The Youth Services Section
The New York Library Association

39th Annual YSS Spring Conference

Everything is New Every Minute: Full of Opportunities
Friday, April 4, 2014 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Crowne Plaza White Plains - Downtown
66 Hale Avenue, White Plains, NY 10601

Presenting:
Keynote Speaker Roger Sutton,
Luncheon Speaker Steve Sheinkin
and
Thirteen Exciting Workshops!

CONFERENCE VISION
Library professionals today find themselves increasingly challenged by the rapid changes that are occurring in the communities they serve. The vision for the 2014 YSS Spring Conference is to recognize the changes that are impacting the work of youth library professionals and to explore our response to the unique opportunities presented by those changes.

The types of changes addressed will include: popular youth literature and publishing; technology use in programs; increasing importance of science, technology and math in education; public libraries and schools collaborating on Common Core Standards; the recognition that libraries need to offer an inclusive program for all youth and their families; growing populations of different ethnic cultures in communities; and library programs that excite and inspire youth today.

Come to the conference to celebrate - Everything is new every minute and full of opportunities!
Luncheon Speaker Steve Sheinkin

Steve Sheinkin, award-winning author of nonfiction books for children and teens, will follow the morning workshop session with the luncheon presentation, “Real Stuff Makes Great Reading.” He is a former history textbooks writer, having written one-page biographies, skills lessons, and entire chapters. In 2009 he wrote his last textbook and walked away never to return. This experience gave him great practice at writing and allowed him to collect hundreds of stories he can’t wait to tell. He now writes nonfiction books that kids and teens actually want to read.

Sheinkin’s 2012 book, Bomb, was a Newbery Honor book, National Book Award Finalist, and winner of both the Sibert Medal and the YALSA Award for Excellence in Nonfiction. Other recent titles include The Notorious Benedict Arnold, which also won the YALSA nonfiction award in 2011 and Lincoln’s Grave Robbers. His latest title, (publication date January 2014,) is The Port Chicago Fifty. Check out Sheinkin’s website at stevesheinkin.com to learn more.

Keynote Speaker Roger Sutton

Roger Sutton, Editor in Chief of The Horn Book, Inc., will kick off the conference with the keynote presentation, “The Future of Publishing for Young People.” A librarian by training, he is widely recognized as being among the country’s leading experts on children’s literature. Sutton has taught at the University of Chicago, Columbia University and the University of Illinois and has served on virtually every major American children’s book award committee. Currently editor of The Horn Book Magazine and second editor of its sister publication The Horn Book Guide, he blogs regularly at Read Roger and can be found on Twitter at @Roger Reads.

Sutton’s books include Hearing Us Out: Voices from the Gay and Lesbian Community, an ALA Best Book for Young Adults; Evaluating Children’s Books: A Critical Look (co-edited with Betsy Hearne); The Best in Children’s Books 1985-1990: The University of Chicago Guide to Children’s Literature (edited with Betsy Hearne and Zena Sutherland); and A Family of Readers: The Book Lover’s Guide to Children’s and Young Adult Literature (co-authored with Martha V. Parravano).

BOOK SALES AT THE CONFERENCE

The Voracious Reader, the award winning children’s and young adult bookstore in Larchmont, New York, will be selling our authors’ titles at the conference. This bookstore, cited by Westchester Magazine in its 2013 Readers Picks as the Best Independent Bookstore, serves as a community hub for young readers and their families. Special events at the bookstore include reading clubs, workshops, storytimes and author signings.

1997 Palmer Avenue
Larchmont, NY 10538
914-630-4581
theveraciousreader.com

Be sure to stop by the book vendor table to meet the owner of The Voracious Reader, Francine Lucidon. Plan to purchase a book and have it signed by the author!
Conference Schedule and Workshops

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Beat the crowds! Register early! Breakfast will be available.

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Registration, Continental Breakfast, Book Sales, Vendor Displays, Visit YSS Booth

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
Welcome by Chrissie Morrison, YSS President and Terry Rabideau, Conference Chair
Keynote Presentation by Roger Sutton, Editor in Chief of The Horn Book, Inc.

