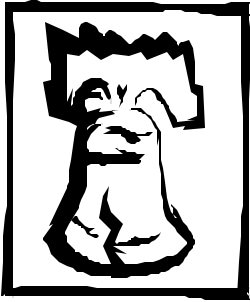


Rhode Island Library Association Spring Conference

Preserving Freedom



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June 6 & 7, 2002
The Newport Public Library
300 Spring Street
Newport, RI 02840

Thursday, June 6
8:00-9:00 Registration/Coffee

9-10:30 **Emergency Preparedness in Libraries**
(Sponsored by RILA Personnel Committee)

Since events of 9/11 everyone is taking a closer look at their emergency policies and procedures. **Barbara Hayden**, Cranston Public Library, and **Eric Shoaf**, Brown University, are joined by **Vin McAteer** of the Rhode Island Attorney General's office; to offer advice for administrators and staff on developing step-by-step plans to handle situations from medical emergencies to bomb threats.

9-10:30 **RICH Dialogues**
M. Drake Patten
Executive Director of the **RI**
Committee for the Humanities,

explains the process and hoped-for outcomes of Rhode Island Dialogues. This ambitious project taking place over two years gathers residents of every city and town so they can talk about their most pressing concerns and challenges. Each participating community receives a grant to follow up the discussions with a public action/project in response to their communities' input. RICH plans to use what they learn to be more responsive to the people they serve.



9-10:30 **Manuscripts Online: Exploring Encoded Archival Description**

Patrick Yott, Rockefeller Library, Brown University, discusses the Manuscripts Online project at Brown, as well as other digital projects across the country. The process of creating and providing access to digital copies of library manuscript materials using EAD (Encoded Archival Description) markup language will be explored.

10:30-11 **Break with Vendors/Sponsors** – Gale, ProQuest, 3M, Atrion, Aegis Associates and EBSCO, generously donated money to subsidize programs and luncheon. Representatives will be on hand to talk about products, problems and solutions.

11:00 - 12 **Tour of Redwood Library and Athenaeum**

Elaine Bunnell, Technical Services Assistant guides this fascinating look at the oldest lending library in America, founded as a subscription library in 1747. 17th and 18th century portraits grace the walls of the Redwood, furniture by Goddard and Townsend is on display, and rare books and manuscripts are part of the special collections. Enjoy the walk over to Bellevue Ave. and then take in the atmosphere at this unique library just as Gilbert Stuart, Edith Wharton, and Longfellow once did.

11:00 - 12 **Bringing @Your Library to Rhode Island** (sponsored by RILA PR Committee)

Leo A. Beliveau III, Director of Marketing, Communications and Corporate Affairs for RIPTA, served on a national steering committee for the Public Transportation Partnership for Tomorrow, a campaign similar to the @Your Library public relations brainchild of ALA, now in its second year. He shares his experiences adapting a national campaign to the local level.

11:00 - 12 **Managing Desktop Security**

Rick Payette, CLAN Technology Coordinator, takes us beyond protecting the operating system and applications towards a flexible approach to security that works better in today's public computer environment where demands are varied.

Lunch at LaForge Casino Restaurant

12:30-2 **Author Luncheon and RILA Awards**

President's Speaker- Dennis Lehane, meet the author of *Mystic River* and the creator of the PI team of Patrick Kenzie and Angela Gennaro, a mystery writer who is gaining fame beyond the genre readers. Sponsored by William Morrow/An Imprint of HarperCollins. The author will sign books provided by **Island Books** of Middletown.



2:30-4 **Libraries & Information: the Public and the Law** (sponsored by RILA PR Committee)

Chris Hansen, Senior National Staff Counsel for the ACLU, New York, addresses intellectual freedom issues, specifically the latest developments concerning the Children's Internet Protection Act and its impact on library services. Problems generated by the passage of the USA Patriot Act will also be discussed.

2:30-4 **Virtual Reference 24/7**

Steve Coffman, VP for Product Development with Library Systems and Services, Inc., Germantown, MD, a feisty band of librarians providing professional library services to a wide variety of institutions. Once an "institutional" librarian himself, Coffman now focuses on developing "virtual reference services". His presentation features a demonstration of software that takes reference to the web, live and in real-time, and explores new ideas such as syndicated reference services, outsourcing reference, and other reference alternatives.

4:00 **Farewell Refreshments and Contra dance with Karen McGrath. Mystery Door Prizes – you must be present to win.**

Friday, June 7
8:00-9:00 Registration

9-10:00 **Library Services to GLBTQ Teens**

Kelley McDaniel, King Middle School Librarian, Portland, Maine joins **Susie Husted**, Reference/YA Librarian, Seabrook (NH) Library, for a session on collections and services to Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgendered and Questioning Youth (GLBTQ). Expand your knowledge and comfort level in providing

services to this growing community of teens, who need your sensitivity and our resources.

9-10:00 **Enhancing and Managing your Website**

Jean Rainwater, Coordinator of Reader Services, John Hay Library, Brown University, has found her stint on the library's "web team" more interesting and productive than her graduate studies in Slavic languages. Over the last year the team worked to redesign and restructure Brown University library's website. She offers advice on how to enhance and manage a website using in-house staff and resources.

9-10:00 **Shifting Sands and Music Stands**



Ned Quist, Music Librarian, Orwig Music Library, Brown University, presents an overview of the shifting sands in the world of audio formats (MP3, NAPSTER, DVD audio), shares his thoughts also on the future of printed music, and music distribution, muses on copyright and weighs in with some predictions.

