

Serving Older Adults:

From Large Print Books to Gaming



Presented by **Allan M. Kleiman**,
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Did you know that there are now more people over 50 than under? Our Commonwealth's population is among the oldest in the nation, and libraries are serving more seniors than ever before. There is a distinction, however, between traditional seniors, the elderly, and "boomer" seniors. In the words of a recent *Library Journal* article, "Guess what, they don't know they're old! Boomers are changing old age."

Learn from an expert about this growing demographic and how to assess current and future trends of older adult populations. Become knowledgeable about the concept of "senior spaces" and about developing collections and services that meet the needs of three generations of older adults. This lively and interactive program will provide library staff with techniques for computer training, web 2.0, social networking and gaming activities designed for seniors of all ages.

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REGISTRATION

Name

Library

E-mail address

Make copies of form for additional registrations.

- Check here if you require special accommodations to make this program accessible.

Cost for program including lunch is **\$27.00** per person.

Registration deadline: Sept. 2, 2008

Select Lunch (check one)

- Chicken Salad Croissant with Tortellini Salad
- Beef Stir Fry over Wild Rice
- Vegetarian Plate

Make checks payable to:

Lancaster Public Library

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SPEAKER

Allan M. Kleiman

For over 30 years, Allan has shared his expertise as a speaker and workshop leader on the topics of library services to older adults,

senior spaces, service to baby boomers, and social networking for older adults.

From 1981 to 1994, he was Chief of Service to the Aging at Brooklyn Public Library, NY. He served as adjunct faculty member at Palmer Library School of Long Island University, and at the School of Library and Information Science of St. John's University. He developed and taught an online course on Library Service to Older Adults for the School of Library and Information Science, San Jose State University.

He is the 2006 recipient of the Margaret Monroe Award in Adult Services from American Library Association's Reference and User Services Division, and a 2005 delegate to the White House Conference on Aging.

Currently, Allan is Assistant Library Director at Old Bridge (NJ) Public Library; he is past-President of New Jersey Library Association's Special Population Section and past-Chair of American Library Association's Library Service to an Aging Population Committee.

AGENDA

9-9:30 AM
Registration & Refreshments

9:30 AM-12:15 PM
**Self Assessment,
Senior Spaces,
Programming Options**

12:15 PM Lunch

1-4:15 PM
**Technology, Gaming,
Marketing,
Small Group Projects**

4:15 PM Wrap-up & Evaluations

*Public librarians will receive 5.5 hours
Continuing Education credit.*

QUESTIONS?

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DIRECTIONS

The Best Western Eden Resort Inn and Conference Center is located at 222 Eden Road, Lancaster PA. For a map and directions, go to www.edenresort.com

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