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# EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK



Fall marks two significant events for the members of RILA -- the annual election of officers, and the annual conference. Contained in this issue of the Bulletin is the slate of candidates for office for 1983-84, including brief biographies and photographs. Voting ballots soon will be sent by direct mail to all eligible RILA members. The right to vote within the structure of the Association is conferred upon all members who have paid their dues. Anyone who hasn't paid their dues for 1983-84 should hasten to do so, to be eligible to vote. I hope each and every RILA member who receives a ballot will take the time to complete it and return it as instructed.

RILA is your association -- and actively participating in the selection of the officers for the next year is one way of insuring that RILA will work for you, in the areas and direction in which you are interested. I urge you to take the time to learn something about how each candidate views his/her role within the association, and then be sure to vote for the candidate of your choice.

The Conference Committee has been hard at work planning some exciting and interesting programs for our entertainment and edification. Elsewhere in this issue is a brief listing of the conference program topics, and pre-registration forms. The November issue of the Bulletin will contain a more detailed schedule, including program descriptions and times.

Bulletin staff update: Sheila Carlson, of the Department of State Library Services, has volunteered to assume the Jobline responsibilities. Both aspects of the Jobline -- the posting of openings and mailing the listing to requesting individuals -- have been consolidated. The Jobline will begin listing qualifying volunteer opportunities as well as paid position announcements.

Correction: It has been brought to my attention that certain information listed in last month's Bulletin Board was incorrect. In an item concerning the recent publication of The Rhode Island Atlas, the Rhode Island Publications Society was incorrectly called the "publication arm of the Rhode Island Historical Society." The two Societies are in fact separate organizations, although the Publications Society does occasionally sell items published by the Historical Society. I apologize for any confusion that may have arisen over this.

Chris LaFauci  
Editor

CANDIDATES FOR RILA OFFICES, 1983/1984

VICE-PRESIDENT/PRESIDENT-ELECT



Connie Lachowicz

Present Position: Director, South Kingstown Public Library  
Immediate Past Position: Librarian, Kingston Free Library  
Higher Education: B.A. - American International College; M.L.S. - URI  
RILA Activities: Secretary (1977-78); Chair Membership Committee (1979-80); NELA Councilor (1980-82); Chair Trustees Committee (1982-present)  
Other Professional Activities: ALA; NELA; RI Library Film Cooperative (1978-); State Advisory Council on Libraries  
Statement: RILA taps both the diversity and similarities that exist in the Rhode Island library community and provides a forum for these many interests to discuss their mutual concerns and needs. As an organization, RILA has effectively been able to address and act on many of these needs and concerns as evidenced by the legislative successes of the past few years.

RILA, however, still "has many miles to go before it sleeps" since new issues are ever present. What are some of the issues RILA should become involved with during the next few years? They are: (1) To enhance our image with more legislators, town officials and the public by educating them about the intrinsically valuable services we provide; (2) to increase funding for libraries; (3) to secure salaries commensurate with other professions; (4) to involve more trustees in RILA activities; (5) to assess the membership to find out what issues are foremost in their minds. As a member of the Executive Board, I would like to contribute my ideas and energy towards resolving these issues.



Sandra Gallup

Present Position: Head of Cataloging, Brown University Library  
Immediate Past Position: Head of Copy Cataloging, Brown University Library  
Higher Education: B.A. - Ohio Wesleyan University; A.M.L.S. - University of Michigan  
RILA Activities: Constitution and Bylaws Committee; Conference Committee  
Other Professional Activities: ALA Membership Promotion Task Force, R.I. representative; ACRL, NE Chapter, Publications Committee chair; Membership in ALA, RTSD, ACRL, NELA, RILA  
Statement: During the ten years I have participated in RILA activities, I have encountered a diversity of interests among individual librarians and individual types of libraries, but I have also found many common goals. Building on its current

strengths and successes in areas such as legislative action and promotion of libraries, RILA should seek even broader involvement and active participation of its membership in attaining shared goals and providing mutual support among its members.



