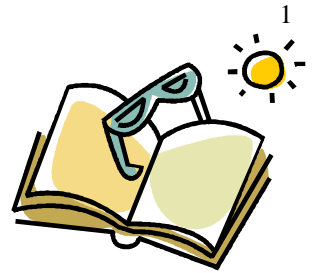




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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE *Joanne Cognac Vogel*

My life revolves around the school year, so for me May is a time of endings and beginnings. Exams end, students graduate, and the library settles down for a week or two before summer school and summer projects begin. It is usually a time to relax and reflect before planning for the next school year. This summer, however, is significantly different for me because I have begun my term as President of our CLA Chapter and there's a lot to do! It's a daunting task.

I'm inspired by a recent conversation with my oldest daughter who mentioned that Pentecost is a perfect time to think about reaching out (getting out of my comfort zone?) and spreading our CLA message and vision. While I doubt any tongues of fire will appear over my head, I pray that the Holy Spirit will give me strength and guide me.

The Greater St. Louis Chapter is strong because we have a tradition of great leadership. Our members are deeply committed to CLA's mission and willing to share their talents. My overall goal for the next two years is to keep our Chapter growing and sharing as we face our challenges:

Membership: I would like us to get back to thinking regionally. Our Chapter is more than just the St. Louis area; we comprise five dioceses and I want to connect with our colleagues throughout our entire region. We also need to find a way to energize and engage the academic librarians and archivists again.

Collaborating: The national CLA offices are moving to Chicago, and I hope we can develop even stronger ties with our national officers. Malachy McCarthy (President) and at least one other board member plan to visit our Chapter later this year. National has asked us to share our success stories, especially our Library Institute program and our high school networking efforts with other Chapters through Catholic Library World.

Funding: Apply for national CLA's Corrigan Continuing Education Memorial Grant to help pay for speakers and conference programs.

Programs: Continue to offer interesting, relevant, educational programs. As our nation commemorates the 150th anniversary of the Civil War, many regional libraries, museums, and archives are sharing resources to create amazing digital collections and thought provoking exhibits. We plan to focus on the Civil War in Missouri and how Catholics were involved and impacted. Our **Fall Social** will be Sunday afternoon, September 18, 2-4 p.m., at the **Ulysses S. Grant National Historic Site**. Look for more information on our website, Facebook page, and in our Fall Newsletter. Our **Spring Conference** will be at Maria Center, adjacent to Notre Dame High School and the Motherhouse of the School Sisters of Notre Dame. Amanda Meehan, NDHS librarian, is our hostess.

NOTE: IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE THIS NEWSLETTER AS AN E-MAIL ATTACHMENT (thus saving the Chapter the cost of printing and postage) just e-mail that request to Eileen Franke, Membership Chair, efranke@charter.net Our thanks to all who have already done this.

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CALENDAR CLA and other library-related events

Saturday, June 25, 2011 — **Academic/Archives**
Section gathering—11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Ruby
Tuesdays in Sunset Hills

Monday, August 8, 2011 Archdiocesan Religious Education
 Institute at St. Louis University's Busch Student Center.
 CLA will have an information booth.

Sunday, August 14, 2011, at 1:15 p.m. — **CLA Board**
Meeting at SLUH Law Library

Sunday, September 18, 2011 — **Fall Social from 2—4**
p.m. at the Ulysses S. Grant National Historic
Site.

Sunday, Nov 13, 2011, at 1:15 p.m. — **CLA Board**
Meeting at SLUH Law Library

Tuesday, October 11, 2011 (tentative) *Parish &*
Community Library Services, time and place TBA. Craig
 George will provide details.

