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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

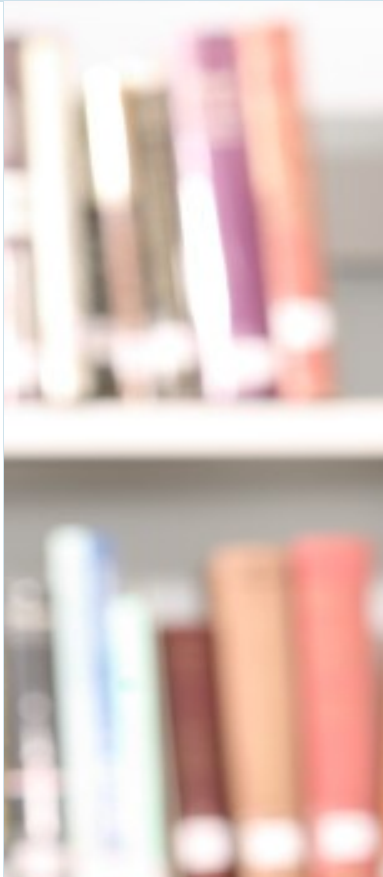
By Steven J. Moore, MSLIS, AHIP

When recently preparing the annual report for my term as President, I realized the goals I set for myself in July 2024 were mostly focused on technical or administrative tasks, things like “encourage board members to use Google Drive and the Wiki more regularly” or “review the Bylaws.” Necessary, but not exactly a party. When looking back on the past 12 months, however, my mind goes back to the social events, the “social contact with interesting and innovative colleagues,” a benefit of membership as listed on our About Page of the website. Whether I’m working one-on-one with members or we’re gathering as a group, what I find myself appreciating most is the connections between like-minded colleagues and the regular chances to socialize that MDMLG provides. (And any work event where we can meet new dogs like page 8’s Luna is okay in my book.) Many MDMLG members are solo or silo-ed, so I’m probably not alone with a preference toward meeting and working in-person and collaboratively.

So as I wrap up my term, I’d like to give a big thank you to the MDMLG membership and to the people who help make these connections possible—our Executive Board for bearing with me; **Amanda Kelly** for her diligent work as Secretary; the **Program and Professional Development Committee** for hosting several fun and interesting events throughout the year; new board members **Jennifer Bowen**, **Carla Brooks**, and **Alyssa Huffman** for acing their roles as Treasurer, Membership Services, and Archivist respectively; our **Outreach Committee** and **Student Representative** for focusing on the growth of our student membership; Webmaster **Valerie Reid** for her constant technical vigilance; Nominating Committee for finding a full slate nice and early; **Nancy Bulgarelli** for her thorough reports on MHSLA’s activities, and last but not least, to Past-President **Elizabeth Bucciarelli** for being a reliable sounding board over my three-year term. It’s been an honor serving with you all.

Thanks for reading and I hope to see you all next week in Rochester!

Sincerely,  
Steven J. Moore, MSLIS, AHIP



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# MDMLG EXECUTIVE BOARD AND COMMITTEE ROSTER 2024-2025

Members of the MDMLG Executive Board and MDMLG Committees are listed below. Each Executive Board member began their role on August 1.

All Executive Board member roles receive voting privileges. Treasurer, Membership Service Officer, Secretary, and Outreach Officer are elected positions to two-year terms. President-Elect and Nominating Committee members are elected to one-year terms.

Committees are by both appointment and on a volunteer basis. To nominate an active MDMLG member to an elected position, please contact members of the Nominating Committee.

<b>President</b>	Steven Moore Henry Ford Health, Sladen Library
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<b>Student Representative</b>	Jillian Beckwell School of Information Sciences, Wayne State University

More information on the MDMLG Executive Board can be found [online](#).

# MDMLG COMMITTEE ROSTER 2024-2025

## Nominating Committee

Melanie Bednarski, Chair  
Brianna Andre  
Bethany Figg

The nominating committee is responsible for securing nominees for MDMLG elected officer and committee positions and, if necessary, coordinating the election.