SECRETARY



Christian A. King

Present Position: President, Board of Trustees, East Providence Public Library (Board member since 1974); Public Relations Coordinator, RI Historical Society

Higher Education: AA/Liberal Arts, Green Mountain College; BA/English, Rhode Island College

RILA Activities: Personnel Committee (1978-79, 1982-83); Public Relations Committee (1975-77); Trustees Committee (1976-79, 1982-83); Financial Planning Committee (1983); Government Relations Committee (1976-78, 1981-present); Legislative Newsletter Editor (1983); Governor's Conference (1979, Public Relations Committee & Conference Delegate).

Other Professional Activities: COLA, NELA, ALA/ALTA/PLA, AAUW, Women's Ad Club of RI

Statement: Performing the responsibilities of public library trustee during the past 9 years has been, for me, an enriching and educational

experience. Fundamental to that learning process has been my participation in RILA. Like any good professional organization, RILA must keep its focus on the needs of its constituency, and the key to doing that successfully, as far as I am concerned, is communication: between the Board, the members themselves, and kindred organizations. Whether it be in a formal or an informal manner, communicating openly with and among each other can only serve to better the goals and objectives of libraries and information services.



Rayna Bowlby Genetti

Present Position: Reference Librarian, Providence College

Immediate Past Position: Library Consultant and Project Director Circuit Rider Librarian Program (Lewiston, Maine)

Higher Education: M.S.L.S., Simmons College School of Library and Information Science; B.A., Bates College

RILA Activities: Public Relations Committee

Other Professional Activities: Special Libraries Association, Medical Library Association, New England Library Association, Maine Library Association (Secretary, Education Committee), Maine Governor's/White House Conference on Libraries (Special Library Delegate)

Statement: Library associations foster the development of new ideas for service in the profession and a sense of communication, cooperation and camaraderie among members. Rhode Island's compact size joined with the commitment of its librarians gives our state library association the opportunity to repeatedly and successfully achieve these aims. I would welcome the challenge of serving as RILA Secretary with the unique position of recording and disseminating information generated within the organization and assisting the Executive Board in meeting our state's goals.

TREASURER



Charles Moore

Present Position: Director, Woonsocket Harris Public Library

Immediate Past Position: Director, Auburn Public Library

Higher Education: BA - Allegheny; MSLS - University of Pittsburgh

RILA Activities: Treasurer, Government Relations Funding Subcommittee; Ad Hoc Standards Committee; Borrowers Card Committee

Other Professional Activities: ALA, NELA

Statement: The major functions of RILA are to act as a communication link between library related people, to be an advocate for the concerns of libraries and librarians and to be a forum for dealing with library related issues. Financial support is important to most activities of the association. Presently there exists a

need to stabilize the cash flow of the association to avoid the financial strains that have plagued RILA in recent years. A plan has been devised to bring about necessary changes in the bylaws and procedures of the association. The role of the treasurer will be central to the process, helping to bring about needed bylaw revisions and helping to monitor and evaluate the various financial processes of RILA.



Susan McMullen

Present Position: Head Reference Librarian, Pawtucket Public Library

Immediate Past Position: Reference Librarian, Pawtucket Public Library

Higher Education: BA - State University of New York, College of Arts and Sciences at Geneseo; MLS - School of Library and Information Sciences, SUNY, College of Arts and Sciences at Geneseo.

Other Professional Activities: Young Adult Round Table, 1980-81

Statement: RILA's importance to its membership hinges on the need for professional involvement in the field of librarianship, whether it be in enhancing our own image and professional growth or in furthering our universal commitment to provide optimum service to library patrons. It is through RILA that librarians are given a forum to meet to discuss issues of mutual concern that are important in fulfilling this need.

Library legislation, automation, intellectual freedom, budgetary restraints, and library standards are just a few of the concerns we face in the 1980's. Not only are these issues of interest to librarians, but also to the citizens of our communities. By utilizing RILA's communicative network, its membership should work in both an external and internal manner to inform our public and political leaders, and to explore new avenues for facilitating necessary change within the profession and the state.

