



Newsletter

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Summer 2012

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It feels like summer just began, yet it's almost over as I type. I hope everyone is having a great summer and has been able to take some time off to enjoy the sunshine. I am sure the Summer Reading Club was a big success at everyone's home library. I am sure the Children's and Teen librarians are already preparing for 2013.

NCLA doesn't meet during the summer, so the various divisions and committees have been very busy planning their fall and winter programs. I am excited to see what they have in store for us. It still isn't too late to get involved with NCLA. You can join a Committee, run for a position on a Division's Executive Board or NCLA's Executive Board. Divisions meet once a month and the Executive Board members plan the programs and workshops for that division. NCLA's Executive Board meets one Friday a month (except July & August) and offers great opportunities to have a say in your profession (and imaginary free puppies too!).

I've been a librarian for almost 15 years now and have been active in NCLA in one form or another since 2006. I've met many great people during my time with NCLA and learned more things than I can type for one message. We have had our sorrows, but generally, we are a group of people who love our jobs and have fun seeing each other and sharing information. I encourage all of you to be a part of it all.

If you have any questions or concerns, e-mail me at NKorsavidis@yahoo.com.

Natalie Korsavidis
2012 NCLA President

2012 NCLA Executive Board Meetings

Andrews Geddes Meeting Room
Nassau Library System
9:30 am-12 noon

September 14, 2012
October 12, 2012
November 16, 2012
December 14, 2012

All NCLA Members are welcome to attend.

SUPPORT STAFF DIVISION NEWS

Greetings ... hope you are enjoying your summer, but please start thinking about the fall!

We are traveling to the **Brooklyn Museum and Botanical Gardens on September 20, 2012**. Join us! We are awarding CEUs for the time we spend in the Museum. Bring a friend and have some fun on the coach bus. Lunch is included as well. Raffles on the bus too! Bus departs from NLS in Uniondale.

See the flyer for the trip included in this *Newsletter* and contact Mary Carol Moore at the Bryant Library (Roslyn) as soon as possible to let her know if you are attending ([mcmooore@brynatlibrary.org](mailto:mcmoore@brynatlibrary.org)).

Thanks!

Connie Stanga
Support Staff Division
President



*Invites you to our
Annual Bus
Trip*

Brooklyn Museum

Tour & Lunch

*After Lunch in the museum
enjoy a tour of the
Botanical Garden right next door!*

Thursday, September 20, 2012

\$65 NCLA members

\$75 non-members

**Coach bus departs NLS 900 Jerusalem Avenue ~ Uniondale
at 9:15 am sharp!**

Departs Brooklyn at 4:30 pm

Have fun on the bus with your colleagues from across Nassau!

****CEUs to be awarded to all attendees for the time we are in the
museum!****

Please return this part with your check.

Name _____

Phone _____ Cell phone for emergency _____

Library/Address _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Checks only please made payable to NCLA – *Sorry no refunds.*
NCLA Member? Yes _____ No _____

*For questions or to see if there are any more seats left, email Mary Carol at mcmoore@bryantlibrary.org
Return this form as soon as possible to:
Mary Carol Moore, Roslyn Library, 2 Paper Mill Road, Roslyn, NY 11576
Or via NLS box.*

YOUNG ADULT SERVICES DIVISION NEWS

This year's Young Adult Services Division's Spring Luncheon was truly a special event. On June 14, 2012, over thirty librarians (one traveled all the way from Montauk) gathered together at Tony & Tina Spumante's restaurant to break bread and listen to our speaker, award winning author Susan Campbell Bartoletti.

Susan captivated the audience as she spoke on the topic "The Courage to be Different," through her words and pictures she took us on her various journeys as a writer. Mentally, we travelled with her to Germany, where she researched her Newbery Honor book *Hitler's Youth: Growing Up in Hitler's Shadow*. Then we came back across the Atlantic, to the backwoods of the Ozark Mountains where Susan attended a Klu Klux Klan convention in order to compile information for her critically acclaimed and much praised book, *They Called Themselves the KKK*. Susan Bartoletti has the gift of bringing history to life.

It was a wonderful afternoon, after the program was over there was one phrase spoken by many in attendance that was heard over and over again, "I could have listened for another hour."

