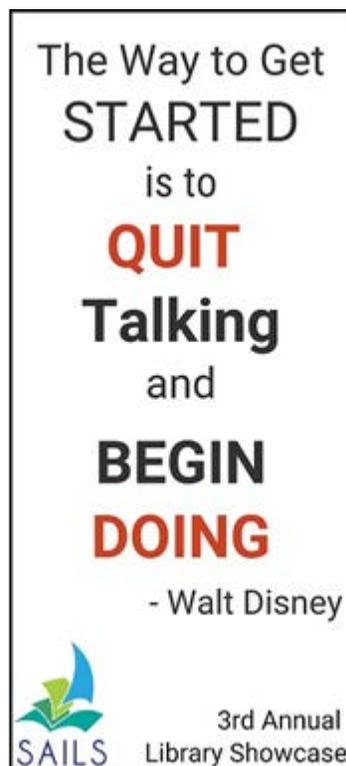


SAILS Network News

April, 2018



Library Showcase rescheduled for April 4, 2018 at the Lakeville Public Library.

Sign up today!



Good Luck Bonnie Mendes!



Bonnie Mendes, director of the Somerset Public Library, will be retiring from the library on April 1. Bonnie has been director of the library for ten years and on the library staff for 30 years. She has been an active member of the network serving on many advisory committees. During her tenure as director, Somerset has been in the forefront offering new services to the community – perhaps the first library in the state to begin circulating cake pans! Bonnie will be missed by the SAILS Network.

Massachusetts Library Association



Registration is now open for the 2018 Massachusetts Library Association's annual conference, "Our Common Wealth". Conference highlights and additional information can be found [on the MLA website](#) , as well as the registration form. You'll notice the member rates for the conference are much less expensive than non-member rates. If you're not already a member, it isn't too late to become one and get the lower rates. Here is the link to [join MLA](#) !

We look forward to seeing you there!

Spring Workshops and Meetings

We are adding some new workshops for members this spring.



Envisionware will be offering a webinar on managing PC Reservation on April 25 from 11 a.m. to noon and a second webinar about managing LPTOne on May 9th from 11 a.m. to noon.

Assabet Interactive will be offering a demonstration of its products on April 26 from 10 a.m. to noon at the SAILS Office in Lakeville.

Beginning Cataloging Training will be offered on April 3, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., at the SAILS Office in Lakeville.

The annual Technical Services meeting will be held on May 3, 10 a.m. to noon at the Lakeville Public Library.

The annual Circulation Meeting will be held on June 6 from 10 a.m. to noon at the SAILS Office in Lakeville.

More information about these meetings as well as links to registration for events can be found on the [SAILS Eventkeeper calendar](#).

SMS Reminder

The SMS number in the patron record is not searchable. You won't be able to find it by using the phone number search. There are times when people tell you they're receiving text messages from the network, and they are not a patron of the network or they didn't sign up for text messages. If this happens, you need to email support@sailsinc.org the phone number they are receiving messages to, so we can look it up. You do not have access to the tool we use to find



these numbers. If you could also give us the date they received the message, it would be most helpful. Let us know if you have any questions at all about the text messages.

Software & Hardware End of Life



Microsoft products exist within two types of support phases. There's *mainstream support*, during which new features can be added, and *extended support*, during which Microsoft will only fix bugs. You can, of course, still use older, unsupported software. They will still function, but you will be leaving your computer more vulnerable by continuing to use them. Microsoft adds bug fixes and security patches to their software in the form of software updates. By no longer getting these updates, your computer is more open to malicious scripts/malware due to unpatched security holes. Therefore, you are safer using fully supported software.

Here are the Microsoft products SAILS uses which are in extended support, or are moving into extended support during 2018:

- Office 2013 (extended support from April 2018 until April 2023)
- Office 2010 (extended support ending October 2020) (We are no longer installing Office 2010, in favor of Office 2013, but you may continue using 2010 if it's already installed.)
- Windows 7 (extended support ending 2020)
- Windows 8.1 (extended support ending Jan 2023)

The following are the Microsoft products no longer supported:

- Office 2007
- Windows XP
- Windows Vista
- Windows 8 (8.1 support listed above)

Your web browsers (Chrome, Firefox, etc.) keep themselves up to date, and are constantly under development. Antivirus and anti-malware products are installed/maintained/managed by SAILS.

Hardware is another thing that becomes obsolete over time. The computers we've installed some time ago can no longer handle the tasks we throw at them after a while. The hardware simply can't keep up with the software's increasing demands. You might not even realize how old some of these machines really are. For instance, the Dell Optiplex 745/755 computers which are still alive and kicking at some libraries were actually manufactured between 2006 and 2008. Even the newer Optiplex 3010 PCs were made in 2012, so those are already six years old! You may contact SAILS for consultation when you are ready to replace these older computers.

2018 Massachusetts Library Association Legislative Day

March 6, 2018 was the annual MLA Legislative Day at the State House in Boston. Once again Southeastern Massachusetts was well represented at this very important event. Jayme Viveiros, director of the Lakeville Public Library, member of the MLA Legislative Committee helped coordinate the event. Staff members from the Ames Free Library, Mansfield Public Library and SAILS participated in the Library Showcase. Carrie Tucker, East Bridgewater Jr/Sr High School and President of the Massachusetts School Librarians Association was a keynote speaker. Directors, staff, trustees, Friends, and town administrators from 13 SAILS members spent the day advocating for increased library funding. As has been done in the past, SAILS chartered a bus to take attendees to and from the event. Here are some pictures from the day!



Library supporters from BCC, Lakeville, and Somerset visiting Senator Michael Roderiques.

Amy Rosa from the Mansfield Public Library with a presentation about the library's teen space.



New Bedford Staff attending the
2018 MLA Legislative Day

Director Uma Hiremath and
Representative Schmidt

Ames Free Library Contingent



Michelle Sheehan and Beth Awalt
West Bridgewater



Network Stats

February 28, 2018

Circulation:

Total Items Circulated: 274,567

OverDrive Circ: 30,100

All Formats Circ: 304,667
Resource Sharing:
CommCat Items Borrowed: 1,288
CommCat Items Loaned: 700
Total Intranetwork Loans: 58,204
Patron placed holds: 46,190
Overdrive holds: 11,814 (current)
Holdings:
Cataloging Requests: 5,675
MARC Records Added: 4,921
Overdrive Holdings: 26,190
Patrons Added: 2,166
Total MARC: 1,332,137
Total Holdings: 4,538,352
Total Patrons: 463,920



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