As a candidate for the Executive Board, I feel my primary responsibility is to represent the membership in addressing these issues. I welcome the opportunity to participate more fully in the activities of the association.



MEMBER-AT-LARGE



Jean Sheridan

unified and empowered by the new technology, the Rhode Island library systems can offer truly effective and efficient service from Woonsocket to Westerly. The time is now.

Present Position: Acquisitions Librarian/  
Providence College

Immediate Past Position: Serials Librarian/  
Pell Marine Science Library/URI

Higher Education: BA English/Brown University;  
MLS/URI Graduate Library School

Other Professional Activities: Editor of CRIARL  
Newsletter; Chair of CRIARL Exhibit and Special  
Events for COLA Library Celebration; Chair,  
Annual Gathering, 1981, URI/GLS; Founding member  
of ACQLIBS section, CRIARL; NELA; ACRL.

Statement: Small is beautiful - and also  
manageable. The Rhode Island libraries, and  
RILA in particular, have a unique opportunity to  
capitalize on the advantages of size in the  
computer age. Innovative ideas in such areas as  
online catalogs, electronic communications, and  
technical procedures need to be explored so that,



Lynda L. Pryhoda

Present Position: Head of Information Services,  
Cranston Public Library

Immediate Past Position: Reference Librarian,  
Cranston Public Library

Higher Education: MLS - University of R.I.;  
BA - Rhode Island College

Statement: If Rhode Island is to be recognized  
as the "biggest little state in the Union" our  
commitment to the state's libraries and effective  
library services should also be recognized as our  
chief concern. The RILA Executive Board, along  
with an active membership, should work toward  
increased public awareness of libraries as  
examples of cooperation and resource sharing and,  
with continued support, as a source of pride for  
the state.



1983 ANNUAL RILA CONFERENCE --  
PROGRAM AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Included in this issue is the registration form for this year's Conference which will be held November 14 & 15 at the Sheraton-Islander, Newport.

Programs on Monday will include:

- Libraries in Rhode Island's economy (with Ira Magaziner)
- Electronic Mail: its implications for Rhode Island
- Pay Equity (with Michele Lieber from Fairfax County, Virginia)
- On-line data base searching
- R.I. Historical materials on the elementary school level (in relation to the new law)
- Federal government and censorship
- Issues in bibliographic instruction
- Toys and realia in the library
- DSLS' 5 year long range plan
- ALA Committees
- Exhibits (on Monday only)

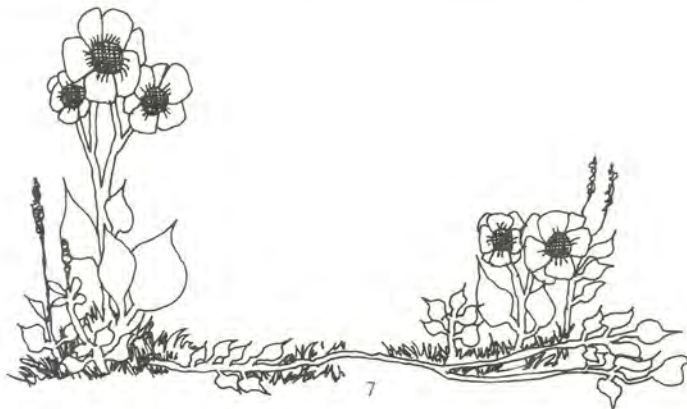
Programs on Tuesday will include:

- The new library property bill
- Banned books
- Service to the elderly
- Using media to help adults and children cope with separation and loss
- Book repairs
- Conservation surveys in libraries

Save on registration fees by filling out the form and sending it to Barbara Wilson at DSLS before October 31.

PRE-CONFERENCE SESSION

"Almost Everything You Wanted to Know About Being a Trustee," sponsored by the Trustee Committee. Sunday, November 13, 1983; 3-5:00 p.m., Newport Officer's Club. \$5.50 per person (includes supper buffet). For registration and further information contact Connie Lachowicz at 789-1555.





