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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As you can see, the Nassau County Library Association has a new look:



Thanks to Karen Shaw-Widman, who coordinated the NCLA logo contest. Several entries were submitted, and the Committee concluded that Tammie Bianco's entry best represented libraries today. I know you join me in congratulating Tammie for a terrific design! The new logo was on display at the NCLA table at the Long Island Library Conference and received many compliments from passersby.



Tammie Bianco, designer of the new NCLA Logo.

The Long Island Library Conference was a terrific success. Over 880 people attended. The exhibit hall showcased many familiar vendors and the workshops focused on pertinent library topics. Keynote speaker Susan Isaacs was interesting and funny as she talked about her writing career.



Keynote Speaker Susan Isaacs talks about writing her first novel at the Long Island Library Conference.

I would like to thank committee chairperson, Tom Bazzicalupo for an outstanding job. I want to also thank the volunteers who helped at the NCLA table. They were Mamie Eng, Carolyn Voegler, Frank McKenna, and Ken Bellafiore.

The NCLA Table displayed the new NCLA logo and the banner that was used at Lobby Day.

NCLA's webmaster, Rocco Cassano (East Meadow) established an RSS feed on the NCLA calendar of events. Go to <http://ncla.info> and click on the Calendar link. When you get to the Calendar page, you will notice the orange RSS button. Simply click on the button and follow the directions to subscribe to the NCLA feed. You will need a News Reader such as My Yahoo or Bloglines. The RSS feed will allow you to stay up-to-date with the latest events on the NCLA calendar.

Upcoming Event: Tickets will be available for the Long Island Ducks game for Saturday, August 25, 2007. Contact Ken Bellafiore at bellafk@ncc.edu.



Debbie Podolski
NCLA President

YASD News



The NCLA Young Adult Services Division Spring Luncheon was held on June 7, 2007, from 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. at Dave and Busters in Westbury. A panel discussion was presented on a variety of alternative young adult programs including: field trips, lock-ins, and teen run programs. Playtime was included for Dance Dance Revolution, Daytona USA, Spin-N-Win, etc.!



Thank you to everyone who stopped by the YASD Table at the Long Island Library Conference; it is always nice to see our long-standing friends and new faces.



YASD Treasurer Peter Cirone displays the YASD Programming Ideas Book at the Long Island Library Conference.

Congratulations to the 2007 Nassau B.E.S.T. Award winner, Andrea Crivello, a 17 year old page and former volunteer at the Island Trees Public Library. Library Director, Frank McKenna nominated Andrea for various outstanding accomplishments in the Young Adult Department, including planning and running programs and doing displays.



YASD Vice-President Cathy Loechner announces the Nassau B.E.S.T. Award winner at the Long Island Library Conference.

YASD Vice-President Cathy Loechner presented the award to Andrea at the Long Island Library Conference. The winner of the Suffolk B.E.S.T. Award was Christian Escudero from the Bayport-Blue Point Public Library. He was nominated by Kate Riley, Head of YA Services, for planning and assisting at Young Adult programs and for being an excellent page in the Children's and YA Departments. (It's a small world – Christian just happens to be Frank McKenna's cousin!)



(L to R): Christian Escudero, Suffolk B.E.S.T. Award winner; Frank McKenna, Christian's cousin and Director of the Island Trees Public Library; and Andrea Crivello, Nassau B.E.S.T. Award winner.

Kelly Rechsteiner
YASD President

NCLA MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

As the end of May approached, NCLA's membership level stood at 909 individuals and organizations. We still have much work to do to return to our record-setting level of 2005.



Membership reminder notices were recently sent to those individuals and organizations that had not submitted dues payments in time for the Long Island Library Conference.

We continue to receive membership applications from new members of our library community and from those who have finally appreciated the value of an NCLA membership.

Arthur Friedman
Membership Chair

ASLD @ the LI Library Conference

Thanks to everyone who stopped by the Academic & Special Libraries Division's table at the Long Island Library Conference.



(L to R): ASLD President Lori Cimino and ASLD Vice-President William Caniano at the Long Island Library Conference.

ASLD Vice-President William Caniano and I enjoyed meeting everyone. Congratulations to Tovah Richler, West Hempstead Public Library Board of Trustees member! She was the winner of the ASLD Raffle, a \$25 gift card to Borders Books. Happy reading, Tovah!



Lori Cimino
ASLD President



Children's Services Division News

Calling all Children's and
YA Librarians!

NCLA Children's Services Division is proud to support "Henry Schein's Back to School Program" scheduled for Thursday, August 30, 2007, in Melville. Participate in this wonderful event providing backpacks and books to children in need.

Librarians with knowledge of Spanish are encouraged to volunteer! Volunteer positions are limited; please contact Teresa McCarthy at 889-9119 or teresamccarthy@optonline.net. Help children start their school year with self-esteem and a love of learning!

