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NEFLIN

Annual Meeting

20th Anniversary 1993-2013

September 12, 2013

*University Club
Jacksonville*

NEFLIN BOARD PRESIDENTS

- 1993-98 Kathy Cohen, University of North Florida Library
- 1998/99 Robert Rankeillor, Santa Fe Community College
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- 2003/04 Virginia Bird, New River Public Library Cooperative
- 2004/05 Arnold Weeks, Clay County Public Library
- 2005/06 Sandy McLuckie, Episcopal High School Library
- 2006/07 Jim Morris, Lake City Community College Library
- 2007/08 Bud Maurer, Duval County Law Library
- 2008/09 Dawn Bostwick, Nassau County Public Library
- 2009/10 Pat Dedicos, Duval County Schools
- 2010/11 Brian Nesselrode, Flagler College Library
- 2011/12 Katherine Moody, Diocese of St. Augustine
- 2012/13 Elizabeth Curry, College of Central Florida

NEFLIN MEMBERS

Alachua County Library District	Jacksonville University
Alachua County Public Schools	Jones College Library-Jacksonville
Altamonte Springs City Library	Keiser University-Daytona Beach
Art Institute of Jacksonville	Keiser University-Jacksonville
Baptist Health Medical Library	Levy County Public Library System
Bethune-Cookman University	Marion County Public Library System
Bradford County Public Library	Marion County Public Schools
Bradford County Public Schools	Nassau County Public Libraries
Brevard County Library System	Nassau County School District
City College, Gainesville Branch	NASA Kennedy Space Center Library
Clay County District Schools	Nemours Children's Clinic
Clay County Public Library	New River Public Library Cooperative
College of Central Florida	North Florida Community College
Columbia County Public Library	N Florida/S Georgia Veterans Health System
Diocese of St. Augustine	Palmer College of Chiropractic Florida
Duval County Law Library	Putnam County Library System
Duval County Public Schools	Putnam County Public Schools
Eastern Florida State College	Rasmussen College-Ocala
Edward Waters College	Santa Fe College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Seminole State College of Florida
Emily Taber Public Library	St. Johns Country Day School
Episcopal School of Jacksonville	St. Johns County Public Library
Everest University-Jacksonville	St. Johns River State College
Everest University-Melbourne	St. Vincent's Medical Library
Everest University-Orange Park	Stetson University-DuPont Ball Library
Everglades University-Altamonte	Sumter County Public Library System
Flagler College	Suwannee River Regional Libraries
Flagler County Public Library	Three Rivers Regional Library
Florida Blue	Trinity Baptist College
Florida Coastal School of Law	Union County Public Library
Florida Dept. of Agriculture-DPI	University of Florida Legal Information Center
Florida Gateway College	University of Florida, Smathers Libraries
Florida Institute of Technology	University of North Florida
Florida State College at Jacksonville	University of Southernmost Florida-Jacksonville
Florida Technical College-DeLand	University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences
ITT Technical Institute Library	Volusia County Public Library
Jacksonville Public Library	

AGENDA

9:30 – 10:00 Registration

9:45 Silent Auction and Jim Morris Continuing Education Fund:
Patricia Morris, NEFLIN

10:00 - 10:10 Welcome:
Elizabeth Curry, President
NEFLIN Board of Directors

10:10 - 10:30 Icebreaker

10:30 - 11:15 Walk Down Memory Lane:
Bradley R. Ward, NEFLIN

11:15 - 11:30 Break

11:30 - 12:00 NEFLIN Awards Presentation:
Bradley R. Ward, NEFLIN

NEFLIN Board of Directors:
Elizabeth Curry, NEFLIN Board

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch

1:00 - 2:00 Keynote Presentation:
Richard Harwood, Harwood Institute

2:00 – 2:30 Winners Announced:
Bradley R. Ward, NEFLIN

- Silent Auction Baskets
- iPad Mini Raffle
- Fish Centerpieces

Closing Remarks:
Bradley R. Ward, NEFLIN

NEFLIN HISTORY

May 1985. The Northeast Florida Librarians' Interest Group (NEFLIG) begins meeting. These loosely organized gatherings were held over lunch, and took place four times a year at different area libraries.

January 1991. Out of the NEFLIG meetings a Steering Committee was formed to discuss creating a formal organization for the libraries in northeast Florida. This committee was comprised of representatives from Borland Health Sciences, Columbia Public, Duval Schools, Edward Waters, Episcopal High School, FCCJ, Jacksonville Public, Jacksonville University (JU), St. Johns Public, Suwannee River Public, UF, and UNF. Tom Gunn, JU Library Director, was named as Chairman of the Steering Committee.

October 1991. JU (for NEFLIN) receives a \$25,000 LSCA planning grant from the State Library of Florida. Name of grant: "Planning for Cooperative Library Network".

October 1991. Request for Proposals sent out. King Research is selected as consulting firm to study the feasibility and future implementation of a multitype library cooperative in northeast Florida. King provides their study, and it is accepted by the Steering Committee, September 22, 1992. The study recommends consortium (NEFLIN) be established. Top services desired are interlibrary loan and continuing education.

January 1993. First NEFLIN Annual Meeting. Thirty one member libraries are represented. Kathy Cohen, UNF, elected as first Board President.

April 1993. Dave Whisenant, NEFLIN's first Executive Director is hired. NEFLIN establishes its office in the Jacksonville University Library.

September 1993. NEFLIN members approve Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws.

October 4, 1993. Date of Incorporation.

January 1995. NEFLIN begins charging dues. Associate Membership is \$200 and Full Membership is \$400. NEFLIN is now comprised of 46 member libraries.

October 1995. NEFLIN moves its office to Orange Park.

June 1996. NEFLIN doubles the size of its office space by adding a training room.

October 1996. NEFLIN receives Cooperative funding from the Florida State Legislature for the first time.

March 1997. NEFLIN website established at www.neflin.org.

October 1997. NEFLIN hires second Executive Director, Brad Ward.

September 2000. St. Johns County Public Library receives the first "Golden Apple" Award which is given to the member library whose staff attends the most training.

September 2000 Annual Meeting. NEFLIN membership votes to increase dues to \$450 and \$900. Dues stay at this level until 2011.

February 2003. The six Florida multitype cooperatives hire Dale Patchett as its lobbyist to obtain additional state funding (which he secures).

October 2003. NEFLIN awarded grant to manage the Sunshine State Library Leadership Institute (SSLLI). Now entering its 10th year.

May 2004. Jeannie Owens starts work as NEFLIN's Administrative Assistant.

February 2005. Patricia Morris starts work as NEFLIN's Continuing Education Coordinator.

September 2006. Annual Meeting. NEFLIN Mini-Grants application process is announced. In 2007, \$100,000 is awarded to 14 projects at member libraries.

November 2006. NEFLIN signs a two-year contract to manage the financial and member operations of the Florida Library Association.

April 2011. NEFLIN adds three new counties (Brevard, Seminole and Volusia) because of dissolution of Central Florida Library Cooperative (CFLC).

September 2013. NEFLIN celebrates its 20th Anniversary. 73 NEFLIN members employ 2,720 staff at 550 public, academic, school and special libraries within its 24 county service area. The population of this service area is over 4 million people.