ILA Leadership Development Committee Presents:

Spring Symposium @ Atlantic Public Library
April 26 and 27

You will not want to miss this great opportunity to earn some useful CE credits, and network with your library peers. You may choose to attend one day or both days, whichever fits your schedule.

Take a look at the agenda for the Spring Symposium:

Thursday, April 26

9:00 Registration
9:30 Welcome
9:45 Keynote Speaker: Pippa White performing “Voices from the Resistance”. From Ms. White’s website: Ordinary people. Shopkeepers, factory workers, housewives, bakers, farmers, teachers, auto mechanics. They worked in France, Italy, Germany, Holland, Scandinavia – wherever the Nazis were, they were there, fighting an underground war against Hitler. They led Jews to freedom, rescued Allied soldiers, printed newspapers, blew up bridges, risked their lives every day to do what they could to cripple the Third Reich. And they have stories to tell.

11:30 Lunch (Taco Bar Catered by Downtowner Cafe)
12:20 Breakout Sessions
  • Public Speaking Skills with Pippa White
  • Preservation and Book Repair for Public Libraries with Sonya Barron, Collections Conservator, Iowa State University Library
1:30 Breakout Sessions
  • Summer Reading Program Refresher with Lisa Metheny, Director of Griswold Public Library
  • Preservation and Book Repair for Public Libraries with Sonya Barron, Collections Conservator, Iowa State University Library
2:30 End of the day

Continuing Education credit will be given.

Friday, April 27

9:00 Registration
9:30 Welcome
9:45 Keynote Speaker: Designing a People-Focused Library with Maryann Mori, CE District Consultant of the State Library of Iowa

11:30 Lunch (Baked Potato Bar catered by Downtowner Cafe)
12:20 Breakout Sessions
  • Building a Building Project with Maryann Mori, CE District Consultant of the State Library of Iowa
  • Fire Extinguisher Training with Bob Reynolds of the Atlantic Fire Department
1:30 Breakout Sessions
  • Planning Tools and Tips: Free Digital Resources that Make Project and Program Planning Efficient and Effective with Andrew Hoppmann, Director of the Lied Public Library in Clarinda
  • Fire Extinguisher Training with Bob Reynolds of the Atlantic Fire Department
2:30 End of the day

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