RHODE ISLAND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL CONFERENCE, NOVEMBER 14 & 15, 1983

Sheraton-Islander Inn, Newport, R.I.

Registration Form

(Pre-registration due by Monday, October 31, 1983)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ (for name tag)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Fees: Please check appropriate box

RILA/RIEMA

Members                      Mon.        \$9 (Registrations at the Conference - \$10 per day)

                                  Tues.        \$9

Non-members                Mon.        \$25

                                  Tues.        \$25

Luncheons:                 Mon.        \$9.50 Yankee Pot Roast

                                  Tues.        \$9.50 Filet of Sole Almondine

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Limited Registration

Holding things together; book repairs and how to do them

Tuesday, 2-3:30                      (limit 35)

Make checks payable to RHODE ISLAND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Send registration form and payment to BARBARA WILSON  
R.I. Dept. of State Library Services  
95 Davis Street  
Providence, R.I. 02908

HOTEL REGISTRATION FORM

Sheraton-Islander Inn  
Goat Island  
Newport, Rhode Island 02840  
849-2600

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Please reserve:

\_\_\_\_\_ Single Room - 1 person \$55.00 plus tax

\_\_\_\_\_ Double Room - 2 persons \$60.00 plus tax

Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Persons \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

- Reservations must be received by October 24, 1983
- Room reservations not held after 6 p.m. unless secured with a one night deposit
- Check in time: 3 p.m.
- Check out: 12 Noon
- There is a 72 hour cancellation policy
- Make check payable to Sheraton-Islander Inn

SEND TO: SHERATON-ISLANDER INN  
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Newport, R.I. 02840





INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM COMMITTEE RESPONDS TO  
FILM CENSORSHIP BY U.S. GOVERNMENT



On February 24, 1983, three documentary films produced by the National Film Board of Canada were labeled as political propaganda by the United States Justice Department. Acid Rain: Requiem or Recovery? and Acid from Heaven deal with an environmental issue of political importance to both the governments of the United States and Canada. If You Love This Planet won the Academy Award for Best Documentary this year. Narrated by Dr. Helen Caldicott of Physicians for Social Responsibility, this film describes the dangers of nuclear arms and the horrors of nuclear war. Two of the films, Acid Rain: Requiem or Recovery? and If You Love This Planet are owned by the Rhode Island Library Film Cooperative.

According to the Filing and Labeling of Political Propaganda section of the Federal Agents Restriction Act [22 USCS ~~§§~~ 614 (1938)], these films must be physically labeled as propaganda and a dissemination report on who receives each film must be filed with the Justice Department. This law, considered to be a violation of the First Amendment, is currently being protested by the National Film Board of Canada, such groups as the American Civil Liberties Union, the American Library Association and the Educational Film Library Association, and the State of New York.

In support of this effort, the Intellectual Freedom Committee proposes the following resolution for endorsement at the Annual Business Meeting of the Rhode Island Library Association:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the Filing and Labeling of Political Propaganda section of the Foreign Agents Restriction Act [ 22 USCS ~~§§~~ 614 (1938) ] prohibits the unrestricted flow of information and stifles intellectual freedom, and

WHEREAS this Act was unconscionably applied to three documentary films produced by the National Film Board of Canada, namely, If You Love This Planet, Acid Rain: Requiem or Recovery? and Acid from Heaven, and

WHEREAS it ought not to be within the powers of government officials or agencies to determine what is or is not propaganda, and

WHEREAS the use of such power by government officials or agencies for partisan or political purposes can inhibit debate, and

WHEREAS the requirement of listing the names of individuals and/or agencies using materials so designated as propaganda has a chilling effect on the dissemination of said materials, and

WHEREAS the required list violates the confidentiality of library records;  
Now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Rhode Island Library Association expresses opposition to the Filing and Labeling of Political Propaganda section of the Foreign Agents Restriction Act [ 22 USCS ~~§§~~ 614 (1938) ] as an infringement on basic civil liberties and intellectual freedom, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Rhode Island Library Association demand that this Section be repealed.