Janet Scheuering
Children's Services
jscheuering@rvcpl.org
766-6257 ext.6

Long Island Library
Conference

On Thursday, May 3, 2007, as part of the Long Island Library Conference, we were proud to host a panel of esteemed, prolific children's authors/illustrators which included Laurence Pringle, Eve Feldman, Jane Breskin Zalben, Bernard Waber, and Johanna Hurwitz. They spoke about how they got started writing/illustrating children's books, the dynamics of their writers' group and how it began. Our program was very well attended even though it was at the last time spot of the day. Books were available for purchase throughout the day, and our guests were very happy to sign them.

Karen Maletz
CSD Publicity



CSD Volunteers at the 2006 "Henry Schein's Back to School Program."

News from the Reference & Adult Services Division

To Serve and Protect

What situations make you feel most ill at ease, and what can you do to ensure your patrons' safety as well as your own? Over 50 individuals seeking answers to these questions attended the RASD program, To Serve and Protect: The Do's and Don'ts of Personal and Patron Safety, on April 11, 2007, at NLS.

The guest speaker was Detective Fred Fusswinkel, Vice President of the New York State Crime Prevention Coalition. Detective Fusswinkel suggested ways that library workers can identify potentially difficult situations using a workplace checklist and a variety of ways to approach them. He also strongly urged that those who feel they are in danger should not hesitate to call their local police. Following the break, the detective gave an overview of the new Violence in the Workplace law, and discussed the link between workplace and domestic violence. Websites that provided information about workplace safety were also discussed.

RASD Long Island Library Conference Program Is "Popular"

Look! On the shelves of your library! It's frivolous and serious! It's literary and trashy! It's "popular culture!" According to librarians and "pop mavens" Sophie Brookover and Elizabeth Burns, hip-hop, therefore, is just as legitimate a subject for inclusion in a library's collection as opera.



(L to R): RASD President Tracey Simon; guest speakers Sophie Brookover and Liz Burns; and Rose Marut, Suffolk RASD.

That's what more than 100 librarians, directors, trustees and program coordinators came to learn from Brookover and Burns during their presentation, Pop Goes the Library: Using Popular Culture to Connect With Your Whole Community," at this year's Conference. As Brookover and Burns explained, "Popular culture is whatever people in your community are talking, thinking, and reading about."

Brookover, YA librarian, Camden County Library, and Burns, Branch Manager, Waretown Branch of the Ocean County Library, discussed ways to find out what's "hot" and how to use this information to build your collection, market it, and create programs for all ages around it. For example, if the news is focusing on Madonna adopting a baby from Malawi and people are talking about it, be sure you have books and other materials on international adoption and put them on display.

If interest warrants it, book a program on the subject as well. By responding to your community's wants, in addition to their needs, they said, you've not only put out a lure to current and potential library users, you've also made your library indispensable. (Copies of their presentation can be found at www.popgoesthelibrary.com/talks.ola2007.pdf or at the Long Island Library Conference website, www.suffolk.lib.ny.us/lilc.)

The program was co-sponsored by the Nassau and Suffolk Reference and Adult Services Divisions.

RASD Table at the Conference

The Nassau RASD table at the Conference reflected the popular culture theme, raffling off a "Basket of Zeitgeist" and a Lava-brand motion lamp. The basket included such items as a DVD set of Grey's Anatomy, a Nancy Pearl action figure, a Trivial Pursuit game, a "Slinky," and an environmentally friendly reusable Trader Joe's

shopping bag. The lava lamp included, of course, "lava." The winners, respectively, were Jeanette Nicoletti, Garden City Public Library (whose birthday it was), and Rose Walls, Longwood Public Library. Thanks to Haggerty Enterprises, Inc. (Lavaworld International), Blockbuster Video, Stuart Schaeffer, Lisa Schindler, and Barbara Conroy for their donations to the raffle prizes.



(L to R): Chris Tooker and Sandi Sikes at the RASD Table.

Special thanks to Rose Marut of the Suffolk RASD's Program Committee, for her help with all the details, and Renee Gewirtz, Karen Porcella, Tammie Bianco, Chris Tooker, Pam Lieber, Marcia Olsen, Lisa Schindler, and Sandi Silkes for staffing the table. RASD also gives a huge round of applause to Sophie Brookover and Liz Burns, who are currently working on a book about libraries and popular culture, for their wonderful presentation.

More RASD Programs

Keeping Your Reference Collection Current or Pluto Isn't a Planet Anymore," co-sponsored by the Central Library Advisory Committee, was presented on Wednesday,

May 30, 2007, at NLS, and on June 13, 2007, at the Merrick Public Library, Katherine Powis, Librarian for the Horticultural Society of New York, will present a discussion of the best gardening resources. For more information about both programs, go to the NCLA website, www.ncla.info, and click on "Calendar."

