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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On behalf of myself, the Executive Board, and all of us at NCLA, I want to send out my thoughts & prayers to all those who were affected by Hurricane Sandy. Our hearts go out to all of you. I hope you are all safe.

In the spirit of the Holidays, we will be collecting money for NYLA's Disaster Relief Fund at our Annual Dinner. Our Annual Dinner will be held on Thursday, December 13 at The Coral House from 5:30-9:30pm. We hope to see you there!

The NYLA Disaster Relief Fund helps out libraries damaged or destroyed by natural or manmade disasters, and we plan to ensure whatever we raise goes out to the Nassau County libraries that need it the most. If you are interested in donating and are not attending the Annual Dinner, contact me at NKorsavidis@yahoo.com



As the year ends, I want to take this chance to encourage you to join NCLA for the 2013 year. We're a great organization that allows you to network with your fellow members and earn CEU credits for Civil Service by attending one of our many varied programs. We need your support now more than ever.

I would like to congratulate the incoming Executive Board for 2013. I know they will do an excellent job. The 2013 Executive Board is:

President: Elaine Cummings-Young (Massapequa Public Library)

Vice-President/President-Elect: Min Liu (Long Island Library Resources Council)

Treasurer: Ed Goldberg (Syosset)

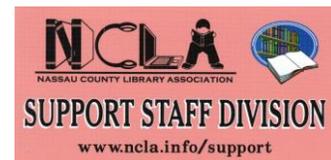
Recording Secretary: Derek Stadler (LIU CW Post)

Returning Directors are: Dalal Fatoush (East Meadow), Marcia Olsen (Levittown), and Christina Marra (Uniondale).

Incoming Directors are: Peter Cirona (Massapequa), Barbara Mickowski (Oceanside), Syntychia Kendrick-Samuel (Uniondale), and Deirdre Goode (Great Neck).

Natalie Korsavidis
2012 NCLA President

2013 SUPPORT STAFF DIVISION OFFICERS



President:
Connie Stanga
East Meadow Public Library

Vice-President:
Rosemarie Birofka
Syosset Public Library

Treasurer:
Clare Badke
Syosset Public Library

Secretary:
Cathy Cincotta
Seaford Public Library

Reference & Adult Services Division News



Hopefully, by the time you are reading this newsletter, the real recovery from Super Storm Sandy will have begun in earnest. Our hearts and minds are still with those who suffered losses during the storm and especially with those libraries that were severely damaged. Not surprisingly, our libraries became sanctuaries of comfort and support to displaced members of our communities as we all stepped up to assist our neighbors and patrons.

On a much happier note, those digitization mavens, librarians Regina Feeney, Cynthia Krieg, and Patrice Benneward, conducted a workshop, "Long Island Memories Digitization," in October that was extremely informative and very well received. They shared their extensive experiences establishing and running successful digital collections on the LI Memories site. Remarkably, Freeport is averaging 81,000+ hits on their website each month – very impressive!

Our 2013 Board is in place with four new members joining our team.

Vice President/President Elect: Susan Santa

Susan Santa is currently the health reference librarian at the Syosset Public Library, where she has worked for 11 years.



(L to R): Regina Feeney, Cynthia Krieg, and Patrice Benneward spoke about the Freeport Memorial Library's digitization project.

Susan began her career as a page and quickly became a clerk in the Circulation Department. She was then promoted to Community Services Information Specialist working in conjunction with the Head of Programming. In 2005, she became a library trainee, working in the Children's Department and continuing her community outreach work. As a librarian she has worked in the Readers' Services Department and Reference. In late 2010, she was given the task of creating and maintaining the Health Reference Center where she assists patrons with finding authoritative health information, has initiated health related programs, compiled recommended websites, and main-

tains the Health Reference blog. In 2011, Susan wrote and was awarded a grant from the National Networks of Libraries of Medicine Middle Atlantic Region for a successful health outreach initiative. Susan also works part time at the Jericho Public Library.

Corresponding Secretary (2 Year Post): Jeanne Lettieri

Jeanne earned a MLS from C.W. Post in 2009 with a degree in School Library Media. She worked as a reference trainee at East Meadow while studying at Post.

