

**Tamarack Federation**  
**Spring 2025 Retreat and Meeting Schedule**

The spring training and meeting for the Tamarack Federation is Friday, April 25th and Saturday, April 26th in Polson at the North Lake County Public Library located at 102 1st St. E. **The trainings and meeting will now be available online**, due to the State Library's inability to attend the event in person.

**Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Breakout session**

Everyone will start together for announcements in the community room.

Trustees will stay in the library's Community Room with a discussion facilitated by Chair Barb Hvizdak.

Directors will gather in the library's work room with a demonstration of the Cover One book repair machine and a roundtable discussion about recent Department of Labor Audits. Additional demonstrations of the Cover One Book repair machine will be held during the lunch.

The two groups will come back together about 10:45 a.m. to share anything of interest.

**11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. : Session** - Resources for Trustees with Colet Bartow, Montana State Library Continuing Education Coordinator (presented via Zoom)

**12:15 p.m. - 1 p.m. : Lunch** at the Library from Mackenzie River Pizza

**1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. : Session** - Parliamentary Procedure and Roberts Rules of Order with Morgan Ray, Director of Library Services at Flathead Valley Community College

**2:30 p.m. : Break**

**2:45 p.m. : Mini Session:** Lifelong Learning Update from Bobbi deMontigny, Montana State Library Lifelong Learning Librarian (presented via Zoom/recording)

**3:00 p.m. : Spring Business Meeting** with Montana State Library Report (hybrid in person & Zoom)

**5:00 p.m. : Dinner at The Durham**

The Durham is 1.5 blocks from the Library located at 49494 Highway 93 in Polson. This is the same restaurant as last year. Please arrive promptly by 5 p.m. The Federation will pay for up to two meals per library. Additional meals will need to be paid to the restaurant. We will order off the menu, but no prime rib please (unless you want to kick in \$20 for the difference). Your dinner may include a non-alcoholic beverage. All alcohol purchases must be placed and paid for at the bar at the time of ordering. The servers will not take bar orders at the tables. If you would like appetizers or desserts, you are welcome to order those with your server but they are at your expense. Please be sure to pay your bill - we had a little issue with that last year that I personally covered.

**Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. : Session** - Local Government Relationships with Cara Orban, Tamarack Federation Consultant with the Montana State Library (presented via Zoom – there will be breakout discussions)

**10:45 a.m. : Break**

**11:00 a.m. : Session** - Working with Friends and Foundations with a panel of representatives from MPL, BPL, NVPL, and Polson – Moderated by Mark Wetherington

**12:00 p.m. : End of the Retreat!**

**Zoom Links:**

**For Friday:**

Topic: Tamarack Federation - Spring 2025 Meeting - Friday

Time: Apr 25, 2025 10:00 - 5:00

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://mt-gov.zoom.us/j/84032454232?pwd=fnnREPbR3xVDf40kOhlSQNX0LnhMC9.I>

Meeting ID: 840 3245 4232

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Find your local number: <https://mt-gov.zoom.us/j/kwHqvUJFX>

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**For Saturday:**

Topic: Tamarack Federation - Spring 2025 Meeting - Saturday

Time: Apr 26, 2025 09:00 - noon

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://mt-gov.zoom.us/j/87958496791?pwd=oHazwyiPwrfnYUfFHLEeh2tBy2waFl.I>

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