## THE NEW ENGLAND CONNECTION --

THE NELA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, 1983

by Jan Sieburth, NELA Conference Chair

The connections between Cape Cod, cookies and communication will become evident on OCTOBER 30, 31 and NOVEMBER 1 when the annual NEW ENGLAND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION conference convenes at Dunfey's, Hyannis, Massachusetts. Three days of programs and exhibits begin with a full day computer literacy workshop and end with micro-computer applications in Maine libraries.

Wally Amos, the entertaining cookie entrepreneur, national spokesperson for the Literacy Volunteers of America, and author of *THE FAMOUS AMOS STORY -- THE FACE THAT LAUNCHED 1,000 CHIPS*, will be the dinner speaker on Sunday evening. (Will he play his kazoo as he did for ALA?) Sunday afternoon will highlight national issues with speakers, E.J. Josey, President-elect of the American Library Association, and Elinor Hashim, former NELA President and Chair of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science. Other programs that afternoon include several Cape Cod authors who will discuss their latest activities on the Cape. A reception for trustees and wine and cheese for all will precede the dinner.

The next two days will feature a selection of outstanding speakers and topics. Sharpen your skills at programs on writing for professional journals, working effectively with others in the library and programming at no cost/low cost. Take home some inspiration from Que Bronson, Anne Arundel County, Maryland, who will present his very exciting ideas on merchandising your library.

Whether you're a children's librarian or just enjoy beautiful books, you won't want to miss the Boston Globe-Horn Book awards and luncheon honoring authors of outstanding children's books. Jay Daly and Don Wismer will talk later about being both librarians and authors of young adult books.

The electronic age has not been ignored. You can learn about online information retrieval and the new service for individuals, "BRS After Dark," electronic publishing, or discuss computer linked regional networking.

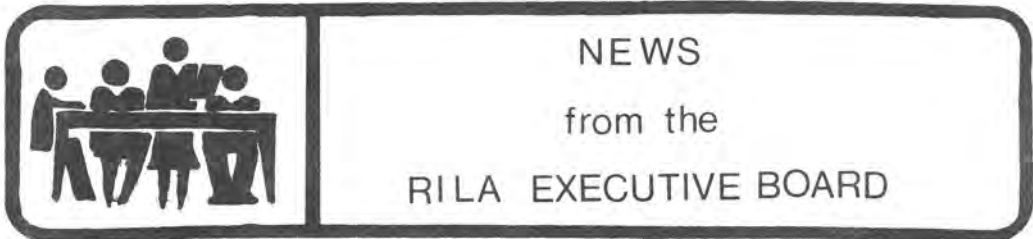
Anyone serving the deinstitutionalized will want to hear Robert Hamburger, author of *ALL THE LONELY PEOPLE: LIFE IN A SINGLE ROOM OCCUPANCY HOTEL*. Humanities programming, publications ideas, cable TV and women's issues in films help round out the programs.



Join your friends for a FREE continental breakfast at NELA's annual meeting Monday morning, visit more than 100 exhibitors, participate in Halloween fun on October 31, and socialize at Dunfey's during the evenings.

Make your connection for three busy days on Cape Cod -- for more information or registration materials contact: Ron Hunte  
NELA Office  
436 Great Road  
Acton, Massachusetts 01720

Jan Sieburth is NELA Conference Chair



--At the Executive Board meeting of July 26 the following actions were taken:

Approved a motion the RILA endorse regular utilization of evening meetings of the R.I. Senate and a timely posting of meeting hearing dates.

Approved a motion to accept the Nominating Committee's slate of candidates.

Approved a motion authorizing the Intellectual Freedom Committee to prepare a resolution regarding barriers to the flow of federal information and present it to the RILA membership at the Annual Business Meeting at the Annual Conference.

Approved a motion authorizing the Intellectual Freedom Committee to review and distribute the videotape, "An Evening of Banned Books," to cable TV stations in RI during Banned Books Week, Sept. 10-17.

