

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



It's hard for me to believe that my year as President of NCLA has already come to an end. It has been an honor and privilege to serve as your President. It was a lot of work, but it was also fun. It allowed me to meet many great people.

There are many people I need to thank. First, my fellow Executive Board members Ken Bellafiore VP, Maryann Ferro Recording Secretary, Marcia Olsen Treasurer and the NCLA Directors: Rosemary Burgos-Mira, Min Liu, Cathy Loechner, Frank McKenna, Cathy Overton and Tracey Simon.

I would also like to thank the 2010 NCLA Division Presidents: Linda Gorman, Academic & Special Libraries; Jackie Fitts, Children's Services; Angela Khilnani, Clerical Services; Michael S i m o n , Media Services; Dolores Nicholes, Programming & Public Relations; Mary Thorpe, Reference & Adult Services; and Peter Cirona, Young Adult Services.

Many thanks also to the 2010 NCLA Committee Chairs: Stuart Schaeffer, Chris Marra, Philip Boccia, Natalie Korsavides, Lisa Paulo, Dr. Art Friedman, Jan Heinlein, Gerri Flanzraich, Amrita Madray, Jeff Feinsilver, Ken Bellafiore,

Elizabeth Olesh, Karen Shaw-Widman, Mamie Eng, Lee Gundel, Bobbi Benigno, Larry Lederer, Patti Paris, and Rocco Cassano. With all that they have done this year, it has made my job that much easier.

Finally, I need to thank Chris Marra and Ken Bellafiore for all of the support that they have given me this year and for all of their patience during my many phone calls.

Each Division and Committee provided many interesting and educational programs and workshops.

Before I close, I would like to urge all NCLA members to get involved. As in my President's Message in the Summer Newsletter, I can tell you that there are many ways to get involved:

Join a committee, run for a position on your Division's Executive Board or even run for a position on the NCLA Executive Board. Being involved in NCLA has many benefits.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
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We can always use new members with new thoughts and ideas to help keep NCLA the great Association that it is!

Finally, I hand over the reigns to Ken Bellafiore who I know will do an excellent job as our new President. I wish him and all the new Executive Board members much luck in the coming year.



Tom Bazzicalupo
2010 NCLA President

Media Services Division Update

The joint RASD & Media Services Division program on "Demystifying the Download," on Tuesday, January 18, 2011, was a winner! Next up for the Division will be the Annual Media Division Roundtable – probably in early April. Details to follow.

Michael Simon
2011 MSD President



Upcoming LILRC Workshops

LILRC is sponsoring the following Documentary Heritage Program workshops for February and March 2011. Please visit the LILRC website (www.lilrc.org) for registration forms and additional information.

Basics of Archives I
Date: February 25, 2011
Time: 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Place: Harborfields Public Library

The Basics of Archives II
Date: Thursday, March 24, 2011
Time: 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Place: Sachem Public Library

LILRC is offering the following Regional Digitization Program Workshops, which are required for participation in the Program:

Metadata for Digitization
Date: Monday, March 14, 2011
Time: 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Place: Emma S. Clark Memorial Library

Digital Project Management
Date: Tuesday, March 29, 2011
Time: 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Place: Half Hollow Hills Community Library – Melville Branch

"Hands on" ContentDM Training
Date: Wednesday, March 30, 2011
Time: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Place: Farmingdale State College—Greenley Library

Virginia Antonucci-Gibbons, Regional Archivist
Long Island Library Resources Council-DHP

LONG ISLAND LIBRARY CONFERENCE UPDATE

The Long Island Library Conference Committee is pleased to announce that *Andrew Xia Fukuda* will be the keynote speaker for the 2011 Long Island Library Conference, which will be taking place on Thursday, May 5, 2011 at the Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury, New York. Registration information to follow soon.