### Elected Positions:

Every year: President-Elect - 3 year term (President-Elect, President, Past President)  
Every year: Nominating Committee members

*Odd Election Years (2023, 2025, etc.):* Secretary - 2 year term  
*Odd Election Years (2023, 2025, etc.):* Outreach Officer - 2 year term

*Even Election Years (2024, 2026, etc.):* Treasurer - 2 year term  
*Even Election Years (2024, 2026, etc.):* Membership Services - 2 year term

## Newsletter Committee

Steven Moore, Chair

The newsletter committee publishes four issues of *MDMLG News* annually as a way to share information with MDMLG membership and those interested in MDMLG activities. Newsletter content includes news, announcements, upcoming events, job openings, training opportunities, member spotlights, interviews, feature articles, and more!

## Program & Professional Development Committee

Colleen Streeter, Chair  
Bethany Figg  
Alyssa Huffman  
Rachel Melton

The Program and Professional Development Committee serves membership by planning continuing education courses and other programs and presentations throughout the year. Programs are intended to meet the training needs of MDMLG membership, both professional and paraprofessional.

## MHSLA Representative MHSLA Alternate Representative

Nancy Bulgarelli  
Stephanie Stebens

The Michigan Health Sciences Library Association (MHSLA) Representative acts as a liaison between MDMLG and MHSLA by attending all meetings of both executive boards and reporting on the activities and events of each organization. The MDMLG Representative is a voting member of the MHSLA Board.

## MDMLG SLATE OF CANDIDATES

The Nominating Committee would like to present the 2025-2026 Slate of Candidates to the membership of MDMLG. Candidates for the Executive Board will be voted on and approved in-person at the Annual Summer Meeting and Luncheon on June 25.



Candidates' pictures and biographical sketches can be found on the [MDMLG website](#).

### **President**

David Stewart, Assistant Professor, Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine Library

### **Secretary**

Laura (Laurie) Arrick, Librarian, Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital Library

### **Outreach**

Jillian Beckwell, Instructional Design Librarian, Rochester Christian University

### **Nominating Committee**

Tamara Sawyer, Knowledge Services Manager-Librarian, CMU Health Partners

Cynthia Simpson, Executive Director of Library Services, Lawrence Technological University

Stephanie Swanberg, User Services Librarian, Michigan School of Psychology

There are still opportunities to serve in roles in MDMLG, such as a member of the Program and Professional Development Committee, which plans our events; public relations and marketing help is needed in Outreach, Social Media, and the Newsletter.

Please contact Melanie Bednarski with any nominations, petitions, or any questions.

MDMLG Nominating Committee

Melanie Bednarski, Chair

Brianna Andre

Bethany Figg



## MDMLG ANNUAL SUMMER MEETING AND LUNCHEON



The **MDMLG Summer Annual Meeting and Luncheon** will be held on Wednesday, June 25th at Rochester Mills Beer Company in their Lazy Daze Lounge. Join us for lunch, a brief meeting, and an exciting presentation from the Detroit Historical Society!

This meeting is the fourth and final general business meeting of the 2024-2025 term and serves as a celebration of the past year's accomplishments. Our new executive board slate will be announced and voted on. In addition to four options for lunch, beverages and dessert are included. Parking is free.

The presentation will be provided by a speaker from the **Detroit Historical Society** who will present "*Midnight: Detroit and the Underground Railroad*."

Date: Wednesday June 25, 2025

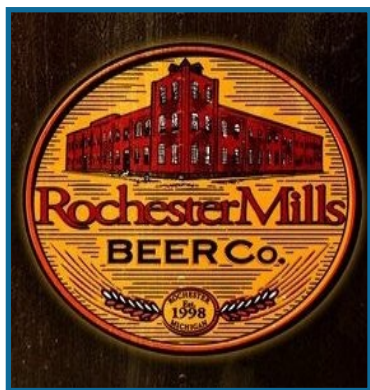
Time: 11:30am – 3:30pm

Address: Rochester Mills Beer Company  
400 Water St.  
Rochester, MI 48307

[Driving Directions via Google Maps](#)

[Registration](#) is still open, but seats are limited!

