

## THE REFORMA NORTHEAST CHAPTER...

### ADVOCATES...

THE IMPROVEMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES FOR SPANISH SPEAKERS AND PEOPLE OF HISPANIC / LATINO ORIGIN IN THE SIX-STATE AREA, AT THE LOCAL, REGIONAL AND NATIONAL LEVELS.

### POSTS...

JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES AND EMPLOYERS THROUGH OUR NATIONAL NEWSLETTER AND ON-LINE IN REFORMANET.

### PROVIDES...

AN OPEN FORUM FOR SHARING IDEAS, QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS. ESTABLISHES LOCAL AND NATIONAL INFORMATION AND SUPPORT NETWORKS THROUGH THE REFORMA NEWSLETTER, THE NORTHEAST CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES AND REFORMA-NET.

### SPONSORS...

WORKSHOPS AND PROGRAMS AT STATE, REGIONAL AND NATIONAL LIBRARY CONFERENCES

### OFFERS...

YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT AND TOUR A VARIETY OF LIBRARIES IN THE NORTHEAST WHEN YOU ATTEND CHAPTER MEETINGS

### ACTS...

AS LIAISON AND WORKS WITH OTHER LIBRARY ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS ALA, CLA, NYLA, PLA (PENNSYLVANIA) AND NJLA.

### CONNECTS...

PEOPLE WHO SHARE THE SAME GOALS AND CONCERNS REGARDING THE AVAILABILITY AND ACCESS OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES TO A GROWING SPANISH SPEAKING POPULATION.

## SOME OF OUR CURRENT ACTIVITIES:

### ISMAEL ALICEA PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT

THE RECIPIENT GETS \$600 TOWARDS HIS/HER PARTICIPATION TO THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION (ALA) ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

### JOINT MINI-CONFERENCE (RNE CHAPTER, AILA, APALA, ASCLA, BCALA, CALA & GLBTRT)

ANNUAL PRESENTATIONS OF LIBRARIANSHIP HOT TOPICS ABOUT SERVING DIVERSE COMMUNITIES.

### JUDITH RIVAS MINI-GRANT AWARD

EVERY OTHER YEAR, \$500 IS AWARDED TO BE USED FOR LIBRARY MATERIALS OR PROGRAMS IN SPANISH AND LIMITED TO ANY LIBRARY FROM THE NORTHEAST CHAPTER REGION THAT PROVIDES SERVICES TO A SPANISH-SPEAKING POPULATION.

### LILLIAN MARRERO SCHOLARSHIP

ENCOURAGES LIBRARY SCIENCE STUDENTS WHO ARE COMMITTED TO SERVING THE LATINO COMMUNITY AND HELPS NURTURE MORE DIVERSE AND MULTILINGUAL LIBRARY STAFFS. THE AWARD WINNER WILL RECEIVE \$1,000 IN TWO DISBURSEMENTS.

### MENTORING AND COACHING [MAC]

PROVIDES PARAPROFESSIONALS, LIBRARY STUDENTS, AND NEW & CURRENT LIBRARIANS A GUIDANCE OPPORTUNITY TO EFFECTIVELY LEARN TO DEAL WITH A DIVERSE LATINO AND SPANISH SPEAKING COMMUNITY.

### MULTICULTURAL BOOKS AND TALENT FAIR:

**CONNECTING LITERATURE, ARTS & PEOPLE [CLAP]** SHOWCASES NOTEWORTHY SPANISH LANGUAGE MATERIALS, PROVIDES BOOKS PRESENTATION AND SPREAD MULTICULTURAL/DIVERSITY AWARENESS.

### PURA BELPRÉ LIBRARIAN AWARD

EVERY OTHER YEAR, \$100 IS AWARDED AND A PLAQUE IS GIVEN HONORING OUTSTANDING LIBRARIAN'S WORK.

### STATE CONFERENCES

#### (NYLA, CLA, MLA, RILA, NJLA, PALA)

MEMBERS OF OUR CHAPTER ATTEND AND REPRESENT THROUGH PROGRAMS, PANEL DISCUSSIONS OR POSTER SESSIONS IN THE DIFFERENT STATE LIBRARY ASSOCIATIONS.



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## JOIN US...

REFORMA IS COMMITTED TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES FOR THE APPROXIMATELY 40 MILLION SPANISH-SPEAKING AND HISPANIC / LATINO PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES.

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