Andrew Xia Fukuda's book *Crossing* was chosen as one of the 10 best first novels for 2010 by *Booklist*. It is a creepy yet elegant literary thriller, in which Kris Xu's fantasies about transcending his school identity as the quiet Chinese kid are dashed by bullying and racism until he auditions for a school musical, and other students start showing up dead.

Ken Bellafiore
Chair
2011 Long Island Library Conference Committee

Reference & Adult Services Division News



"Demystifying the Download"

The Reference and Adult Services Division, in conjunction with the Media Services Division held an informative program, "Demystifying the Download" on ebook and audio book devices which took place on Tuesday, January 18, 2011, in the NLS Ballroom.

Mike Schontz from Overdrive, Rob Sporing from Bethpage Public Library, Juan Carlos from the Carle Place Barnes & Noble, as well as Mike Morea of NLS and Michael Simon, President of the Media Services Division, were the presenters who explained the different devices on the market and what is compatible with the Overdrive product as well as troubleshooting your patrons' downloads. The joint program was a huge success with over 120 registrants from 39 libraries who attended. Log on to Facebook and search RASD to view the pics from the program.

If you missed the program, the handouts are available on the RASD Wiki at: <http://rasd.pbworks.com/w/page/35148689/Demystifying-the-Download-Handouts>.

For the Long Island Library Conference in May, the RASD Division will be sponsoring a program along with Suffolk County RASD called "*Graphic Novels: All Grown Up*" featuring Mark Siegel, an Editorial Director for First Second Books, Author of *To Dance* (winner of the Sibert Honor) and *Seadogs* (winner of the Bluebonnet Award). Gina Gagliano, the Marketing Coordinator for First Second Books will be joining Mr. Siegel on the panel.

With the success of graphic novels like *Stitches*, *Fun Home*, *The Photographer*, and *The Professor's Daughter* (an "Oprah" favorite), graphic novels have been finding their way to the adult section of the library.

How can adult services librarians introduce these award-winning, popular works of literature to their clientele? Mr. Siegel and Ms. Gagliano will discuss the best acquisition resources; where to locate graphic novels within the library, and how to effectively "book-talk" them into the hands and hearts of adults!

MaryAnn Tweedy
RASD President

ASLD News

ASLD has a whole new line-up of board members for 2011. Keep your eyes posted for our featured programs coming in 2011.

President - Angela Cornwall, C.W. Post

Vice President/President Elect - Derek Stadler, C.W. Post

Treasurer - Lara Tewes, C.W. Post

Recording Secretary - Narissa Palmer, C. W. Post

Past President - Linda Gorman, Nassau Community College

We thank the members of our 2010 board for all of their hard work.

Linda Gorman
2010 ASLD President

NCLA Andrew Ippolito Scholarship Award Winner



(L to R): NCLA Scholarship Committee Members Min Liu, Trina Reed, Alicia Sanchez, and Ken Bellafiore congratulate 2010 Andrew Ippolito Scholarship Winner Jeanne T. McDermott (center).

Jeanne T. McDermott is the 2010 winner of the Andrew Ippolito Scholarship Award. There were many fine applications for the \$2000 award, but Jeanne was the majority choice of the NCLA Scholarship and Recruitment Committee. Ms. McDermott currently attends Queens College Graduate School of Library and Information Studies. She graduated from Hofstra University.

Jeanne currently works at the Brooklyn Public Library as a Program Coordinator of two grant-funded literacy programs; *Saturday Stories for Preschoolers* and *Brooklyn Builds Readers*. Renee McGrath at NLS encouraged her to apply for our scholarship and we are very pleased to grant her this award.

Jeanne made a commitment to the library community early on by becoming a personal member of the ALA, and she has served on various committees for the past eight years. Jeanne has recently been appointed to serve on the 75th Caldecott Anniversary Planning Task Force.

We see a bright future for Jeanne McDermott as a children's librarian and as a leader, both locally and nationally.

It is a great pleasure for us to welcome Jeanne into the Library profession and we look forward to many years of working with her.

