

Spring CE a full day of learning for member librarians

BRINGING MEMBER LIBRARIES TOGETHER

For a second year, STLS and Chemung County Library District will host a system-wide day of learning for member librarians.

The event takes place at CCLD's Steele Memorial Library in Elmira. Seven programs will be offered to inspire and assist member librarians in the good work they do.

There will be programs for member library staff working in all areas of public library outreach. Programs will focus on everything from youth services, technology, circulation desk procedures and implementing effective library services.

The Spring CE is free and open to all STLS member library staff and individuals involved in the daily operations of member libraries.

Similar to last year, free lunch will be provided by Panera Bread Company, and snacks are available during breaks.

We hope member librarians take advantage of this fantastic day of learning. Every librarian will gain practical techniques to benefit their library & community.

STLS and CCLD appreciate member librarian's participation. We look forward to hosting an great event this year.



2014 Spring CE participants have a good laugh over dealing with difficult patrons at the circulation desk.

AGENDA FOR FRIDAY, MAY 8TH, 2015

- 8:30 - 9 am: Welcome - Sign-in, Coffee & Morning Snacks
- 9 - 10:15 am: Program Slot #1
 - Workshop #1: If You Can't Beat 'Em, Join 'Em: Embedding Library Programs in the Context of Community.
 - Workshop #2: Workplace Safety Practices
- 10:15 - 10:30 am: Morning Break
- 10:30 - 11:45 am: Program Slot #2
 - Workshop #3: Successful Time Management
 - Workshop #4: Youth Services Speed Dating
- 11:45 - 1 pm: Poster Sessions & Lunch from Panera Bread Co.
- 1 - 2:15 pm: Program Slot #3
 - Workshop #5: Makerspaces in Every Library
- 2:15 - 2:30 pm: Afternoon Break
- 2:30 - 3:45 pm: Program Slot #4
 - Workshop #6: STLS Email & Cyber Security
 - Workshop #7: Old Tech, New Tech, Our Tech

SPRING CE - 2015 DETAILS

Date: Friday, May 8, 2015

Time:

8:30 am: Sign-in & Welcome

9:00 am: First Program Begins

3:45 pm: Last Program Ends

Address:

Steele Memorial Library

101 E Church St, Elmira, NY 14901

Online Registration:

<http://learn.stls.org/spring-ce-registration-form/>

Registration Deadline: Friday, May 1st by 3:00 pm

Your Library is Awesome! - Member Library Poster Session:

Member libraries will display their successes and share their triumphs during the lunch hour poster session. Interested libraries received a poster board from STLS and will be competing for your adulation. Spring CE attendees will vote on their favorite poster board during lunch and the winning library receives a free tablet! For more information about participants, see page 4.

Morning Programs and Presenters

9:00 - 10:15 am: *If You Can't Beat 'Em, Join 'Em* with Erin Shea

Erin is Supervisor of the Harry Bennett and Weed Memorial branches of Ferguson Library in Stamford, CT. Previously, she was Head of Adult Programming at Darien Library in Darien, CT where she managed 400 programs annually, including author events, film screenings, computer classes, music concerts, hands-on workshops, and more. She co-founded and co-chairs ALA's Programming Librarian Interest Group. A memoir review columnist for Library Journal and a 2014 Library Journal Mover & Shaker, you can follow Erin on twitter (@erintheshea). Erin will discuss Embedding Library Programs in the Context of the Community, and bringing your library's presence outside of the front doors.



9:00 - 10:15 am: *Workplace Safety Practices* with Chemung County Sheriff's Department

Sergeant Nicolas C. De Muth works in the Criminal Investigation Division of the Chemung County Sheriff's Office. He was promoted to Deputy Sheriff Sergeant in August, 2012. In addition to Workplace Safety/Active Shooter Seminar he has also been part of Operation R.A.M. (Rid Area of Meth), a local initiative created by the Chemung County Sheriff's Office to fight the production and sale of methamphetamine. Sergeant De Muth has conducted educational presentations to utility companies, local service organizations, fire departments and the general public. He will participate in the Spring CE to assist member libraries in addressing best practices with regards to workplace safety.

10:30—11:45: *Successful Time Management* with Andy Taylor

Andy is an Internationally Certified Executive and Leadership Coach receiving his formal training at the College of Executive Coaching in St. Pismo Beach, California. He is also a Certified Trainer in Emotional Intelligence, DiSC and The Five Behaviors of a Cohesive Team. In addition, he has done a variety of leadership development trainings sponsored by the Corning and Watkins Glen Area Chambers of Commerce. Andy will discuss effective techniques for managing time in libraries. He will help member libraries prioritize tasks, and manage multiple programs/projects while maintaining great patron relations.



10:30—11:45: *Youth Services Speed Dating* with Janet Ackerman, Lorie Brown and Tina Dalton

Spend time with Tina, with Lorie and with Janet to solve all your programming woes! DIY Programming: simple, easy, *do-it-themselves* programs; eResources: make your job easier; Two-minute miracles: program fillers for audiences of all ages.



Tina is the Youth Services Coordinator at the Cuba Circulating Library. Janet is the Head of Youth Services at Steele Memorial Library (CCLD). Lorie is the Youth Services/Interlibrary Loan Consultant at the Southern Tier Library System.