## MDMLG ANNUAL SUMMER MEETING AND LUNCHEON



# DETROIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Since forming in 1921, the **Detroit Historical Society** has been “committed to preserving the region’s history, helping Metro Detroiters gain a deeper understanding of the people, places, and events that have shaped their community.”

“Codenamed Midnight, Detroit was a vital station on the Underground Railroad. Thousands crossed the river to freedom in Canada from Detroit. Detroit abolitionists helped freedom seekers from the south evade slave catchers and local law enforcement on their way to Canada. Detroit’s abolitionist community was fierce in its support of runaways in the face of severe local opposition.”

Register for the Summer Meeting and Luncheon [here](#).

### Program Schedule:

11:30am – 12:00pm: Registration  
12:00pm – 1:00pm: Lunch  
1:15pm – 2:15pm: Presentation  
2:15pm – 2:30pm: Break  
2:30pm – 3:30pm: Business Meeting

*Contact Colleen Streeter with any questions.*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Upcoming events and activities relevant to MDMLG members.

**June 18:** NNLM Training, “Discovering Library Science & Health Literacy: A High School Push-in Program,” 2pm, [free](#)

**June 19:** “The Moral and Social Scope of Juneteenth,” Detroit Historical Society, 10am, [register](#)

**June 23:** NNLM Training, “From Data to Knowledge to Equitable Health Transformation in the Age of AI,” 2pm, [free](#)

**June 25:** MDMLG Annual Summer Meeting and Luncheon, Rochester Mills Beer Company, Rochester, MI

**July 2:** MHSLA Board Meeting, 10am via Zoom

**August 1:** MDMLG Membership Window Opens

**August 1:** MDMLG Executive Board Begins 2025-2026 Term

**October 14-17:** Midwest Chapter, Medical Library Association Annual Conference (virtual)

## NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: ANALISE JOHNSON, MLIS

### What's your current position? How did you become a librarian?



I'm currently working at Henry Ford Health in Detroit as a librarian. I began in July 2024 and am coming up on my first anniversary of working at this job. I spent the last decade working in higher education but am loving working within healthcare, especially the people!

I became a librarian for many different reasons, but mostly because I thought it would be the place I could do the most good with my particular skill set. After working for AmeriCorps VISTA in Newark, New Jersey, where I spent almost all my time split between the library at

Rutgers University and the Newark Public Library, the most basic conversation changed my life completely. I grew up in the library (public and in schools) and never even considered a library job before, but a random coworker asking me why I wasn't a librarian made me stop in my tracks and altered my life forever. I had planned to work in city government but, after a terrible year where I was more burnt out than I thought possible, I realized I could work in a library and make a difference without burning myself out.

### Have you learned anything fun or interesting lately you'd like to share with the group?

I've been learning to edit pictures recently and am loving the detail I am able to add/subtract or fix. It is very helpful to be able to do, having a black dog who can be hard to get good pictures of, unless she is in the perfect lighting.

### What's on your bookshelf right now?

My TBR bookshelf is filled with gardening books and some summer cookbooks, as well as my latest recommendation from friends and my local public librarians. I finally finished *Onyx Storm* last month and am planning on going back to finish *Assistant to the Villain* this summer. I just bought myself a Kindle so I could read easier this summer and am hoping to use it on my hammock in the garden all summer long.



## NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: ANALISE JOHNSON

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### **Most importantly, please tell us about your pets.**