Tracey Simon
RASD President

Update from the Media Services Division

The Media Services Division will present a program on Tuesday, June 19, 2007, at the Nassau Library System on "Digitization in Libraries."

Sponsors of the program are the Queens College Graduate School of Library and Information Studies and the Long Island Library Resources Council. Regional Archivist, Virginia Antonucci-Gibbons, will address the development, management, and funding of LILRC's "Documentary Heritage Program." Dr. Claudia Perry along with Thomas Suprenant and Walter Valero from Queens College will present the METRO "Waterways of New York Project." A demonstration of how a digital archival collection is created using specific software will be featured.

Plans for a trip to "BBC Audiobooks America" in Manhattan are underway. The

visit with a tour of its recording studio is being looked into for September. A company-sponsored lunch with a nominal fee for admittance is being considered.

Special Note: Many thanks go to Media Board members Marianne Leavell (Syosset Public Library), Gerry Leibowitz (Nassau Community College Library) and Michael Simon (Long Beach Public Library) for their assistance at the MSD exhibit table and support at the Long Island Library Conference. I am pleased to announce that through their efforts the Division raised \$185.00 from its raffle drawings this year!



(L to R): Susan Healy and Michael Simon at the MSD Table.

Susan Healy
MSD President

RSS Feed

Dear NCLA Colleagues:

I have enabled the RSS feed on the NCLA Calendar. You will see an orange 'RSS' button at the top. The feature is currently in beta. I'm interested to hear feedback from those who decide to subscribe to the feed.

Rocco Cassano
NCLA Webmaster

Donald E. Wilson, Director of C.W. Post School Library Media Program, Wins 2007 LDA Award

Donald E. Wilson, director of the School Library Media Program at the C.W. Post Campus of Long Island University, was named the 2007 winner of the LDA Award at this year's Long Island Library Conference.



Don Wilson is named 2007 LDA Award winner at the LILC.

A selection committee appointed by the Nassau County Library Association and the Suffolk County Library Association noted Wilson's service to the library community as a school librarian, professor of library science and program director at the Palmer School of Library and Information Science at C.W. Post.

"The committee took special cognizance of the work that this quiet, unassuming leader has done to improve the stature and activities of a number of local, statewide and national library organizations," said Arthur Friedman, chairman of the Directory Committee of the Nassau County Library Association. "For more than 40 years, Don Wilson has been an

effective librarian, educator extraordinaire, and mentor to colleagues throughout the profession. Fortunately, he shows no signs of slowing down or giving up the tasks that he loves so well."

The LDA Award was created in 1978 by Andrew Ippolito, founder of LDA Publishers Inc., to call attention to the importance of libraries and library people on Long Island. Annually an individual is selected who has enriched the field of librarianship. Librarians, trustees, support staff, friends of the library, vendors and publishers are all eligible.

Wilson joined the faculty of the Palmer School as an adjunct in 1988. He has been a full time school media specialist in the Island Trees School District in Levittown, N.Y. since 1967, where he was at the center of a 1982 censorship controversy in which the U.S. Supreme Court limited the power of school boards to remove books they considered offensive from school libraries. Wilson has been a part-time public librarian at numerous libraries in Nassau and Suffolk counties.

His interests are bibliotherapy for children, the literature of the Holocaust and tolerance and Native American literature for children and young adults, especially Long Island Native American themes, legends, people and history.

Wilson is also a member of the Society for Children's Book Writers and Illustrators. He is a professor at the Palmer School of Library and Information Science, a division of the College of Information and Computer Science at the C.W. Post Campus of Long Island University.

Morgan Lyle
C.W. Post

Presentation of the
2007 LDA Award
for
Excellence in Library Achievement
at the
32nd Annual Long Island Library
Conference

Arthur L. Friedman, Ed,D, MLS
Presenter

Huntington Town House
Huntington, NY

May 3, 2007

On behalf of LDA Publishers and the Nassau and Suffolk County Library Associations, I want to acknowledge and thank the members of this year's bi-county award committee for their diligence and the quality of their selection. The committee was co-chaired by Paula Bornstein of the Lindenhurst Memorial Library and Kenneth Bellafiore of Nassau Community College

The description of the LDA Award for Excellence in Library Achievement and the list of previous distinguished award winners may be found in the Directory of Long Island Libraries

and Media Centers. Therefore, I won't repeat them now.

As Editor-in-chief of the Directory, I have, once again, been given the honor of introducing the individual whose résumé of service and dedication to librarianship -- spanning a wide variety of duties and achievements, made a distinct impression on the selection committee.

Recognizing individuals who serve as role models in librarianship is one of the most important tasks that our community can perform. While many opportunities exist for individuals to provide service to libraries and our associations, few are willing to accept the challenges and the commitment that is involved.

In the few minutes that I have been given this morning, I only have time to highlight some of the characteristics and accomplishments of the 2007 honoree's distinguished service in the advancement of library services and the ideals of Librarianship.