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Book Sales, Vendor Displays, Visit YSS Booth

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Workshop Session #1 (select one workshop)
(A-1) Developing a Diverse Graphic Novel Collection
With ever-tightening budgets and limited time, learn to develop a dynamic, marketable and diverse graphic novel collection. Get the insight of the widely published graphic novel author, George O’Connor, as he joins an experienced teen librarian in this workshop! Digital and physical takeaways will be provided.
Presenters:
George O’Connor, Graphic Novel Author
Michael P. Buono, Librarian, Adult and Teen Reference, Patchogue-Medford Library

(B-1) Early Literacy Storytime: Blending Tradition with Technology
The library’s role in early childhood education has been a long established tradition and research has validated the importance of incorporating early literacy skills and information into enhanced storytimes. Discover new techniques for incorporating research based early literacy skills with technology to create more effective, contemporary and engaging storytime programs.
Presenters:
Gail J. Brown, Librarian, Youth and Family Services, Voorheesville Public Library
Marie Aspinwall, Children’s Librarian, New Canaan Library

(C-1) Science For Kids, Hands-on Style, at Queens Library and New York Public Library
Queens Library offers a new public library service model called “Science in the Stacks.” Centered around 36 Discovery Exhibits, The Queens model provides experiential science learning that is integrated with traditional library resources for children. New York Public Library has initiated a long-term after-school STEM enrichment program. NYPL’s goal is to train library staff to conduct STEM activities. In this workshop, explore opportunities for helping children experience, appreciate and learn about science by hearing from these two urban libraries.
Presenters:
Sharon Cox, Manager, Children’s Library Discovery Center at Queens Library
Siva Ramakrishnan, Manager of Out of School Time, The New York Public Library

(D-1) How to Make Your Library a Supportive Space for Kids and Families on The Spectrum
Libraries differ widely in their physical space, policies, programs and collections. We’ll explore easy adjustments and additions that can make any library a place where kids on the spectrum have opportunities to succeed.
Presenters:
Cassie Guthrie, Executive Director, Pioneer Library System; Jeff Davignon, Library Director, Walworth-Seely Public Library
(E-1) **Get On Board: Celebrating All Populations**
Establishing relationships with your community can enrich and diversify library programs. Experience how to bring different cultures together at your library. Three different approaches will be presented.
*Presenters:*
- Tata Cañuelas, Children’s Librarian, White Plains Public Library
- Fumiko Nishino, Chairperson, New York Children’s Cultural Society and Friends
- Lauren McClelland Mendoza, Youth Services Library Technical Assistant/Programmer, Greenwich Library

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Author/Illustrator Garden, Autographing, Book Sales, Vendor Displays, Visit YSS Booth

12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.
Luncheon
Luncheon Presentation by Steve Sheinkin, Award-Winning Author of Nonfiction Books For Children and Teens

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Author/Illustrator Garden, Autographing, Book Sales, Vendor Displays, Visit YSS Booth

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Workshop Session #2 (select one workshop)

(F-2) **Essentials of Book Blogging For Youth With Betsy Bird**
Navigating the world of book blogs for kids and teens can be akin to hacking through a jungle with a spoon. Join SLJ blogger Betsy Bird on the wide range of sites out there and how they can be useful to you. From Newbery/Caldecott discussions, to the newest and best books available, to Common Core aid, Bird breaks it down.
*Presenter:*
Betsy Bird, Youth Materials Specialist of BookOps, Shared Technical Services Organization of New York Public Library (NYPL) and Brooklyn Public Library (BPL)

(G-2) **Making Libraries Makerspaces**
Libraries have traditionally been makerspaces, but that term is taking on broader meaning for fabrication and creative purposes. Discover the history of makerspaces, how libraries can incorporate maker philosophy into their programming, and adapt spaces for maker use.
*Presenter:*
Chris Shoemaker, Director, Rye Free Reading Room

(H-2) **Everyone’s Welcome: Inclusive Library Programming**
Children’s librarians will divulge their successes and challenges in presenting programs geared toward children with special needs and their families. The presentation will include video clips of programs in progress, sample handouts to familiarize families with the library and other materials patrons can use at home.
*Presenters:*
- Miriam Lang Budin, Head of Children’s Services, Chappaqua Library
- Cathleen Sulli, Assistant Director/Children’s Librarian, Ruth Keeler Memorial Library

(I-2) **Family Science Night**
Science activities will be set up for you to experience a “Family Science Night” session. Instructions will be provided and you are free to work at your own pace. Learn how you may be able to adapt this function for your library.
*Presenter:*
Priscilla Scaife, Co-Founder of The Family Science Night Project

3:00 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Book Sales, Vendor Displays, Visit YSS Booth

3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.
Workshop session #3 (select one workshop)

(J-3) **Like, Post and Pin: Successful Strategies for Social Media Use in Youth Librarianship**
Move beyond bulletin boards, paper printouts and expand the reach of your services. Join us for a lively, interactive discussion, including hands-on
participation, on ways to use Social Media platforms such as Facebook, Pinterest, Instagram and others, to promote and grow your programming, collection development and reader’s advisory.

