

## *PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE*



NCLA goes to Albany of Library Advocacy Day - (L to R) Ken Bellafiore, Nancy Evans, Dalal Fatousch, Roseanne Dorfman, and Min Liu.

Thank you, to all who traveled to Albany for Library Advocacy Day on Wednesday, March 2, 2016, to show our legislators the importance of libraries in New York State. This is a successful event for NCLA because of all of you!

Each year the Nassau Library System, New York Library Association, Long Island Library Resource Council, Suffolk County Library Association and NCLA work together to make this event possible, my sincere thanks to all. A special thank you to Ken Bellafiore, Roseanne Dorfman, Dalal Fatousch, Arthur Friedman, Cathi Nashak, and Frank McKenna for their work on NCLA's behalf.

Remember, it's not too late to register for the Long Island Library Conference; you may have missed the early bird registration, however, general registration is still available. The Conference is scheduled for Thursday, May 5, 2016, at the Melville Marriott. I hope to see you at the Conference. Please stop by the NCLA table to pick up our giveaway, renew your membership, and to learn more about NCLA.



Please join us at the next NCLA Executive Board meeting on Friday, May 13, 2016, at 9:30 AM, at the Nassau Library System. If you have any questions or concerns regarding NCLA, please contact me at [trinancla@gmail.com](mailto:trinancla@gmail.com).

Thank you for your support of libraries!

**Trina Reed**  
**2016 NCLA President**

### *LILRC 50th Anniversary Gala*

*Thursday, April 14, 2016*  
*6:00 pm - 9:00 pm*

**Carlyle on the Green**  
**Bethpage State Park**



**CORRECTIONS –  
February 2016  
Newsletter**

**Mentoring Committee**

One of the Co-Chairs of the NCLA Mentoring Committee was incorrectly identified as Laura Escobar. The Co-Chair is **Lucia** Escobar from the Levittown Public Library.

**Intellectual Freedom  
Committee 12<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Essay & Art Contest**

The reception to honor winners will be held at the Levittown Public Library on Thursday, **May 19, 2016**, 7:30 p.m., not May 29, 2016.

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**2016  
NCLA NEWSLETTER  
DEADLINES**



The 2016 deadlines for the NCLA Newsletter are:

June 2016 Issue	Fri., May 6, 2016
Summer 2016 Issue	Fri., July 8, 2016
October 2016 Issue	Fri., Sept. 9, 2016
December 2016 Issue	Fri., Nov. 18, 2016
Year -in- Review Issue	Fri., Dec. 30, 2016

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**NCLA  
MEMBERSHIP  
UPDATE**

The Ides of March came and went with no ill-effect on NCLA's membership roll. In fact, as we approached the end of March, more than 700 individuals and organizations have remitted their dues. It should be noted that the NCLA Constitution requires members to have paid their dues by the end of March. However, we are continuing our practice of retaining the names of individuals on our mailing list to encourage them to rejoin. If you have not remitted your dues, please expect to receive a membership renewal reminder at the beginning of April.

While it requires extra work on the part of your membership chair, it is still gratifying to process membership applications for members who have allowed their membership to lapse and are now rejoining the Association. We continue to welcome all our members with open arms when they return to the Association and we trust that they will gain personal satisfaction from their participation in our activities.

By the way, a friendly reminder will now be placed on the mailing labels of 2015 and earlier members who have not yet sent in their dues. An "X" in the upper right corner indicates that we have not received a membership renewal when this Newsletter (or any other mailing) was being prepared for shipping.

*Please let us know if NCLA mailings are coming to your library for individuals who have retired or otherwise permanently left employment at your facility. This will help us improve the accuracy of our membership database.*

*Arthur Friedman  
Membership Chair*



Are you attending the Long Island Library Conference on May 5?

Please contact me at [nevansncla@gmail.com](mailto:nevansncla@gmail.com) if you would like to volunteer at the NCLA table.

We need volunteers for the following time slots:

8:00-9:00 a.m.

10:00-11:00 a.m.

11:00-12:00 p.m.

2:30-3:30 p.m.

3:30-4:00 p.m.

Thank you!