Approved by consensus the sponsoring of a program by the Intellectual Freedom Committee dealing with access for children, using the film, "Censorship or Selection."

Approved a motion that RILA purchase an additional ALA Chapter Handbook.

Decided that the August Executive Board Meeting would have one agenda -- the planning of the Annual Business Meeting.

# BULLETIN BOARD

**INFO EX TOPICS:** Topics to be included in the 1983/84 InfoEx schedule are: Indexing Local Newspapers; Legal Information for the Layperson (repeat of the May 1983 InfoEx because of demand); Libraries in the Context of Municipal Funding; Loading Noah's Ark -- How to use your disaster plan when the water really comes; Maps; Medical Information for the Layperson; Reference Service Policies; Output Measures; and Business Reference.

**READERS ARE WINNERS:** This year's summer reading program, "Readers are Winners," ended with a special treat arranged by Melody Brown, Supervisor of Children's Services at DSLs. The Pawtucket Red Sox donated tickets to a game for those who completed the requirements of their local library's program. The Pawtucket Red Sox also conducted a clinic on Saturday, August 20 for participants of the summer reading program.

**FRIENDLY AUCTION:** The Friends of the Cranston Public Library are sponsoring an auction on Saturday, October 15 for the benefit of the Library Book Fund. Items to be auctioned include furniture, silver, china, and other collectibles.

**RIEMA OFFICERS FOR 1983/84:** The following slate of officers have been elected to RIEMA for this year:

President	-- Raymond R. Gamache, UNICOM Manager
President-Elect	-- Michael W. Mello, Portsmouth School Dept., Director of Instruction
Vice-President	-- John J. McAniff, Tiverton Middle School, Media Coordinator
Secretary	-- Arlene R. Luber, East Providence School Dept., Media Specialist
Treasurer	-- Alice Reinhardt, Slater Junior High School (Pawtucket) Librarian
Past President	-- Lillian R. Desrosiers, Bristol Community College LRC (Fall River, MA)

**NORTH ATLANTIC HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARIES:** The Annual Conference of North Atlantic Health Sciences Libraries will be held October 4-7, 1983 at the Dunfee Hyannis Hotel. The program is "Retooling - The Change Facing Health Science Libraries." Please contact Jenny McGee/Health Sciences Library/Salem Hospital, Salem, Ma. 617-741-1200, ext. 4950 for more information.

## LATE ENTRY FOR JOBLINE

**ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN:** Entry rank; MLS required. Working knowledge of LC and AACR 2 essential. Primary work in cataloging and reference. Available January 1, 1984. Send resume and supporting material to Dr. Kenneth W. Shippy, Dean of Faculty, Barrington College, Barrington, RI 02806. AA/EEO Employer.

**PEOPLE IN THE NEWS**

--Linda Walton, a native of Indiana, has recently been appointed Legislative Librarian at the Rhode Island State Library. She received her B.A. from Indiana University in 1979 and her MLS from Indiana University in 1980. Prior to coming to Rhode Island, she was a Reference Librarian at the Indiana State Library, Indiana Division.

--Karen Morris is the newly appointed Legislative Reference Assistant Librarian at the Rhode Island State Library. She received her MLS from URI in 1983, an M.Ed. from the University of Virginia in 1977, and her B.A. from U.VA in 1973. Karen formerly counseled the elderly and taught gerontology courses at the College of Continuing Education and at state hospitals. For the last two years she has been a graduate assistant in the Reference Department at the URI Library.

--Helen Rodrigues Costa is the new Cataloger at the State Library. She is a native of New Bedford, MA and a graduate of Salve Regina College in Newport. She received an M.A. in Spanish from Emmanuel College in Boston. She also attended the University of Lisbon, Portugal and received a Diploma of Hispanic Studies from the University of Madrid, Spain. She recently moved to Rhode Island from Washington, D.C. where she worked as a preliminary cataloger in the Descriptive Cataloging Division of the Library of Congress.