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RASD News (Continued)

Upon obtaining certification, Jeanne taught Library Media in public schools for 2 years before switching back to public libraries. She began her career in public librarianship as a part-time children's librarian at North Bellmore and is now a full time reference librarian there. She is presently in charge of Reference and Non-Fiction areas as well as Outreach Services. Jeanne also has a JD degree and maintains a license to practice law in NY. She offers Notary Public services on behalf of the library.

One-Year Director: Christine Talio

Christine began her library career as a 16-year-old page at the Henry Waldinger Memorial Library in Valley Stream. After receiving a BA degree in English, she went on to earn her MLS degree at Queens College. She has worked at the Bryant Library in Roslyn as a leave replacement children's librarian and is currently a reference librarian at the East Meadow Public Library.

One-Year Director: Stacie Evers

Stacie Evers earned her MS-LIS and Certificate of Archives and Records Management from The Palmer School at LIU / CW Post in 2005, while she worked as an archivist and genealogy researcher at the Oyster Bay-Historical Society for 3 years. She worked part-time at the Gold Coast Public Library until she obtained a position as a full-time Librarian

at her beloved hometown library, Oyster Bay-East Norwich. Her career began as a Young Adult Librarian, after 2 years, she moved to Director of Programs (adult) and was recently promoted to Head of Reference. Stacie is a member of NCLA and holds a membership with the Oyster Bay Historical Society.

Returning Board members are:

President – Jean King, West Hempstead Public Library

Treasurer – Marianne Kobbe, Baldwin Public Library

Recording Secretary — Mary Licata, Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library

Two-Year Director — Susan Zaremba, Gold Coast Public Library

Finally, I want to thank and recognize our departing members for their excellent service:

Cathy Sagevick
Bruce Koehler
Lee Gundel

Eileen McCarthy
RASD President



HAVE YOU JOINED THIS YEAR?



The LILRC Annual Membership Meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday, December 11, 2012 at Carlyle on the Green, Bethpage State Park, 99 Quaker Meeting House Rd., Farmingdale, NY. A buffet breakfast will be served at 9:00 a.m. and the business meeting will be held from 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



The speaker will be Adam Grohman, Long Island University, and Co-founder of the Underwater Historical Research Society, who will give a presentation about Long Island and Prohibition.

If you have not yet registered and would like to attend, download a registration form from the LILRC webpage, and then fax to LILRC at 631-675-1573 to make a reservation.

Directions can be found at <http://www.carlyleonthegreen.net/directions.php>.

Hope to see you there!

Herbert Biblo
Long Island Library Resources
Council

NCLA MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Once again your NCLA Membership Chair is preparing to send out annual membership renewal forms; however, we know that many members may want to renew their membership early. You are welcome to use the form that is print on the back of the *Newsletter* to provide us with your information as you send in your check for the 2013, or go to the NCLA website at www.ncla.info and download the membership form. For the seventh consecutive year, the NCLA Executive Board has not increased the dues schedule and has maintained the membership dues at the 2007 rates. By retaining the rates as low as possible, while still providing for the use of our fiscal resources to fund the many NCLA activities, we hope (and trust) that our membership levels will remain at their historic high levels.

As we prepare to close the 2012 Membership year, our campaign has been productive. However, once again it has not reached the levels of our 2005 record-setting membership year. It appears that we will not reach our target of 1000 returning and new members. As I prepare this report, our membership stands at 945 active members. I remind those individuals who have not yet remitted their 2012 dues that there is still time to make sure that your membership has not lapsed and that you continue to receive ALL the benefits of membership.

We continue to recognize and thank the members of NCLA who have retired from active service but continue to support NCLA with personal memberships. Approximately 100 individuals are in this membership category. NCLA members live in states from coast-to-coast and from north-to-south in the continental United States – a remarkable achievement for our 78+ year old organization!

Please remember that only those members who have paid their dues for 2012 of \$25.00 or more will be automatically receiving the 2013 edition of the Directory of LI Libraries and Media Centers when it is published in the spring. The non-member price of this publication is currently \$74.95!