*Nancy Evans  
NCLA Vice President/  
President Elect  
[nevansncla@gmail.com](mailto:nevansncla@gmail.com)*

## NCLA Computers & Technology Committee Roundtable

The next NCLA Computers & Technology Committee Roundtable is scheduled for Tuesday, May 10, 2016, at 9:30am @ the Westbury Memorial Public Library.

Some of the topics to be covered will be:

- Sharing info: knowledge from:
    - Long Isl Conference Basics," "No-Barriers" & "Cloudy Day at Reference")
    - Computers in Libraries Conference
    - Privacy Toolkit for Librarians Workshop
  - Discussing Listserv topics such as:
    - Security
    - Wi-Fi assessment
    - Chromebooks (converting old laptops to chrome-books)
    - Windows 10 (staff and public usage)
    - OverDrive "quirks"
    - Audio Visual Equipment upgrades (and "issues")
- ... as well as any other topics that are raised between now and then!

Please e-mail me off-list if there are any other topics you'd like to see discussed. As always, there will be an open Q&A period where we can bounce questions off of each other.

**James Hutter**  
**Head of Technology**  
**Westbury Memorial Public Library**



The NCLA Support Staff Division thanks all those who made the trip to Albany on March 2, 2016 to advocate on behalf of libraries. We appreciate the effort put forth by our Division members Dalal Fatoush and Jeanette Nicoletti, as well as all those who attended.

By the time this newsletter reaches you, we will have held our Annual Open House on April 7, 2016, at the Farmingdale Public Library. This year's event was a Fashion Show with fashions styled by Dress Barn. We thank Pudgy and Maureen from Dress Barn in Levittown, who helped us put this event together as well as all the fantastic ladies who modeled. A delicious buffet dinner was provided by Borelli's and the scrumptious cake was from LaBella bakery. Thanks to all the members of the Support Staff Division for making this another wonderful event.

Stop by the Support Staff Division Table at the Long Island Library Conference on May 5, 2016. We will be giving away lots of great goodies, as well as a raffle. If you haven't joined our Division already, this would be the perfect opportunity to pick up a membership form and join us. We are always looking to welcome new members and share ideas.

Our program at the Long Island Library Conference will be "**Mangaging Thoughts: Key to Being Happy Every Day,**" given by Jim Ryan. Who doesn't want to be happy every day? So be sure to attend this uplifting program.

We have also booked a series of three workshops pertaining to Windows 10:

- Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> @ East Meadow
- Oct.6 @ Plainview/Old Bethpage
- Nov.10<sup>th</sup> @ East Meadow

The dates and description of the programs are posted on the NCLA calendar. Flyers will go out when we are closer to the dates. All programs will be from 9:30 -11:30 a.m.

Our upcoming meetings are:

- Tues. April 19<sup>th</sup> at East Meadow @9:30 a.m.
- Mon. May 16<sup>th</sup> at Garden City @ 9:30 a.m.

As always, please join us for one of our upcoming meetings and see what we are all about.

Happy Spring!!

**Clare Badke**  
**Support Staff President**



ADVOCACY DAY 2016



NCLA members visit Assemblywoman Michaele C. Solages (A.D. 22) on Library Advocacy Day.



Assemblyman Joseph S. Saladino  
(A.D. 9)



Assemblyman Thomas J. Abinanti  
(A.D. 92)



NCLA Member Dalal Fatousch  
and Senator Kemp Hannon  
(S.D. 6)



NYLA Executive Director  
Jeremy Johannesen



Assemblywoman Alycia Hyndman  
(A.D. 29)



Long Island librarians and staff meet with Paul Generosa (C - Rear), Aide to Assemblyman Brian Curran (A.D. 21) to advocate for increased library funding.



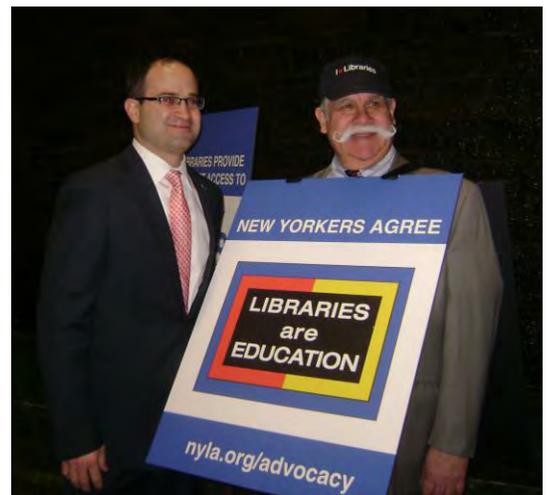
West Hempstead Public Library staff members rally in the Well of the Legislative Building.



