

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Library Legislation Day on Tuesday, March 11, 2008, was a success by many standards. NCLA sponsored three buses - one on Monday and two on Tuesday. A total of 80 people from Nassau County travelled to Albany.

This was the first year that NCLA co-sponsored a bus to leave the Monday before Lobby Day. On Monday, March 10, the Nassau County Library Association, Nassau MLD, and Suffolk PLDA-sponsored bus left Long Island mid-morning to arrive in time for the New Yorkers for Better Libraries fundraiser dinner that evening. System directors, library directors, and other library personnel from Nassau and Suffolk enjoyed a pleasant bus ride, camaraderie and a nice evening at the buffet dinner. The next morning this group was able to attend the early morning Legislative Breakfast and meet with legislators and aides.

At around 10 am on Tuesday morning, the two NCLA sponsored buses - one from NLS and the other from Christopher Morley Park - arrived in Albany.



(L to R): Frank McKenna (Island Trees), Karen Shaw-Widman (East Meadow), Carolyn Voegler (Floral Park), Chris Marra (Uniondale).

The rally in Meeting Room 6 took place at 11:30 a.m. in which speeches were given to a crowd of 1,000 library supporters. During this time, Frank McKenna, Karen Shaw-Widman, Lisa Paulo, Chris Marra, Karen Porcella, and I took turns holding NCLA's bright blue banner which read, "Support Long Island Libraries - Serving 2.8 + Million Users." There was also a group in the middle of the room including Arthur Friedman and Maureen Chiafalo which held individual white placards that read, "Support Long Island Libraries."

After the rally, directors, trustees, librarians, staff, Friends and other library supporters met with various legislators and aides to discuss the restoration of \$5 million in Library Aid.

At different appointments throughout the day, I had the opportunity to lobby with members of NCLA which was a proud group.

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President's Message (Continued)

Some highlights included walking to an appointment with Debbie Podolski, Frank McKenna, and Geraldine Farmer-Morrison. While in the hallway, we ran into Senator Charles Fuschillo. Ms. Podolski initiated a brief discussion and thanked Senator Fuschillo for his continued support of libraries.

During a visit with Senator Dean Skelos' aide, Brent Bogardis, Arthur Friedman mentioned the key talking points and 2008 library priorities. Then Senator Skelos met with us and Arleen Reo personally thanked him for his support of New York State Construction Grant money in which Peninsula Public Library used to improve its library.

The last appointment I attended was with Assemblyman Thomas Alfano's aide, Scott Cushing. During this time, library supporters Lisa Paulo and Bill Youngfert from Franklin Square, John Bosco and Joy Madera from Elmont, and Linda Price from Floral Park joined me in thanking Assemblyman Alfano for his continued support of libraries and asked him to make permanent the \$8 million in library aid. After the meeting with Mr. Cushing, we met Assemblyman Alfano and had a picture taken with him.

I would like to thank Elizabeth Olesh and Ken Bellafore for volunteering as co-chairs of the Legislation Committee. In a short amount of time they were able to coordinate two buses, food and beverages for all. Speaking

with people on both buses - they had a great time and appreciated all your hard work and effort! I would also like to thank Dalal Fatoush for helping with the food and beverages.

NCLA would like to thank Herb Biblo for setting up the legislative appointments. This schedule provided a framework for all to follow.

I would like to thank Art Friedman for his presentation of important facts and talking points given on the bus Tuesday morning. In addition, he had plenty of paper handouts to reinforce his points.

I would like to thank all NCLA members who attended - your support and help is greatly appreciated.

Attending Library Legislation Day is a great way to show support of libraries. Each year NCLA encourages as many people as possible to join in this important event. If you would like to be a part of the excitement, plan on attending next year. All are welcome!

*Carolyn Voegler
NCLA President*

Reference & Adult Services Division News

On March 5, 2008, the Reference & Adult Services Division presented "Librarian II the Civil Service Exam" by Mamie Eng at the Nassau Library System. It was well-received by 40 NCLA members.

The evaluations have come back and there was an overwhelming positive response. Thanks to all who helped to put that program together.

Our next program on April 23, 2008, will be "Developing a Consumer Law Collection" at NLS. Please check the NCLA website for details and registration information. This program is filling up quickly, so hurry up and register.