The third annual Y.A.S.D Excellence in Programming Award was presented at the luncheon. This year's winner was Sharon Long of the Syosset Public Library. Cathy Loechner,



co-chair of the Advocacy Committee and Jessica Tymecki, chair of the Marketing/Public Relations Committee, presented Sharon with a certificate, letter of commendation, and gift basket for her outstanding work. Sharon had stiff competition from four other nominees, but her dynamic and innovative program "Harry Potter Day" which utilized teen volunteers was the unanimous winner. For more information on Sharon's program, please see her article "Volunteer Programs: Creative Community Service" in the June 2012 edition of VOYA magazine. A special thanks to Terry Ain and her colleagues at Rockville Centre Public Library for donating the beautiful gift basket, and in addition, thank you to Shoprite of Uniondale for donating a gift card to our winner.

The YASD Executive board is trying something different this year – the annual summer trip to the Brooklyn Museum and Botanical Garden has been rescheduled for Friday, October 5, 2012. We recognize that July falls in the

middle of our busy season, and it's difficult for many of us to leave our posts running our summer reading programs.

Lastly, have you noticed that many of our Nassau County libraries have or are in the process of renovating their teen rooms and spaces? This is a wonderful trend; library Directors and Boards recognize the importance of meeting the needs of their community's teens. So, as the "Teen Librarian" never underestimate your value, you are an integral part of your institution and relevant to your community.

Have a great summer and if you haven't done so yet, remember to join NCLA's YASD Division.

Syntychia Kendrick-Samuel
YASD President



Positive Engagement of Teens in the Library



We are hosting Dr. Lambert Shell, Director of Programs and Services at Queens Public Library. Dr. Shell has years of experience in youth development, education and program development. He can also play a mean game of ball as an ex-professional basketball player!



Date: Thursday, September 13, 2012

Time: 9:30am-12pm

Location: Freeport Memorial Library

2.5 contact hours will be awarded (2.5 CEUs). For further information please contact Syntychia Kendrick-Samuel, phone: 489-2220, ext 217 or email: skendrick@uniondalelibrary.org

REGISTRATION FOR NCLA YASD SEPTEMBER WORKSHOP

This program is \$5 for members of NCLA, SCLA and library students. The non-member fee is \$15. Please make checks payable to NCLA.

Name: _____

Library: _____

Please return by September 6th to Michelle Samuel, Freeport Memorial Library, 144 W. Merrick Road, Freeport, NY 11520 (516) 379-3274

YOUNG ADULT SERVICES DIVISION FIELD TRIP



Join YASD for a trip Friday, October 5, 2012 to the Brooklyn Museum to check out the exhibit of Connecting Cultures: A World in Brooklyn: Cross-cultural exhibit developed to create new ways of looking at art by making connections between cultures as well as objects. We will also visit the Brooklyn Botanic Garden which is right next door! We will meet in the lobby of the Brooklyn Museum at 11am. CEUs will be awarded.

REGISTRATION FOR NCLA YASD FIELD TRIP

This program is \$20 for members of NCLA, SCLA and library students.

The non-member fee is \$30. Please make checks payable to NCLA.

The cost includes tickets to the Brooklyn Museum exhibit and the Brooklyn Botanic Gardens.

Transportation is not included.

Name: _____

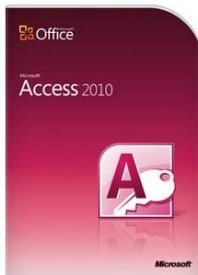
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Please return by September 28th to Michelle Samuel, Freeport Memorial Library, 144 W. Merrick Road, Freeport, NY 11520 (516) 379-3274

PR/Programming Division News

Our Division is busier than ever planning our fall and winter programs.

On September 18, 2012, our program will be a hands-on Microsoft Access Workshop. You'll learn the basics of how to create a database with Ceil Hearn from Sharper Training Solutions, Inc. It's perfect for organizing your performers contact information, and more. So be on the lookout for the flyer this summer!



Our Annual Breakfast in October is sure to be a hit! Our topic will be "How to Market Your Library!" We'll also be having a yummy hot breakfast with all your favorites. More information on this fabulous program will come this September!



