

**ACLA Quarterly Meeting, May 17, 2017, 4:00-5:30 p.m.**

**Onslow County Public Library, 58 Doris Avenue East, Jacksonville, NC**

Present: Jacob Deininger-CFCC, Lisa Coats-UNCW, Elisabeth Garner-UNCW, Allen Phillips-Bell-Pender County Public Library, Patricia Dew-NHCPL, Deanna Cisneros-MLS student, Jessica Daugherty-Onslow County Public Library (OCPL), Roxanne Puder-OCPL, Cynthia Johnson-CFCC, Joan Bloom-CFCC, Virginia Sharp March-Director-OCPL

Jacob began the meeting by having introductions and introduced the ACLA Executive Board members.

We discussed the next April 2018 Spring One-Day conference, and that it would be held at the downtown location of the main branch of New Hanover County Public Library (NHCPL). You can look for updates on this from the Azalea Coast Library Association's website:

<https://azaleacoastlibraryassociation.wordpress.com/>

Jacob asked if anyone would like to help plan the next conference, they were welcome to do so.

Patricia Dew mentioned that the NE branch of the NHCPL would be willing to host the conference in the future, April 2020 perhaps?

Lisa said we could go ahead and maybe send out a "Save the Date" email for the conference.

Lisa is trying to see if we can have the NCLA Executive Board members hold their annual meeting on a different date than our Spring Conference next year; this would hopefully allow those members to possibly attend our conference as well!

Jacob asked us what we would like to do for a future social place/location/restaurant. If you have suggestions, please contact us through the ACLA website. Bluewater Grill was mentioned. Jacob will call Bluewater and see about making reservations for our group, possibly a Friday evening in June. Look for updates!

Next ACLA Quarterly meeting July 20<sup>th</sup> 2017, at 4:00 p.m., to be held at the NHCPL Main branch, New Hanover Room.

**UPDATES from area libraries:**

Onslow County will have a guest speaker, Ginger Smith, and she will talk about DNA testing, June 12<sup>th</sup>, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Patricia Dew mentioned that NHCPL is building a new branch in the Pine Valley area of Wilmington, which will eventually replace the Myrtle Grove public library branch. Late 2018/Early 2019.

UNCW is having a deep clean of the entire stacks at Randall Library.

Onslow County public library now has "Color Me Calm" for adults who want to color. They offer colored pencils for patrons, and have put some of the colored pages on display.

Lisa Coats mentioned that UNCW offers something similar for students during exams, plus therapy dogs, snacks/coffee/treats. Students also put together entire puzzles during exams as a way to “de-stress.”

Roxanne gave us a brief overview/tour of the Tucker Littleton room/Genealogy room. The computers in this room are strictly for genealogy research.

They have 2 meetings each month, every other Monday for those who are interested in genealogy. Roxanne mentioned they have Ancestry.com, and they have a Pinterest/Genealogy blog. She also showcased how maps can be used when conducting research.

She also showed us how to use their microfilm readers.

\*This concluded the meeting.

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