The Nassau and Suffolk County Divisions of RASD is co-sponsored a program at this year's Long Island Library Conference. This year the program will be, "I Review ... And So Can You". A panel discussion about reviewing for different journals and professional publications should be very interesting. Find out how people can be reviewers, what is necessary to include in a review, how much work is involved, etc. This program is scheduled to run during session II - 11:30 to 12:35. Please check the conference program to make sure the time hasn't changed.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Conference.

*Karen Porcella
RASD President*

Library Legislation Day

Tuesday, March 11, 2008



(L to R): Jackie Thresher (NLS) stresses the importance of library aid to Elaine Korman, legislative aide to Assemblyman Harvey Weisenberg (20 A.D.).

⇐ Arthur Friedman (NCC) shows his support for Long Island libraries.



Antonia Brown (second from left), aide to Assemblyman Charles Lavine (13 A.D.), meets with Nassau librarians and trustees.



⇐ Arleen Reo thanks Senator Dean Skelos (9 S.D.) for Library Construction Aid re-received by the Peninsula Public Library.

Assemblyman Tom Alfano (21 A.D) meets with a contingent of librarians and trustees from various Nassau libraries.

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2008
Long Island Library Conference
Libraries: Your Search Ends Here

The 33rd Annual Long Island Library Conference will be held on Thursday, May 8, 2008, at the Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury. The theme is "Libraries: Your Search Ends Here." For programs, keynote speaker and registration form please go to our website at <http://www.suffolk.lib.ny.us/lilc/>.

The final deadline for registration is Friday, April 18, 2008.

The keynote speaker will be Long Island author, Ellen Meister. Her first novel, "Secret Confessions of the Applewood PTA," is about three women who form the publicity committee of the North Applewood Elementary PTA and launch a campaign to bring George Clooney to their Long Island backyard. *Library Journal* says, "Meister's debut novel is heartbreakingly funny, her characters facing life's dramas and disappointments head on with wit and spunk."

Her second book "The Smart One," will be published in August 2008. In addition to being a writer, Ms. Meister is herself a Long Island PTA Mom. Many of us can relate when she says that, "she writes, she swears, she sings, she dances—all from the front seat of her minivan." Don't miss her entertaining presentation.

This year's conference has outstanding programs with something for everyone. We are introducing a new feature called "Lunch, Learn & Network." During lunch, you will have the opportunity to network while discussing topics such as "Growing Your Career," "Support Staff ER," and "OurSpace: Youth Services Lunch & Learn." Each session will be facilitated by experts on their subjects.

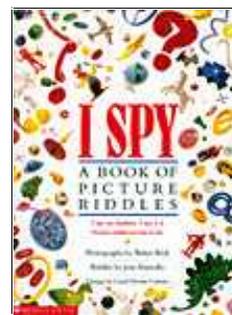
You will notice that the registration form asks if this is your first time attending the Long Island Library Conference. If you check "yes," your conference badge will have a sticker to let other attendees know that you are new. As an added incentive, the new attendees' names will be entered into a separate raffle drawing. We encourage seasoned attendees to welcome and connect with the newbies.

If you haven't been to the conference in a while this is the year to attend. Come to network with your peers, attend educational seminars, visit exhibitors (and maybe sit by the pool).

Susan Sloan
 Conference Chair
 North Babylon Public Library
 815 Deer Park Avenue
 North Babylon, NY 11703
 631-669-4020

**CSD Visits
 Walter Wick
 Exhibit**

The Children's Services Division is sponsoring a tour to the Walter Wick exhibit, "Games, Gizmos, and Toys in the Attic," at the Nassau County Museum of Art, on Wednesday, April 23, 2008. A light breakfast will be held at the Shelter Rock Public Library from 9:30-10:30, and the private tour of the exhibit at the Museum will be held from 11:00-12:00 noon.



The cost is \$5.00 for NCLA members and \$15.00 for non-members. Please send registration and check, payable to NCLA, to Geraldine Farmer-Morrison, Levittown Public Library, 1 Bluegrass Lane, Levittown, NY 11756, by Monday, April 21, 2008.

Janet Scheuering
 CSD Publicity



NCLA MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

The first quarter of NCLA's membership year comes to an end on March 31st and our membership roster contains the names of more than 700 individuals and organizations. Many of these individuals have rejoined NCLA after a hiatus of one or two years. We welcome them back and hope that they will add to the Association as well as gain personal satisfaction from their participation.

NOTE: I am writing this on March 20th - 11 days before the end of the quarter and it is with much optimism that I offer an estimate that 2008 will be a great year for membership!