Start keeping track of all the popular programs that you did this year at your library. This December, we will be hosting our first ever "Program Swap

Holiday Tea!" We'll be trading programs ideas and performer information as we snack on yummy holiday treats. Plus one lucky winner will walk away with a surprise!

Dolores Nicholes
PR/Programming Division
President

NCLA Retiree Committee and High Tea

Tuesday, August 28, 2012
2:00 p.m.

Join the NCLA Retiree committee and celebrate the last days of summer!

You are invited to a Victorian High Tea on Tuesday, August 28, 2012, to begin at 2 pm at Bayard Cutting Arboretum.

The total cost of the High Tea will be \$35.50 per person. This will include the cost of the High Tea, tax and gratuity, as well as \$1.00 to NCLA. If you are not an NCLA member, an additional \$5.00 will be collected.

Each guest will receive a 2-cup pot of tea. A three-tiered tray of assorted miniature finger sandwiches, desserts and scones with jam will be served to each table.

An \$8 vehicle entrance/parking fee will be waived if one person in the car is 62 years of age and has an ID or license.

The tea will be served in the Hidden Oak Cafe at the Bayard Cutting Arboretum, 440 Montauk Highway, Great River, NY 11739. The phone number is 631-581-1002, <http://www.bayardcuttingarboretum.com/index.htm>.

Due to the limited space, if you plan to attend, please RSVP immediately then mail your check for \$35.00 (or non-members \$40.00) as the High Tea must be prepaid.

Please email your RSVP to Bobbi Benigno at Dottiebobbi@yahoo.com.

Please make the check payable to Bobbi Benigno and mail to 44 Stonecutter Road, Levittown, NY.

For additional information please contact either Bobbi or Liz.

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Bobbi Benigno
Retiree Committee



Reference & Adult Services Division News

Summertime and the living is easy, but NCLA RASD has been hard at work planning our exciting and interesting programs and events for the Fall.

First up on the fall agenda is our annual RASD Breakfast, September 20, 2012, from 9:30 until noon, at the beautiful Carlyle on the Green restaurant in Bethpage State Park. This event is a wonderful opportunity to spend time networking with your colleagues while enjoying a delicious breakfast.

Our keynote speaker is Alyson Richman, best-selling author of *The Lost Wife*, the highly acclaimed 2012 Long Island Reads selection. Alyson will be discussing her novel, her experiences promoting the LI Reads event and her new novel. There will be a Q&A and book signing as well. Space is limited to 60 attendees so please register soon. CEUs will be awarded.



Matthew Setteducati from NYS DOL talks about workplace violence at the RASD program in June 2012.

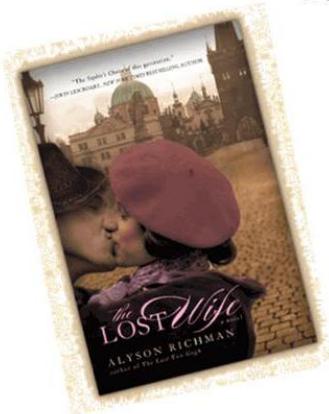
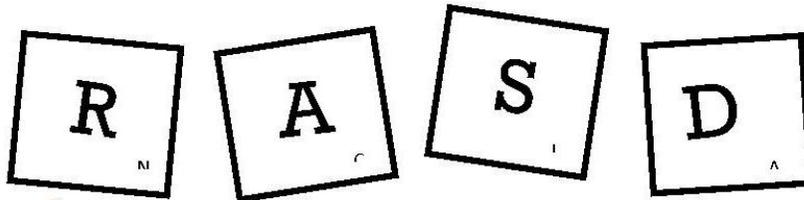
On Thursday, October 25, 2012, from 9:30 to noon, we will be holding a Long Island Memories Digitization Workshop at the Nassau Library System. To commemorate New York Archives Month, we have invited librarians Regina Feeney, Cynthia Krieg and Patrice Benneward to assist you in making your library the "go-to" resource for local history. They will share their experiences establishing and running successful digital collections on Long Island Memories and offer insights on starting, or enhancing, your digital project, developing a local history collection and marketing the collection to the community.

We want to remind everyone if you missed our June program, *Violence in the Workplace Act: A Workshop* facilitated by NYSDOL's Matthew Setteducati, all the handouts, checklists, etc. are still available on the RASD Wiki-
<http://rasd.pbworks.com/w/page/7884364/FrontPage>.