Library advocates meet with Nicholas Krebs (R), Legislative Aide to Assemblyman Thomas McKeivitt (A.D. 17).



Tim Derocher (C - Front), Legislative Aide to Assemblyman Edward P. Ra (A.D. 19), meets with a standing-room only crowd of library supporters.



Assemblyman Edward P. Ra (A.D. 19) and NCLA Membership Chair Arthur Friedman.

## Children's Services Division

Nassau County Library Association Children's Services Division

The Children's Services Division partnered with Renee McGrath, Manager of Youth Services at the Nassau Library System, to offer a spring workshop, "Step into STEM," on April 4, 2016, which featured librarians who have added STEM activities into their programming. CSD co-hosted this program because STEM is one of the hottest topics happening in schools and libraries. Thanks to each of our presenters for their great ideas.

All of the activities that were presented will be available on our blog, <https://childrensservicesdivision.wordpress.com/>. If you have a STEM program that you would like to share on our blog contact Marie Drucker, [mdrucker@malvernelibrary.org](mailto:mdrucker@malvernelibrary.org).

Remember - the Long Island Library Conference is almost here! This year, CSD has ordered "Coasters" as our giveaway and will have **Rebecca Stead** as our speaker. If you are a CSD member and would like to volunteer at our table during the conference, please email [Emily Trezza, etrezza@whplibrary.org](mailto:etrezza@whplibrary.org). Registration for the conference is required and a complete schedule of events is available at <http://libconference.org/>.



(L to R): Jaclyn Kunz, Meghan Ceglie, and Emily Trezza in Albany.

Many of the CSD members attended Library Advocacy Day on March 2, 2016. Please remember to send letters to your legislators asking them to support libraries.

Finally, it's that time of year again - time to become a member of Nassau County Library Association and join the Children's Services Division! If you become a member of the Children's Services Division by May 5, 2016, you'll be entered for a chance to win a **Kindle Fire!**

All those who join this year will receive a Cord Wrap (while supplies last). Cord Wraps can be picked up at any of our events.

For more information, please contact Emily Trezza, CSD President, at [etrezza@whplibrary.org](mailto:etrezza@whplibrary.org) or Sarah Dorfman, CSD Membership Chair, at [SDorfman@uniondalelibrary.org](mailto:SDorfman@uniondalelibrary.org).

## INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT

Institutional support of NCLA also continues to grow. Our total for 2016 is now 54 and additional renewals are expected. The following institutions and vendors joined NCLA since the last Newsletter was published:

### Academic Libraries

Five Towns College Library

### Library Systems

Nassau Library System  
Suffolk Cooperative Library System

### Public Libraries

The Bryant Library (Roslyn)  
Floral Park Public Library  
Franklin Square Public Library  
Island Park Public Library  
Lynbrook Public Library  
Manhasset Public Library  
West Hempstead Public Library

### Library Schools

Palmer School of Library & Information Science (LIU-Post)

We would love to see your organization on our list of NCLA supporters.

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**Arthur Friedman**  
Membership Chair

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### HAVE YOU JOINED IN 2016?



## NCLA Mentoring Committee Holds First 2016 Workshop



(L to R): Lucia Escobar, Levittown Public Library; Jim Ryan, Chris Marra, Oceanside Library

The NCLA Mentoring Committee held its first program, "Develop Your Leadership Potential" with author and motivational speaker, Jim Ryan on March 9, 2016, at the Oceanside Library.

Jim Ryan presented his ideas on leadership, and shared ways on learning simple steps to achieve the most extraordinary outcomes in your library, organization and in life. Attendees also enjoyed listening to the motivational and inspirational songs Jim Ryan played on his guitar!

If you are interested in becoming a mentor or would like to be mentored in a particular area of interest, please contact Chris Marra at the Oceanside Library via email [cmarra@oceansidelibrary.com](mailto:cmarra@oceansidelibrary.com).