Ms. McDermott received her \$2000 scholarship award and a certificate at the NCLA Annual Dinner in January as our guest.

Please remember that the Scholarship Committee is now welcoming applications for the 2011 Education Grant Program. These applications are due by June 1. Please encourage students and people you work with to apply for this program.

Thank you to all NCLA members who encourage their co-workers to apply for our scholarships and who continue to mentor others. Our profession is better for your efforts.

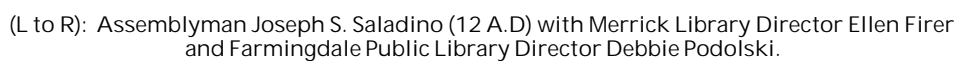
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RSS Feed

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

Tuesday, March 2, 2010



Long Island Library Conference

Thursday, May 6, 2010



Richard Paul Evans
Keynote Speaker



NCLA Table at the
Long Island Library Conference



⇒ NCLA PR/
Programming
Division Table



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Dr. Arthur
Friedman presents
2010 LDA Award to
Joseph Eisner



2010 Long Island Library Conference Committee



PR/Programming Division News

The NCLA PR/Programming Division is sponsoring the following programs this spring:

Tuesday, March 8, 2011 at NLS 10 AM (snacks and talk at 9:30 AM)

Tolerance Education on Long Island with Silvana LaFerlita Gullo, Director of Development, Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center of Nassau County

An introduction to the programs available to your library through the Center in order to fight the rise of bullying, apathy and prejudice in today's world.



Tuesday, April 12, 2011 at NLS Computer Center 10 AM
Fee: \$10/members, or \$15.
Register in advance.

Google Apps with Ceil Hearn, Sharper Training Institute

Learn all about applications from Google you can use everyday, calendar, office suite, web applications and much more.

Patti Paris
President,
PR/Programming Division

People in the News

Jean King, an adult reference librarian at West Hempstead Public Library, has been accepted as a Fiction reviewer for *Library Journal*. She specializes in Scandinavian mysteries. Two reviews have been published, and two more will appear shortly.

Syntychia Kendrick-Samuel of the Uniondale Public Library and *Rhonda Todtman* of the Peninsula Public Library presented the program "Teen Programming Success Stories," at the 2010 NYLA Annual Conference in Saratoga Springs, NY. The librarians spoke about original teen programming and the successful use of teen volunteers at their libraries.

Ann Hurley, a long time trustee of the Mineola Library passed away on January 28, 2011. Ann served as a trustee in the early 1990's and also from 2003 to the time of her death. She was also one of the core members of our Friends group and served as President of the Friends for the past 3 years. She was a dedicated advocate and supporter of libraries and education.

The Rockville Centre Public Library hosted a gala retirement party for *Ruth Black* and *Anita La Spina*, two long-time staff members, on Friday, January 28, 2011. The festivities feature live music, cocktails and open bar, food stations, and desserts.

Nassau County Legislative Breakfast

Friday, September 24, 2010
at the
Nassau Library System

**Co-Sponsored by the
Long Island Library Resources Council (LILRC)
Nassau County Library Association (NCLA)**



Assemblyman Tom McKeivitt (17 A.D.) speaks about working at the East Meadow Public Library.



Assemblyman Joseph S. Saladino (12 A.D.) shows audience his library card.



(L to R): Irene Duszakiewicz, Director of the Hempstead Public Library; Assemblywoman Earlene Hooper (18 A.D); Trina Reed, Director of the Uniondale Public Library



YASD YEAR IN REVIEW

The Young Adult Services Division truly had a bustling and very successful 2010 as our board worked very hard to implement new initiatives and welcome new members.

The year began with our joint meeting with Suffolk Y.A.S.D., held at the West Islip Public Library on February 23, 2011. Our speaker was Barry Lyga, Brooklyn, New York-based Y.A. author of several novels including *Boy Toy*, *Goth Girl Rising* and *Hero Type*. This very rewarding and entertaining meeting was arranged by Brian Schwartz, Suffolk Y.A.S.D. President.



