



# MFOL NEWS

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## Annual MFOL/MLTA Conference Saturday, November 2



**Worcester Technical High School**

**9 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

*We're All In This Together*

*An opportunity for trustees and friends to meet and learn from each other*

# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

**8:30 - 9:00 Registration and Coffee**

**9:00 - 9:00 - Annual meetings of MFOL and MLTA**

**9:30 - 9:45 - Welcoming remarks**

**Fantastic Friends award presentation**

**9:45 - 10:10 - Remarks from the MBLC**

**10:15 - 11:00 - Keynote address by Joyce Hinckley, PhD**

***How to Handle Difficult People***

Joyce Hinckley is a psychologist and educator and a lifelong student of history, religion, art and culture. Making connections across disciplines is Joyce's passion. She is an instructor at ALFA, Adult Learning in the Fitchburg area and has taught classes on cooking and the arts and culture of Islam.

**11:00 - 12:00 - Session 1**

**a. *We are all in this together*** – Trustees, Friends and Library Staff. Joyce Hinckley will lead a panel discussion on ways to maintain good relationships and communications among the groups supporting the library. A Trustee, Friend and Library Director will participate in the panel discussion

**b. *Issues for Small Libraries*** - a panel discussion led by [Mary King, MA](#) Library System Consultant

**12:00 - 1:00 - Buffet lunch and Table Talks**

Something new- join us at lunch to talk about a topic that is of interest to you. Table talks will include book sales, programming, fundraising ideas, membership and more. Look for the table signs for optional discussions. Need down time - sit at one of the unmarked tables.

**1:00 - 2:00 - Session 2**

**a. *How to Apply for Grants*** - [Mora McAvey](#) – Librarian and Manager of Grants and Community Outreach Programs at the Worcester Public Library will tell you how to look for grants and put together a winning application.

**b. Library advocacy at the local level - Introduction:** **Katherine Dibble**, Massachusetts Friends of Libraries

**Successful Trustee Actions:** Jim Walsh, Trustee, Fitchburg Public Library

**How to influence the Finance Committee:** John Arnold, Advisory Finance Committee, Westborough

**State budget library line items and what they mean for your library:**

Dianne Carty, Acting Director, Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners

# MFOL/MLTA Conference Registration Form

Date: Saturday, November 2, 2013 8:30 am - 2:00 pm

Registration deadline: Saturday October 12, 2013

Location: Worcester Technical High School, 1 Skyline Drive Worcester, MA 01605

Conference Fee: MFOL or MLTA Member \$ 35 Non-member \$ 40 Presenter/Guest \$ 0

Please note change in fee amount      Fee Includes morning coffee and hot buffet lunch.

Make checks payable to: MFOL/MLTA Joint Conference identifying attendees name(s) on check  
*No cash, credit cards, or purchase orders.*

MFOL member     MLTA member

Complete information requested

Enclose check

Mail to: D & T Cherry  
471 Pine Street  
Leicester, MA 01524

Please print

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City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (with area code) \_\_\_\_\_

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Library Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Friend's Group     Trustee     Presenter     Other

Did your Friends group host a successful program that you would like to share with other Friends Groups. MFOL is having a poster session at the MFOL/MLTA conference this year and would welcome a poster on this program. One free registration is provided to the poster provider. If you would like to bring a poster, please contact Alice Welch so that we can plan for your submission. Alice's email is [alicewelch@verizon.net](mailto:alicewelch@verizon.net)

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