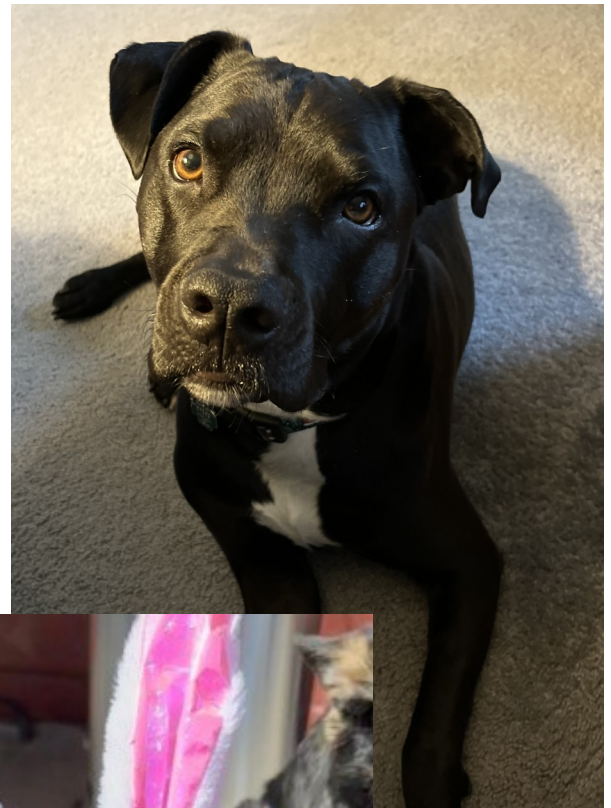
Finally, the important stuff!

I have a dog named Luna. She will turn five on July 7th this year and she is the best dog to ever exist. She was found on the street in Detroit with her mom and littermate shortly after they were born and I adopted her the day before she was to turn 5 months old. The rescue specializes in neonate care, bottle feeding, and orphaned animals and I've stayed in contact with her foster family so they know how she is doing.

She has taken well to training, enjoys small children or anyone willing to pet her, snacks are the only reason outside of friends to run, doesn't believe any water should EVER touch her, and has more nicknames than she has braincells.

Luna is almost all black, earning her nickname of The Void, except for the bit of white on her chest and her one white toe. She is most likely to scare our neighbors from the bushes with a boof (for treats, because she knows everyone and they all love her).

She was named for Luna Lovegood and will often remind me of the character, as she is smart, kind, funny, and loves to do most things her own way. (She swears the gophers in the neighbors yard are really nargals and they need to be run off Every. Single. Time. She. Goes. Out.)





## NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: ANALISE JOHNSON

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Miss Lu loves to be included in all things family, and regularly rotates between cuddling family members at family gatherings. No one leaves without some quality snuggles from her! Which can be hard when there are 25 people in the house, but she takes her duties seriously. Her favorite foods are tuna and chimkin' or anything Mom or Dad are eating.

She and my step daughter have the most precious relationship, they try to protect each other and try to share everything (including Luna's new bed). Emma, 9, was the only person who could calm Luna down on the ferry boat back from Mackinac Island and Luna regularly tells on Emma's brother when he's trying to scar her. Please don't get me wrong, when Logan, my 14 year old step son, is playing video games she is usually shoved between him and the couch for maximum comfort and laziness, but she will sell him out for snacks or to protect her Emma.

### Anything else you'd like to share?

I'm very happy to be joining you all and am looking forward to getting to know you all better at the next meetings!

*Please welcome Analise to MDMLG when you see her next! New members are welcome to contact the Newsletter Committee to be included in an upcoming issue.*

## APRIL PROGRAM SLIDES NOW AVAILABLE

For our Spring General Business Meeting, archivist **Julia Pope** of Henry Ford Health's Conrad R. Lam Archives shared a look inside a storied collection that includes historical photos and videos, medical equipment, and other interesting, odd, or rare artifacts from Henry Ford Health's history. Julia also discussed the life of Dr. Conrad Lam, a physician who founded the archives, as well as what she works on during a typical—and not-so-typical—day.

Slides from Julia's presentation are now available on the MDMLG website at <http://www.mdmlg.org/meeting.htm>

Thank you again to Julia for sharing about the archives!



## MLA SPECIALIZATION NOW AVAILABLE TO WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

(Originally posted on [news.nlm.gov/region\\_4/](https://news.nlm.gov/region_4/))

Congratulations to Wayne State University for having two health-focused courses certified to offer the **Medical Library Association's Consumer Health Information Specialization (CHIS)**!