SPECIAL NOTE: We are especially concerned about our members who have been affected by the Superstorm Sandy. We know that many of these employees of our libraries on Long Island's south shore have lost homes, cars and even more important, their work in the libraries that are still closed. If you can, please let us know how we can continue to reach these members. We want them to be able to remain active in our community and to receive any support we can offer. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Arthur Friedman
Membership Chair

2012 NCLA PR/Programming Division News

First Ever Program Swap/ Holiday Tea

Tuesday, December 18, 2012
9:30am - 11:30am

\$10.00 for NCLA Members
\$20.00 for Non-NCLA Members
(Checks Payable to NCLA)

Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate,
OJ, Mini Muffins, Cookies,
Scones

Did your library have some outstanding programs this year? Are you looking for new ideas and programmers to have at your library? Then this holiday tea is for you!

Every attendee MUST bring 5 outstanding programs that their library had in 2012 to share with others. We'll also be discussing how to deal with that difficult and demanding performer. Afterwards, we'll be holiday a special holiday raffle and we'll also have a special holiday surprise waiting for you.

Please RSVP to Dolores Nicholes by December 10, 2012, and send payment it to her at the Farmingdale Public Library.

Dolores Nicholes
**PR/Programming Division
President**



YOUNG ADULT SERVICES DIVISION NEWS

DIRECTORY



YASD Librarians visit the Brooklyn Botanic Garden on October 5, 2012.

An intimate group spent a wonderful day at the Brooklyn Museum and Botanical Gardens on Friday, October 5, 2012. The group enjoyed the thought-provoking exhibit "Connecting Cultures." In addition, we had an opportunity to explore the Brooklyn Botanical Garden which is truly gorgeous. Thank you to all who were able to attend the trip.

The YASD Executive Board is pleased to announce our 2013 slate of officers. The nominating committee chaired by Joan Galante of Levittown Public Library did a marvelous job seeking out contenders for the open positions of Vice President/President Elect and Secretary on the 2013 ballot.

Our officers and candidates for office are:

President:
Courtney Greenblatt
Great Neck Public Library

Vice President/President Elect:
Nancy Evans
Levittown Public Library

Secretary:
Sharon Long
Syosset Public Library

Treasurer:
Michelle Samuel
Freeport Public Library

Immediate Past President:
Syntychia Kendrick-Samuel
Uniondale Public Library

Syntychia Kendrick-Samuel
YASD President

Tearsheets for the 2013 *Directory of LI Libraries and Media Centers* are being distributed to library directors. There is no charge to our libraries and media centers for including information about their organization in the publication. However, it appears that many directors, or those who fill out the paperwork, are unaware that every member of their library staff can be included in the listing. I hope that you will discuss this with your supervisors and make sure that your name is included in the library's listing for 2013.

Do you know a library or media center that was NOT included in the 2012 edition? Please provide us with the information so that we can continue to build the best publication possible for the use of all our members – and others who purchase the Directory for their libraries.

The index to services provided by our libraries has been found to be an interesting new tool in our Directory. "Libraries are more than just books!" so make sure that the special services your library offers are included in this new index.

We thank you in advance for your help in making the 2013 edition our best one ever!

Arthur Friedman
Directory Editor

Update from the Children's Services Division

As my role as CSD President comes to an end, I want to thank all our members for their participation in our activities throughout the year. I had the pleasure of working with a phenomenal Executive Board that dedicated their time and energy to enhance and enrich our profession.

We've had an interesting year! Friday, April 20, 2012, the Division presented the program "Bringing Stories to Life through Drama," at the Tilles Center at LIU-Post.

We thank author Meg Wolitzer for her enjoyable presentation for our Division at the 37th Annual Long Island Library Conference on Thursday, May 3, 2012. On Monday, November 19, 2012, the Division held the program "What's New in Children's Services?" at the Shelter Rock Library. Attendees were able to here from five their colleagues and two programmers.

One programmer was Cheryl Frey Richards (631-730-8271) who can provide crafts for any age. Her price range is \$175.00 (no traveling fee) and provides an educational, creative and fun experience. She is able to incorporate the common core standards into a craft that you and your patrons will enjoy.



The other programmer was Minal Mehta (917-497-1775) who can offer henna programs to your library. She is quick, reliable and brings everything with her. Her price range starts at \$175.00. She can be an added bonus to spice up an existing program or provide a program in teaching the history of henna as well as how to design and apply.

