

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Wow, has a year gone by already? I would like to say, with all seriousness, that it was my pleasure and honor to serve as your President for 2012. I can only hope I served NCLA as well as it's served me.

I want to thank my wonderful Executive Board: Recording Secretary Lisa Paulo, Treasurer Nancy Sherwood, and your new President Elaine Cummings-Young. I would like to thank Directors Dalal Fatoush, Marcia Olsen, Christine Marra, Frank McKenna, Rocco Cassano, Maureen Chiafalo, and Jacqueline Fitts for all they did this year in helping us out.

Kudos go out to the 2012 Division Presidents: Academic & Special Libraries: Derek Stadler, Children's Services: Deirdre Goode, Media Services: Ed Escoffier, Programming & Public Relations: Dolores Nicholes, Reference & Adult Services: Eileen McCarthy, Support Staff: Connie Stanga, and Young Adult Services Syntychia Kendrick-Samuel. You all did an amazing job this year with your many offerings of workshops and seminars.

We had many great events this year for NCLA. In March, we made our annual sojourn to Albany for Advocacy Day. Though our numbers were not as many as year past, we still did our best to let the Senators and Assemblymen know how very important libraries still are to their communities. We must continue this trip every year and I hope to see everyone in March of 2013 for the next Advocacy Day.

The Long Island Library Conference was honored by guest speaker Nancy Pearl who shared her downfalls of being a reader. She had the audience laughing through her entire speech. Not only was she our Keynote Speaker, she also ran two highly entertaining and informative workshops on Reader's Advisory.



I want to thank each and every one of you for continuing to support NCLA by becoming members and attending our programs. I hope you continue your memberships in the future and you encourage your colleagues (and family members) to join as well. I know I am looking forward to what happens in 2013, aren't you?

Natalie Korsavidis
2012 NCLA President

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Reference & Adult Services Division Review



After the catastrophic events of Super Storm Sandy and the Sandy Hook school tragedy, many of us were happy to see 2012 come to a close and are eager to begin the New Year full of anticipation, resolve and hope for better things ahead. As we welcome in a new RASD President, I would like to offer a brief overview of the programs and workshops we offered for your professional development in 2012.

Our first program of the year, *Leap Into Lending E-Readers*, was a smashing success! Over 70 people attended this workshop demonstrating the benefits of circulating e-reader devices. At the time of the program, only a handful of libraries were circulating pre-loaded e-readers, and I am happy to report that almost half of the 54 libraries in Nassau County are currently on board.



We would like to thank our panel, James Hutter (Westbury Memorial Public Library), Mary Thorpe (East Rockaway Public Library) and Sarah Urtnowski (Jericho Public Library) for sharing their knowledge and expertise with us. For more information on how to start lending e-readers at your library, check out our RASD Wiki ~ <http://rasd.pbworks.com/w/page/7884364/FrontPage>.

The theme of the Long Island Library Conference last May was *Everyday Superheroes at Your Library*, and we had a genuine superhero, Librarian Nancy Pearl, present a program on *Providing Effective Reader's Advisory Service*. Hearing Ms. Pearl's workshop was like attending a Master Class! She didn't disappoint as she was informative, thorough and funny throughout her interesting presentation on how to assist our patrons find their "next great read."

We didn't know it at the time, but our June program, *Workplace Violence: Putting Your Program Into Action*, proved to be an invaluable resource for all our libraries given the events of late last year. A Senior Safety & Health Inspector for the NYS Department of Labor assisted us with the various aspects of implementing and updating a Workplace Violence Prevention Program that included security checklists, policy writing and employee training. Mr. Matthew Setteducati of the NYSDOL is available to assist, free of charge, any library interested in having him review their plans.



After the long, hot summer, we hosted our annual RASD Breakfast at the lovely Carlyle on the Green restaurant in Bethpage State Park in September. Piggybacking on the successful Long Island Reads author event earlier in the year, we asked LI author Alyson Richman to speak at our event about her book, *The Lost Wife*, her new novel and her experiences as an LI Reads author.

