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New Mexico State Representative

February 2017

MPLA Activities

- Provided an information table on MPLA at the 2016 NMLA Annual Conference
- Shout out made to NM Library Association for a MPLA representative replacement
- Sent targeted message to members who had not renewed (list provided by Judy)

SDLA activities:

- A signed contract has been completed for the 2019 joint NMLA/MPLA conference; Hotel Albuquerque will be the site for the joint conference
- NMLA Library Legislative Day was held on January 27, 2017
- Presided over the NMLA board meeting on January 27, 2017
- The NMLA annual conference will be held November 1 – 3, 2017 in Albuquerque, NM

New Mexico news:

- Public Library of Albuquerque will offer a program on Running a Coding Club at Your Library
- Mary Ellen Pellington, Director of Octavia Fellin Public Library received the 2016 Governor's Distinguished Public Service Award for her outstanding community leadership
- 2017 Summer Reading workshops are being scheduled around the state and led by the Youth Services Consultant for the NM State Library
- Public Library Directors along with Tribal Librarians, in February showed up at the House Appropriations committee to support the current Department of Cultural Affairs and NM State Library 2018 budget, which has been under review and has passed through the committee

Respectfully submitted,
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