

Friends of the South Coastal Library
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Director's Report



Hello everyone---

It's that time of year again—deep in budget-land, deep in evals—and now, happily, deep in training new people. So just a quick report:

- We are welcoming three new staffers—one every two weeks, and that can be interesting. If you're in the library, say hello to:
 - Marjorie (Margie) Beatty—part timer, circulation desk. Taking over Jen's position as Jen has now taken over Pat's position
 - Annabella (Bella) Viggiano—full timer, will be taking over circulation/volunteer coordinator duties from Heather when trained. Heather is moving over to Claire's duties of supply ordering and meeting room coordinator
 - Elise Baird—part timer, also circulation desk, for an empty position almost a year old (pew)
- Please be patient with us—3 of us are taking over other duties as new people are trained and then those that have moved into other positions are re-trained. And yes, you may need a dance card to figure out where we are
- On that note, Kristin and I will be in Columbus, OH from April 2nd through April 5th. I don't believe I will have much, if any, access to my work email. If you need me, you can text me. I'll check in between classes. But if you need anything that can be done at the library, please email Heather Watson at heather.watson@sussexcountyde.gov. She'll be our Capt. Kirk for this week.
- Children's couch has been ordered and came in \$1,000 under budget—and even got the delivery to take it into the children's room (minor miracle)
- DE's Local Journalism Initiative will be holding a study panel/meeting (Spotlight Delaware) here on Wed., May 29th at 5:30pm. They want to know where communities get their news, what is important to them and more. If you'd like to attend, please register on the events calendar on our website. They're hoping for at least 20 interested people. For more info, their website is <https://ljidelaware.org/>

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