**Presenters:**
*Kimberly Zettwoch, Head of Adult Reference and Young Adult Services, The Hampton Library in Bridgehampton*  
*Jamie Papandrea, Adult/YA Librarian, Brookhaven Free Library*  
*Joanne Albano, Head of Young Adult Services, Commack Public Library*  
*Kristie Revicki, Teen Librarian, Suffern Free Library*

**Fundama: A DIY Skill Toy**
Looking for a new activity for storytime or passive programming? Need creative competitions for tweens/teens? Be introduced to cheap and easy-to-make skill based challenges that children of all ages can design, make, and master. Created by Paul Miller and Dawn Daria of Flow Circus, Fundama brings skill based play to libraries.

**Presenters:**
*Dawn Daria, Education Director, Flow Circus*  
*Paul Miller, Executive Director, Flow Circus*

**Find the Common in Common Core: Fostering Collaboration Between Teachers, Schools, and Public Libraries**
Teachers are actively looking for informational text aligned to the Common Core Learning Standards. What can public librarians do to prepare collections and services, market those services, and help teachers and students manage the instructional learning shifts? Hear how communication and collaboration have been applied to connect the school day experience with the public library mission for youth in Voorheesville, NY.

**Presenters:**
*Joyce R. Laiosa, Adjunct Professor, University of Albany; Past YSS President; Retired Head of Children’s Youth and Family Services, Voorheesville Public Library*  
*Christina Menetti, School Librarian, Voorheesville Middle School/Clayton A. Bouton High School*

**Table Talks: Best of Tween and Teen Programs**
Power your way through concise and interactive discussions of some of the best library programs for tweens and teens as you select from the following talks presented by public librarians offering these programs.

**Table Talk Descriptions:**

**No More Schedules:**
**Teen Passive Programming**
Stock up on ideas for engaging and connecting with teens in the library using simple ideas without fuss, scheduling or extensive effort. This approach, called passive programming, can be a great way to reach teens and maybe even lead to more structured programming down the road.

**Presenter:**
*Ken Petrilli, Teen Services Librarian, New Rochelle Public Library*

**Teen Book Clubs For All**
The advantages and disadvantages of having book clubs for teen boys and girls together will be discussed. Attention will be given to the details of running a book club including selecting titles that work well and striking a balance between education and entertainment. How book clubs can help teens in their developmental journey will be explored.

**Presenter:**
*Steve Fondiller, Reference & Teen Librarian, Irvington Public Library*

**Using iPads in Library Programming For Teens**
Using the iPad both in teen programs and as part of everyday library services is the focus of this talk. Free and low-cost apps that enable teens to create and share art, music, and writing can be great programming hooks, or part of a digital media lab.

**Presenter:**
*Lorraine Squires, Head of Teen Services, Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Community Library*
**Repurposing Books**
Make use of discards and prompt conversation while creating buttons, houses and more. The forbidden acts of cutting, gluing and painting books are irresistible!

*Presenter:*
Donna Pesce, Head of Teen Services, Chappaqua Public Library

**Pet Lover’s Programming**
Take away ideas for developing a pet lover’s program including activities such as pet care discussions, animal bingo, pink poodle parties, making dog biscuits, cat socks and toys, and more! The focus is on helping young children gain knowledge about as well as love and respect for all animals.

*Presenter:*
Joyce E. Rienzo, Librarian, Riverhead Free Library

**Library Mystery Scavenger Hunt**
The Mystery Scavenger Hunt at Westbury Memorial Public Library was designed for tweens to have fun and learn about the library while solving a murder mystery. Find out about how this not-your-average scavenger hunt was designed and offered free of charge.