The Committee is in the process of planning its next workshop and look forward to seeing everyone soon.

**Chris Marra**  
**Lucia Escobar**  
**NCLA Mentoring Committee**  
**Co-Chairs**

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### 2016 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS

Meetings are from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Nassau Library System:

May 13, 2016  
June 10, 2016  
September 9, 2016  
October 14, 2016  
December 9, 2016

All NCLA members are welcome to attend.

[Join Now!](#)

Did you know that if you are a member of NCLA you are automatically a member of the Retiree Committee if you retired?

Did you join NCLA this year? Did you indicate that you are a retiree?

By being an NCLA member you get to attend fantastic workshops being sponsored by various committees, and you save from \$5.00 to \$10.00 when attending workshops.

If you have not renewed your NCLA membership for 2016 please do so. The fee for retirees is only \$10.00 and a bargain as well as many discounts at NCLA functions. Make certain that you include your email on the form and join the NCLA listserv.

Also if you wish to be on the Retiree E-mail Mailing List, please email me at [dottiebobbi@yahoo.com](mailto:dottiebobbi@yahoo.com), indicating that you are interested in committee news and updates. The majority of the announcements will be online. There will be several at-home mailings but you must be a member of NCLA and indicate that you are a retiree.

I am looking forward to hearing from you.

**Bobbi Benigno**  
**NCLA Retiree Chair**

CEU Credits  
Upon Request

The NCLA Retiree Committee  
**Mill Neck Manor  
Tour and Tea**

**Wednesday, May 11, 2016 beginning at 11 AM. (Please be 15 min. early)**

Mill Neck Manor is located on the prestigious North Shore of Long Island. A majestic Tudor Revival mansion, it is set on an 86-acre scenic estate overlooking

the Long Island Sound. The mansion, once called Sefton Manor, was owned by Robert Leftwich Dodge and his wife, the cosmetics heiress Lillian Sefton Dodge.

A 90 minute docent led tour of the manor will conclude with a tea of custom blended teas and homemade scones

Lunch on own following tour. Recommend Italian restaurants on Forest Ave in Glen Cove or Milleridge Inn in Jericho



40 Frost Mill Road  
Mill Neck, NY 11765

516-628-4243  
[www.millneckmanorhouse](http://www.millneckmanorhouse)

**REGISTRATION  
BEGINS MARCH 1**

Please RSVP by May 1  
To  
[dottiebobbib@yahoo.com](mailto:dottiebobbib@yahoo.com)  
or  
Jane Moore  
[lamberti00@aol.com](mailto:lamberti00@aol.com)

-Gift shop  
-Self-guided

*garden walk*

*-Mill Neck Manor is handicap accessible*

*-Comfortable shoes suggested: there is stair-climbing in addition to walking*

Name  
Address.

Email:

Phone:

NCLA member \$20.00 \_\_\_\_ . Non-member \$30.00 \_\_\_\_ . CEU: Yes \_\_\_\_ . No \_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to Nassau County Library Assoc. or NCLA.**

*No refunds after May 3.*

*Send payment and form to Bobbi Benigno, 44 Stonecutter Road, Levittown, NY 11756.*



The Nassau County Member Library Directors  
Cordially Invite You to the Ninth Annual  
Fundraising Event for  
New Yorkers for Better Libraries



*One Righteous Man*  
by Arthur Browne

**Royal Palm**

(2143 Boundary Avenue, Farmingdale, NY 11735)

Thursday, May 19 from 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Price: \$65.00 per person

Hors d'oeuvres, Dinner, and Dessert

Coffee/ Tea and Cash Bar

50/50, Gift Tree, Lotto Tree, and Wine Basket

NYLIBS-PAC was created in 2003 by New York library advocates to: maintain and increase aid to libraries and library systems; sustain and improve library and information services for the people of New York State; support elected officials who are pro-library. NYLIBS-PAC has been successful in seeing that the New York State Legislature has made over \$14 million available to libraries for construction projects and supports legislation to increase state aid to libraries.

The Nassau Member Library Directors Fundraising PAC Committee:

Janis Schoen, co-chair; Frank McKenna, co-chair; Debbie Podolski, co-chair; Maureen Chiofalo;  
Lisa Paulo; Ken Bellafiore; Mamie Eng; Trina Reed; Jan Heinlein; Elizabeth Goldfrank; Charles Sleaf.