The final workshop of the year, *Long Island Memories Digitization Workshop*, was selected to celebrate Archives month in October. Experienced archive librarians Regina Feeney (Freeport Memorial Library), Cynthia Krieg (Freeport) and Patrice Benneward (Gold Coast Public Library) shared their varied experiences establishing and running successful digital collections on the Long Island Memories website.

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RASD Review (Continued)

I would like to wish our incoming President, Jean King of the West Hempstead Public Library, much success in her new role, and I am certain this division will be bringing many more educational and interesting programs to you throughout the year.

Please remember to join NCLA in 2013 to take advantage of great workshops and choose RASD as your division. We also encourage members to join other divisions (YA, Support Staff, etc.) as well so they can stay informed as to what their colleagues are doing.

Eileen McCarthy
2012 RASD President

NCLA MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

The 2012 membership year is now completed, and we have closed the year with a total of 948 active members. While this is substantially below the record of 1038 members we set in 2005, it does represent stability for the organization. As I noted at the Annual Dinner, on an optimistic side, NCLA's total membership places our Association among the top 15 library associations in the United States in total membership!

NCLA continues to encourage new and future librarians to make a home in our organization. In fact, we can point with pride to the fact that

our current President began her affiliation with NCLA as a student member!

Institutional membership was once again strong as 62 organizations of various types decided that they needed to belong to the Association.

The Young Adult Services Division continues its goal of establishing a higher level of participation each year.

Our retired colleagues continue to maintain their presence in the Association as more than 100 individuals renewed their commitment to NCLA for the 2012 year – this exuberance has resulted in an active Retirees Committee which planned many events during the year.

Your Membership Chair looks forward to a strong 2013 as membership renewals arrive daily. I encourage the membership to offer ideas for increasing our membership, as well as helping to promote NCLA to new members of your staff, library school students, and others who could benefit from participation in the many activities that your Association provides throughout the year.

Arthur Friedman
Membership Chair

ADDRESS CHANGES

Please make sure that you received all your NCLA mailings. Alert the NCLA Membership Chair when you change libraries or your home address. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE



Library Advocacy Day

Tuesday, March 5, 2013

Please mark your calendars and plan on attending Library Advocacy Day! Watch for a flyer and more information to follow.

GO LIBRARIES!!!!

Elaine Cummings-Young
NCLA President

NCLA Outreach Committee Update

The NCLA Outreach Committee presented the continuing education program, "After the Storm: Libraries and Social Service Agencies Helping Our Communities in the Wake of Hurricane Sandy . . ." on January 31, 2013, at the North Bellmore Public Library.

This program featured speakers from the Health and Welfare Council of Long Island, and the YES Community Counseling Center.

Lee Gundel
2013 Chair
Outreach Committee



YOUNG ADULT SERVICES DIVISION REPORT



Susan Campbell Bartoletti speaks at the YA June Luncheon.

Initially, when the YASD Executive Board contacted me about becoming the division's 2011 Vice President/President Elect, I almost said no. The part of the title that began after the slash, namely "President Elect" made me very nervous. However, after reassurances from several colleagues that I was up to the task, I accepted the position. Looking back, I sincerely believe that I made the right choice. It has been my honor and privilege to serve as your President in 2012. I wish to thank the YASD board for its unwavering support this entire year.

It's my belief that each President has their own vision for what they want accomplish in terms of professional development through the various continuing education

programs offered for their year. My vision was one that encouraged us to engage our teens through meaningful socially conscious programs and conversations, as evidenced by the program "Engaging Teens at the Library" presented by Dr. Lambert Shell.

Thinking outside of the box was another aspect of my vision, which was experienced by those who attended the June Luncheon where Susan Campbell Bartoletti "Dared Us to be Different"; and at the December brunch, where J.P. Porcaro spoke passionately about using "Video Games and Comics" as tools to promote literacy.

The Division presented our colleagues other educational opportunities as well, including hearing booktalking tips from nationally renowned Booktalking Queen Nancy Pearl at the Long Island Library Conference. A group of us also enjoyed an early autumn trip to the Brooklyn Museum and Botanical Gardens.

Congratulations once again to the 2012 B.E.S.T award winner Evan Sandgren of Garden City High School, whose dedication and diligence earned him the award. This year's winner of the YASD Excellence in Programming Award was Sharon Long of Syosset Public Library.



