

SERVING NEW JERSEY'S GLBT COMMUNITY



Wednesday, October 14, 2009

10:30 am - 4:00 pm

Registration, Refreshments, Networking at 10:00 am

@ Hyatt New Brunswick, NJ

2 Albany Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901, (732) 873-1234

Directions: <http://newbrunswick.hyatt.com/hyatt/hotels/services/maps/index.jsp>
Public Transportation: New Brunswick Train Station located 2 blocks from the hotel.
[New Jersey Transit (www.njtransit.com) & Amtrak (www.amtrak.com)]

Registration Fee: \$40

Breakfast, lunch and parking included.

Please use the indoor parking deck of the hotel and bring your parking ticket with you to the registration desk for free parking stamp.

INFOLINK is very pleased to partner with the New Jersey State Library to offer a statewide forum on ways multi-type libraries can serve **New Jersey's GLBT community (Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender)**. We acknowledge the work of our forum speakers, NJLA's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered, and Intersexed Roundtable and ALA's Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgendered Round Table. Please join us on October 14 to discover and develop ways to reach out and serve your local GLBT community. We invite you to explore ALA's GLBTRT link at <http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/rts/glbtrt/index.cfm> to review resources and issues.

The **workshop schedule** and the **program descriptions** follow here.

Registration Form

Please sign me up for **Serving New Jersey's GLBT Community**
on Wednesday, October 14, 2009 @ Hyatt New Brunswick, NJ.

Please **fill out this form and fax** it to: 732-752-7785 or 800-793-8007

Cost: \$40.00 (purchase order or check) payable to **INFOLINK**.

Send the Payment to: INFOLINK, 44 Stelton Rd, Suite 330, Piscataway, NJ 08854

Name: _____ **Library/Organization:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Boxed Lunch: Please choose one of your choice.

[] Roasted Turkey Breast with Cheese, [] Tuna Salad, [] Roasted Vegetable on Foccacia

If you wish to stay at Hyatt on Oct. 13, please contact us at 732-752-7720/866-505-5465 by Tuesday, September 15, 2009 in order to book your hotel room at a discounted rate.

Registration is limited to 100 people.

Questions? Please contact us at 732-752-7720
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WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

- 10:00-10:30am *Registration, Refreshments, Networking*
- 10:30-10:40am *Welcome, Introductions*
Cheryl O'Connor, Executive Director, *INFOLINK*
&
David Lisa, Consultant, Library Development Bureau, The New Jersey State Library
- 10:40-10:55am *New Jersey GLBT Community 2009 and Beyond*
Allan M. Kleiman, South Plainfield Public Library
- 10:55am-11:40am *"So why is being gay so out this season?" (Bruno):
Man --& Woman—Magnets @ Your Library, a Discussion of GLBTI
Reference & Collection Development*
Leslie Kahn, Newark Public Library
- 11:40am-12:25pm *Networking 101 - Reaching OUT*
Enola Romano, NJLA LGBTI Roundtable
- A Special Group for Info Pros: The SLA's GLBT Issues Caucus*
Eric Schwarz, SLA LGBTI Caucus
- Resources available from ALA on interest to all participants*
Allan M. Kleiman & Enola Romano, ALA GLBT Roundtable
- 12:25-1:15 pm Lunch, Networking
- 1:15-2:30pm *Programming, Partnerships, Promotion and Pitfalls*
Pham Condello, Karla Ivarson & Julie Tozer, Insight Out Focus Team, Ocean
County Library
- &
- Programming Options*
Joe Da Rold, Plainfield Public Library
- 2:30-3:30pm *Latino/Spanish Speaking Communities*
Loida Garcia-Febo, Queens (NY) Public Library
- Serving the Transgender Community –or what's gender got to do with it?*
Michael Waldman, Baruch College, CUNY
- 3:30-4:00pm *Next Steps: Developing an Action Plan*
Final Comments
Allan M. Kleiman, South Plainfield Public Library

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

New Jersey GLBT Community 2009 and Beyond presented by Allan M. Kleiman

This presentation will focus on demographic and trends that will set the stage for the day's speakers.

