

PRESENT: Maralyn Campanella(CJRLC);Judy Cobb (NJT); Jeffrey Donnelly(GGN); Amy Kearns(CJRLC); Elizabeth Maziarz (NJT); Betty McBain (GGN); Scherelene Schatz (NJL); Linda Silverstein (MMT); Bob Stewart (ABR);

- **JerseyCat**

- Scherelene has a new phone number which is 609-278-2640 x158 and she has also started a new JerseyCatblog which can be found at the following URL www.jerseycat.blogspot.com .She reminded us that there are a number of critical user group meetings coming up in the next few weeks across the region. The one closest to us will be held on October 31, 2007 at Ocean County Library – Jackson. Scherelene went over all the new changes that have taken place in the JerseyCat system since the two major releases this summer and fall. These upgrades will now allow JerseyCat to communicate with Illiad and OCLC. These releases have made the user interfaces of both JerseyCat and Jersey Clicks more similar making it easier for patrons to use both products since they now look and behave in a more similar manner.Since Clio is currently Non ISO compliant JerseyCat at present cannot communicate with it.
- A brief overview of some of the enhancements include:
 - Enhanced results string
 - Results in the left pane
 - Inclusion of a related search terms section
 - Enhancements to the CBB toolbar which keep user from having to enter each catalog rather you can sort the output based on requirements like when request was received
 - Ability to turn on/off thumbnail option in my preferences
 - Ability to email search results
 - There is now a booksellers button which allows you to go out of the system to search for material. Currently this goes to Amazon and Barnes & Noble but future plans include adding Baker and Taylor to this option.
 - JerseyCat and JerseyCat + now have the ability to track the requests which have gone out of state
 - Participant record now includes a place where your OCLC login and password may be entered to enable communication between the systems
 - Warning: OCLC also needs to be informed if you wish to enable this feature
- Enhancements we can expect to see coming in early 2008 include:
 - Addition of a custom ILL form
 - Ability to sort requests in the borrowing/lender lists by date (date being the day they were entered into the system)
 - Ability to track CONTU copyright statistics
 - Ability for the customer to cancel a request he/she has entered into the system (provided that it has not already been put into shipped status)
- Lending Policies and resource sharing are a focus for Scherelene. She is working to narrow down what customers are expecting, for example: JerseyCat ISO International Standards Organization), better delivery times for materials etc.
- Scherelene is setting up a JerseyCat advisory group to help guide changes made to the system to benefit the most users.
- Revisit your ILL lending policies.

- **Region News**

- At this meeting those of us who did not know her previously got to meet Amy Kearns. Amy's interest in technology is infectious. Her current area of interest is providing live synchronous meeting options as a way to reach larger audiences across the region. Many of us know that not

every one who would like to is able to physically attend our meetings do to work responsibilities and Amy is currently looking into how to change that.

- Amy will also be running a new Tech Challenge with both a [level 1](#) and [level 2](#). This challenge will end during the week of 12/19/07. Check out the region site if you are interested in broadening your technology horizons. Watch for a Library Challenge in the future which will test your library knowledge.
- The region will be starting a director's blog, watch for details.
- Listen NJ is still going on as is [Next Reads](#). Pricing for NextReads is based on the number of patrons. As you set up the system you can decide what material to include; in the future Novelist will be adding non-fiction materials to their collection.
- There will be a book repair workshop by Kim Avaglianoon Monday 10/22/07 at the Monmouth County Library Headquarters.
- It is very important that everyone who can send letters to the Governor highlighting the absolute necessity of the NJKI databases. Currently we are in jeopardy of loosing Ref USA, Business News, Regional Business, and Academic Search Premier. These are critical resources and it is up to all of us to bring that to light.
- When shipping DVD and videos please wrap them so that they are not identifiable as a DVD or video as this lessens the likelihood of theft.