YA Author Barry Lyga speaks at NCLA/SCLA Joint Meeting.

Our committees were very busy during the spring getting ready for the Long Island Library Conference, which was held on Thursday, May 6, 2011 at the Crest Hollow Country Club.

Special thanks go to V.P. Barbara Mickowski and her committee for their work coordinating the B.E.S.T. (Bringing Excellence in Service by Teens) Award, which was won this year by David Kane of the Rockville Centre Public Library. David was nominated by Y.A. librarian and Immediate Past President Terry Ain.

Our Marketing Committee, chaired by Larissa Simonovski, did a bang-up job designing and ordering our Conference table giveaway, which was a purse-size bottle of hand sanitizer sporting our handsome new logo.

The Division sponsored a very successful program session at the Conference titled "A Recipe for Success: Collaboration Between School and Public Libraries," which was moderated by Margaux DeGuidice, school library media specialist at Garden City High School.



Panelists included Karen Farrell, Michelle Samuel and Cindy Soto of the Freeport Library's Youth Services Department and Marge Kelly, Young Adult Services Librarian at the Garden City Public Library. Y.A.S.D. also had a wonderful raffle at the Conference, taking in a record amount of money in ticket sales due to our four beautiful prize baskets put together by the Division.



Our spring luncheon was held at the Wantagh Inn on Thursday, June 10, 2011, featuring speaker Brian Mayer, Technology Specialist at Genesee Valley B.O.C.E.S., who spoke on the applications of modern board games in public libraries.

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Mr. Mayer is the co-author of the A.L.A. Editions book *Libraries Got Game: Aligned Learning Through Modern Board Games*. His talk featured audience participation as well as many visuals and was very informative as well as fun. Two copies of Mr. Mayer's book were raffled during lunch and were won by Marge Kelly and Courtney Greenblatt.

In the weeks leading up to the luncheon, our committees were once again hard at work. Special thanks to Larissa Simonovski, chair of our Marketing Committee, as well as Jess Tymecki, P.R. Chair, for their work coordinating our inaugural Excellence in Programming Award, which was won by Syntychia Kendrick-Samuel of the Uniondale Public Library for her work planning the Junior Friends' 2009 Kwanzaa Feast Celebration. The second award winner was Chrissy Hirsch, a trainee at the East Meadow Public Library, for her "Building Your College Portfolio" program series during fall 2009.

Our Advocacy Committee also worked tirelessly behind the scenes during the winter and spring to produce its first brochure, which was mailed over the summer to youth services librarians in Nassau County who were not already members of Y.A.S.D. The brochure, four pages and in color, described what the Division does and how to contact us and was intended to remind librarians and library directors that we are here to help them in every way possible. The brochure was written and designed by Advocacy chairs Cathy Loechner and Syntychia Kendrick-Samuel. The Committee continues to distribute the brochure at Y.A.S.D. functions and also at Renee McGrath's monthly Y.A. meetings at N.L.S.

The summer also brought a very different and fun event: Y.A.S.D.'s first field trip to the New York Botanical Garden and the Belmont section of the Bronx. Ten very brave souls ventured out into the 95-degree heat on Friday, July 16, 2011, to tour the Garden and see the Emily Dickinson exhibit, which featured materials from Miss Dickinson's literary diaries.

The group then traveled by radio car to Arthur Avenue on the Little Italy neighborhood, where we were met by licensed tour guide Susan Birnbaum, who gave us a wonderful four-hour tour of the many food shops and restaurants in the neighborhood.

The Division worked diligently during the fall to wind up the year as we met every four weeks at the Massapequa Public Library, which was a great host to Y.A.S.D. during 2010 by providing us with meeting space whenever we needed it as well as refreshments.