Evan Sandgren and his two grandmothers!



Sharon Long, 2012 YASD Excellence in Programming Award Winner

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YASD Report (Continued)

Our Division finished out the year with an all-time high of 124 members, and many of our county's Young Adult Librarians had articles published this past year. Attendance was also on the upswing at all of our programs. I think that we all can agree that 2012 was a great year for YASD.

Lastly, as I complete my final duty as the YASD President (this newsletter submission), I make you one promise. 2013 is going to be an even greater year for our Division. I welcome our 2013 President Courtney Greenblatt of Great Neck Library as she takes the Presidential reigns and continues our momentum of division growth and opportunities for professional development.

Syntychia Kendrick-Samuel
2012 YASD President



The NCLA Young Adult Services Division held its first executive board meeting of 2013, and it has some exciting programs lined up for this year that it's looking forward to sharing with you!

To keep updated with news from the Young Adult Services Division, please consider liking our page on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/YASD-of-NCLA/79262948111>

In addition, if anyone has anything that they would

like to promote on that page, please contact me (rtodtman@nassaulibrary.org) or Kelly Rechsteiner (kellyslibrary@gmail.com), and we'll be happy to post it for you.

Hope to see you all at our Maker Spaces program at Levittown on February 7, 2013.

Rhonda Todtman
Young Adult Librarian
Peninsula Public Library

DIRECTORY

The **2012 Directory of Long Island Libraries and Media Centers** was successfully published in time for distribution at the Long Island Library Conference. It was disseminated to qualifying NCLA members and others who ordered a copy.

NOTE: Copies of the 2012 edition are still available for purchase. Special year-end discounts are available to NCLA members and library school students. Contact the NCLA Membership Chair, Art Friedman, at 572-7401 x 26028, if you want to purchase a copy.



HAVE YOU JOINED THIS YEAR?

MEDIA SERVICES DIVISION UPDATE

Hello and welcome to a new year at the Media Services Division!

First, I'd like to take a moment to congratulate and welcome our 2013 Officers: Sharon Rappaport, Vice President; Karin Briller, Recording Secretary; Ralph Guiteau, Treasurer; and Directors Karen Shaw-Widman and Scott Steinke.

Plans are still in their infancy, but I am confident that the Executive Board and I will come up with a number of enlightening programs which will benefit both your media staff and your library. In particular, keep an eye out for the date of our yearly Round Table where attendees can openly discuss the issues and challenges faced while contending with an ever-increasing number of media formats and technological advancements.

For anyone with thoughts or ideas regarding programs or discussions in connection with the Media Services Division, please feel free to get in touch with me via e-mail (gpalmisano@franklinsquarepl.org) or by phone at the Franklin Square Public Library (516-488-3444).

I look forward to meeting all of you in the coming year.

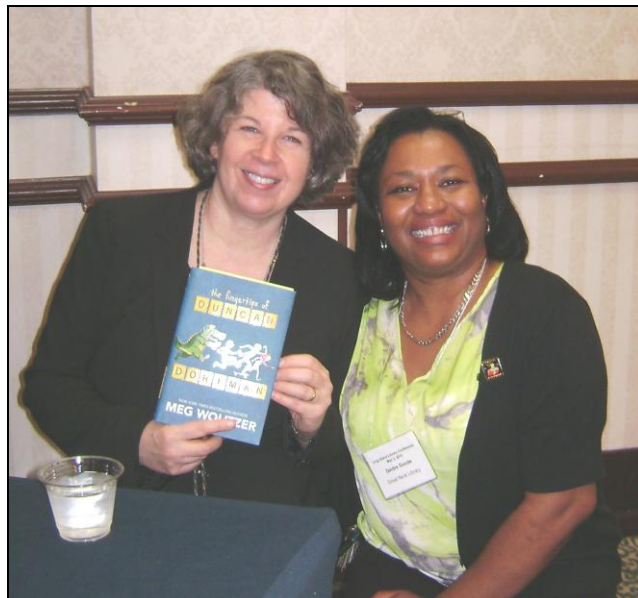
Grace Palmisano
2013 MSD President



Thursday, May 3, 2012 at the Melville Marriot



NCLC President Natalie Korsavidis at the NCLC Table.



