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NEFLIN Annual Meeting

September 14, 2018

*Marriott Renaissance
World Golf Village Resort
St. Augustine*

NEFLIN BOARD PRESIDENTS

- 1993-98 Kathy Cohen, University of North Florida Library
- 1998/99 Robert Rankeillor, Santa Fe Community College
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- 2004/05 Arnold Weeks, Clay County Public Library
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- 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
- 2013/14 Julie Sieg, Marion County Public Library
- 2014/15 Anne Casey, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- 2015/16 Richard Mott, Jacksonville Public Library
- 2016/17 Debra Bruner, Alachua County Public Schools
- 2017/18 Patrick Reakes, University of Florida

NEFLIN MEMBERS

Alachua County Library District	Jacksonville University
Alachua County Public Schools	Keiser University—Daytona Beach
Baptist Health Medical Library	Keiser University—Jacksonville
Bethune-Cookman University	Keiser University—Melbourne
Bolles School	Levy County Public Library System
Bradford County Public Library	Marion County Public Library System
Brevard County Public Library	NASA Kennedy Space Center Library
City College—Gainesville	Nassau County Public Libraries
Clay County District Schools	Nassau County School District
Clay County Public Library	Nemours Children's Clinic
College of Central Florida	New River Public Library Cooperative
Columbia County Public Library	North Florida Community College
Diocese of St. Augustine	Palmer College of Chiropractic
Duval County Law Library	Putnam County Library System
Duval County Public Schools	Putnam County Public Schools
Eastern Florida State College	Santa Fe College
Edward Waters College	Seminole State College of Florida
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	St. Johns County Public Library
Emily Taber Public Library	St. Johns County School District
Episcopal School of Jacksonville	St. Johns River State College
Everest University—Orange Park	Stetson University
Flagler College	Suwannee River Regional Libraries
Flagler County Public Library	Three Rivers Regional Library
Florida Coastal School of Law	Trinity Baptist College
Florida Dept. of Agriculture-DPI	Union County Public Library
Florida Gateway College	University of Florida, Legal Center
Florida Institute of Technology	University of Florida, Smathers Libraries
Florida State College at Jacksonville	University of North Florida
Florida Technical College—DeLand	University of St. Augustine Health Sciences
Jacksonville Public Library	Volusia County Public Library

AGENDA

9:00 - 9:30

Check-In

9:30 - 12noon

NEFLIN's Past, Present, and Future

Speakers:

*Patrick Reakes, President
NEFLIN Board of Directors*

*NEFLIN Staff
Bradley R. Ward
Jenny Eason
Raymond Neal*

*Amy Johnson, Director
Division of Library and Information Services*

*Dave Whisenant
Former NEFLIN Executive Director*

12:00 - 1:00

Lunch

1:00 - 1:15

NEFLIN Awards

*Patrick Reakes, NEFLIN Board
Bradley R. Ward, NEFLIN*

1:25 - 1:55

Concurrent Session 1

2:05

Silent Auction Bidding Ends

2:05 - 2:35

Concurrent Session 2

2:45 - 3:15

Concurrent Session 3

3:15 - 3:30

Closing Remarks and Winners Announced
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. Jacksonville University (for NEFLIN) receives a \$25,000 LSCA planning grant from the State Library of Florida.

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 attend. 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 membership dues. Associate Membership is \$200 and Full Membership is \$400. NEFLIN is now comprised of forty-six member libraries.

October 1995. NEFLIN moves its office to the current location in 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 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. NEFLIN membership votes to increase membership dues to \$450 and \$900.

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 15th year.

July 2005. The NEFLIN Library Champion Award is given out for the first time. The NEFLIN Board eventually creates a total of four annual awards.

September 2006. The first NEFLIN Innovation Projects application process is announced. In 2007, \$100,000 is awarded to fourteen projects at member libraries.

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

April 2011. NEFLIN adds three new counties (Brevard, Seminole and Volusia) after the Central Florida Library Cooperative (CFLC) closed.

September 2011. NEFLIN membership votes to establish three levels of dues, \$500, \$1,000, and \$1,500.

March 2013. The Jim Morris Continuing Education Fund was established to assist members with their professional development.

September 2018. NEFLIN celebrates its 25th Anniversary. Sixty 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.