Please note that our Constitution requires that members renew their membership by March 31st. Therefore, a major mailing to those individuals who have not yet re-joined will be sent out in early April.

A friendly reminder is also being placed on the mailing labels of "lapsed" members. An "X" in the upper right corner indicates that we have not received a membership renewal when this Newsletter (or any other mailing) was being prepared for shipping.

It is always interesting to recognize the work of NCLA members in encouraging the new arrivals in our libraries to join the Association. NCLA "veterans" usually need only a little reminder to recognize the value of membership in the Association.

With the Long Island Library Conference rapidly approaching, I know that this will be an inducement for individuals to renew their membership

Avoid the rush - renew your membership today!

Arthur Friedman
Membership Chair

Young Adult News

Our NLS monthly meeting on March 13, 2008 highlighted creative suggestions for a successful 2008 Summer Reading Club whose theme is Metamorphosis @ Your Library. Special guest Aviva Kane, YA Librarian at Jericho, and former NCLA YASD President did a powerpoint presentation on "Flashy Flyers for Teens".

The fourth Annual Fran Romer Memorial Teen Services Booktalking Workshop was held at the Harborfields Public Library in Greenlawn on March 27, 2008. Sponsored by SCLA, the theme was "Teens and the Characters They Love: Celebrating Series Books for Teens".

The NCLA YASD field trip to Grasshopper's Comics on 76 Hillside Ave. in Williston Park was rescheduled to Friday, March 28, 2008, and consisted of a tour and a talk by owner John on Graphic Novels for your library.

Mark your calendars for the NYLA YSS Spring Conference on April 11, 2008, whose theme is "Trans-

formation: Embracing Change". It will be held at the Melville Marriot and features speakers Alex Flinn and Monica Wellington as well as many interesting workshops. Contact Natalie Korsavidis, Conference Chair, at Farmingdale, for further details.

Transformations:
Embracing Change



Also, don't miss the NLS monthly meeting for YA Librarians on April 17, 2008, from 9:30 am to noon at NLS. The meeting is a "Best Practices" Roundtable.

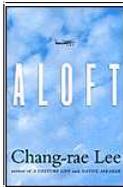
We are looking forward to the Long Island Library Conference where our presenter will be RoseMary Honnold, the author of several useful guides for teen librarians such as: "101+ Teen Programs That Work", "Get Connected: Tech Programs for Teens"; "More Teen Programs that Work" and "The Teen Reader's Advisor". Rosemary's topic is "Terrific Teen Programs"; be sure to join us at 11:30 am for this exciting workshop.

Finally, we are busy planning our June Luncheon which will feature an author. Details will soon be announced.

Cathy Loechner
YASD President

NCLA Public Relations/Programming Division News

The NCLA PR/Programming Division kicked off the year with its first program Long Island Reads. Our guest speaker was Maureen Garvey - Long Island Reads co-chair. Maureen discussed inspiring ways to promote and prepare for April 2008 with program ideas, publicity techniques, and more.



Our February meeting was our first mentoring meeting. This program was geared towards people who are new to the PR/Programming world and how our division can help them. Topics covered were public relations, graphic design, outreach services, programs to fit every budget, and how to deal with difficult people. It was a huge success!

In March, our Division held its bi-annual Talent Showcase. Our Showcase was attended by library programmers from both Nassau and Suffolk Counties and program directors at Assisted Living and Senior Centers. This was a great opportunity for everyone to see what is new in the programming world. Our invited musical acts ranged from Opera to Blues, to Elvis himself. At our tables, crafts people, lecturers, performers, and exercise instructors presented their new exciting programs.



PR/Programming Division
Talent Showcase



If you missed our fabulous showcase, you can request to see the 2008 Talent Showcase binder by contacting Dolores Nicholes at the Farmingdale Public Library. It has all the publicity and contact information for each performer at the showcase as well as their CD's.

Here are some of our upcoming meetings:

April
Public Speaking for Chickens
Speaker: Tracey Simon
Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2008,
9:30am at NLS

June
The Author's Guide to Planning Book Events
Speaker: Carol Hoenig, author of *The Author's Guide to Planning Book Events*
Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2008,
9:30am at NLS.

