

# **April Earle**

**Librarian at Farmingdale State College**

Farmingdale, NY, US

April Earle is a librarian at Greenley Library, and a researcher of family histories.

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## **Biography**

April Lynne Earle has been a member of the Library Faculty at Farmingdale State College since July 2013. In addition to her primary role as the cataloger, she also provides reference service and information literacy instruction. She received her Master of Library Science in 2009 and a Master of Arts in Public History in 2016, from St. John's University. Recipient of the 2012 Pratt-Severn Award from ASIS&T, for her paper, "Design of an Application Profile for the St. John's University Oral History Collection," the focus of her studies was on the creation, use, and accessibility of oral histories. It is her firm belief that a resource without a record virtually does not exist. In addition to writing and righting records, her real joy is helping others research their family history. She has seen that connecting people to the past through the stories of those who have gone before us helps individuals to develop empathy, a sense of belonging, and an ability deal with the circumstances surrounding them.

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## **Availability**

Keynote, Moderator, Panelist, Workshop, Host/MC

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## **Industry Expertise**

Research, Information Services, Education/Learning, Library and Information Management

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Archival Description & Metadata Design, Oral History, Genealogy, Local History

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## **Affiliations**

New England Historic Genealogical Society , Association for Information Science and Technology , Nassau County Library Association , New York Archives Conference , Society of American Archivists , State University of New York Librarians' Association

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## **Sample Talks**

### **?Using DNA in your Genealogy Research?**

DNA testing is the most recent tool added to the field of genealogical research. Using your own DNA testing results, can connect you to cousins near and far to obtain information about your ancestors. This presentation covers the various types of DNA testing available, the multitude of companies offering such tests, and how to interpret your results.

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### **Event Appearances**

#### **?Practical Use of Genealogy Resources?**

Long Island Library Resource Council

#### **?Using DNA in your Genealogy Research?**

Adult Programming

#### **?Kathryn Freeman: Our First Phenomenal Woman?**

Phenomenal Womyn Luncheon

#### **?Genealogy 101: Getting Started?**

Adult Programming

#### **?Exploring African-American Ancestry?**

African-American History Month

#### **Finding the Class of 1919**

Centennial Commencement Celebration

#### **Let?s Talk: Academic Librarians Respond to COVID-29: Planning, Implementation and Assessment in Exile**

Let?s Talk

#### **Kathryn Freeman: Class of 1919, Our First Phenomenal Woman AND Claire M. Berg: Class of 1955, A Woman of Strength in Science**

Kathryn Freeman Phenomenal Womyn?s Awards

#### **Finding Your Immigrant Ancestors**

International Education Week

#### **Genealogy 101**

Genealogy 101

#### **Finding the Class of 1919 or How to Have a Class Reunion When the Whole Class is Long Dead**

Long Island Alumni Directors Consortium

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## **Education**

**St. John's University**  
MA Public History

**St. John's University**  
MLs Public Librarianship and Youth Service

**Adelphi University**  
BA Art/Art Education

**Nassau Community College**  
AA Commercial Art

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## **Accomplishments**

### **Pratt-Severn Award**

Recipient of the 2012 Pratt-Severn Award from the American Society for Information Science & Technology (ASIS&T), for a post-graduate paper on metadata and an oral history collection; ?Design of an Application Profile for the St. John's University Oral History Collection.?

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