Y.A.S.D.'s work culminated in our exquisite December Meeting and Brunch, which was hosted by the Rockville Centre Public Library on December 16, 2011. Our speaker, Y.A. and Children's author Rita Williams-Garcia, was very entertaining, warm, and personable. In addition to talking about her early life growing up in Queens, NY and her approach to writing in general.



Ms. Williams-Garcia spent the bulk of her time discussing her latest book, 2010 National Book Award honoree *One Crazy Summer*, after which she signed copies of her books, which were sold before and after her talk. Additionally, immediately before her speech, Y.A.S.D. introduced its outgoing board for 2010 and its incoming officers for 2011.



We wish incoming Vice President-President Elect Syntychia Kendrick-Samuel and Secretary Veronica Henriquez the very best of luck and much success in their new positions. We also thank outgoing Immediate Past President Terry Ain for her great work on the Board during the past 10 years, as well as N.L.S. Youth Services Liaison Renee McGrath for her guidance and wisdom during 2010.

Finally, I wish to thank all of you for your support for Y.A.S.D's programs during the past year, as well as my great friends on the Y.A.S.D. board. You all work so hard and truly have Y.A.S.D.'s best interests at heart, all the time.

Peter Cirona
2010 YASD President

2011 NCLA NEWSLETTER DEADLINES



The deadlines for 2011 NCLA Newsletters are:

March 2011	Fri., March 4, 2011
Spring 2011	Fri., April 1, 2011
June 2011	Fri., May 6 2011
Summer 2011	Fri., July 15, 2011
October 2011	Fri., Sept. 23, 2011
December 2011	Fri., Nov. 4, 2011
Year-in-Review Issue	Fri., Jan. 6, 2012

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Offered by the Intellectual
Freedom Committee of NCL

Tuesday, March 22, 2011

9:30 AM – 12:00 PM
(Program starts promptly at
10 AM)

Nassau Library System,
Andrew Geddes Room

Learn the basics of copyright
law and what limits apply to
libraries. How are the
boundaries changing due to
advancing technology?

Presenter
Joseph J. Carroll, Esq.

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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS LDA LIBRARY AWARD 2011

Purpose: The LDA Award provides recognition to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to libraries on Long island. By honoring the winner we honor all the people who contribute to the profession. A panel of judges from NCLA and SCLA will select the winner based on one or more of the following criteria:

- An outstanding achievement in developing and publishing library materials
- A long and distinguished service in the advancement of librarianship
- An original contribution for promoting the library
- Progressive legislative activity
- Promotion of intellectual freedom
- Creative, innovative utilization of technologies

Who is eligible? Librarians, trustees, support staff, friends of the library, vendors and publishers.

What to do?

1. Fill out a nomination form and send it back with your nomination packet.

2. Prepare a nominating statement of approximately 500 words that describe the accomplishments of your candidate and why he or she is worthy of consideration of the LDA Award. The Award Committee may not know this individual, so be clear and specific, but not elaborate in your presentation.
3. The three letters of support which accompany this statement in your packet of information should not be submitted by persons affiliated with the nominating agency.
4. The letters should address the six criteria listed above. The scoring will be based on how well the criteria were addressed by each candidate.
5. Submit 8 copies of all documentation to: LDA Award Committee Chairperson Paula Bornstein, Lindenhurst Memorial Library, 1 Lee Avenue, Lindenhurst, NY 11757.

Entries must be submitted by *March 18, 2011*. The LDA Award will be presented at the 2011 Long Island Library Conference on May 5, 2011, at the Crest Hollow Country Club, 8325 Jericho Turnpike, Woodbury, NY.

LIBRARY BRIEFS

Gloria Vanderbilt Cooper visited the *Port Washington Public Library* recently to discuss "The World of Gloria Vanderbilt" by Wendy Goodman. The line to attend stretched the length of the library from the entrance, through the lobby, down the stairs and along the gallery to the doors of the Lapham Meeting Room. Wendy Goodman, Design Editor of *New York Magazine*, narrated a slide presentation of family members and interiors of various Vanderbilt residences from 1900 to the present - while Gloria's comments and memories of each image brought them to life. After the presentation, Mrs. Cooper graciously greeted each guest who purchased a book and signed copies for more than an hour.