If you would like to see what other great programs our division has to offer this year, please check out our wiki at <http://nclaprogramming.pbwiki.com>

Dolores Nicholes
PR/Programming President

LIBRARY LOBBY DAY

A large contingent of Long Islanders made the trip to Albany this year for Library Day on March 11, 2008. NCLA was represented by more than 70 individuals with a strong group of Library Friends and other library supporters joining our advocacy team and traveling to Albany in one of the 2 NCLA-sponsored buses that made the day-long trip. In addition, a number of members (especially library directors) traveled to Albany on Monday, March 10th to attend meetings in Albany, a fund-raiser and to be on hand to greet and speak to our legislators when they came to the Legislative Breakfast hosted by NYLA that began the day's activities. In addition, a number of NCLA members were on the SCLA buses and they joined our group when we reached the Capitol. Kudos to Elizabeth Olesh, Ken Bellafiore, Dalal Fatoush, Deborah Cunningham and Debbie Engelhardt for their leadership in organizing the bus trips.



Participation in this year's Day was excellent. A "rally" in Meeting Room 6 of the Empire State Plaza was attended by most of the 1,008 individuals who registered at the NYLA desk. Speakers included NYLA's President, Rosina Alaimo and Legislative

Committee Chair, Kathy Miller, as well as Senators Hugh Farley and Steven Salant, Assemblywomen Amy Paulin (Chair, Library Committee), NY City Councilman Vincente Gentile, Tom Galante, Director, Queens Borough Public Library and NYLA Executive Director, Michael Borges. This event helped inspire our "citizen lobbyists" to make our case to our representatives.



The Legislators made our outlook brighter when they announced that both chambers of the Legislature had agreed to restore the \$5 million in aid that was not included in the original budget proposal prepared by Governor Spitzer. In addition, the \$14 million for library construction would be there as well.

Although a new challenge greeted us with the announcement that Gov. Spitzer would be resigning and Mr. Patterson would be taking his position, many believe that this can be a positive development. Work on delivering a timely budget in NY State may be concluded by the time this *Newsletter* arrives on your desk, even with the change in leadership. However, once again, I remind members, that speaking to legislators about library issues should be an ongoing activity for all NCLA members and supporters.

*Arthur Friedman
Legislation Committee*

Intellectual Freedom 4th Annual Essay Contest

The NCLA Intellectual Freedom Committee is sponsoring its 4th Annual Essay Contest from March 3, 2008 through April 14, 2008. This question to be addressed this year is: *How has the computer impacted your Freedom to Read?*

Essays should be sent to Norman Weil, Intellectual Freedom Committee, NCLA, c/o Molloy College/James Edward Tobin Library, 1000 Hempstead Ave., P.O. Box 5002, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-5002. For further information or questions, contact Mr. Weil at (516) 678-5000, 6567, or by e-mail nweil@molloy.edu.

Age group winners will receive a Barnes & Noble gift card and will be invited to a reception at the Carle Place Barnes & Noble on Thursday, May 1, 2008, at 7:30 p.m.

*Jeff Feinsilver
Committee Chair*

*Committee Members:
Dr. Robert Berman
Ellen Berman
Marilynn Berman
Frank McKenna
Carolyn Voegler
Norman Weil*



Clerical Division News



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Clerical Division Executive
Board Members.



⇐ Dalal Fatoush helps distribute raffle prizes to lucky winners.



Two Guys and A Gal entertain the audience with Broadway songs. ⇒

On March 7, 2008, the NCLA Clerical Division sponsored a workshop at the East Meadow Public Library to review the Clerk 1/Clerk Test. The program was attended by 75 people who were registered to take the test. A panel consisting of Roseanne Crudo, Vice-President of the NCLA Clerical Division; Donna Weiler and Kathy Lanzaro, Senior Library Clerks from East Meadow; and me were available for questions. We received very positive feedback on the workshop and look forward to a new list of eligible candidates for the Clerk position.

Our panel offered many tips for the successful completion of the test.

Our Annual Open House was held on Thursday, March 13, 2008, at the Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library. Over 60 people attended from 12 different libraries. A delicious dinner and dessert table were provided, which were followed by a wonderful show by "Two Guys and a Gal." Everyone enjoyed the melody of songs making the Open House a successful event!



Lupe Velasquez welcomes everyone to the Annual Open House.

Our speaker for the Long Island Library Conference on May 8th is set, and Kathy Lanzaro has our new giveaways ready for distribution on this day.

We are now making plans for our upcoming bus trip in the fall. Hope you will join us.



The Clerical Division would like to thank the Directors of the Lakeview, East Meadow, and Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Libraries for hosting recent NCLA Clerical Division events. I wish to thank the Clerical Division Board for all their hard work in organizing these events.