Dr. Deborah Charbonneau, a Professor in the School of Information Sciences at Wayne State University, successfully prepared an application through the Network of the National Library of Medicine's (NNLM) Consumer Health for Library Students program. This initiative enables students to obtain a CHIS level II credential upon completing an approved course. Wayne State University is proud to be the first university in Michigan to offer this certification, setting a new standard for health information education.

Students can earn the CHIS certification, a nationally recognized credential certified by the Medical Library Association, by completing one or both approved courses: INF 7620 Health Informatics and INF 7610 Health Sciences Information Services and Resources. Dr. Charbonneau developed and teaches the INF 7620 Health Informatics course, demonstrating her expertise and commitment to advancing education in health informatics, a field that integrates information technology with healthcare to improve patient outcomes and healthcare delivery.

The INF 7610 course is currently taught by a part-time faculty member in the School, **Dr. Bethany Figg from Central Michigan University (CMU)**. [Dr. Figg](#) brings extensive experience to the INF 7610 course which she redesigned from previous years, developing an updated curriculum and original instructional materials. These enhancements support student engagement and the learning outcomes required by the CHIS certification. She holds the positions of Associate DIO, Director of Graduate Medical Education, and Assistant Professor in the College of Medicine at CMU.

In addition to equipping students for careers in healthcare, public health, and information science, the CHIS courses facilitate the development of essential competencies in comprehending health behaviors, enhancing digital health literacy, and advancing health equity. Wayne State University is actively promoting the courses across campus to underscore the importance of health information in building a healthier, more informed community.

For more information on CHIS and the courses, please contact Dr. Deborah Charbonneau at [dcharbon@wayne.edu](mailto:dcharbon@wayne.edu).

## MIRL SYMPOSIUM 2025 DATE ANNOUNCED

Please save the date for the [Medical Institutional Repositories in Libraries \(MIRL\) Symposium](#), a free virtual event with a focus on Institutional Repository (IR) management, curation, and promotion in a health sciences environment.



- The fifth annual symposium will take place virtually on **Thursday, November 20, 2025**.
- A call for papers will be coming later this summer.
- MIRL is free to attend, but registration will be required.
- Registration and a program agenda will be announced later this summer.

Questions can be directed to [Steven Moore](#).

## RESOURCE ROUNDUP: A RECAP OF RECENT REVISIONS TO RX RESOURCES

**PubMed Update:** PubMed will soon reintroduce the ability to customize subject lines and body text when emailing search results or citations. With this update, the email feature will also require My NCBI login, and PubMed emails will only be sent to the email address associated with the My NCBI account.

**PMC Beta Search Now Available:** The National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) is taking steps to modernize the [PubMed Central® \(PMC\)](#) website. The update transitions PMC search to a more modern search platform which provides users with more robust search functionality and accurate results including:

- Easy discovery of articles by searching on a title or basic citation data.
- Proximity searching on the full text.
- Targeted searches for terms and datasets in data availability statements.
- Updated searching with truncated terms and wildcards.
- A refined set of filters and search fields.

*Have an update? Share it with the Newsletter Committee!*

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## HISTORY OF MDMLG

The Metropolitan Detroit Medical Library Group (MDMLG) can trace its roots to the Biological Sciences Group established by the Michigan Chapter of the Special Libraries Association in 1946. It existed primarily as a social group until the mid-1950s when the members began to experiment with various projects. During the 1960s, several plans came into fruition including the production of a serial locator tool, the creation of a union catalog of monographs, and the establishment of an active interlibrary loan network. The group began the process of formal organization and chose its current name in 1970.

For more on MDMLG, its history, and current activity, visit [mdmlg.org](http://mdmlg.org).



## NEXT ISSUE

Please contact members of the MDMLG Newsletter Committee with any questions or content submissions for our Fall 2025 issue.

## FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM!

Please follow and interact with [@detroitmedicallibrarygroup](https://www.instagram.com/detroitmedicallibrarygroup)!

If anyone has any content, upcoming webinars, photos, or anything else they are willing to share, please contact our Social Media Officer, Michelle Rau.

If possible, please include a little background information. All feedback and suggestions are welcome.

## NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE

- **Steven Moore**, Librarian, Sladen Library, Henry Ford Health