2012

Sunday, Jan 22, 2012 at 1:15 p.m. — **CLA Board**
Meeting at Spring Conference location

Saturday, March 19, 2011 — **CLA Greater St. Louis**
Chapter Spring Conference at SLUH

Sunday, April 22- Tuesday, April 24, 2012— **MASL**
Spring Conference at Tan-Tar-A, Osage Beach,
 Missouri

Tuesday-Friday, April 11-14, 2012 — **CLA National**
Convention in Boston



**HIGHLIGHTS
of the Executive
Board meeting,
Greater St. Louis
Chapter, CLA
May 1, 2011**

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. Treasurer's report (Janice Miloszewski)

INCOME from Spring Conference (includes registration, vendors, and basket raffles): \$1031.00
Memberships, miscellaneous: \$ 862.00

Total income **\$1893.00**



The board voted to mail a check for \$100 to Catholic Charities for the benefit of the Good Friday tornado victims.

EXPENSES (includes Spring Conference, printing, postage, miscellaneous):

Total expenses: \$895.00

B. Membership—(Eileen Franke):
Membership statistics:

Academic / Archives Library Services	23
Children's Library Services	37
High School / Young Adult Library Services	26
Parish / Community Library Services	23
Total membership	109

C. Section reports

Young Adult Library Services (Beth Wakely): Beth reported that Cherie LeMay's and Anna Ahrens' presentation *Information Containers Workshop Rewrapped* at the MASL Conference April 17-19, was well received. The High School/Young Adult library services section met at Applebee's for dinner on May 3rd. Calling themselves a "Professional Learning Community," they discussed issues of common interest concerning library practice and service.

Parish & Community Library Services (Craig George): The Parish Section's Spring Meeting was held March 29 at St. Peter Parish Library in Kirkwood, hosted by Carol Boeckmann and Coleen Pence. The meeting included book sharing, a discussion of ways to keep parish libraries relevant in the e-age, and a tour of St. Peter facilities. The section's fall meeting has tentatively been scheduled for October 11, 2011.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

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➤ **Children's Library Services**

Christy Bobbitt— Change of school address to 2005 Shepard Rd., Wildwood, MO 63038. New home phone #: 636-448-9184.

Sr. Rita Ann Frey, St. Joseph School, Ste. Genevieve
Resigning from CLA, May 2011.

➤ **High School/Young Adult Library Services**

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➤ **Parish/Community Library Services**

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Mary Stahl— Epiphany Parish librarian. Resigning from CLA
as of May 2011. Library has been closed.

MEMBERS' NEWSBITS: COMINGS AND GOINGS

Charlotte Hanselman, formerly librarian at CBC, will be the new librarian at St. Raphael the Archangel School this Fall. The principal, Mr. Peter Abegg, is a CBC graduate who sought out Charlotte to be his new librarian.

Fay Calkins is retiring as the librarian at Visitation Academy's Upper School.

Laura Grass recently retired after a long career with the St. Louis County Library. Laura and her sister Theresa Grass for many years have attended Spring Conference.

Academic & Archives Section

Let's get together for **lunch** on **Saturday, June 25**, from **11 a.m. to 2 p.m.**, at **Ruby Tuesdays** in **Sunset Hills!!** We can do some brainstorming about membership, programs, marketing, new resources, digital collections – whatever you want to discuss or share.

BRING A FRIEND. I've reserved a room so we can visit.

Click for [menu items](http://www.rubytuesday.com/menu) <http://www.rubytuesday.com/menu> and [directions](http://www.rubytuesday.com/locations) <http://www.rubytuesday.com/locations> .

Questions and to **RSVP**, contact **Chris Smith** (314-821-8872 or tizeen@yahoo.com)



Got Your Container?

There is a saying that "Knowledge is free at the library. Just bring your own container." To this end SJA's librarian, **Ms. Jennifer Millikan**, has offered us a summer full of knowledge. Artistic stories with a new twist, *Cloaked in Red*, (Little Red Riding Hood) and *Pride and Prejudice and Zombies* are available. For the fiction minded, *The Perks of Being a Wallflower* and *Thirteen Reasons Why* are available. In the nonfiction area *The Lost Daughters of China...the Search for a Missing Past* and *Spies of Mississippi* which tells of the spy network that existed during the Civil Rights Movement will tempt us to work for justice.