*Presenter:*
Jessica A. Centuori, Children’s Librarian, Rye Free Reading Room

**Candy Sushi**
Learn how to plan and implement a candy sushi program at your library. This includes program preparation as well as how to make the candy sushi and an origami bento box. How these activities can be related to STEM will also be addressed.

*Presenter:*
Jolie Hamer-Conroy, Youth Services Librarian, Poughkeepsie Public Library District

**Tech For Tweens**
Tech for Tweens will prepare librarians to utilize available resources in creating technology programming for tweens. The programs allow for tweens to have guided direction in experimenting with a variety of equipment. This information can also be adapted to accommodate programming for children or teens.

*Presenters:*
Erin M. Singleton, Youth Services Librarian, George F. Johnson Memorial Library
Ben Lainhart, Emerging Technologies Librarian, Sidney Memorial Public Library

4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Book Sales, Vendor Displays, Visit YSS Booth

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**SPRING CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIPS**

NYLA/YSS members are encouraged to apply for a scholarship to attend the Spring Conference. Two scholarships are awarded annually by YSS. One is given to a veteran librarian and the other to a new member of the profession. Each recipient receives reimbursement for lodging, meals, and transportation costs (not to exceed $250 for each) for attending the YSS Spring Conference. The registration fee (which includes breakfast and lunch on the day of the conference) for each recipient is waived.

The purpose of the YSS Spring Conference scholarship award is to encourage continuing education in the field of library youth services. Candidates must show strong commitment to the field of youth service librarianship or other related careers.

Please see the 2014 Spring Conference Scholarship Announcement for full details and to download an application. Go to www.nyla.org/YSS, click on “Awards & Scholarships” and click on “This scholarship” under the “Spring Conference Scholarship” heading.

**Scholarship Deadline: February 1, 2014.**

For further information, contact:
Sarah Cordts
YSS Scholarship Committee Chair
518-747-6406
scordts@sals.edu
PRE-CONFERENCE EVENING EVENT

Dinner For All In Honor of Past YSS Presidents @ The Edge
Thursday, April 3, 2014
White Plains Public Library
100 Martine Avenue, White Plains, NY 10601
$ 37 per person

This is a special event for all conference attendees! The evening begins at 6:30 p.m. with a tour of The Edge, the new teen space at the White Plains Public Library, followed by a catered buffet dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Please join the YSS Executive Board as we honor our Section’s past presidents. This is a great chance to meet new colleagues and catch up with old friends. Price includes a buffet dinner of chicken, salmon, beef and vegetarian entrees, potatoes, vegetables, salad and dessert (catered by Tony’s Steak & Seafood Restaurant, Hastings-on-Hudson, NY). Wine, seltzer, soda, coffee and tea will complete the meal.

Your hosts for the evening are:

Joyce R. Laiosa, 2013-2014 Past YSS President, Adjunct Professor at The University of Albany, and Retired Head of Youth and Family Services at Voorheesville Public Library

and

Brian Kenney, White Plains Public Library Director and Former Editorial Director of Library Journal, School Library Journal, and The Horn Book

A Live (and lively!) auction of donated items (some may be gently used) will be part of this event! Proceeds will benefit the YSS Scholarship Fund.

Registration for the dinner closes on Friday, March 21.

Parking is available in the parking garage underneath the library. The fee is $1 per hour and may be paid at the pay stations in the garage or the Library lobby.

PRE-CONFERENCE DAYTIME EVENT

Multi-language Book Fair

Plan to attend the Multi-Language Book Fair on Thursday, April 3, 2014! This free event, sponsored by the Westchester Library System, will take place at the White Plains Public Library, 100 Martine Avenue, White Plains, NY 10601, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. No registration is necessary.

The Fair will showcase materials in Spanish, Arabic, Chinese, French, Italian, Hindi, and Japanese. Peruse and purchase adult and children’s titles of fiction and non-fiction, audiobooks, DVDs as well as electronic material. Remember, a personal contact with a book distributor will provide direct access to acquiring material in a specific focus, subject genre, or format to better reflect your multi-language community.

Other activities will include local food tasting; song, poetry and dance; and free raffles. Be sure to sample the multicultural cuisine from the countries represented! Food provides a wonderful way to introduce and share culture.

Parking is available in the parking garage underneath the library. The fee is $1 per hour and may be paid at the pay stations in the garage or the Library lobby.