We are awaiting your membership for 2008! Join us now for all the fun!

Lupe Velasquez
Clerical Division President

INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT

Institutional support of NCLA also continues to grow. Our total for 2008 is now 40 and additional renewals are expected. The following institutions have already joined NCLA for 2008:

Academic Libraries
Five Towns College Library
NY College of Osteopathic Medicine
NY Institute of Technology -
Wisser Library

Public Libraries
Babylon Public Library
Baldwin Public Library

Bayville Free Library
The Bryant Library (Roslyn)
East Meadow Public Library
East Rockaway Public Library
Farmingdale Public Library
Franklin Square Public Library
Gold Coast Public Library
Half Hollow Hills Comm.

Library
Henry Waldinger Mem. Library
Hillside Public Library
Jericho Public Library
Lakeview Public Library
Levittown Public Library
Lynbrook Public Library
Manhasset Public Library
Massapequa Public Library
The Merrick Library
North Merrick Public Library
North Bellmore Public Library
Peninsula Public Library
Rockville Centre Public Library
Sachem Public Library
Sea Cliff Village Library
Uniondale Public Library
West Hempstead Public Library
Westbury Memorial Library

School Libraries
North Shore High School
Library
Oceanside High School Library
Southside H.S. Library (RVC)

Special Libraries
Newsday, Inc. Library

Library Systems
Nassau Library System
Suffolk Cooperative Library System

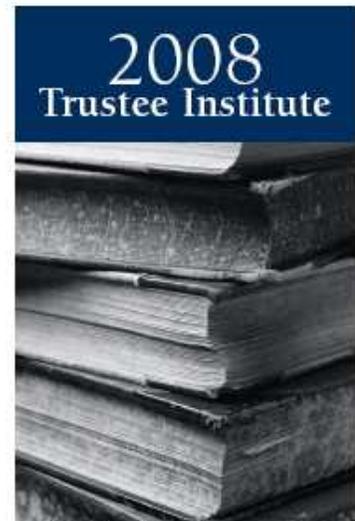
Associations
Great Neck Library Staff
Association
Suffolk County Library
Association

Library Schools
Palmer School of Library &
Information Science

Shouldn't your organization be added to the list of NCLA supporters?

Arthur Friedman
Membership Chair

NYSALB News



The New York State Association of Library Boards is holding its 2008 Trustee Institute on May 2 and 3, 2008, at the Holiday Inn, Saratoga Springs.

At the Welcoming Dinner on Friday, May 2nd, Jeffrey W. Cannell, Deputy Commissioner for Cultural Education for NYS, is the scheduled keynote speaker, and Hugh Farley, NYS Senate Majority Leader, may attend if his schedule permits.

Programs for Saturday will cover library planning, healthier indoor environments for libraries, working with Friends groups, and trustee/director relationships. The Saturday luncheon keynote speaker will be Albany author Peter Hess.

For further information about the Institute or to register, go to the NYSALB website at:

<http://www.nysalb.org>

Media Services Division News

On February 26, 2008, over 20 media librarians attended the NCLA Media Services Division Annual Roundtable at the Nassau Library System to discuss a variety of media topics.

There was an extended discussion on which vendors libraries use to purchase different media - discounts, advantages, disadvantages, tips, etc. Librarians were interested in how their colleagues were handling media formats such as downloadable books and DVDs, Playaways, and Blu-Ray DVDs.

Questions about inter-loan policies were posed - what is interloaned or not, after how many months, etc. It was agreed that libraries need to know each other policies - maybe a survey is needed. The need to bubble wrap media that is being sent to another library was also discussed too.

Topics for future meetings were offered, including Amazon Kindle and iTunes.

The general feedback for participants was positive and the need to know what other libraries are doing was stressed. Therefore, Michael Simon from Long Beach and Mike Morea from NLS offered to create a new Media Listserv. If you are interested to subscribing to the listserv, please let Michael or Mike know.



Media Librarians at the Media Services Division Annual Roundtable.

The Media Services Division will be presenting, "And the Winner of the DVD Format War Is ... Blu-Ray!," at the Long Island Library Conference on Thursday, May 8, 2008, during Program Session II (11:30 a.m.-12:35 p.m.).

The guest speaker will be Sandra Benedetto, Director of Product Development & Sales Engineering, Pioneer Electronics USA, Inc., and Member of the Blu-Ray Disc Association's USA Promotions Committee.

