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Post-2010, The 150 Persistent Days

It is done, my year as president, is over by five months and I am pleased to report that the Maryland Hardyman returns to the role of President. Cindy Rowe-Jones will be the President-Elect. I am pleased that we are excited to end all the great plans Cindy and the Executive Committee have in store for us in 2010-2011. Please if you're at Cindy Rowe, Cathy Catalanotto or me, our faithful treasurer, Margit Bruggeman will be the ones to contact. Cindy's theme is Libraries Connect, Libraries Connected, and Joan Thompson will remain as an advisor. I look forward to my new role for CAHSLA as webmaster. So please contact me if you have ideas for the website or Cindy's theme, relayed links for the new challenges.

I recently read an interesting book called Feeding the Lions: A Memoir of resilience & Humanity by Ira Byrnes. It is a great story of a man who has been through a lot in his life and has played in Wembley. Most of our accomplishments have been through hard work and resilience, and this book is about that. Without that our institution can not survive. I'll let the Union, but it was interesting to read about the Leverian Gallery. The Leverian Gallery was a museum of curiosities in an attempt to keep the Doctor advisor distinctions between the doctor and patient. This is still an issue today with the role of the librarian. Should we be the doctor or the patient? Should we be both? Should we be neither? I recommend this book for some summer reading. I found it interesting, as I am a bit of a history buff.

Thank you to CAHSLA for the opportunity to serve as the president (Trust me sweet pie of all the offices). Tara's bowed out of the Vice-President role and I'm sad to see her go. Her planning and drive have done many things. Thank you Tara and Cyndi Rowe-Jones for a fun year. I CAHSLA membership meeting.

Cheers,
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CAHSLA Annual Financial Report 2009-2010

Checking
Balance as of 7/1/2009 $ 469.10

Deposits
Interest 07 Jul; 2 student SAS $0
Transfer from savings $300.00

Withdrawals
CAHSLA Long Rentals renewal $ 56.00
Check #1001 $ 50.00
Donation to Suzanne Conner $ 75.00
Mini-Grant to Jessica Pierce $ 100.00
Mini-Grant Meyer Brothers $100.00
Web Cache - Sept/Oct $ 49.95; $ 50
Web Cache - Nov/Dec $ 49.95; $ 50
Music rental - April meeting $ 75.00
Penny's retirement reception $ 40.00
Web Cache - Jan/Feb $ 49.95; $ 50.00
President's gift $ 40.00
Joint picnic Total $ 97.00
Web Cache - March/April $ 49.95; $ 50

Savings
Balance as of 6/30/2009 $4855.07

Withdrawals
Transfer to checking $300.00
Deposits
Interest (12 months) $ 76.36
Balance as of 6/30/2010 $5081.43

Cash on hand
Balance as of 6/30/2009 $ 25.92
Balance as of 6/30/2010 $ 25.92
Total assets $5796.72

Members: 27 full
2 student
1 life
40 total

Submitted by: Cathy Catalanotto, Treasurer, to CAHSLA

CAHSLA Goes to the Dogs!

Do you see yourself in the picture? Well, you are not alone. Over 20 of the good people who made this event a success gathered at the home of Pat Ross Gaffney.

Our program committee

Pat Ross Gaffney and Joan Thompson

Penny Hazelton

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Our organizer extraordinaire Joan Thompson

Cyndi Rowe-Jones

Pat Ross Gaffney and Joan Thompson

Colleagues, pet sought up on lounge in our library, and Pat's daughter Kelly Ross Gaffney. Pat's daughter Kelly Ross Gaffney and her daughters Isabella and Sloane, and Pat's daughter Kelly Ross Gaffney and her daughters Isabella and Sloane and Pat's daughter Kelly Ross Gaffney and her daughters Isabella and Sloane,

introduced me. I was completely overwhelmed and did not expect this much praise and gratitude and I do have to say that I did shed a few tears and have never received so many hugs in one night. It felt so good to be appreciated by so many in one night that it truly made me proud of my 32 years here at Hamot.

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I have to share this one, because it has always made me smile:

As a new Librarian when I started working here in Miami in 2008 I was always talking up our profession to everyone I met. I hadn't realized how much I advertised what I did until a few months later. I started dating a man, and on our third date after we had parted ways I received a phone call from him at 2 a.m. He was calling with a medical librarian emergency.

His little sister was in pharmacy school and was writing a paper and needed reference help. It was 2 a.m., on a Sunday morning and she knew she wouldn't be able to get the reference help she needed until her university library opened the next day. She called her brother crying, and he volunteered he'd just left a medical librarian and he couldn't guarantee anything but he would call me and see if I could help her out. Needless to say, I helped her with her search and the date turned into a relationship. Yesterday I received a text message from his sister, "I just met with a cool librarian here at school about my research project!"

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From: Medical Libraries Discussion List [mailto:MEDLIB-L@list.uvm.edu] On Behalf Of Patti Reynolds
Sent: Thursday, July 01, 2010 6:09 AM
To: MEDLIB-L@LIST.UVM.EDU
Subject: story about Librarians

This is just a little story about the impact of librarians on people...even doctors. About six weeks ago through a series of mishaps, I ruptured my left arm distal bicep. I decided to have the surgery and went to a local orthopedic surgeon. He went to an excellent medical school and followed up in excellent facilities for his internship and residencies. He is young - 40'ish - but they are all young these days to me. During my initial visits he went out of his way to treat me with such deference, continually mentioning to the staff that I was the librarian at the hospital. I began to wonder if he was all that serious - it began to embarrass me.

I went back for my six week check up today and again he was so effusive. He then told me that his very favorite teacher in third and fourth grade was his librarian. He began to recite books that he had read - by Daniel Pinkwater, among others - he even looked some of them up on the computer while I was sitting there. Now I got the picture... he was truly touched by his librarian and was showing me that same care and generosity.

This made my day for once upon a time when my children were growing u and attending grammar school, I too was a school librarian and I too read Daniel Pinkwater to my third and fourth grade classes. (My favorite was "Fat Men From Space") I told him that I actually wrote to Mr. Pinkwater and he wrote back with a drawing of himself on the letter. I am sure this was due to having two boys.

I came back to the office with a warm glow which has sustained itself all afternoon. I hope you all feel that way too.

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