

Board report
September 2014

The Annual meeting October 1, 2014 is set. We will meet at the Horizon Center.

James Murdock will speak on customer relations

Teresa Irish will present A Thousand Letters

Randy Riley, State Librarian will attend

Invitations have been sent to all candidates in the White Pine area. I am still waiting to hear from other Coop Directors about locations for those legislators we share. So far, 4 candidates have responded.

House Dist 94: Tim Kelly, Frankenmuth; Senate Dist 24: Rick Jones, St Johns; Sen Dist 25: Terry Brown, Sandusky; Sen Dist 32: Ken Horn, Frankenmuth

Sgt Duane Zook will be speaking on library security September 3 at 11:00 canceled

The Ad Council meeting will be 10 – 11. Board meeting from 12:00 – 12:30

At 12:00 Cameron Charbonet, Biblionix, will present a short demonstration of the Apollo Circulation System for public libraries (<https://www.biblionix.com/>); and Jim Forrester will present CoLibri Systems book cover system. Staples. . . .

Attended the August Cooperative Directors' meeting is in Leland.

There will be a "Book repair" workshop at WPLC on Thursday September 18 from 10 – 1.

The Mideastern Michigan Library Cooperative's Performers' Showcase will be September 25, in Grand Blanc at the Genesys Conference & Banquet Center

November 6, 2014, the Cooperative Directors Association, the Library of Michigan and the Midwest Collaborative for Library Services (MCLS) will provide a program instructing and preparing librarians on interacting with the media.

It has never been more important for librarians to deliver a clear, consistent message to educate their constituents on the value of libraries, and in moments of crisis to effectively present themselves as community leaders. Robert Kolt, of [Kolt Communications](#), will facilitate a coaching session and interactive workshop.

Head of the journalism faculty at Wayne State University and Michigan Radio's senior political analyst [Jack Lessenberry](#) will address the group regarding "What the reporter really wants – Print and Radio".

This event will be at the Jackson District Libraries' Meijer branch in Jackson Michigan. More information will be available soon.

LM will be advertising for an attorney in October

MCLS is working on a new delivery concept for MeLCat: patrons may have their MeLCat items sent to any library they choose, not just their own library.

You will remember that the minimum wage increased to \$8.15 per hour September 1, 2014.

Bath Township Library