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An MDMLG General membership meeting was held November 21, at the Royal Oak Public Library.

The membership stands at 20 Institutional and 53 Individual members.

MDMLG and Wayne State co-sponsored one of the sites for the MLA webinar on the affordable Care Act on November 20.

The Nov. 21 brown bag on reference tracking apps and general membership program on the Affordable Care Act from a public library perspective were well attended and received.

MDMLG sponsored a half day CE course on searching the grey literature at Wayne State University on November 26. The professional development committee also sent out a survey soliciting input on future CE course.

**Upcoming meetings:**

- March 20<sup>th</sup> at the Farmington Community Library. This will be a panel discussion on embedded librarians.

- June 19 at Meadowbrook Hall in Rochester. This is the summer luncheon with an optional tour of Meadowbrook for \$5. The speaker will be an art history professor from Oakland University, Andrea Eis, talking on “Marginalia” (the scribes in the margins of books)
- September 18<sup>th</sup> at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn - the topic will be big data.

New Member Initiative

The discussion continued about how to foster relationships with new members. One suggestion was to hold an after work social gathering.

The Nominating Committee has started the process of recruiting for the Membership Services, Treasurer and President Elect positions for 2014-15.

The next MDMLG board meeting is scheduled for March 5<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ellen O'Donnell, MDMLG Co-Representative