The nominators noted this individual's service to the library community in multiple arenas. As a school librarian, and library science faculty member, today's honoree has had a history of working with children and young adults, and by exploring themes such as the scope of Native American Literature, Literature of the Holocaust and Tolerance, and Bibliotherapy with them, this individual has helped them see how books can enhance their lives and experience the diversity and richness around them.

I am sure that the Committee took special cognizance of the work that this quiet, unassuming leader did to improve the stature and activities of a number of local, statewide and national library organizations. I am sure that we all want to hear how

this lifelong Catholic rejuvenated the Long Island Association of Jewish Libraries, developed its programming and brought it into the network of library organizations! A long-time activist in the New York State School Library Media Association, and coordinator of its Long Island chapter, in 2005, this leader brought the Association to Long Island for one of the biggest and finest conferences it ever held. It was so successful that they almost ran out of seats and spaces as a large contingent of last moment registrants came to the event. When it was over people marveled at how calmly and almost effortlessly this individual handled the tasks.

In 1982, the Long Island library community was faced with a severe incidence of school censorship – the famous case of Pico v Island Trees. While not directly impacted by the case, today's LDA award winner was involved in "rallying the troops" for the cause. A lifelong champion of the right to read and unfettered access to materials, it doesn't take much to get this individual to develop a program or give a presentation honoring the principle we all endorse.

Let me offer a few of the comments that surfaced in the letters of nomination for this outstanding individual:

"As a faculty member at the Palmer School, he instills in students the same pride and zest for our profession that he himself holds."

"He is a true professional who continually educates new and seasoned librarians and continues to learn himself."

Steven Pico wrote: "He was a leader in the fight for free expression because it was necessary, and not with any other motivation."

A student described how "His enthusiasm and love for every aspect of library science, research and literature provided her with a change of heart." This cemented her desire to be a children's librarian.

For more than 40 years, today's honoree has been an effective librarian, educator extraordinaire, and mentor to colleagues throughout the profession. However, he shows no signs of slowing down or giving up the tasks that he loves so well!

Let me close with the following: Whether you call him Professor, friend, colleague, trainer, children's workshop performer, advocate, or member of a library association committee, Donald Wilson has made a significant impact on many of our institutions and many of us in the library profession. His commitment to library service has directly benefited patrons and library staff throughout the Long Island community. Indeed, throughout New York State and our Nation!

Friends, colleagues, honored guests, I am proud to present the distinguished recipient of the 2007 LDA Award for Excellence in Library Achievement, a longtime friend and colleague,

Professor Donald E. Wilson



(L to R): Don Wilson and Arthur Friedman at the Long Island Library Conference.

32ND Annual Long Island Library Conference

The 32nd Annual Long Island Library Conference was held on Thursday, May 3, 2007, at the Crest Hollow Country Club. The Long Island Library Conference Committee worked very hard to present the best Conference possible.

I would like to thank the members of this year's committee. They are:

Treasurer
Sue Sloan, North Babylon Public Library

Secretary
MaryAnn Tweedy, Malverne Public Library

Arrangements
Maryann Ferro, Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library
Martha Kahn, South Huntington Public Library

Exhibits
Debbie Antolini, Longwood Public Library
Robyn Klose, Lynbrook Public Library
Ellen Druda, Half Hollow Hills Community Library

Programs
Tracy Van Dyne, Connetquot Public Library
Joanne Gramaglia, Hicksville Public Library

Publicity
Fran Contonzo, Levittown Public Library
Neely McCahey, Rogers Memorial Library

Registration
Phyllis Bradley, Uniondale Public Library
Celia Volmer, Brentwood Public Library
Mona Pierre-Louis, Brentwood Public Library

Job Table
Maureen Chiofalo, Rockville Centre Public Library
Megan Sala-James, Deer Park Public Library

Web Page
Debbie Antolini, Longwood Public Library

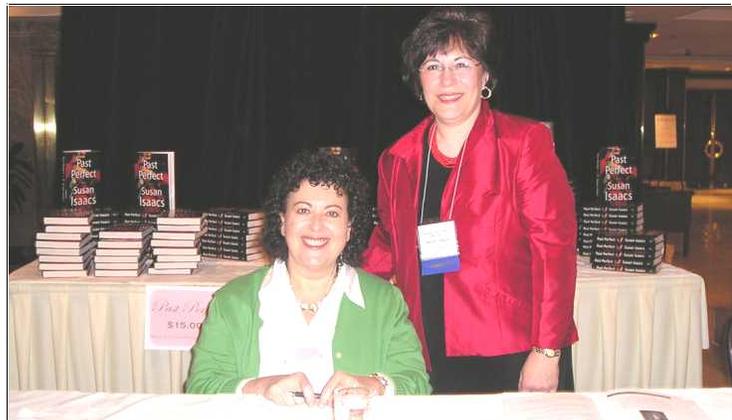


Tom Bazzicalupo, 2007 Long Island Library Conference Committee Chair, welcomes attendees to conference.