In February 2008, Blu-Ray became the winner of the DVD format war when Toshiba announced that it would stop producing HD DVD products. What impact will this have on the video industry? Will hardware costs go down? Will standard DVDs become defunct? Do libraries now need to change formats? Ms. Benedetto will address these issues and what Blu-Ray's victory means to libraries. Please join us for this informative program.

*Mamie Eng
MSD President*



Employment Opportunities

Emerging Technologies Librarian: The Long Island Library Resources Council seeks a creative, innovative, flexible, and highly customer service-oriented librarian to serve as an integral member of a team providing high-quality programs and services to Long Island libraries. Responsibilities: Assist the Assistant Director in planning, developing, and implementing technology programs and services; Identify, evaluate and implement Web 2.0 and Library 2.0 technologies such as Blogs, Wikis, Podcasts, RSS feeds, etc.; Design, create, and maintain a user-centered web site using open source content management software; Customize OCLC CONTENTdm software suite and other related software for the Regional Digitization Program; Implement and manage Ariel and OCLC ILLiad software for the InterLibrary Loan Service; Provide technical support for online continuing education programs using hosted services such as ReadyTalk, WebEx, etc.; Lead technology roundtable(s) and user group(s); Represent the Council at the various meetings of library organizations and groups; Perform other duties as required. Qualifications: MLS or MLIS from an ALA-accredited program. Demonstrated interpersonal and communication skills; knowledge of library and information science technology trends and applications; ability to keep current in the latest developments in library technologies, web-based technologies and other emerging

technologies; and ability to share new technologies within the organization, with regional libraries and beyond. Salary and benefits: Annual salary: \$45,000+; 22 vacation days, plus 3 personal days and 11 paid holidays a year. Annuity program (TIAA/CREF), group life insurance, health insurance, disability insurance, and other benefits are available. Applications are welcomed from experienced professionals as well as recent graduates. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Applications (cover letter, resume and the names, titles, addresses and phone numbers of three references) should be sent to Herbert Biblo, Director, LILRC, Melville Library Bldg., Suite E5310, Stony Brook, NY 11794-3399. Email to director@lilrc.org.

Children's Librarian (P/T): Seeking a part-time Children's Librarian to join our staff in a dynamic and busy Children's Room to provide readers' advisory, reference services and programs to children and their caregivers in a beautiful, newly expanded library. Includes some evening hours and a Saturday rotation. Requirements: MLS and Public Librarian's Professional Certificate. Send resume and cover letter to Sue Ann Reale, Head of Children's Services, Phone: (516) 921-7161; Email: syossetkids@yahoo.com; mFax: (516) 921 -8771, Mail: Syosset Public Library, 225 South Oyster Bay Road, Syosset, NY 11791.

Librarian (P/T): The Hicksville Public Library is looking for a part-time librarian two nights a week and possibly one Saturday a month. For more information, please contact Elizabeth Goldfrank, Assistant Director at 516 931-1417 xt122 or via email at egoldfrankhi@nassaulibrary.org.

Librarian (P/T): Great Neck Library has two part-time positions available for reference librarians:
-Alternate Saturdays 7 hours
-Alternate Saturdays 1-6 p.m.
Please contact Leila Mattson (lmattson@greatnecklibrary.org) or forward a resume by fax to 516-829-8297, Leila Mattson Head, Reference, Great Neck Library, 516-466-8055.

Librarian's Assistant (F/T): The Utica Public Library is looking for a creative, energetic, self-motivated individual to work in their Children's Room. Computer skills a must. Must be willing to work with a diverse patronage, and comfortable working with children of all ages. Primary job will be to assist the librarians to provide a variety of library services for children and their families. Some clerical duties. Benefits: Health Insurance, NY State Pension Plan. Qualifications: Bachelors Degree from an accredited college. Requirements: Approval for background check. Salary: \$21,000. Send resume to: Utica Public Library Children's Room, RE: Library Assistant, 303 Genesee St., Utica, NY 13501.

