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2006 ILF District Four Conference  
Friday, October 13, 2006  
Hancock County Public Library  
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# SCHEDULE OF PROGRAMS

## Date and Location:

Friday, October 13, 2006  
Hancock County Public Library

## Registration Deadline:

September 29, 2006

## Questions:

Diana Hoy, Hancock County Public Library  
Phone: (317) 462-5141, ext. 231  
E-mail: dhoy@hcplibrary.org

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

## Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

## Concurrent Session 1

### A) Programming Roundtable

Nothing succeeds like success—share with Marcia Hunt, Adult Programming Director at HCPL, and others, what works, what doesn't and how programming can help your library fulfill its mission and goals.

### B) 21st Century Technology in a New Library Facility Round Table

Building a new library or upgrading? Ask an expert how to do it: Cabling, wireless networks, computer labs, Envisionware and more. Dave Gray, IT manager for Hancock County Public Library, will recount his experiences with running miles of cable and facing the challenges of setting up a new library in the 21st century. Come prepared to ask questions and share your own war stories.

### C) *Power in the Blood*, Author Talk

Brenda Stewart Robertson is truly a Renaissance woman: author, painter, sculptor, ceramic and forensic artist. Brenda draws on her special background as a forensic artist as she discusses her book, *Power in the Blood*.

*Presider:* Ann Alexander, Johnson County Public Library

### D) Dance, Dance Revolution

Put on your dancing shoes and join Angela Dubinger, Teen Coordinator at New Castle—Henry County Public Library, as she shows everyone how to boogie with the best. Teens everywhere are trying out dance steps using this computer generated dance game.

*Presider:* Christy Beaver, Teen Services Librarian, Hancock County Public Library

10:00 - 10:15 a.m. Break

10:15 - 11:15 a.m.

## Concurrent Session 2

### A) Fun in the Library

Chris Brown, Director of Williamsport-Washington Township Public Library shares his ideas on how to make the library a "fun" place to visit. Ever tried Clue Geocaching, a global treasure hunt using GPS, or Letterboxing where patrons register online and look for stamps of countries they have visited? Join Chris as he provides creative ideas and suggestions for attracting patrons to the library.

*Presider:* Sandy Rowland, Assistant Director, Westfield Public Library

### B) Library Funding and Budgets in Tough Times

Join Senator Beverly Gard in a discussion of what public libraries can expect to see in the legislature this year and a viable plan for funding that may surprise you.

*Presider:* Diana Hoy, Assistant Director, Hancock County Public Library

### C) Lions and Tigers and Bears, Oh My! Children's Computer Lab Success Stories

Deborah Reynolds, children's computer lab coordinator at HCPL comes prepared to share her successful computer lab programs for children from 3 ½ to Kindergarten, Kindergarten to second grade, and 3rd to 5th grade; Each computer in the Children's Computer Lab at HCPL has an animal name for kids to relate to when they sign to use the computers. From then on, it's fun and learning for everyone!

*Presider:* Christy Beaver, Teen Librarian, Hancock County Public Library

### D) Marketing the Library – How Do You Get Their Attention?

Competition for the public's attention is fierce in today's information age. Patrons are barraged with advertising from every direction by all publicity mediums. How can the library project an inviting image to the public? Kitty Smock, PR writer for Hancock County Public Library, produces exciting and colorful program guides and extensive press coverage for HCPL. Bring examples of your library's marketing strategy for a share and compare session.

11:15 - 11:30 a.m. Break

11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

## Keynote Speaker

*Dee Hartmann*, university professor, writer, Shakespearean scholar and drama critic, motivates everyone to reach his or her full potential as she shares what happened in her life when *She Got Up Off the Couch*. Award winning author Haven Kimmel has immortalized her mother in this true story of grit and determination.

12:15 - 1:00 p.m.

## Lunch with Piano Music by Brad Herndon

1:00 - 1:30 p.m.

## Business Meeting

1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

## Concurrent Session 3

### A) Author Talk with Mark Butterfield

Most art lovers are familiar with the Brown County School of Artists but few contemporary Indiana artists are household names. Mark Butterfield joins us to talk about talented present day Indiana artists. He explores this medium and the artists who create it in *Hoosier Painters of the 21st Century*.

### B) Trustees: Setting Policy in the 21st Century—Where to Start, How to Manage, Who to Involve

Join the conversation as ILF President, former trustee, and consultant Sara Laughlin shares a framework for developing and reviewing policies and facilitates discussion among trustees about their own policy successes and challenges. (Trustees will earn 10 points toward their LINK recognition by attending this session.)

### C) Social Networks on the Internet – Roundtable

MySpace, MyYearbook, Where Do We Go From Here? Social networks provide another challenge for wary librarians. What is the library's role in monitoring the latest crop of new social networks on the Internet? Can anything good come from social networks? Children's librarians and teen librarians struggle with patron concerns and the Internet as kids know and use it. Share your opinions and concerns with your colleagues.

