

NHLA – NELA Representative Annual Report

The work taken on by the NELA Board and staff this year accentuated the importance of planning, membership and communication.

- The 2009 strategic plan has been reviewed and updated. Areas of emphasis include communication and membership benefits.
- Technology continues to be critical, both in supporting our work and communicating with our membership. A new website, powered by WordPress and utilizing Google Apps for nonprofits is close to debut. A fresh new logo, which will be featured on the site, was unveiled last week at the fall conference.
- The membership committee has begun coordinating periodic “meet and greets” to facilitate networking in a social setting.

The NELA Pride Alliance worked towards section revitalization with a name change, revised bylaws, and new members.

NELA sponsored another successful NELLs. NH participants included:

Catherine Callegari/Gay-Kimball Library (Troy)
Chelsea Hanrahan/New England College (Henniker)
Sophie Smith/Nashua Public Library
Anne E. (Betsy) Mahoney/Baker Free Library (Bow)
Mentor: Dianne Hathaway/Goffstown Public Library

The 2013 Emerson Greenaway Distinguished Service Award for Librarianship was presented to **Robert C. Maier** of MA.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy Lapointe
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