(L to R): Author Meg Wolitzer and CSD President Deidre Goode at CSD Program at LILC.



(L to R): Past-President & LDA Award Winner Arthur Friedman, 2012 LDA Award Winner Mary Westermann, and Founder of LDA Publishers Andrew Ippolito.

Children's Services Division Review

It was a great honor and privilege to have served as President of the Children's Services Division in 2012. Thank you to the members for giving me the opportunity to serve such a wonderful organization in such a capacity. Along with my board members, we worked hard to meet the needs of our changing profession.

The Division's success includes ending the year with a surplus in our budget line and enjoying a record number of 194 new and returning members. This beats the last outstanding membership number of 173 that was achieved in 2005. If you haven't received your complimentary 16 oz. double wall tumbler cup with straw for joining, please contact the Division so we can send one out to you.

We also revived the Facebook page in an effort to keep our members posted on upcoming events. Programs we hosted during the year created opportunities for members to reach their full potential, while enriching their communities with plenty of educational, cultural and recreational programming ideas.



Children's Author Ann Morris, Guest Speaker at CSD installation brunch.

I want to extend my appreciation to the Executive board for their dedication and hard work in 2012: Marie Drucker: Vice President/President Elect, Emily Trezza: Treasurer, Jacqueline Marin: Corresponding Secretary, Keith Klang: Recording Secretary/Archives, Maryanne Linehan: Director, Mary Heuman: Director, Ashley Sweeting: Membership, Jane Sullivan: Constitution By-Laws/Personnel Issues, Elena Janello: Intellectual Freedom/Continuing Ed, Maryanne Linehan: Legislation/Grants/Public School Collaboration, Barbara Buckley and Jennifer Marino as RIF Coordinators.



"Bringing Stories to Life through Drama," April 2012

I have appreciated your support, encouragement, and feedback. 2013 promises to be another great year for CSD. We are in good hands with our new Executive board. I urge everyone to renew your NCLA membership and actively contribute to your CSD organization. Your membership ensures you'll never miss out on the action!

Deidre Goode
2012 CSD President

The Children's Services Division would like to wish you all a Happy New Year! We are hoping to make 2013 our best year yet, but we need your help; please renew your membership and join the Children's Services Division.

If you become a member of the Children's Services Division by March 31, 2013, you'll be entered for a chance to win an iPad mini.



If you've already renewed your membership, you can easily contact NCLA to add on the Children's Services Division.

Mary Carol Moore
CSD Membership Chair



Join our Facebook Page, Children's Services Division of NCLA, so you can stay up to date with our latest workshops, pictures, and news announcements:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Childrens-Services-Division-of-NCLA/157794110784>

If you have any questions you can email me @ beemine31@hotmail.com.

Jacqueline Marin
CSD Corresponding Secretary

INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT

Institutional support was strong in 2012 as a total of 62 institutions joined for the first time or renewed their affiliation with NCLA. We hope that your library will be on the list in 2013.

Academic Libraries

Adelphi University
Five Towns College
Molloy College
Nassau Community College
NY College of Osteopathic
Medicine
Webb Institute

Public Libraries

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Garden City Public Library
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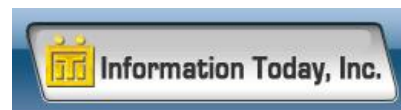
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LILRC is pleased to announce that it has again arranged with Information Today, Inc. to offer a reduced rate for the 28th Annual Computers in Libraries (CIL) Conference, April 8-10, 2013 at the Hilton Washington, Washington, DC. By registering through LILRC, you will be eligible for the special rate of \$299 for the 3-day event (regular rate is \$549). That's a \$250 savings!

You can also register for the co-located conference, Internet@Schools East Conference for the special rate of \$109 (regularly \$209). Visit the Computers in Libraries 2013 conference page online at: <http://www.infotoday.com/cil2013> for full conference program information.