### D) Early Childhood Literacy Programs: BabyTALK: Widening the Window of Childhood Learning and The Imagination Library Program at HCPL

The Adult Learning Center of Johnson County Public Library and its partner, Johnson Memorial Hospital, sponsor a BabyTALK program that takes place on the hospital's maternity ward. New parents are visited by our volunteers in their hospital rooms just after the birth of their baby. The parents are given a packet of information that includes a welcome letter, a registration sheet, a board book, and a parent resource book. After two months the ALC begins to send parents developmental newsletters that give advice on child development and appropriate play activities to facilitate learning.

Hancock County Public Library is one of three libraries in this district to participate in the Dolly Parton Imagination Library program. Dolly's passion for literacy takes the form of free books to newborns through five years of age.

**Presenters for BabyTALK:** Robin Blankenbaker, Adult Learning Center Specialist at Johnson County Public Library and Cathy Daily, BabyTALK volunteer at Johnson County Memorial Hospital  
**Presenter for Imagination Library:** Mary Lynn Stevens, Administrative Assistant and Volunteer Coordinator for Hancock County Public Library

2:30 - 3:00 p.m.  
Break and Snacks

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Concurrent Session 4

### A) Tour of Old Riley Home and Museum on the National Road

Hancock County Public Library, the Old Riley Home Museum and IUPUI have received the 2006 LSTA Digitization Grant from the Indiana State Library. Part of the materials to be digitized will be one-of-a-kind items from the Old Riley Home Museum. Elizabeth Clemons, the reference librarian who is working with the museum staff to digitize materials, will be present to answer questions. There is a small admission charge.

### B) Public Library Certification Requirements

Library certification laws have changed, and Edie Huffman from the Indiana State Library will explain who needs to be certified and how to obtain certification.

### C) H is for Hair Fairy Author Talk with Kim Martin

*H is for Hair Fairy* is the story of children battling cancer. The book takes readers on an A through Z journey of cancer and is intended to be a positive twist on a terrible situation. Author Kim Martin wrote the story to comfort children with cancer after the death of her son Nolan from cancer and the subsequent bout with cancer that her daughter courageously fought and won.

**Presenter:** Sandy Rowland, Assistant Director, Westfield Public Library

### D) Re-entry Programs for Incarcerated Persons and Community Follow-up

Judy Helms, Volunteer Coordinator for the Plainfield Re-Entry

Educational Facility, will describe the programs and goals of the state's first facility dedicated to intensive preparation for persons returning to the community from prison. Marcia Smith-Woodard, Special Services/Institutional Consultant from the Indiana State Library explains a grant opportunity open to libraries who want to focus programs on this group.

**President:** Sandra Marksberry, Librarian, Indiana Women's Prison

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER



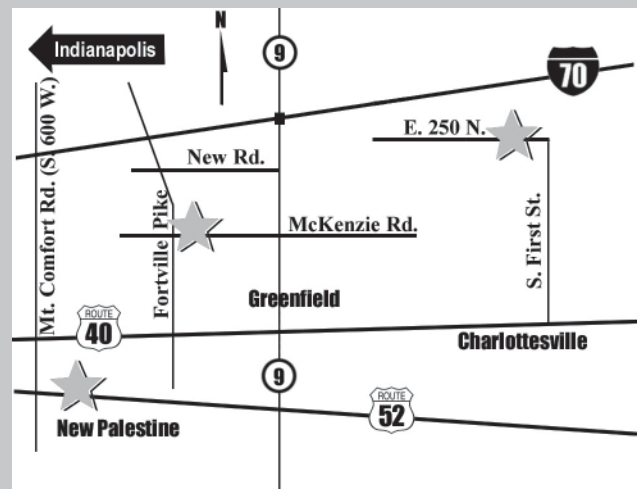
**Dee Hartmann** has led many lives: Stay-at-home mom and couch potato, non-traditional student, high school teacher, accomplished speaker, writer, English professor, and minister of a small Quaker church. She is currently an instructor for Ball State University and

teaches at the Indiana State Prison in Michigan City, Indiana. Not the least of her credits is being a mother of three children, a grandmother and a great-grandmother to four girls. One of her daughters, Haven Kimmel, wrote the award-winning book *A Girl Named Zippy: Growing Up Small in Mooreland, Indiana* and the sequel *She Got Up Off the Couch*, the story of Dee's life. Dee will share how her life changed after *She Got Up Off the Couch*.

## Map & Directions

Take I-70 East toward Columbus, Ohio. Take the IN-9 exit- exit 104- toward Maxwell/Greenfield. Merge onto North State Street/IN-9 South toward Greenfield. Turn right onto East McKenzie Road.

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I have special needs. I will contact the Federation at least two weeks prior to the conference.

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## Indicate the Letter of Your Concurrent Session Choices:

Concurrent Session 1:  A  B  C  D

Concurrent Session 3:  A  B  C  D

Concurrent Session 2:  A  B  C  D

Concurrent Session 4:  A  B  C  D

## Registration Fees:

ILF Member (w/lunch) -- \$40.00

Non-Member (w/lunch) -- \$60.00

Trustee Program Only (w/o lunch) -- \$5.00

Late Fee -- \$5.00

I would like a vegetarian lunch

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