Poetry anthologies by **Jeannine Atkins** centered on the lives of *Laura Ingalls Wilder*, *C.J. Walker*, *Marie Curie*,

THIS IS IMPORTANT!
A new edition of the Chapter's Membership Directory will be issued in fall 2011. If you have any changes -- work or home address, phone number, e-mail address, etc. -- that occurred after you sent in your latest renewal, please notify the Membership Chair, Eileen Franke, telephone: 314-962-2131, e-mail: efranke@charter.net. If you have not yet renewed for 2011-2012, you will receive a reminder soon. You can also find the membership form on the Chapter's website, <http://www.stlcla.org/>. The Directory will be limited to currently paid-up members. **Deadline for corrections and renewals to be included in the new directory is Sept. 20, 2011.**

and *Their Daughters* will delight as well as *The Firefly Letters*, *A Suffragette's Journey to Cuba*. Books that form a series such as *The Ender Wiggin Series* and *The Maximum Ride Series* could hold us spellbound for the entire summer. For more titles search the internet at www.ala.org/yalsa/booklists . Don't forget your container! And, thanks, **Jennifer!**

Now for the beach!



Text reprinted from the Parent Newsletter of St. Joseph's Academy, The Academy Messenger, May, 2011

"Creating Displays in Libraries and Archives: Marketing our Collections."

Christine Smith (Library Associate at St. Louis Community College at Meramec in Kirkwood, MO and newly-elected chair of the Academics/Archives Section of CLA-St. Louis Chapter) has created displays in the library at Meramec for the past several years. **Chris presented a workshop at the recent CLA Spring Conference on how to create interesting and educational displays.** She displayed several tables were filled with a myriad of items to suggest display topics. There was a lively exchange of ideas from attendees on various themes they have used at their libraries -- a very creative one was a forensic scene using police "off limits" tape and a body outline on the floor! Displays can be educational or entertaining; they can be used for announcements and showcasing hobbies or collections in the library. Chris has focused on a variety of themes during the year and incorporated actual campus events or activities in the community for outreach and spreading goodwill.

Some of the displays at Meramec Library include:

- SHARING OUR SCHOLARSHIP — recent scholastic publications and accomplishments of campus faculty.
- HAPPY HEIFER HOLIDAYS — supporting a campus-wide fundraiser in December for Heifer International.
- INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK — highlighting campus offices, agencies, and programs serving our diverse college population

"Information Containers: A Collaborative Approach to Research." *Children's Library Services and Young Adult Library Services*



Cherie LeMay gave librarians a working framework upon which to build a collaborative research unit with any willing teacher, a framework that is adaptable across grade and subject levels.

- RECYCLEMANIA -- an awareness of Earth Day,



- TRACE YOUR ROOTS -- staff showcasing family lineage with photographs, personal belongings, genealogy charts, and relevant books in our collection.

Chris suggested a few things to consider –

- Plan a little more time than you first thought you needed to pull a display together.
- Encourage different people to give input or do the whole project to keep variety alive.
- Invite one's co-workers and friends to loan theme-related items to a display to add informational wealth and the vibrancy of camaraderie.
- Locate displays in well-trafficked areas with adequate lighting.
- Be colorful — include complimenting textures, varying sizes and shapes, and interesting objects — they all catch the eye and keep it moving throughout the display!
- Have fun displaying YOUR creativity!

"The Passage of Publication: Writing and Publishing Your Book." *Parish Library Services*



Craig George shared his experiences of getting his book published.

[Photos of Cherie and Craig courtesy of Vic Lewchenko]

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
Sunday, September 18, 2011 —
Fall Social from 2—4 p.m.
Place: Ulysses S. Grant National Historic Site
Go to <http://www.nps.gov/ulsg/index.htm> for a preview.

VISIT THE GREATER ST. LOUIS CLA WEBSITE:
<http://www.stlcla.org/>

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