 2023**

1. Continued regular updates to caucus members concerning events, ongoing projects, and MARAC information including the fall 2023 conference.
2. Welcomed new MARAC/Virginia Caucus members via email and provided answers to follow up questions.
3. Continued to work with the Virginia Archives Month Committee, Library of Virginia, Virginia's SHRAB, and members of the caucus to prepare for Archives Month Commemorations.
4. Continued to develop plans to host two virtual lunch and learns for Caucus members in advance of Archives Month Commemorations (August and September)
5. Began efforts to plan 2024 Virginia Caucus Meeting

Respectfully submitted,

Zachary Hottel
Virginia Caucus Representative (2022-2024)

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**West Virginia Caucus Report
Steering Committee Meeting
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1. The West Virginia Caucus met in May and July. The group has continued to develop a libguide with archival basics information which is near ready for publication. The caucus has invited members of smaller institutions that hold archives but no professional staff to attend the meetings with limited success. In July, members discussed abandoned property laws in Ohio, Maryland, and Kentucky and how they might serve as a model for a West Virginia law.
2. I also solicited content for the Mid-Atlantic Archivist and forwarded messages from the listserv as requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Hostuttler
West Virginia Caucus Representative