Help us continue bringing great programming to the Reference and Adult Services Division of NCLA. Join our 2013 Executive Board! If interested, please contact Eileen McCarthy, RASD President, emcarthy@rvcpl.org.

Eileen McCarthy
RASD President

Coming this fall from



Annual Breakfast Featuring

Alyson Richman

2012 Long Island Reads Author

Join your colleagues for a delicious breakfast and hear critically-acclaimed, best-selling author Alyson Richman discuss The Lost Wife and her experience as a Long Island Reads author.

Thursday, September 20, 2012 ♦ 9:30 a.m. - Noon

Carlyle on the Green ♦ Bethpage State Park

♦ CEUs Awarded ♦

**Long Island Memories
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Thursday, October 25, 2012 ♦ 9:30 a.m. - Noon

Nassau Library System ♦ Large Room ♦ CEUs will be awarded



RASD needs you! Help us continue to bring great programming to Reference and Adult Services Division of NCLA. Join our 2013 Executive Board! If interested, please contact RASD President, Eileen McCarthy at emcarthy@rvcpl.org.

Save the Date!

**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!

More information to follow!

**ANNOUNCEMENT FROM
THE NY 3Rs ASSOCIATION**



NY 3Rs ASSOCIATION, INC.
www.ny3rs.org

The NY 3Rs Association, Inc. is pleased to announce the publication of the Association's new monthly email newsletter, *Reference, Research, Resources*. This newsletter will highlight the latest news about how NY 3Rs is working to help the libraries of New York State improve their services through collaboration and education.

The first issue of our newsletter is available now at: <http://conta.cc/N8Jdom>. To receive future issues via email, sign up at: <http://bit.ly/KEjlll>.



For more information about the NY 3Rs Association, Inc. Visit our website at <http://ny3rs.org/> or connect with us via Facebook, Twitter, Flickr, or Linked In.

**Herbert Biblo
Long Island Library
Resources Council**

**2012
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DEADLINES**

The 2012 deadlines for the NCLA Newsletter are:

October 2012 Issue Fri., Sept. 21, 2012

December 2012 Issue Fri., Nov. 2, 2012

Year-in-Review Issue Fri., Jan. 4, 2013

Return all information to:

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FOR YOUR INTEREST



The Long Island Chapters of the NYCLU and Long Island Jobs with Justice have a presentation on the rights of undocumented students called "Following the DREAM: From High School to College." The workshop is meant for administrators and counselors, and those involved in the education community. It guides people who work with undocumented youth and advises them on how undocumented students can go to college and their opportunities under the deferred action program initiated by President Obama.

This is an extremely timely workshop as the deferred action program begins to accept applications on August 15th. To book this presentation at your library, please contact:

Amol N. Sinha
NYCLU Suffolk Chapter Director
Tel: (631) 650-2301
Fax: (631) 650-2337
asinha@nyclu.org

Institutional Services Committee Sponsors YA Author Book Talks at MercyFirst

The NCLA Institutional Services Committee sponsored two book talks with YA author Torrey Maldonado at MercyFirst on Wednesday, July 18, 2012, as part of its outreach efforts at the school.

For more than a decade, the NCLA Institutional Services Committee has worked to provide library resources at MercyFirst, to support literacy activities such as spelling bees and poetry contests, and to provide educational programs for the students.

This year, the Institutional Services Committee arranged for Torrey Maldonado, author of *Secret Saturdays*, to speak to the students. Multiple copies of the book were purchased prior to the book talks so the students could read it in advance.



Maldonado is a teacher and author who was born and raised in the Red Hook projects section of Brooklyn, New York. For nearly ten years, he has taught in the New York City public school system, so it was very easy for him to connect with the students at MercyFirst and discuss *Secret Saturdays* with them. It was a fantastic experience for the students and Maldonado!



MercyFirst, a 501 (c) 3 organization, is one of New York's leading not-for-profit human service agencies. MercyFirst's programs are licensed by the New York State Office of Children and Families and the New York State Office of Mental Health and accredited by the national Council on Accreditation.

