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General News:

I am on a communications task force, and they have been trying out several platforms for the creation of an online MLA community forum. Some of the forums we have been trying are ProBoard forum and Zoho discussions. They are also presenting at the Offline conference, *Moving beyond WIRED*, in hopes of getting more feedback from the MLA community members.

Offline is scheduled for February 5-6, 2016 in Lewistown, MT

There are two tracks being offered: 1) Essential technology for community engagement (smaller libraries) and 2) Creative technology interfacing for community building (larger libraries)

Save the date for the Montana Library Association Conference, *Find your Inner Superhero: Protect! Empower! Inspire!*, which will be held April 6-9, 2016, in Missoula. The keynote speaker is from *FutureSync*, and the keynote is on *Meaningful Influence*.

Remember that MPLA members may attend the conference at the Montana membership rate. So, save the date and join the fun with your Montana librarian friends in Missoula.

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