For more information, call or email:
Nancy Coradin
914-231-3259
ncoradin@wlsmail.org
SERVICE PROJECT

The Conference Service Project will benefit the Woodfield Detention Cottage in Valhalla, NY. The youth at this facility are 10 to 16 years of age and are involved in family or criminal court.

Woodfield Detention Cottage is in need of new or gently used books, particularly popular juvenile and teen fiction, urban fiction, graphic novels, low literacy biographies, drawing books and non-fiction books, as well as new, unopened board games.

If you are interested in supporting this project and would like to contribute books or games, please bring your items to the conference. You may also purchase books to donate from the conference book vendor, The Voracious Reader. Know that your participation will help an at-risk youth.

ANNOUNCING
THE WESTCHESTER
AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR GARDEN
Sponsored by
The Westchester Library System
and
The White Plains Library Foundation

Westchester County, NY and the surrounding area is the home to many wonderful and talented authors and illustrators of children’s and young adult books. A highlight of the 2014 YSS Spring Conference will be the Westchester Author/ Illustrator Garden. Take advantage of this opportunity to meet, greet and have books signed by local authors and illustrators during late morning and early afternoon of the conference day. They will join conference attendees as guests at the luncheon and presentation by Steve Sheinkin. Their books will be available for purchase and signing from the Conference Book Vendor, The Voracious Reader.

This opportunity to connect with favorite children’s and YA authors and illustrators is made possible through special sponsorships by the Westchester Library System (WLS), a network of 38 libraries located throughout Westchester County, and the White Plains Library Foundation, an organization that raises private funds to help The White Plains Public Library (WPPL) meet its long range goals. The Youth Services Section (YSS) of the New York Library Association (NYLA) expresses appreciation to both organizations for their support of library professionals working with youth throughout New York and neighboring states. Conference attendees are encouraged to visit these libraries.

VISIT THE VENDORS!

Before, after and in between sessions, make sure to check out the table vendors at the conference. They will be located outside the breakout rooms on the lower level. There will be a varied array of organizations and businesses of interest to library professionals working with children and teens. This will definitely enrich your day!

WELCOME!
NEW LIBRARY SPACES:
AN AT-YOUR-OWN PACE TOUR

Welcome to White Plains! This city of 57,300 swells to 250,000 during the day. White Plains is the County Seat and a business and retail center. The Westchester Mall is down the block from the Crowne Plaza. More shopping is available on the downtown streets and at The Galleria Mall. The Metro North train station connects White Plains with all that New York City has to offer. Many visitors use White Plains as a jumping off point to explore the Big Apple and the lower Hudson Valley. Look for information in your packet.

The past five years have seen a boom of new buildings and renovations of Westchester libraries. Pick and choose from our annotated list to see interesting teen spaces and innovative children’s rooms. The Queens Public Library has a new Children’s Library Discovery Center that is worth a visit. And of course, visit The Trove, and the new teen renovation, The Edge, at the White Plains Public Library.
Directions: The Crowne Plaza White Plains – Downtown is located at 66 Hale Avenue, White Plains, NY 10601. It is in the downtown area of White Plains just off of I-287, the Cross Westchester Expressway. Traveling East – take Exit 8W (Bloomingdale Road). Traveling West – Take Exit 8. The hotel is across from the Westchester Mall with Neiman Marcus and Nordstrom.

All room reservations at the Crowne Plaza White Plains – Downtown must be made no later than Wednesday, March 12, 2014, to receive the room rates below, and must be guaranteed by a credit card. The Crowne Plaza accepts all major credit cards. After this date reservations made will be at the daily selling rate.

Overnight accommodations must be booked directly with the Crowne Plaza White Plains – Downtown. The phone number for room reservations is 800-2-CROWNE. The direct phone number to the hotel (not for reservations) is: 914-682-0050. The hotel fax number is: 914-682-0405.

If you wish to make reservations by telephone, please state that you are attending the NYLA YSS Spring Conference to receive the special room rate: $129 (single or double). Rooms may also be booked online by going to cpwestchester.com. Use the code V6G or “NYLA YSS Spring Conference” to receive the special group rate. You will be given a confirmation number for your records when booking either by telephone or online.