MercyFirst provides residential care to 122 adolescents, both male and female, on its campus in Syosset. All campus residents are involved in a full-time educational program in the on-grounds school and receive medical and mental health services, recreational, pastoral care and career development opportunities.

People in the News

The Board of Trustees was pleased to announce that **Karen Porcella** has been appointed as Director of the Peninsula Public Library as of June 22, 2012. She succeeds **Arleen Reo** who retired in May 31, 2012, after a 29-year career at the Library. Karen's selection came after a search for qualified candidates throughout the Long Island area. Karen has been a librarian and administrator for thirty years. She had been the Assistant Director at the Peninsula Public Library since December 2007. Before that she worked at the Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library (1985-2007) starting as a part-time reference librarian, becoming the Assistant Head of Technical Services and then the Head of Readers' Advisory and Reference Services.



Following her appointment, Karen said: "We have a very service-oriented staff and a library that provides not only wonderful reading material but excellent programming and other wonderful services to the community. We already pro-

vide our newsletter via email, have a Facebook page and offer SMS alerts of overdue items and books that are ready for pick up. We hope to expand our social networking presence and continue to provide remote access to eBooks and online databases. We now have a self-checkout machine on the second floor so that patrons don't have to wait on line on the main floor to take out books. It's an exciting time at the Peninsula Public Library and I am proud to be an integral part of its future." Karen has lived in Lawrence for over 30 years.

The Valley Stream Chamber of Commerce will be honoring **Mamie Eng**, Director of the Henry Waldinger Memorial Library, with a Special Recognition Award at its Annual Gala Dinner on Thursday, September 27, 2012. The dinner is being held at the Pompei Restaurant, West Hempstead.



RSS Feed

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

PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD ...

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The AARP TaxAide program prepares income tax returns for older, low and moderate income tax payers at many Nassau County libraries. It is in need of volunteers with the following qualifications:

- Can commit the time for two weeks of training in January.
- Are comfortable using a computer.
- Can work 4 hours a week for 10 weeks during the tax season (Feb., Mar., Apr.) in a library near your home.
- It is helpful for volunteers to have done their tax returns in the past, but it is not necessary. The training will be adequate for those without any previous tax preparation experience.

It is a very rewarding experience, and the people that AARP serve are very appreciative of their efforts.

If helping others in this manner appeals to you **or any of your library patrons**, please contact William Hergenrother on (516) 426-5998. It should be noted that any mileage expenses incurred in training and tax preparation are reimbursed.

LIBRARY BRIEFS

The **Great Neck Library** was thrilled to host multi-talented singer/songwriter/author Suzy Roche, who spoke about her debut book, *Wayward Saints*, on July 9, 2012. The gracious, warm and friendly folk-rock legend, best known as the youngest member of the three-sister band The Roches, read from her book and enthralled the audience with song.



(L to R): Librarian Janet Gillen and Suzy Roche.

On July 20, 2012, as part of the **Port Washington Public Library's** 120th Anniversary Celebration, David Houston and two other actors performed a dramatization of "Golf in the Year 2000." It's a nifty little book that was published in London, 1892, reminiscent of Jules Verne. David selected several scenes from the book and wove them into a delightful 40-minute playlet. Highly recommended for all occasions!

The American Library Association (ALA) Public Programs Office, in partnership with the National Center for Interactive Learning at Space Science Institute, the Lunar and Planetary Institute and the National Girls Collaborative Project, selected the **East Meadow Public Library** to host the interactive exhibition, "Discover Earth: A Century of Change," from November 23, 2012-February 8, 2013. This exhibit is being made possible through support by the National Science Foundation.

The **Massapequa Public Library's** Book-Buddies did something different this year! With the help of Maria DeLeo, manager of the Westfield Mall, Book-Buddies met for four consecutive Thursdays afternoons at the Mall. The teens and the children had a wonderful time reading and conversing together. Refreshments were provided by our Board President, Rosemary Gensler, and the Mall provided yummy ice cream treats for those attending the last installment of the Club. Many thanks to everyone who partook of the festivities.



(L to R): Peter Cirone, Young Adult Librarian; Terrance Horton, MPL Custodian; Susan Bazzicalupo, Part-time Librarian, at the Massapequa Book-Buddies display at the Mall.

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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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