This year's Conference was very well attended. There were 850 attendees and 98 vendors. Fifteen very informative programs were presented on a wide-range of topics. Our keynote speaker, Susan Isaacs, gave a very entertaining and humorous talk about her experiences of being an author and her travels on her book promotion tours.

Next year's Conference will be in the very capable hands of Sue Sloan, who will be Chair of the committee.

Tom Bazzicalupo
Chair, Long Island
Library Conference
Committee



(L to R): Susan Isaacs and MaryAnn Tweedy at the Long Island Library Conference.



NCLA CSD Table: (L to R- Standing) Eve Feldman, Janet Scheuring, (L to R-Seated) Laurence Pringle, Johanna Hurwitz, Jane Breskin Zalben, Bernard Waber.



(L to R): 2006 NCLA President Frank McKenna, 2007 NCLA Vice-President Carolyn Voegler, 2007 NCLA President Debbie Podolski.



Young Adult Author Jen Calonita autographs copies of her book, *Secrets of My Hollywood Life*, at the SCLA YASD Table.



2007 NCLA President Debbie Podolski at the NCLA Table at the Long Island Library Conference.

Jessica Ley (Port Washington Public Library) at the Long Island Reads Table. This year's Long Island Reads selection was *The Color of Water*, by James McBride.



Furniture specialists from J.S. McHugh show off some of the libraries that they have renovated and designed furniture for various Long Island libraries.



← Janet Scheuering, 2007 CSD President, at the Long Island Library Conference.

Kelly Rechsteiner, 2007 YASD President, displays YASD promotional materials at the YASD Table. →



Long Island Library Conference attendees enjoy box lunches on the grounds of the Crest Hollow Country Club.



(L to R): Maryann Ferro, LILC Arrangements, and Sue Sloan, LILC Treasurer, relax as the conference draws to a close.



Brian Nielson from Books On Tape explains how the Standing Order Plan works.



↑ 2007 NCLA President Debbie Podolski and NCLA Past-President Arthur Friedman.

↩ CSEA Table at the Long Island Library Conference.



2007 PR/Programming Division Vice-President Dolores Nicholes.



Nassau Literacy representatives at the Long Island Library Conference.



SCLA Division of Academic and Special Libraries Table.

INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT

Institutional support of NCLA is very important in helping us fulfill our mission to provide quality professional and staff development programs, offer useful publications, and continue to be a strong advocate for library issues. Our 2007 institutional support now includes 58 supporters and additional renewals are expected. The following institutions are the most recent additions to our membership roll:

Academic Libraries
NY College of Health Professions
Library, Palmer School of Library &
Information Science

Public Libraries
Bayville Free Library
Bethpage Public Library
The Bryant Library (Roslyn)
Farmingdale Public Library
Garden City Public Library
Glen Cove Public Library
Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library
Locust Valley Library
North Bellmore Public Library
Oceanside Library
Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library
Rockville Centre Public Library
Roosevelt Public Library
Seaford Public Library
Syosset Public Library

School Libraries
Friends Academy

Special Libraries
Jaspan Schlesinger Hoffman LLP

Library Systems
Long Island Library Resources Council

We thank the directors and trustees of these libraries for their support. Shouldn't your organization be added to this list of NCLA supporters?

Arthur Friedman
Membership Chair

Clerical Division News



(L to R): Dalal Fatoush and Chris Marra encourage Conference attendees to enter the Clerical Division Raffle.

On Thursday, May 3, 2007, David Opatow, Director of the Freeport Memorial Library, was the Clerical Division's guest speaker at the Long Island Library Conference. His program, "What's Important," focused on emergencies at home and at the workplace. Although our time slot was 8:00 a.m., we had a large attendance. The Clerical Division thanks Mr. Opatow for his presentation.

Also, we would like to thank everyone who stopped by our table, inquired about our division and membership, and took a raffle for six wine and dine raffles. Congratulations to our raffle winners! We also had our famous chip clip giveaways.

I would like to thank Kathy Lanzaro, Ilene Reif, Dalal Fatoush, Rosanne Crudo, Rosemary Moran, Lupe Velasquez, Alicia Sanchez, Lucy

Heredia, and Chris Marra for all their hardwork at the Clerical Division Table.

Plans are underway for our annual fall bus trip which will be held on Thursday, September 20, 2007. Please watch for further details.

A Roundtable Discussion is being planned for October. Details to follow.

If there are any programs or events that you would like to suggest or share, please contact me at the Garden City Public Library at 516-742-8405 ext. 213 or you can e-mail me at jeanetten@gardencitypl.org.