To Receive the Discounts:

To register for the LILRC discounted rate, visit: <https://secure.infotoday.com/forms/default.aspx?form=cil2013> and use the priority code 13LILRC. All registrants will receive a confirmation email and you may request an additional printed confirmation letter via postal mail on the online registration form.

Please note that these discounts are available to anyone interested, not only LILRC-member institutions. No discounts are available for any pre- or post-conference workshops, nor are discounts available on daily rates.

For further assistance, please contact the LILRC office at 631-675-1570.

2012 Nassau Legislative Breakfast Farmingdale Public Library

Friday, September 28, 2012



Legislators meet with library staff at the 2012 Nassau Legislative Breakfast. (L to R): Assemblyman Edward P. Ra (A.D. 21), Freeport Memorial Library Director Ken Bellafiore, North Babylon Public Library Director Mark Horowitz, Assemblyman Joseph S. Saladino (A.D. 12), Farmingdale Public Library Director Debbie Podolski, LI Regional Archivist Virginia Antonucci-Gibbons, LILRC Assistant Director Min Liu, Massapequa Public Library Director Janis Schoen, NCLA Vice-President Elaine Cummings-Young, Assemblyman Tom McKeivitt (A.D. 17), NLS Assistant Director Elizabeth Olesh, and Plainedge Public Library Judith Nilsen.



Farmingdale Public Library Director Debbie Podolski welcomes legislators, library staff, trustees, and friends to the Farmingdale Public Library.



(L to R): Lynbrook Public Library Director Robyn Gilloon, Assemblyman Brian Curran (A.D. 14), and State Senator Jack M. Martins (S.D. 7).



(L to R): Assemblyman David G. McDonough (A.D. 19) chats with Roosevelt Public Library Director Joy Rankin.



(L to R): Baldwin Public Library Board Vice-President Carl Williams greets NY State Senator Jack M. Martins (S.D. 7).



(L to R): Mineola Public Library Director Charles Sleefe and Assemblyman Edward P. Ra (A.D. 21).



(L to R): Assemblyman Joseph S. Saladino (A.D. 12), Farmingdale Public Library Director Debbie Podoski, Assemblyman Tom McKeivitt (A.D. 17), Seaford Public Library Director Frank McKenna.



(L to R): Levittown Public Library Director Celeste Watman and Legislative Aide Angel Rivera representing NY State Senator Carl L. Marcellino (S.D. 5).



(L to R): Assemblyman David G. McDonough (A.D. 19) and Island Park Public Library Board Trustee Joseph Pontecorvo, representing Assemblyman Harvey Weisenberg (A.D. 20).



(L to R): Assemblyman Michael Montesano (A.D. 15) and Bethpage Public Library Director Lois Lovisalo.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONORS

NCLA's Scholarship Fund continues to grow as members express their concern for the future by contributing to this program. The following individuals and organizations made donations totaling more than \$1200 to the NCLA Scholarship Fund Account in 2012:

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We thank all our donors for their support of NCLA scholarship activities.

Arthur Friedman
Membership Chair

EDUCATION GRANT FUND DONORS

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If your archival materials have been damaged by Hurricane Sandy, the following organizations can possibly provide funding to assist you in recovery:

Society of American Archivists:
<http://www2.archivists.org/news/2008/national-disaster-recovery-fund-for-archives>

MARAC:
<https://marac.memberclicks.net/disaster-relief>

New York State Archives:
http://www.archives.nysed.gov/a/records/mr_disaster.shtml

FEMA: <http://www.fema.gov/public-assistance-local-state-tribal-and-non-profit>

If you need additional assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Virginia Antonucci Gibbons
Regional Archivist
LILRC-DHP

2012 NCLA ANNUAL DINNER & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Thursday, December 13, 2012
The Coral House



2013 NCLA Executive Board: (L to R) Min Liu, Vice-President/President-Elect; Christina Marra, Director; Derek Stadler, Secretary; Barbara Mickowski, Director; Peter Cirona, Director; Dalal Fatoush, Director; Elaine Cummings-Young, President; Natalie Korsavidis, Immediate Past-President. Absent: Ed Goldberg, Treasurer; Syntychia Kendrick-Samuel, Director; Deidre Goode, Director; and Marcia Olson, Director.



