

American Library Association
Committee Information Update

Please note: ALA and Council committees are required to **submit an update of their activities within one-month after each Midwinter Meeting and Annual Conference.** This form will be sent to the ALA Council and the ALA Committee on Organization.

Report for Midwinter ___X_____

Report for Annual Conference _____

Name of Committee: ALA Public and Cultural Programs Advisory Committee

Committee Chair: Carolyn A. Anthony

Committee Members Present: Monique Le Conge, Lauren Bradley (Intern), Sara Arnold-Garza, Lisa Wells, Larry Grieco, Andrea Lapsley, Tim Grimes, Janie Hermann, Mary Morgan Smith, Carolyn Anthony

Committee Members Absent: Tamara Amber Carr (Intern)

Others Present: Barbara Brattin, Dora Ho (ALA Executive Board), Deb Robertson (staff)

Accomplishments [at this meeting], a concise account: Developed program for ALA Annual 2013 "Mashing Up Public Programs: MOOCs, Media & More"

Finalized plans for Cultural Communities Fund 10th Anniversary Fundraiser, July 1, 2013. There will be two separate tours of the Robie House (Frank Lloyd Wright) at 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm. The benefit price of \$75.00 includes shuttle service to and from the Robie House, cocktail reception, and self-guided tours, with docents on hand from the Frank Lloyd Wright Preservation Trust.

The Jaffarian Award was given to the Inter-American Magnet School in Chicago.

The new ALA Excellence in Library Programming Award received 124 submissions (excellent response!)

A committee member volunteered to submit a proposal for a Conversation Starter and also for an Ignite Session.

Planned activities for upcoming year, a concise account:

Program and Fundraiser at Annual Conference as mentioned above.

Several webinars will be offered.

Other comments/information you believe will help the Association in its work:

As a first step towards creation of a Programming Round Table, the Committee will post an e-petition for an MIG.

Submitted by: ___Carolyn A. Anthony, Chair_____

Date Submitted: ___May 17, 2013_____

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