

## Calendar of Events

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- June 1, 2017                    **Elections open today**
- June 8, 2017  
- June 9, 2017                **Great Lakes Resource Sharing Conference**  
**Oak Brook Doubletree**  
**1909 Spring Road**  
**Oak Brook, IL 60523**  
*Goal of the Conference:*
- To create a regional, cost-effective conference that will support resource sharing endeavors in both public and academic libraries in the Great Lakes region.*
- To train resource sharing departments throughout the region.*  
*To share ideas for collaboration.*  
*To share ideas for marketing, streamlining workflows, and staying on top of changes in resource sharing.*
- June 12, 2017                **MiALA Board Meeting**  
**conference call**  
1:00 - 2:00 pm  
Stephanie Mathson, 517-492-3802  
maths1sm@cmich.edu
- August 10, 2017  
- August 11, 2017         **Board Retreat**  
**Hannah Community Center**  
**819 Abbot Rd.**  
**East Lansing, MI 48823**  
Heather Ladiski, 517-492-3802  
heather@miala.org  
*Calling all current and future leaders of MiALA.*
- If you have served as a MiALA leader in 2016-2017 or intend to run for a leadership position in 2017-2018, mark your calendars for August 10 & 11, 2017. The board will be hosting a retreat/training session for all incoming and outgoing board members, committee chairs, Section boards & Interest Group chairs.*
- Thursday, August 10*  
*9:30 am - 4:30 pm*  
*Hannah Community Center, East Lansing*
- Friday, August 11*  
*9:30 am - 12:00 pm*  
*Midwest Collaborative for Library Services, Lansing*
- More details TBA. Watch the website for more details.*

October 26, 2017

**ALAO Annual Conference - Preconference workshop**

**Nationwide Hotel and Conference Center**

**100 Green Meadows Dr S**

**Lewis Center, OH 43035**

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October 27, 2017

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*This year's conference is "Libraries Act, Respond, Transform: The A.R.T. of Empowerment." Explore how academic libraries and librarians provide resources and initiate programs, partnerships, and policies that empower patrons, staff, and stakeholders while advancing equity and social justice. Remember, small actions in any area of the library can lead to big transformations.*