(L to R): Past President Ken Bellafore presents plaque of appreciation to 2012 NCLA President Natalie Korsavidis for her service.



(L to R): Jan Heinlein, Regina Mascia, Barbara Mickowski, Courtney Greenblatt, and Mary Shannon Heumann.



↑ Staff members from the Elmont Public Library.

⇐ Franklin Square Public Library staff members enjoy Annual Dinner.



2012 NCLA President Natalie Korsavidis gives her awesome "Year-In-Review" speech.



Dalal Fatoush from the East Meadow Public Library presents a \$500 donation to Michael Simon from the Long Beach Public Library. Similar donations were made to the other two Sandy libraries (East Rockaway and Island Park) by the East Meadow Public Library Staff.



(L to R): Michael Simon (Long Beach), Dalal Fatoush (East Meadow), Connie Stanga (East Meadow), Kay Fitzgerald (Retired), Eleanor Arnost (Retired)

2013 Division Presidents: (L to R) Courtney Greenblatt (Young Adult Services Division), Jean King (Reference & Adult Services Division), Danielle Apfelbaum (Academic & Special Libraries Division), Grace Palmisano (Media Services Division), and Connie Stanga (Support Staff Division). Absent: Marie Drucker (Children's Services Division), Dolores Nicholes (PR Services/Programming Division)



NCLA Past-Presidents Arthur Friedman and Frank McKenna celebrate with staff members from the Seaford Public Library.

Staff and family members from the Long Island Library Resources Council celebrate Min Liu's election as 2013 Vice-President/President-Elect.



2013 NCLA NEWSLETTER DEADLINES



The 2013 deadlines for the NCLA Newsletter are:

March 2013 Issue	Fri., February 8, 2013
Spring 2013 Issue	Fri., March 29, 2013
June 2013 Issue	Fri., May 24, 2013
Summer 2013 Issue	Fri., July 19, 2013
October 2013 Issue	Fri., Sept. 20, 2013
December 2013 Issue	Fri., Nov. 1, 2013
Year -in- Review Issue	Fri., Jan. 3, 2014

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NCLA Intellectual Freedom Committee Update

The NCLA Intellectual Freedom Committee met on Tuesday, January 22, 2013, at The Merrick Library to discuss its upcoming spring programs (the Long Island Library Conference, our annual "Freedom to Read" Essay/Art Contest, and our "Copyright for Librarians" CEU program in early April). A "Freedom to Read" Fair is being planned for the Fall.

New and potential members are encouraged to attend any meeting and make suggestions about areas for activities and programs. Volunteers for any of the above mentioned programs are still welcome.

E-mail me if you have any specific ideas or concerns touching on intellectual freedom. We realize that attendance at meetings is difficult for many that have interest in our committee, but we welcome your inputs.

Jeffrey Feinsilver
2013 Chairperson
Intellectual Freedom
Committee of NCLA



RSS Feed

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

People in the News

NCLA member, **Joanne Van Meter**, retiree from the Garden City Public Library, is now working with the Wells Village Library which is near her home in Pawlet, Vermont. We wish her well in her new activities in the Children's Services and Reference areas.

Susan Goldberg has left her position as Director of the Locust Valley Library to become Director of the Elwood Public Library. **Kathleen Ray Smith** has been appointed Director to replace her.

Jane B. Marino has resigned from her position as Director of the Great Neck Library. **Laura Weir** has been appointed the Acting Director while the Library Board searches for a new director.

Michael Simon was appointed Assistant Director of the Long Beach Public Library in September 2012.

The staff of the **East Meadow Public Library** donated \$500 to each of the Sandy libraries 2012. Dalal Fatousch presented Michael Simon, Assistant Director of the Long Beach Public Library, with a \$500 check at the NCLA Annual Dinner. Similar checks were presented to the directors of the East Rockaway and Island Park libraries.

Arthur Friedman, NCLA Membership Chair
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2013 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date _____
Name _____
Library _____
(or Address) _____
email Address: _____
Position: _____

SCHEDULE OF DUES – Calendar Year **2013**

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
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[or via the Nassau Library System]

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Dental Plan: ☐