

The October 21st meeting of the Medical Paralibrarian SIG was held at Exempla Saint Joseph Hospital. The fine fall day brought a turnout of 10 members and visitors. A short talk and picture presentation on the history of the hospital was shared by Marsha Reynolds. Lynda Redman from Children's Hospital led our meeting. We are very pleased to have her keep our group organized and running smoothly. Thank you, Lynda. She explained our history as a "SIG" group of CCML. Our group also was reminded that we have a budgeted amount of money each year to spend on programs and special extras for our meetings. We have space for writing our activities in the "Council Notes" newsletter and we appear on the CCML web page. The exchange of library activities, work processes and problems are a welcomed part of our get together. New ways of solving library problems are always gained.

On the light side, members had fun telling of "haunted libraries and library experiences." The group also had a tour of the William V. Gervasini Memorial Library which is the Consumer Health Library and the Medical Library led by Margaret Bandy, Manager of Exempla's medical libraries. Those who wished took an additional tour of the hospital's new "Baby Place" (Labor and Delivery).

Our next meeting will be January 21st, 2004 from 12 noon – 1:30 p.m. at Exempla Lutheran Hospital.

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