--Louis R. Godena is the new librarian at the Adult Correctional Institutions. He is a graduate of Roger Williams College and holds an MA in history from Harvard University. He formerly worked at the Sterling Memorial Library at Yale University.

--Florence Doksansky, formerly Head Reference Librarian at Brown University, is now Assistant University Librarian for Public Services/Collection Development at Brown.

--Howard Pasternack is now Systems/Planning Librarian at Brown University.

--Norman Fiering has been appointed to the position of Director and Librarian of the John Carter Brown Library.

--Curtis Kendrick from Brown University's Serials, Sciences Dept. was awarded the Louise Giles Minority Scholarship at the ALA Conference in Los Angeles.

--Sandra L. Gallup, formerly Head Copy Catalog Librarian at Brown University, has been named Head Catalog Librarian of the newly reorganized Catalog Department at Brown which combined the units which do original cataloging, copy cataloging, card production and file maintenance.



--Joyce Boyd, Children's Librarian at West Warwick, has resigned to return to the Warren School Department as a school librarian.

--Abbie Sikes, Periodicals Librarian at CCRI, is leaving to assume a similar position at the University of Hartford Library.

--Marion N. Sabella, who has been the Librarian at Kent County Memorial Hospital during the leave of absence of JoAnne Aspry, has accepted the position as Librarian for the Rhode Island Medical Society.

--Martha Habesian has left her position as Children's Librarian at the Peacedale Public Library to accept a position as School Librarian at the Jamestown Elementary School.

--Jody Bush, ALA Councilor, was elected to serve on the ALA Council's Planning and Budget Assembly.



#### MEMBERSHIP

The Membership Committee is polling former members of RILA as to why they have not renewed their membership.

#### PUBLIC RELATIONS

The committee's "Grass Roots Graphics" workshop is being held at the Cranston Public Library on September 30 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

The committee is also working on setting up a Speaker's Bureau featuring librarians.


#### TRUSTEE AFFAIRS

A pre-conference for trustees will be held on Sunday, November 13th at the Newport Officers Club and will include a reception for Senator Pell if he is available.


The Directory of R.I. Trustees should be published on October 1.

#### INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM

The RILA Intellectual Freedom Committee maintains a file of articles, news items and reports on censorship incidents in the state. If any RILA member sees an item of interest in his/her local paper, please clip it and send it to Bill Bergeron, at the Cranston Public Library, 110 Sockanosset Cross Road.



# J O B L I N E



The RILA Bulletin editors ask local library employers in Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Connecticut to send us news of upcoming openings in their libraries. There is no advertising fee. The RILA Bulletin will also list qualifying volunteer positions. Write or call Sheila Carlson, Department of State Library Services, 95 Davis Street, Providence, R.I. 02908, (401) 277-2726.

## RHODE ISLAND

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## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF RHODE ISLAND:** A nonprofit organization with a central office on Westminster Mall in Providence providing health care and counseling on women's health care and reproduction, has a small library of books, periodicals, and medical journals. In addition, there is a collection of magazine articles pertinent to PPRI's areas of concern, and resource materials (such as pamphlets and brochures) on various methods of birth control, venereal disease, feminine hygiene and health care. These materials need to be organized so that they are accessible, primarily to staff. Also, a system needs to be developed to record new material as it comes in and place it in circulation. Some of the books and journals have already been classified and marked; however, the system has been neglected for several years and should be brought up to date. The organization is very eager to have this job completed and will provide the necessary support to the volunteer. They are willing to provide access to a staff member to be trained to maintain the system. It might be possible to develop an operation manual as a resource for new staff or volunteers assigned to the library. Hours are flexible and may be arranged with the staff.

**N.E. FELLOWSHIP FOR REHABILITATION ALTERNATIVES, INC.** on Fountain Street in Providence provides community residential and community support services, advocacy, and self-help for the formerly mentally ill. The organization has a small collection of resource material such as books, periodicals and pamphlets which need to be organized, preferably into a library-type system. The agency will assign a staff person to work with the volunteer. Hours are flexible, and the time estimated to complete the job is approximately 6-10 hours.

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