Afternoon Programs and Presenters

1:00 - 2:15 pm: *Makerspaces in Every Library with Innovative STLS Member Librarians*

A discussion on how libraries of “all” sizes can provide "Makerspaces" for their patrons with very few resources, and build on the strengths their libraries and communities already have. What has worked and what hasn't... How having the right attitude is just as important as having the space and technologies/supplies. How to recruit volunteers and other “makers” to work/teach in your makerspace.

Member librarians from Southeast Steuben County Library, Chemung County Library District and Cohocton Public Library make a strong case for participating in the STEM / STEAM movement within public libraries.

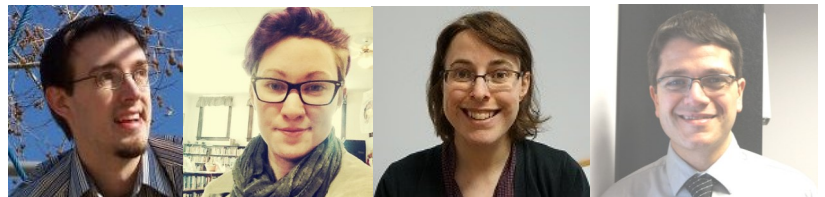
Guest presenters: Hope Decker, Cohocton library director; Jennifer Gaylor, SSCL acquisitions & digital literacy specialist; Erica Flanagan, SSCL Children’s Specialist; Kayla Crane , SSCL library children’s library assistant; Linda Reimer; SSCL acquisitions & digital literacy specialist; & Deb Brimmer, CCLD network technology specialist.



2:30—3:45: *Old Tech, New Tech, Our Tech with STLS Tech Guides Alex Andrasik, Sarah Crevelling, Margo Gustina, Cecily Hardy, and Alfonso Oliveras*

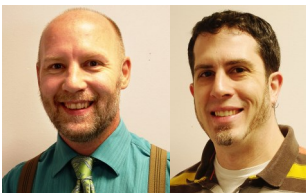
Come get comfy with devices of all sizes, shapes, and operating systems! Our digital content is fantastic, but it’s hard to use the OverDrive and freegal collections on devices we’ve never seen before. Your tech guides will be on hand as you access and download content and anticipate patron concerns.

Your guides: Alex and Sarah both work at Penn Yan Public Library and are tech troubleshooters. Margo is the STLS Member Services Consultant. Cecily currently works at Almond’s 20th Century Club Library and looks forward to becoming the cosmos’ first space librarian. Al is the Deputy Director for STLS.



2:30 - 3:45: *Email and Internet Safety with Pat Beeman and Patrick Wojnarek*

A discussion on email and Internet safety. Use of email and the Internet are integrated in our lives, but there are every day threats to using email and the internet. Your mission, should you choose to accept it, will be to understand these threats and learn how to protect yourself and your organization against these threats. This program description will self-destruct in 10 seconds.



Pat Beeman and Patrick Wojnarek are IT Specialists at the Southern Tier Library System. Their duties include configuring networking devices that enable internet connections at STLS and its Member Libraries and, most importantly, protect those networks from unwanted intrusions.

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Your Library is Amazing Poster Session

Thank you to our
Your Library is Amazing!
Poster session
participants:

Cherie Chigama, SSCL
Sarah Crevelling, Penn Yan
Tina Dalton, Cuba
Hope Decker, Cohocton
Michelle Erickson, CCLD - Van Etten

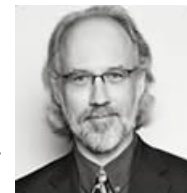
Erica Flanigan, SSCL
Emma Howard, CCLD - Steele
Barb Radigan, Pulteney
Rachel Knapton, Dundee

During the Spring CE Lunch Break, conference participants are asked to visit *Your Library is Amazing!* Poster Session to learn new ways of developing fantastic displays. Each poster will have a ballot envelope, so attendees can vote on their favorite poster presentation. The winner of this year's poster session will receive a free tablet to be used at their library.

SNEAK PEAK AT "NOT-SO-FAR-OFF" STLS ANNUAL MEETING & CONFERENCE

The Annual Meeting & Conference will take place on Tuesday, October 6th, 2015. Save the date! STLS has already begun planning, and secured our Keynote Speaker. We are excited to announce that James (Jamie) LaRue will join us for director/board development, and serve as our Keynote.

Jamie is has appeared on NPR, been quoted and highlighted in Wall Street Journal, Forbes, and the Denver Post, and has hosted a local author interview TV program. A newspaper columnist for over two decades, he also wrote "The New Inquisition: Understanding and Managing Intellectual Freedom Challenges" (Libraries Unlimited, 2007). From 1990 to 2014, he was director of the Douglas County (Colorado) Libraries, widely known as one of the most successful and innovative public libraries in the nation. He is also making a run for American Libraries Association President.



Additionally, STLS will announce application deadlines for the 2015 Membership Awards in the coming weeks. New awards, scholarships and prizes will be part of this year's program, so we look forward to celebrating the amazing things our member libraries have been doing.

REGISTRATION REMINDER

The Spring CE is a great opportunity for STLS member library directors and staff. The day-long conference will provide options for developing, learning, networking and improving. To register, please go online at:

<http://learn.stls.org/spring-ce-registration-form/>

Registration Deadline: Friday, May 1st by 3:00 pm. Thank you for your participation.

If you have difficulties registering online, please email or call Al Oliveras, deputy director, (oliverasa@stls.org) or (607) 962-3141 extension 212.