

## Spring Membership Meeting June 13, 2018

### **Forsgate Country Club Monroe Township (Middlesex County)**

Networking & Buffet Lunch	12:00 – 1:00 pm
Business Meeting	1:00 – 2:15 pm
Program	2:30 – 4:00 pm

### **Agenda**

Introduction	<b>Kathy Schalk-Greene</b> , Executive Director
Call to Order Welcome, Introductions and Remarks	<b>Kimberly Paone</b> , President, Executive Board; Matawan-Aberdeen Public Library
Minutes – June 8, 2017	<b>Ranjna Das</b> , Executive Board Member; Burlington County Library System
New Jersey State Library Report	<b>Mary Chute</b> , State Librarian
State of the Cooperative	<b>Kathy Schalk-Greene</b>
Proposed Bylaws Amendment	<b>Adele Puccio</b> , Bylaws Committee, Executive Board; Fair Lawn Public Library
Proposed FY19 Slate	<b>Steve Chudnick</b> , Nominating Committee, Executive Board; Brookdale Community College
Proposed FY19 Service Initiatives	<b>Heather Craven</b> , Planning Committee, Executive Board; County College of Morris LRC
Proposed FY18 Budget	<b>Rick Vander Wende</b> , Treasurer, Finance Committee, Executive Board; Lay Representative <b>Michelle McGreivey</b> , Assistant Treasurer, Executive Board; Hoboken High School Media Center
Discussion	<b>Kimberly Paone</b>
Adjournment	<b>Kimberly Paone</b>

## Program

### **Changes, Trends, and Values: Telling Stories About the Library of the Future** **Presenter: Miguel Figueroa, ALA Center for the Future of Libraries**

Using the work of ALA's Center for the Future of Libraries, this presentation will illuminate how thinking about the future begins with the study of change – looking outside of our immediate environments to consider the sustained trends happening in the wider world.

By focusing on specific categories of change – society, technology, economics, the environment, politics and government, education, and demographics – Miguel will share ways to engage the skills and interests of library staff and supporters.

Participants can look forward to a lively, collaborative session where they'll learn how to:

- Create stronger connections across trends, leading to useful forecasts
- Identify both library values and the benefits libraries provide to their communities
- Prioritize trends based on their immediate impacts on libraries, and their relevance to a community's particular needs

**Miguel Figueroa** works at the Center for the Future of Libraries ([www.ala.org/libraryofthefuture](http://www.ala.org/libraryofthefuture)), an initiative from the American Library Association. He has previously held positions at the American Theological Library Association; ALA's Office for Diversity and Office for Literacy and Outreach Services; New York University's Ehrman Medical Library; and Neal-Schuman Publishers. He is a graduate of the University of Arizona Knowledge River Program, an initiative that examines library issues from Hispanic and Native American perspectives.