Both programmers are wonderful to work with and are extremely professional. Both are available to provide programming ideas for this upcoming 2013 summer's "Dig Into Reading" theme.

Our last meeting of the year on December 3, 2012 was the Installation Breakfast at the Carlyle on the Green, Farmingdale, NY. The guest speaker was Nancy Krulik, author of more than 100 books for children and young adults, including three *New York Times* bestsellers. She is best known for being the author and creator of the *Katie Kazoo*, *Switcheroo* book series. The breakfast featured a very inspiring presentation, the installation of the 2013 officers, and a chance to catch up with our colleagues while eating a delicious catered brunch.

Our 2013 CSD officers are:

President:
Marie Drucker

Vice President/President Elect:
Maryanne Lineham

Treasurer:
Emily Trezza

Recording Secretary:
Keith Klang

Corresponding Secretary:
Jacqueline Marin

Director:
Mary Heuman

Director:
Jaclyn Kunz

Immediate Past President:
Deidre Goode

I have many people to thank for the successful year the Division had. The CSD Board has been wonderful to work with. Each and every board member is bright, creative and hard working. I hope everyone found working together fun and rewarding. A special thanks also goes to Renee McGrath for all her help, support and listening ear when I needed one.

My best wishes to all for a great holiday season and a happy and healthy New Year.

Deidre Goode
CSD President

Nassau County Library Association
Annual Dinner and Installation of Officers

Thursday, December 13, 2012

The Coral House

5:30-9:30pm

Cocktail hour, "Sit Down Dinner,"
Beer, Wine & Soda, Dessert,
Dancing & the Installation of the 2013 NCLA Officers

Come support your Division and the newly installed
Executive Board of NCLA!

*Donations will be accepted for the NYLA's Disaster Relief Fund for libraries affected by Superstorm Sandy.
If you cannot make it to the dinner and still want to donate, contact Natalie Korsavidis at NKorsavidis@yahoo.com*

LIBRARY NEWS

On October 25, 2012, the **Port Washington Public Library** hosted a special reception to formally recognize and honor Ambassador and Mrs. Saltzman for their recent and extremely generous gift of \$300,000 from the Saltzman Foundation to the Port Washington Library Foundation. To express gratitude for this monumental offering, the library will name its reading room in the Saltzmanns' honor.



The Lost Wife Tour, 2012
Presented by the Long Island Reads Committee



In conjunction with the Long Island Reads 2012, an adventurous 23-member group participated in the Lost Wife Tour, a breathtaking 9-day trip to the cities of Prague, Budapest, and Vienna. The tour include a visit to Terezin which brought to life scenes from *The Lost Wife*. The Long Island Reads Committee hopes to incorporate more literary landscape tours to celebrate future One Island-One Book selections.

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2012 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date _____
 Name _____
 Library _____
 (or Address) _____

 email Address: _____
 Position: _____

SCHEDULE OF DUES – Calendar Year 2012		
Salary:	0 - \$15,000	\$ 15.00
	\$15,001 - 30,000	25.00
	30,001 – 45,000	35.00
	45,001 – 60,000	40.00
	60,001 -	45.00

DIVISIONS (Select choices: 1, 2, ...)

Academic & Special Libraries _____
 Children's Services _____
 Media Services _____
 PR Services/Programming _____
 Reference & Adult Services _____
 Support Staff _____
 Young Adult Services _____

Institutions & Vendors **	45.00
Students, Retirees, Trustees, Friends	10.00
Additional Divisions	3.00
Total Dues Enclosed	\$ _____
Donation – NCLA Scholarship Fund	\$ _____
Donation – NCLA Education Grant Fund	\$ _____

Note:** Institutional members receive one copy of every membership publication plus 5 vouchers to permit a library employee or trustee to attend a workshop at member rates.

Please make checks payable to: **Nassau County Library Association**

Send this form and payment to:
 Arthur Friedman, Ed.D., NCLA Membership Chair
 % Nassau Community College, One Education Drive
 Garden City, New York 11530-6793
 [or via the Nassau Library System]

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