10-10:30 **Break with Vendors/Sponsors**



10:30-12 **Native American Materials for Children**

Gabriella Kaye and Sarah Ornstein, Children's

Librarians at the Mashantucket Pequot Museum and Research Center, use specific criteria to evaluate both print and electronic resources by and about Native Americans. They share their expertise in selecting materials and websites suitable for children.

10:30-12 **Genealogical Resources Online**

Deby Nunes, Systems Librarian at Warwick Public Library, offers help sorting out the burgeoning genealogical resources on the web, covering both paid-for and free internet sites, appropriate for librarians and hobbyists.

10:30-12 **Ergonomics in Libraries**

David Ives, Chief Information Technology Officer, NELINET, gives the good news and bad news about ergonomics in your library, from the problems of bad workspace design, to how to retrofit if you can't renovate, to finding ergonomic equipment and supplies, and the legal aspects of ergonomics.

Lunch at LaForge Casino Restaurant

12:30-2 **Author Luncheon and RILA Business Meeting**



President's Speaker-

Diane DeGroat -slide presentation and talk by this author/illustrator of many children's books by well-known authors such as Eve Bunting and Lois Lowry, and a growing number of her own stories.

The author will sign books provided by **Island Books of Middletown**

2:15-3:15 **Tour of Redwood Library**- see description on Thursday at 11.

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2:15-3:15 **Getting Started in Fundraising** – (sponsored by NELA)

Presented by Ruth Hooten, NELINET, this program starts with the precept that successful fundraising is 80% planning and 20% asking, and develops the process through its five essential parts, developing a plan, identifying the donors, raising the money, spending the money, and recognizing the donors.

3:30-4:30 **Sense and Sensitivity in Aiding the Disabled**

Bob Cooper and Harry

Salvas, both of the RI Governor's Commission on Disabilities, **with Lorna Ricci**, Executive Director of the Ocean State Center for Independent Living, provide ideas on improving services to library patrons with a range of disabilities. They also present an overview of federal and local disability rights laws, and look at RI library websites from the perspective of patrons with vision or other reading disabilities.

3:30-4:30 **Collection Development: Graphic Novels**

Stephen Weiner, author of the 101 Best Graphic Novels covers this difficult genre to define and collect in, at the same time as it is growing in popularity with teens.

3:30-4:30 **Wireless Networks**

Representatives of **Atrion**, CLAN's telecommunications vendor, demonstrate the next generation of wireless network hardware and software for libraries needing to expand their networks without the cumbersome hard-wiring problems.

4:30 **Farewell Refreshments and Mystery Door Prizes** – you must be present to win.

RILA CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM, 2002

Please print or type (for nametag)

Name _____

Workplace _____

Job Title _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

E-mail address _____

Fees include lunch at La Forge. REGISTER EARLY, LIMITED SEATING. If your registration fee is processed by your municipality, send or fax a second copy to the address below by May 30.

Registration Fees by May 30, 2002

One day - \$45 members; \$55 non-members

Both days - \$70 members; \$85 non-members

Student/Paraprofessional - \$30 one day / \$45 both days

Add \$10 to each category for registrations received after May 30.

Check one for Lunch Thursday

Breast of Chicken Cordon Bleu

Baked Native Scrod

Vegetarian Surprise

Check one for Lunch Friday

Breast of Chicken Cordon Bleu

Baked Native Scrod

Payment enclosed _____


Send a copy of this form and a check made payable to the Rhode Island Library Association to:

RILA Conference, Susan Dunn, Warwick Public Library, 600 Sandy Lane, Warwick, RI 02889

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DIRECTIONS TO THE LIBRARY:

FROM THE NEWPORT BRIDGE - Take the first exit off the Newport Bridge (Scenic Newport) and take a right at the stop sign at the end of the exit ramp. At the second traffic light, take a right onto America's Cup Avenue. (America's Cup Avenue winds its way through downtown Newport, past Newport Harbor.) Count seven (7) traffic lights. At the seventh traffic light, take a right onto Thames Street. (Thames Street is a rather narrow, one-way road.) Take the fourth left, onto Brewer Street. Go up the hill to the stop sign, and take a left onto Spring Street (also a one-way). Take an immediate right onto Golden Hill. The library's parking lot is on your right.

FROM PROVIDENCE/FALL RIVER - Take the Route 138 (East Main Road) exit off of Route 24 south, and follow this road through Portsmouth and Middletown. After several miles (right after you pass through nursery acreage), you will come to a Dunkin' Donuts (on the right). Take a left at the first traffic light PAST the Dunkin' Donuts, onto Route 138A, (sign says Newport Beaches). Follow 138A past Newport (First) Beach, and up the hill on Memorial Boulevard. Take a left at the traffic light, onto Bellevue Avenue, then your third right onto Bowery. Take your second right onto Spring Street. The library is in the (Aquidneck) Park to your right. Take your first right (past 2 driveways) onto Golden Hill. The library's parking lot is on your right.

FROM THE MOUNT HOPE BRIDGE - Bear right at the end of the bridge, onto Bristol Ferry Road. Follow Bristol Ferry Road for a while, and at the third traffic light, bear right onto 138. Follow Route 138 through Portsmouth and Middletown, Follow the directions for FROM PROVIDENCE/FALL RIVER, from the Dunkin' Donuts

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