Rates are subject to 8.375% NYS State, 3% White Plains City and 3% Occupancy tax (total tax 14.375%) unless you pay with a library check, school check or credit card from a tax exempt organization which must be presented at check in.

All reservations have until 5:00 p.m. on the day before arrival to cancel with no penalty. Cancellation later than 5:00 p.m. the day before arrival will require a charge for 1 room night and tax. (For example: If the reservation is for Friday, cancellation must be made by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday.)

Check in: 3:00 p.m.

Check out: 12:00 noon

Parking is available in the covered and secured parking garage. For self-parking during the day, the rate is $3 per hour with a $7 maximum. For self-parking overnight, the rate is $7 per night.

Complimentary shuttle service (free) is available to and from the White Plains Airport. Arrangements should be made with the hotel.

Taxi service (requiring your payment) is available from the White Plains train station. Check at the front desk in the hotel lobby for a list of local taxi companies.
CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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Register early – space is limited! Early Bird Conference Registration deadline is Friday, February 21, 2014. No on-site registration is available for the conference; walk-ins cannot be accommodated. Standard Conference Registration deadline is Friday, March 21, 2014.

Registration Confirmation: You will receive an e-mail confirmation of your registration. In your folder at the conference, you will receive a receipt for payment and a certificate of attendance. Workshop assignments will also be in the conference folder.

Refund Policy: Due to contracts with the hotel and in fairness to all attendees, registrants who do not attend the conference will be liable for the entire conference fee. For emergencies on the day of the conference, written requests for refunds must be mailed to the Conference Registrar Tee Cotter by April 21, 2014. Food charges plus 10% of the registration fee will be deducted from the amount refunded. After the deadline has passed, no refunds will be issued.

No registrations can be accepted online, by fax, or by e-mail. YSS is unable to accept purchase orders or credit cards as forms of payment for the registration and event fees.

Special Accommodations Requests: Please let us know of any special accommodations that you might have for this conference on the reverse side of the registration form by Friday, March 14, 2014. Please be certain we have your e-mail address to assist us in arranging these accommodations for you. The conference fee includes Friday’s continental breakfast and luncheon. We will make every attempt to meet your needs.

Member Conference Rate: Please be sure to verify your NYLA membership to ensure that you are eligible for NYLA member pricing. Student registrants must send a copy of their current student bill or bursar’s receipt with their registration form. If you are not a member of NYLA, and would like to become one, go online to www.nyla.org, click on Membership, and then select Join or Renew from the drop down menu.

Please complete the Registration Form (next page) and send it with a check or money order made payable to NYLA/Youth Services Section to:

Tee Cotter
Port Chester-Rye Brook Public Library
1 Haseco Avenue
Port Chester, NY 10573.

There is a $20 charge for returned checks.

For questions about the conference, contact Conference Chair Terry Rabideau, via email at trabideau@whiteplainslibrary.org or phone (914) 422-1499.
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Workshop Preferences – Pre-registration is required. Please indicate both a 1st and 2nd choice of workshops in
each time slot. Space is limited in some sessions.

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Conference Luncheon Menu Choices - Please indicate one selection.

- Chicken Marsala
- Roasted Turkey, Cranberry Mayonnaise, Arugula on a Baguette
- Roasted Vegetable Baguette (vegetarian option)

Conference Special Dietary Requests – Please indicate.

- Vegan
- No Dairy
- Gluten Free
- Kosher Style
- Glatt Kosher (add $8 to conference registration fee.)

Early Bird Conference Registration – Postmarked by Friday, February 21, 2014. Remember, early birds get the
worm! All early bird registrants will receive a free raffle ticket for the gift basket drawings. Look for it in your
conference packet.

- $115 Members of NYLA Youth Sections (i.e., YSS, SSL), AND students in MLS programs.
- $150 Non-Members

Standard Conference Registration – Postmarked February 22, 2014, or later.

- $125 Members
- $160 Non-Members

Dinner For All In Honor of Past YSS Presidents @ The Edge - (Thursday, April 3, 2014)
White Plains Public Library, 100 Martine Avenue, White Plains, NY 10601
Note: 24-hour metered parking is available at the Library.

- $37 Buffet Dinner including chicken, salmon, beef & vegetarian entrees, potatoes, rice &
  vegetables, salad & dessert (catered by Tony’s Steak & Seafood Restaurant, Hastings-On-Hudson, NY)

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