



PLS System Meeting – Summary
May 16, 2014
@ Pioneer Library System

Laurie Newell, **BLO**; Diana Thorn, **BRI**; Mary Ferris, **CAN**; Erin Robinson, **CAS**; Melissa Correia, **CS**; Chris Finger, Kelsy Hibbard-Baker, Tanya Thompson, **GPL**; Cathy Allen, **LIM**; Theresa Streb, **LYO**; Darlene Virkler, **MAC**; Tracy Whitney, **MAR**; Blanche Warner, **NAP**; Anne Rehor, **ONT**; Patricia Baynes, **PAL**; Deb Dennis, **PHE**; Stacey Wicksall, Amy Aderman, **RJ**; Donna Norris, **ROS**; Roxanne Roscup, **SOD**; Tim Niver, **VIC**; Sarah Matthews, **WADS**; Lisa Gricius, Mary Conalbe, **WAR**; Kim Iraci, **WIL**; Dottie Patt, **WOL**; Cassie Guthrie, Lauren Moore, Pat Finnerty, Kathryn Riedener, Bob Wicksall, Aaron Zsembery, Heidi Jensen, **PLS**.

Birds of a Feather: Ask Me (Almost) Anything [Reditt] with Chris Finger - 1 attendee

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Announcements

Cassie (PLS): Cassie congratulated Darlene Virkler (MAC) on her retirement. Darlene's last day at the Macedon Library will be June 22nd.

PLS will host an Open House event on Thursday, July 17th, 3-6pm. All library staff, trustees, and friends are invited. Legislators will also be invited.

Lauren (PLS): An advertising kit for the Impact Survey, with a timeline for implementing different print and digital advertisements, will be distributed next week. The Impact Survey will run from June 1-June 22.

Bob (PLS): TimeWarner will replace sonicwalls for 14 libraries.

Pat (PLS): OverDrive's Big Read will happen in June. During the month, OverDrive will allow unlimited simultaneous use of the book *A Pedigree to Die For* by Laurien Berenson.

Kathryn (PLS): OWWLUG and OWWLAC meetings coming up.

Heidi (PLS): Heidi and Peg Pelletier (NEW) successfully petitioned for the creation of a NYLA Paralibrarians Roundtable. You can add the Roundtable membership to your NYLA membership for just \$5.

Sharing

Cathy Allen (LIM): Lima will be hosting a Centennial Celebration on Friday, June 6th.

Melissa Correia (CS): Clifton Springs will be a stop on the Village's Wine Crawl on Friday, June 6th.

Stacey Wicksall (RJ): Red Jacket will be premiering its 3-D printer at an Open House event on Saturday, June 7th. They library will also be unveiling banners printed with images from historic yearbooks.

Anne Rehor (ONT): Ontario is celebrating its Centennial this year. There will be a monument dedication ceremony on June 12th.

Programs:

Successful Author Visits

Presenter: Jeff Baron, author of the Sean Rosen series, spoke to the group via Skype.

Handouts: <http://plum.pls-net.org/twiki/bin/view/Members/Meetings/SystemMeeting20140516>

Jeff shared information about what makes a successful author visit, from an author's point of view.

Computers in Libraries Conference Redux

Chris Finger (GPL) – [My Perfect Program](#)

Stacey Wicksall (RJ) - [Highlights](#) from CIL

Kelsy Hibbard-Baker (GPL) – [Enhancing Programs with Google Hangouts & Digital Badges](#)