Jeanette Nicoletti
Clerical Division President



Employment Opportunities

Serials Librarian (Tenure-Track): Hofstra University seeks a self-motivated Serials Librarian to join the library faculty and work in a collegial environment that emphasizes service. The Serials Librarian will report to the Assistant Dean/Chair for Technical Services. Responsibilities include: Coordination of all aspects of serials management, including the acquisition, maintenance, renewal, and cancellation of serials subscriptions in print, microform, and electronic format; Overseeing the day-to-day operations of the Serials Department; Serving as primary liaison with subscription vendor and publishers; Maintenance of the library's electronic resources management systems, Serials Solutions and Ebsco Electronic Journal Service; Monitoring serials budget and authorize expenditures for serials. Position Requirements: ALA-accredited MLS degree required; Minimum of two (2) years experience in an academic library serials department; Experience with serial software modules in an integrated library system, preferably Innovative Interfaces; Experience working with vendors and publishers; Additional graduate degree is preferred and required for an initial appointment at the

Assistant Professor rank. This position will be filled at either the Instructor or Assistant Professor rank, depending upon qualifications. An additional graduate degree, scholarship and university service are required for tenure consideration. Compensation: Salary based on qualifications and experience. Applications will be reviewed beginning June 15, 2007; review will continue until the position is filled. To apply, please submit a letter of interest and resume by mail, fax or email (MS Word) to: Prof. Laurie Lopatin, Chair, Ad Hoc Screening Committee Hofstra University Library Technical Services and Resource Center, 619 Fulton Ave., Hempstead, NY 11549 Laurie.J.Lopatin@Hofstra.edu. Fax: 516-463-6438. No telephone calls, please.

Children's Librarian or Librarian Trainee (P/T): Enthusiastic, self-motivated individual to work up to 17 hours per week in an active Youth Services Department serving a diverse population. Work with talented, supportive colleagues in a newly renovated library! Contact: Dee Escoffier, Head of Youth Services, Uniondale Public Library, (516) 489-2220.

Reference Librarian: New York Institute of Technology (NYIT), a private, non-profit, independent institution of higher learning for 14,000 students seeks a reference librarian responsible for evening library and reference desk services for its Old Westbury campus; to assist with information literacy instruction, collection development, web page maintenance, database

trials, and outreach; to work closely with the School of Education and supervise the Curriculum Materials Center. Requirements: MLS from an ALA-accredited school. Second Master's Degree and at least 3 years experience in reference in an academic library with some supervisory experience preferred. Knowledge of database searching in a wide variety of subjects. Familiarity with federated searching, HTML, Dreamweaver, web design, Photoshop, instructional software, SIRSI, and blogs is a plus. Excellent computer, written and verbal skills. Send resume to: Human Resources, New York Institute of Technology, Northern Blvd., Old Westbury, NY 11568, e-mail: humanresources@nyit.edu.

Children's Librarian Trainee (F/T): This position is for a beginning library school student (between 6-12 credits). 35-hour work week, including Saturdays and evening hours. Salary is \$35,872 per year, with yearly contractual increases. Benefits include health insurance, vacation, personal, and sick leave. Responsibilities will include children's programming – story hours, craft activities, summer reading club programs, book ordering and collection development, as well as children's and adult reference desk duties, under the immediate supervision of the library director. Interested students should contact either: Marshall Botwinick, Library Director or Mamie Eng, Assistant Library Director, (516) 825-6422 or e-mail hwmlcontact@hotmail.com.

Librarian Trainee (F/T):

This position is for a beginning library school student (between 6-12 credits). 35-hour work week including Saturdays and evening hours. Salary is \$35,872 per year with yearly contractual increases. Benefits include health insurance, vacation, personal, and sick leave. Responsibilities will include typical librarian tasks such as reference, reader advisory service, monitoring public computer usage, collection weeding and selection of materials. Interested students should contact either: Marshall Botwinick, Library Director or Mamie Eng, Assistant Library Director, (516) 825-6422 or e-mail hwmlcontact@hotmail.com.

Library Director: John Jermain Memorial Library located in Sag Harbor, NY, seeks a community oriented and creative Library Director. The successful candidate must possess exceptional communication skills, work well with staff and the public, and build on a solid base of high quality service. The library serves an historic east end Long Island community of 6,600 residents. Applicants must be knowledgeable in all areas of public library service. Building project experience a definite plus. An ALA accredited MLS and administrative experience is required. Competitive salary and excellent benefits. Send letter of application and resume by June 15, 2007 to: Personnel Committee, Attn: Christiane Neuville, Board President, John Jermain Memorial Library, 201 Main Street, Sag Harbor, NY 11963

DIRECTORY

The 2007 edition of the Directory of Long Island Libraries and Media Centers was completed in time for this year's Long Island Library Conference. Copies of this valuable publication were sent to all 2006 NCLA members who paid dues of \$15.00 and to those individuals and organizations who had filed pre-publication orders for the Directory. More than 1000 copies of this document have now been distributed and I am sure they are already getting much use.



