

Spring Membership Meeting June 8, 2017

Forsgate Country Club Monroe Township (Middlesex County)

Networking & Buffet Lunch	12:00 – 1:15 pm
Business Meeting	1:15 – 2:00 pm
Program	2:00 – 3:30 pm

Agenda

Introduction	Kathy Schalk-Greene, Executive Director	
Call to Order Welcome, Introductions and Remarks	<i>Kimberly Paone, President, Executive Board; Matawan-Aberdeen Public Library</i>	
Minutes – November 30, 2016	Ranjna Das , Executive Board Member; Burlington County Library System	
New Jersey State Library	Mary Chute, State Librarian	
Proposed FY18 Slate	Steve Chudnick , Nominating Committee, Executive Board; Brookdale Community College	
Strategic Plan with Proposed FY18 Service Initiatives	<i>Heather Craven,</i> Chair, Board Planning Committee; Executive Board; County College of Morris LRC	
Proposed FY18 Budget	Rick Vander Wende , Treasurer, Executive Board; Chair, Finance Committee; Lay Representative	
Adjournment	Kimberly Paone	
Program		

21st Century Libraries Are For Everyone: Serving the Needs of our Most Vulnerable Community Members

Libraries of all types are bastions of democracy, access, intellectual freedom, diversity and the public good. Our profession's core values propel us to serve patrons, students, and faculty in a wide variety of ways. We must continue promoting the value of libraries to enrich our communities.

Loida Garcia-Febo, is President Information New Wave, ALA President-Elect, and IFLA Governing Board Member. Her interactive keynote will bring together concepts of libraries of all types as pillars of education and at the intersection of human rights, universal access to information, serving diverse and multiethnic populations, and making your library a welcoming place to all members of the community.

After participating in this keynote, you'll be able to:

- Build your library service profile identifying vulnerable populations in the communities served.
- Implement creative marketing and communications strategies to reach out to these populations.
- Implement equity, diversity and inclusion practices to serve vulnerable populations.
- Advocate for providing library services to all in our communities.

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