Allan M. Kleiman: For over 30 years, Allan has shared his expertise as a speaker, author, library school instructor and workshop leader in the area of library services to adults & older adults, collection development, diversity and technology. Currently, Allan is a full-time consultant with his company, Library Consultant(s)-on-Call and works part-time at the South Plainfield Public Library. His books on adult services from Neal-Schuman and Older Adults & Web 2.0 from Libraries Unlimited will be published in 2010.

"So why is being gay so out this season?" (Bruno):

Man --& Woman—Magnets @ Your Library, a Discussion of GLBTI Reference & Collection Development presented by Leslie Kahn

In this presentation, a rainbow of collection development aids, marketing approaches, and reference techniques to strengthen a library's appeal to its GLBT constituencies will be addressed.

Leslie Kahn is Supervising Librarian for reference at The Newark Public Library. Longtime member of associations and initiatives welcoming participation of marginalized populations, she has chaired ALA's Stonewall Book Award and NJLA's GLBTI committees and served on the team that organized the 2005 "One Community, New Jersey: Diversity in Libraries" conference.

Networking 101 – Reaching OUT presented by Enola Romano

Learn tips to connect with colleagues who share your mission to serve the LGBTI community both in libraries and out in the community. Identify local, statewide and national organizations of interest.

Enola Romano is an Information Specialist at the Montclair Public Library's Bellevue Ave Branch. She has been active with NJLA's LGBTI Roundtable for many years serving as chair from 2004 to 2006 and from 2007 to the present.

A Special Group for Info Pros: The SLA's GLBT Issues Caucus presented by Eric Schwarz

A discussion on the history of the caucus, which was founded in 1995, programming and outreach efforts. The caucus has planned programming at the SLA's annual conventions, as well as participation in pride events and socials throughout the year. The caucus also maintains a Facebook page and blog.

Eric Schwarz for two years (2007-09) served as co-convenor of the SLA's GLBT Issues Caucus. Within SLA, he is also president of the New Jersey Chapter and a 2009 recipient of the SLA's Diversity Leadership Development Program. He has worked since 2001 as a Customer Service Executive at Dow Jones & Co., for Factiva and Dow Jones Newswires. In January 2009, he started work as a part-time Reference Librarian at the Clarence Dillon Public Library in Bedminster, NJ.

Programming, Partnerships, Promotion and Pitfalls

presented by Pham Condello, Karla Ivarson and Julie Tozer

Interested in providing LGBT programming in your library but aren't quite sure how to get started? From lively panel discussions to visits from notable authors, the Ocean County Library has been providing a wide range of LGBT programs for several years. Learn how to identify and develop partnerships, plan and troubleshoot programs and effectively promote these programs within your community.

Pham Condello, Karla Ivarson and **Julie Tozer** are all Teen Librarians in the Ocean County Library system and serve on the "**Insight Out**" **LGBT Focus Group** of the library's Diversity Committee. Pham works closely with the Gay Straight Alliances of Brick Schools; Julie runs the Gay-Straight Book club for teens at the Toms River branch; and Karla spends much of her time brainstorming new programs with her friends at Jersey Shore PFLAG.

Programming Options presented by Joe Da Rold

The library serves a diverse community with a predominant African-American population, a fast-growing Latino community, and a well-established Gay/Lesbian presence. Joe Da Rold will offer his observations about working with the LGBTI community.

Joe was born in New York City and received his MLS from Rutgers State University in 1965. The first 30 years of his career were in Southern California where he worked as a library director, a museum director, a grant writer, an arts activist and historian, all pretty much at the same time. He was appointed Director of the Plainfield Public Library in 1994.

Serving the Transgender Community –or what's gender got to do with it?

presented by Michael Waldman

After a brief overview of transgender terminology and issues, we will move to identify specific strategies and resources for creating open and supportive library environments.

Michael Waldman is the Head of Collection Management at Baruch College Library in New York City. His research involves making transgender people and topics visible within library collections.

Next Steps: Developing an Action Plan presented by Allan M. Kleiman

How will you share today's workshop with your colleagues? What new ideas did you learn today? And, what are the steps to make something happen in your Library to improve GLBT services to your customers?

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