The *Oyster Bay-East Norwich Public Library* is celebrating its 110th year of library service at its present location. In 1899, Theodore Roosevelt, who was then Governor of New York State, laid the cornerstone for our building. In 1901, the Oyster Bay Free Circulating Library opened its doors to the public. A celebration is planned for later this year.



L to R: Seaford Public Library Director Frank McKenna, Author Jilliane Hoffman, Williston Park Library Director Donna McKenna, and Ms. Hoffman's husband, Rich.

Suspense writer Jilliane Hoffman spoke at the *Williston Park Library* on December 22, 2011. She discussed her life as an attorney and how she develops ideas for her books. She answered audience questions, sign copies of her books and posed for pictures.



Jilliane Hoffman speaks about her career as an attorney at the Williston Park Library.

- How did a book you've recently read affect or influence your life?
- How did a movie you've seen compare with the book(s) on which it was based?

Send your essay and/or artwork with the completed bottom part of application to:

c/o Norman Weil, Intellectual Freedom Committee, NCLA
Molloy College/James Edward Tobin Library
1000 Hempstead Ave.
P.O. Box 5002
Rockville Centre, New York
11571-5002



Intellectual Freedom Committee Nassau County Library Association

Seventh Annual Essay and Art Contest

February 23 - April 6, 2011

Grades 2 through High School

You may choose either the writing or the artistic option of the contest-or both.

* Answer one question by writing your personal views on 1 or 2 pages.

* Create an original design or picture that addresses one question. Please

Prepare your entry on 8 ½" x 11" paper.

Age group winners will receive a Barnes and Noble gift card and be invited to a reception at the Carle Place store on Thursday, April 28, 2011, at 7:30 p.m.

Winners from last year are eligible for the "honorable mention" category.

Participants must submit their essays or artwork by *April 6, 2011*.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Weil at (516) 678-5000 x6567 or email nweil@molloy.edu.

*Jeffrey Feinsilver
Intellectual Freedom
Committee Chair*

2011 NCLA Annual Dinner and Installation of Officers

Friday, January 14, 2011



(L to R): 2010 NCLA President Tom Bazzicalupo receives plaque from Past-President Chris Marra and 2011 President Ken Bellafiore.



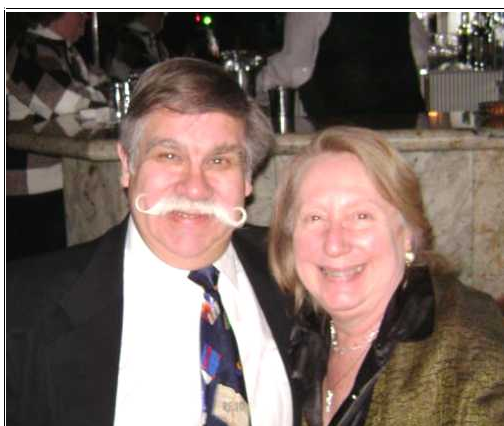
NCLA Past-President Arthur Friedman installs 2011 NCLA Officers.



Tom & Susan Bazzicalupo enjoy the festivities at the NCLA Dinner.



2011 Division Presidents
(L to R): Michael Simon (Media Services Division), MaryAnn Tweedy (Reference & Adult Services Division), Dalal Fatoush (Clerical Services Division), and Jessikah Chautin (Children's Services Division)



Our Youngest
NCLA
member!



Art Friedman and his wife enjoy her *first*
NCLA Annual Dinner!



2011 NCLA Executive Board

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

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

SCHEDULE OF DUES – Calendar Year 2011	
Salary:	
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\$15,001 - 30,000	25.00
30,001 - 45,000	35.00
45,001 - 60,000	40.00
60,001 -	45.00
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

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