Many hours of volunteer labor go into the process of sending out tear sheets to solicit information revisions, making telephone calls to retrieve needed information, inputting data, packaging and labeling copies for distribution, and a host of other activities. I want to thank my administrative support team for their efforts on behalf of NCLA – Barbara Vollmer, Linda Mercuri and Roger Peters. I couldn't do it without you!

We realize that this is not a "perfect" document. Although at over 230 pages, we trust that our readers find it useful. If you spot some of the "gremlins" that appear from

time to time, please let us know. We hope to correct them in the next edition.

Many institutions, both within and outside the "NCLA family" appreciate the value of the Directory and purchase additional copies for their public to use. These additional copies can be ordered at the special price of \$74.95 (plus shipping & handling).

To offer suggestions for changes or to purchase copies of the Directory, contact Art Friedman, Editor-in-Chief, at 516-572-7883.

Arthur Friedman
Directory Editor

2007 NCLA NEWSLETTER DEADLINES



The deadlines for 2007 NCLA Newsletters are:

- Summer 2007 Issue Fri., July 6, 2007
- October 2007 Issue Fri., Sept. 14, 2007
- December 2007 Issue Fri., Nov. 16, 2007
- Year-in-Review Issue Fri., Jan. 4, 2008

Return all information to:

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Valley Stream, NY 11582
(516) 825-6422;
FAX: (516) 825-6551

Library Briefs



The 2007 Annual Children's Sidewalk Chalk Art Show at the Henry Waldinger Memorial Library.



The Long Beach Public Library and Artists in Partnership sponsored the Fifth Annual Cabaret Festival on Friday, May 18 to Sunday, May 20, 2007, at the Long Beach Public Library. This exciting event kicked off the first regional 12-day event throughout Long Beach called L.I. ARTSFEST based on the theme, "How the Arts Can Change the World." Some of the programs were: Barbara Brussell singing Alan J. Lerner songs; The Little Dancer, Children's Ballet Studio, Cabaret Close-Up, Art of Cabaret, Natalie Douglas in Concert, and Sidney Myer. All events were held in the second floor auditorium and Youth Services Room.

Each spring for the past ten years, the Henry Waldinger Memorial Library of Valley Stream holds a Children's Sidewalk Chalk Art Show on the library walkways. Over 40 children participated in this year's event on Saturday, April 21, 2007. The library provides colored chalk for each "artist." All artists are awarded Certificates of Achievement and prize ribbons. There were light refreshments and door prizes for all.



REMINDER

The address for the NCLA web page is:

<http://ncla.info>



NEW – Archive of past NCLA Newsletters is now available in PDF format on web page.

Save the Date!

Please add this save the date for the Long Island Ducks Game in August:

Saturday,
August 25, 2007
7:05 p.m.

The Long Island Ducks vs.
The Camden River Sharks

\$12.50 per ticket.



Fireworks to follow.



People in the News

The Board of Trustees and the Director and the Director of the Glen Cove Public Library Antonia Petrash announce with deep regret the passing of Diane Johnson, a library employee since 1986. For many of those years, Diane worked in the Children's Room, serving the needs of the children of Glen Cove. Her work was invaluable and deeply appreciated. She will be greatly missed.

Joan Zeitlin has retired after 16 years as a Trustee of the Baldwin Public Library Board. The Board, Administration and staff of the Baldwin Public Library thank Mrs. Zeitlin for her many years of dedicated service. According to Library Board President Kevin Kamen, "We regret that Mrs. Zeitlin is retiring after so many years and we wish her well. Joan has served the community with honor and integrity and has been a brilliant and effective Library Board member."

Miriam Wanderman, Collection Development Librarian at Hofstra University and active member of NCLA's Institutional Services Committee, has been re-elected to the Merrick Library Board of Trustees for another five-year term, through June 30, 2012. She has been a member of the Board since 2001 and is currently serving as its Secretary.



It is with great sadness that we report the passing of Ed Cicio, Mary Westermann-Cicio's husband, at the end of May. The funeral mass was held at St. William the Abbott in Seaford on Tuesday, June 5, 2007. Our condolences to Mary and her family.

Marshall Botwinick, Director of the Henry Waldinger Memorial Library of Valley Stream, is retiring on June 30, 2007, after 31 years of service at Valley Stream. He previously worked at the Elmont Public Library and the West Hempstead Public Library. Marshall served as the President of the Nassau County Library Association in 1977 and was chair of the Long Island Library Conference (then known as the Nassau-Suffolk Institute) in 1976. A retirement dinner will be held at the Pompei Restaurant in West Hempstead on Wednesday, June 27, 2007, to celebrate his retirement.



Marshall Botwinick, Director of the Henry Waldinger Memorial Library.

Crystal Faris, former Youth Services Manager at the Nassau Library System, joined Nassau children's librarians at their NLS monthly meeting on Monday, June 4, 2007. She was back in New York to attend BookExpo 2007 NYC at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center. It was

great to see her again! Crystal is now the Director of Teen Services at the Kansas City Public Library, Kansas City, MO.