NASSAU COUNTY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
ACADEMIC AND SPECIAL LIBRARIES DIVISION
37th Annual Continuing Education Conference

You Create It, We Steal It: Copyrights and Plagiarism
in the 21st Century Library
C.W. Post Campus of Long Island University
Friday, May 2, 2008

9:00 - 9:45 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast, Hutchins Gallery, B. Davis Schwartz Memorial Library (Lower Level)
9:45 - 10:00	Welcoming Remarks, Hutchins Gallery Hugh Mahoney, Special Assistant to the Dean C.W. Post/Long Island University
10:00 - 11:00	Plagiarism, Hutchins Gallery Assistant Professor/ Reference Librarian/ Plagiarism Coordinator Amrita Madray C.W. Post/Long Island University
11:00 - 11:15	BREAK
11:15 - 12:15	Working With New Digital Audio and Video Sources in the Library Tony Traguardo, Official Archivist, and Media Librarian Long Island Music Hall of Fame, and Post Washington Public Library
12:30 - 1:15 pm	Lunch, Hutchins Gallery
1:30 - 2:30	Institutional Copyright Policy Sarah E. McCleskey, Head of Access Services/ Acting Director Hofstra University

This program offers .5 CEUs (5 contact hours).
For additional information contact John N. Varrone,
Chair, Continuing Education Conference Committee at jvarr@optonline.net.

Registration Form

You Create it, We Steal It: Copyrights and Plagiarism in the 21st Century Library
NCLA/ASLD—C.W. Post Campus/Long Island University – Friday, May 2, 2008
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Name: _____ Library: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Cost: All fees cover continental breakfast and lunch.

Registration:

Check one:

\$40.00 Members of NCLA

\$50.00 Non-members

\$20.00 Students

Make check payable to: Nassau County Library Association

Registrations mailed after April 22nd will not be received in time.

After the 22nd, please email presidentasld@gmail.com for availability as

Registration is limited to 50.

Thank you!

Laurie Lopatin

Axinn Library

Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY 11549

619 Fulton Ave.

Hempstead, NY 11549

People in the News

Andrew Jackson from the Roosevelt Public Library presented "In the Tradition: The Legacy of Culture Messengers from Langston Hughes to Tupac Shakur," at the 2008 Public Library Association Conference in Minneapolis, MN.

Janet Martin Welch, New York State Librarian and Assistant Commissioner for Libraries, announced her retirement this spring. She began her library career by helping her father, Lowell Martin, conduct library surveys during her undergraduate years at Bucknell University. She later worked in corporate research library, school library, public library and academic library settings before becoming Director of the Rochester Regional Library Council. Welch was also an active leader in the New York Library Association and the American Library Association. During her tenure as State Librarian, there has been a major renovation of the State Research Library, the enhancement of the Talking Book and Braille Library, and the addition of important historical materials to the Manuscripts and Special Collections. Grants from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation has more than \$20 million to aid public access computing in NYS and to train staff and users in technology skills. Recruitment of librarians to represent and to serve diverse communities has been aided by a substantial grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services to New York State. Janet Welch

Martin was the first woman to serve as New York State Librarian. She leaves with some of her goals not yet met, but she is happy with the progress that has been made during her years as State Librarian. She and her husband will be retiring to Virginia to be near her daughter and family, especially her grandson Robert Hart.

Children's Librarian *Karen Maletz* retired from the Hicksville Public Library at the end of February 2008. After a vacation in March in Florida, she has returned to Long Island and is looking to work part-time on an "on-call" basis. She can be reached at kmlib@yahoo.com. Karen was a Past-President and long-time active member of the Children's Services Division for many years.

In Memoriam

Lynne K. Miller passed away on March 2, 2008. Lynne was an active member of the Nassau County Library Association for many years, serving as Reference & Adult Services Division President, on the Long Island Library Conference Committee, and many other positions. She worked at several libraries, including the Freeport Memorial Library and the Sachem Public Library. Donations were sent to the Sachem Public Library in lieu of flowers at her funeral.

NCLA Executive Board Meetings

2008 NCLA Executive Board Meetings will be held on Fridays, at 9:30 a.m., in the Andrew Geddes Meeting Room at NLS as follows:

April 11, 2008
May 9, 2008
June 13, 2008
September 12, 2008
October 10, 2008
November 14, 2008

(July and August - No meetings)

All NCLA members are welcome to attend Executive Board Meetings.

REMINDERS

The address for the NCLA web page is:
<http://ncla.info>

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RSS Feed

The RSS feed on the NCLA Calendar has been enabled. It is an orange 'RSS' button at the top. The feature is currently in beta.

