



**Director's Report
May 2013**

Symphony

SirsiDynix has loaded a patch on our system that should address the changes to the OCLC number format expected in July. This means that we do not have to rush to load the latest upgrade as we had originally believed.

Sirsi has loaded the full upgrade onto the test server and we are testing the numerous enhancements/bug fixes that are a part of the latest version of the software. We hope to schedule the upgrade of the production server in the fall, after we have completed our testing.

SirsiDynix has generously agreed to sponsor the NJLA Leadership Luncheon in support of LMxAC and the start of my year as NJLA president. I thought that was very generous of them and am pleased that Christopher Harris from SirsiDynix will join us for the luncheon.

Zinio

We have selected 132 magazines at a cost of \$9578.24. This is below our \$12,000 budget but allows us to pick up some titles throughout the year if we decide we want to. We hope that Zinio will be up in June. LMxAC staff are scheduling training now and we hope to have a schedule for member library training once our training is completed.

SmartPay

In the first 3 months of operation we have collected \$4324.07 in fines/fees via Smartpay. This shows the total collected but not the credit card fees. Attached is a report of collections by library so far. We will start reconciling on a quarterly basis so you will get your first checks in July for activity between March and June (our first reconciliation will be for 4 months instead of 3).

Edison is the largest user, followed by South Brunswick, MCC and North Brunswick.

Activity Report

In April we made 5 troubleshooting visits to 5 member libraries. Other measures of activity include:

System statistics	April
New items added	20460
Bib records added by LMxAC	66
New bib records added	7839
New user records added	2960
Brief records upgraded to full MARC	314
Duplicate records merged	432
API reports and transactions	5
Authority records added	110
Authority records modified	88
Total Boopsie users/queries	647/35009

Meetings

I have participated in the following meetings

LMx Meeting	Apr 26
eBook Summit	May 2
NJLA PPC	May 3
NJLA IFC	May 3
Kenilworth Search	May 6
Zinio Selection Committee	May 15
Kenilworth Search	May 16
NJLA / Revel Call	May 17
NJASL Board Meeting	May 18
Paterson Friends Fundraiser	May 20
NJLA Board	May 21
NJLA Fundraising Committee	May 21
Kenilworth Search	May 21
Kenilworth Search	May 23

Respectfully Submitted,

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Executive Director

From 3/1/2013 to 5/22/2013

<u>Account\ID Number</u>	<u>Amount</u>
CARTERET	\$18.60
DUNELLEN	\$0.10
EPL-MAIN	\$903.60
JAMESBURG	\$10.70
KENILWORTH	\$0.05
LBPL	\$185.75
MAPL	\$64.34
MCC	\$638.00
MDSX	\$5.00
METUCHEN	\$20.30
MILLTOWN	\$7.20
MONROE	\$274.14
NEWBRUNS	\$31.00
NOBR	\$492.95
OB-CENTRAL	\$171.20
PERTH	\$0.75
PISC-KEN	\$275.10
PLAINFIELD	\$22.90
PLAINSBORO	\$166.79
RBANK	\$0.50
ROSELLE	\$3.10
ROSPARK	\$0.35
SAYREVILLE	\$347.30
SBPL-MAIN	\$650.00
SPOTSWOOD	\$32.50
SRIVER	\$1.85

System

\$4,324.07