

New Jersey Library Association - Reference Section Meeting Agenda  
(as part of Trentoniana Room Tour)  
September 18, 2018 10:30-12:30pm

Location: Trenton Free Public Library, 120 Academy Street, Trenton, NJ 08608

Meeting time: 12-12:30pm

Attendees: Kerry Weinstein (Fort Lee PL), Nancy Polhamus (Gloucester County Library System), Sarah Legins (Mercer County Library)

### **Adult Services Forum**

Kerry confirmed that the link to register for the Adult Services Forum was live on the NJLA website, and will share it with the section and leadership. We discussed seeking volunteers to assist with executing the event. Nancy offered to bring one laptop and one projector for the ASF to fulfill the presenter's technology needs.

### **NJLA Conference Proposals**

The call for conference proposals is open, and the deadline is November 30. Two resources for speakers considered during ASF planning, the Census Bureau and the Consumer Advisory Board, will be evaluated for Annual Conference session proposals. Nancy will contact the Census Bureau.

### **Future tour/trip ideas for the Reference Section**

Nancy mentioned that she has reached out to the Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center at Stockton University for a tour. Kerry noted that Stockton is near Atlantic City, the location of the NJLA Annual Conference, and if the Resource Center could be a conference session or a preconference trip. Nancy will look into this. Sarah suggested the Burlington City Library as a tour. Newark Public Library and the Thomas Edison National Historical Park were also discussed.

### **Professional development ideas for the Reference Section**

A survey shared with the Reference Section in April 2018 will be reviewed to find ideas to pursue.

### **Upcoming meetings**

Kerry suggested an informal Reference Section meeting after the ASF. Nancy suggested an in-person meeting to discuss conference proposals in November. The latter meeting will be 11/13/2018 at 10am-12pm.

Submitted by Kerry Weinstein  
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