**2008
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DEADLINES**



The deadlines for 2008 NCLA Newsletters are:

June 2008 Issue	Fri., May 9, 2008
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October 2008 Issue	Fri., Sept. 12, 2008
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CORRECTIONS TO

**2008 DIRECTORY OF NCLA
OFFICERS & COMMITTEE
CHAIRS**

Telephone number for Karen Porcella, Reference & Adult Services, should be 239-3262.

Tom Witt, Assistant Director of the Garden City Public Library, is co-chairing the Civil Service Committee. His number is 742-8405.

South Shore History Wiki

Do you know who was the only American to have a Faberge Egg made for them?



Find out the answer to this question, and explore local history at the Long Island South Shore History Wiki, <http://lisshistory.dowling.edu/>.

The logo for LI South Shore History, featuring the text "LI South Shore History" in a small font above "LI South Shore History" in a larger, bold, teal font, all on a light blue background.

LI South Shore History

Join the librarians at the Dowling College Library Archives and Special Collections in creating a place for the local history of the South Shore to live online. We are working to digitize and make public the content of our collections. Therefore, the Long Island South Shore History Wiki currently has an emphasis of content weighted towards history that has occurred since the beginning of the Gilded Age (circa 1860). As the site grows, earlier local history will be included. If you have information to share about what you see on the

wiki, please share your knowledge and memories by contributing directly to the wiki or simply leaving comments:

<http://www.dowling.edu/wikis/pmwiki.php/LISSHistory/InvitationtoContributeInformation>.

If you have questions about this project, please contact, the LISSH Wiki Curator, Diane Holliday:

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The Long Island Section of the Greater New York Metropolitan Area Chapter of the Association of College and Research Libraries and Adelphi University Libraries is presenting "Marketing Library Resources and Services: Let Them Know What You've Got," on Friday, May 9, 2008, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Speakers will offer practical suggestions and innovative ways to promote library resources and services.

The fee is \$5.00 for ACRL members and \$10.00 for non-members. See ACRL/NY website www.acrlny.org for more details. The registration deadline is May 1, 2008.

Library Briefs



(L to R): Library Pages Anthony Rensing, Sean Swaine, and Ryan Gleason get friendly with an albino python during a visit from Reptiles On the Move to the Henry Waldinger Memorial Library in February 2008.

Reptiles On the Move visited the *Henry Waldinger Memorial Library* in Valley Stream on February 23, 2008. Over 150 children and adults were entertained and fascinated by snakes, iguanas, alligators, and other reptiles. This program was made possible by a Special NYS Legislative Grant from Senator Dean G. Skelos to the library.

On Tuesday, May 13, 2008, the *Port Washington Public Library* hosts Concetta Bertoldi, the author of *Do Dead People Watch You Shower?* Ms. Bertoldi has been communicating with the "Other Side" since childhood. In *Do Dead People Watch You Shower?* (HarperCollins 2008), the first-ever book of its kind, she exposes the naked truth about the fate and happiness of our late loved ones with no-holds-barred honesty and delightfully wry humor,

answering questions that range from the practical to the outrageous. In addition, she shares with us her own intimate secrets, revealing with refreshing candor how her miraculous gift has affected her life, her marriage, her friendships, and her career, as well as the myriad ways she has used it to help others. Bertoldi is a full-time medium and consults regularly with members of Britain's royal family, American celebrities, politicians, and others. Her practice has a two-year waiting list. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Sponsored by Friends of the Library. Admission is free but tickets are required and will be available at the Library's Information Desk after May 1st. For more information: 516.883.4400.

The Elmont Public Library is the 2008 winner of the prestigious Gale Cengage Learning Financial Development Award which is presented to a library organization for exhibiting meritorious achievement in carrying out a project to security new funding resources for a public or academic library. The Gale Award will be presented on Tuesday, July 1, 2008, at the ALA Annual Conference in Anaheim, CA.

New York State Aid for Public Library Construction for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 was awarded to the *Bryant Library*, the *East Meadow Public Library*, the *East Rockaway Public Library*, the *East Williston Public Library*, the *Farmingdale Public Library*, the *Freeport Memorial Library*, the *Garden City Public Library*, the *Great Neck Library*, the *Hempstead Public Library*, the *Levittown Public Library*, the *Locust Valley Library*, the *Oceanside Library*, the *Peninsula Public Library*, the *Plainedge Public Library*, the *Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library*, the *Port Washington Public Library*, the *Rockville Centre Public Library*, the *Seaford Public Library*, the *Shelter Rock Public Library*, the *Wantagh Public Library*, and the *Nassau Library System*.



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