



**Metropolitan Detroit Medical Library Group  
Representative Report 7/17/12**

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An MDMLG Executive Board Meeting was held May 16, 2012.

The annual MDMLG Summer Luncheon, program, and business meeting was held June 14, 2012 at the Rattlesnake Club in Detroit. The new board took office at the end of the meeting.

MDMLG Items of note from the meetings are:

- The winner of the 2012 MDMLG Scholarship was Laura Bollman, a student at Wayne State University.
- MDMLG current memberships stand at: Regular Members: 49, Emeritus: 5, Student: 3 , (Total Personal Memberships: 57) , Institutional: 21. There was very little change from last year.
- The MDMLG Summer Luncheon speaker was Lee Van Orsdel, the Director of the Grand Valley State University Libraries who shared her experience in planning a great new innovative library space. Her presentation entitled “Flipping the Model: Making Noise in the Library” was very informative. Nancy

Robertson, the current State librarian was an honored guest for the luncheon and Linda Draper, from WSU was also honored for her upcoming retirement.

- The September meeting will be on Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> at Beaumont Hospital. Topic will be Reference Management software and the speakers will be Nandita Mani, Stephanie Swanberg and Nadia Lalla. There will also be a Lunch & Learn with Deb Charbonneau presenting “Effective Survey Design”.
- Doris Blauet, Membership Services, reported that U of M had approached her about having their students become involved with MDMLG.
- Sandra Martin, Archivist, announced that the Reuther Archives at Wayne State is conducting a search for a new director. MDMLG archives are housed at the Reuther.
- Val Reid, Webmaster, reported that she has been working extensively on adding to the history portion of the webpage with some information going back to 1970.
- The MDMLG checking account stands at \$10,048.

Respectfully submitted,

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