Reminder from the Finance Committee



The NCLA Finance Committee will be meeting over the summer. Please start planning your 2008 budget requests. A written budget request is due by June 17, 2007. Your requests should include anticipated expenses (speaker fees postage, printing, supplies, refreshments, etc) as well as income (registration fees, LILC conference reimbursement for a program presented at the conference, sale of items such as books, T-shirts, etc.)

If the Finance Committee does not receive a budget request, the Committee will assign a figure to your Division/Committee. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Chris Marra
Finance Committee
Chair

Report from the Institutional Services Committee Mercy First School

The Nassau County Library Association's Institutional Services Committee is actively involved in supporting literacy efforts at the Mercy First School (formerly St. Mary's School). Over the past seven years, it has provided the school with support and money to help purchase needed library books, dictionaries, thesauruses, videos and DVDs and by sponsoring educational and cultural arts programs for the students.

Founded in 1894, in Syosset, Long Island, the Mercy First School is located on 64 beautiful acres of land. It is a residential facility for approximately 120 adolescent boys, ranging in ages from 12 to 18. The students come from Nassau, Suffolk, and New York City. They are from all nationalities and religions, have had adjustment problems, and are receiving a vast range of services.

On Wednesday, May 30, 2007, NCLA sponsored a presentation by Mad Science of Long Island. The students were entertained and educated by Professor Bill on "Fire and Ice." This program featured demonstrations of spectacular chemical reactions, cinematic special effects, bubbling potions and more!



Top Row (L to R): Mercy First Student, Leslie McClain (English Teacher & Librarian at Mercy First); Miriam Wanderman and Melanie Freese (Committee Members); Marge Burke (Committee Chair); Ellen Kaplan (Assistant Principal). Bottom Row: Students from Mercy First. Missing: Mamie Eng (Committee Member).



"Fire and Ice" program presented by Mad Science of Long Island at Mercy First.



Traditional Chinese Medicine & Psychiatric Diagnosis

The Nassau County Library Association Health Services Committee and MEDLI (Medical and Scientific Libraries on Long Island) presented the program, "Traditional Chinese Medicine and Psychiatric Diagnosis," on Friday, June 15, 2007, at the New York Institute of Technology, Old Westbury. The featured speaker was Mr. Thomas Nash, Administrative Clinic Director, Graduate School of Oriental Medicine, New York College of Health Professions.

Mr. Nash has a Master of Arts, Human Development & Counseling from St. Mary's College in Minnesota. He is a Certified Alcoholism Counselor from the Maryland Alcoholism Counselor Certification Board, a Certified Clinical Practitioner of Group Psychotherapy & Psychodrama from the American Board of Examiners, and a Certified Hypnotherapist from the International Association of Counselors and Therapists. Mr. Nash is also an adjunct faculty member at Lehman College, City University of New York and at New York University.

In addition, Ms. Mona Wasserman, Director of Library & Information Services at the New York College of Health Professions, presented information on consumer level resources for alternative health information.



Farewell to the New York State Newspaper Project

The New York State Newspaper Project, located at the New York State Library, ceased operation on January 31, 2007, after almost twenty years locating, cataloging, and preserving New York State newspapers. The Project was responsible for filming over 4.37 million pages of New York State newspapers.

As part of the United States Newspaper Program (USNP), and funded in part by the National Endowment for the Humanities, Project staff inventoried 1,759 newspaper repositories, cataloged 22,785 distinct newspaper titles, with 10,537 of those published in New York State, and created 66,065 local holdings records with issue-specific data. Newspapers were microfilmed and added to the State Library's collection, making the papers available on-site to patrons and available through interlibrary loan. A copy of the film was also provided at no cost to the institution loaning the newspapers.

Thanks to the hard work and dedication of staff members over the years, access to once unknown New York newspaper collections, and the rich history of the state uniquely told in their pages, is available today.

Information about newspapers in the State Library's collection, and a link to the Project's database of microfilmed and original New York State newspapers searchable by city, county or title are available on the Library's web site at <http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/nysnp>.

Questions or comments about the Project should be directed to Jeff Sohn at the State Library by phone (518) 474-7491 or e-mail jsohn@mail.nysed.gov.

Intellectual Freedom News

The NCLA Intellectual Freedom Committee, in cooperation with Barnes & Noble Booksellers, held a reception for the Third Annual Essay Intellectual Freedom Contest Winners on Thursday, April 26, 2007, at the Barnes & Noble, Carle Place. This year's theme was "Which Book Have You Enjoyed that Makes You Appreciate the Freedom to Read?"

Contest winners read excerpts from their essays, and desserts and coffee were served. For further information about the contest, contact Bob Ludemann at bobludemann@merricklibrary.org, (516) 377-6112 x103.

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