The New Jersey Law Librarians Association (NJLLA) started off the year, their 25th anniversary year, with a bang – a planned November anniversary celebration featuring Bob Berring as a guest speaker. Excitement abounded. Alas, it was not meant to be, with the arrival of Hurricane Sandy and the ensuing disruptions resulting in the postponement of the event. Postponements are normally temporary, but Mr. Berring’s unavailability was not, and the program could not be rescheduled during the 2012-2013 year. Looking back, it ended up being one of those years.

Despite the November troubles, the Program Committee was able to offer a fine selection of events, including Linda Jean Schneider’s *Walking the Tightrope Between Licensed Data Restrictions and User Access*, *A Visit to the NJ Law Journal*, *Medical Legal Research*, and an annual meeting featuring a visit from AALL Past President Darcy Kirk.

The Technology Committee had another productive year. There was a transition to new committee chairs, who were able to increase the website’s functionality and current content for members. Some challenges with WordPress and plug-ins were addressed with the help of an outside consultant.

The Government & Legal Information Committee (GALIC) worked closely with the Law Revision Commission to track and actively support the adoption of UELMA in New Jersey.

The Community Service Committee actively solicited donations throughout the year in support of many different causes. The committee's projects included school supplies, children’s books and pajamas, sports equipment for Newark area schools, stamps and stationery for the Stamp Out Despair program, and supplies and gift cards for Ronald McDonald House. NJLLA's membership actively supported these efforts through donations.

The Outreach Education Committee once again offered the program *Basic Legal Research* for public librarians. The program was well received and well attended. The annual *Bridge the Gap* legal research program was not held due to scheduling conflicts. The program will be reassessed and overhauled to address the changing needs of the law student audience.

The Policy and Procedures Manual committee continued its quest to incorporate new guidelines and delete obsolete procedures that no longer reflect the practice of our Association.

The Grants and Awards Committee awarded two grants during the year. The NJLLA grant to attend the AALL Annual Meeting in Seattle went to Arbana Frasheir Gjoca from Rutgers Law School Law Library - Newark. The Virginia Till Lemmon award, an annual award to a Rutgers University MLIS student, went to Kipp Charles Leland.
NJLLA officers for 2012-2013 were Kathy Taggart, President; Caroline Young, Vice President/President-elect; Gayle Lynn-Nelson, Past President; Carrie Hayter, Treasurer; Sarah Connell, Secretary; Kathleen Agno, Member-At-Large; and Anne Shulman, Member-At-Large.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathy Taggart, President 2012-2013