Complete and return by April 29, 2016. Please make checks payable to the New Yorkers for Better Libraries PAC and send to NYLIBS-PAC c/o Nassau Library System, 900 Jerusalem Avenue, Uniondale, NY 11553.

Dinner - \$65.00 per person  
Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ X \$65 = \_\_\_\_\_  
(List names below and provide contact information for one.)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name/Company/Organization

Email Address

# DIRECTORY

Data input for the 2016 edition of the *Directory of LI Libraries and Media Centers* is continuing and we expect the final proof work to be done in time for publication by the beginning of June. This will provide an opportunity for vendors at the 2016 Long Island Library Conference to order their copies of the *Directory* prior to publication. We will continue to accept corrections from libraries until the last moment when we need to send the database out for preparing the PDF files. Please let us know any corrections that we need to make in our files. Note that the *Directory* is only as good as the data that are provided!

Please also remember that in order to receive a "free" copy of this important publication, you must have been a member of NCLA in 2015. In addition, you need to have paid dues of \$25.00 or more.

Additional copies of the *Directory* may be available for purchase as well.

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## NCLA IS NOW ON FACEBOOK



Follow the link and join today.

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Nassau-County-Library-Association/39450116730940>

## NCLA Outreach Committee Program

On Friday, March 18, 2016, the NCLA Outreach Committee presented, "How It Started: Services for Immigrants at the Glen Cove Library," at the Glen Cove Public Library.

The program was presented by Maria Fernanda Pardo, the Glen Cove Bilingual/Outreach Librarian, and a library tour followed the presentation.

Several additional tours are scheduled for the fall, so check the NCLA Calendar for further information.

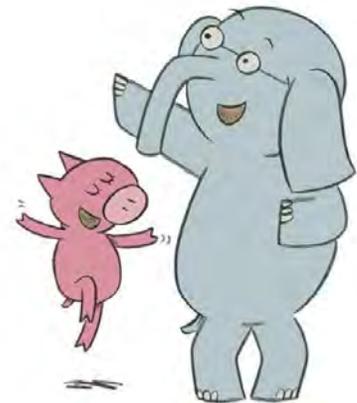
*Mary Robinson*  
Outreach Committee

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## LIBRARY BRIEFS

The "reinvigorated" **Rockville Centre Public Library** Friends is holding an author event/fundraiser on Thursday, April 14, 2016, at 7 p.m. at the library. Julia Dahl, author of *Invisible City* and *Run You Down*, will speak about her books. A book sale and signing will follow. Refreshments will be served and, of course, there will be plenty of enticing raffle prizes. Ticket price is \$15.

On Sunday, April 10, 2016, the **Merrick Library** threw a tenth birthday party for its new building. There were games, crafts, entertainment, refreshments, raffles and more. Music duo Rock 'n Rascalz entertained families, and children got to meet Mo Willems' Elephant and Piggie. It was a festive occasion for all.



The **Henry Waldinger Memorial Library (Valley Stream)** will be celebrating Asian Pacific American Heritage Month in May 2016, with a multicultural program made possible with funds from the Decentralization Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature and is administered by the Huntington Arts Council, Inc. Some of the programs scheduled include: "Ryu Shu Taiko" by the Ryu Shu Kan Japanese Arts Center, "Hawaiian and Polynesian Dance" by Dance Aloha, "Dances of Asia" by the Valley Stream South High School Cultural Society, and "Traditions of Chinese Acrobatics" by Li Liu.

# MINECRAFT BASICS

At the Long Island Library Conference on Thursday, May 5, 2016  
9:00AM-10:00AM in Salons 4, 5, 6



## Program Description:

Have you heard about the gaming phenomena known as Minecraft, but have no clue what it is? Learn the basics of Minecraft, including definitions, gameplay options and more! We will explain the different versions of Minecraft, share event ideas and convince you that Minecraft is a terrific tool for any library looking to increase services to kids and teens. Bring your questions or experiences to the discussion!

## Speakers:

**Jessica Breitman**

NCLA Pop Culture Committee  
Member, Bellmore Public Library

**Lisa Zuena**

NCLA Pop Culture Committee  
Member, Massapequa Public Library

**James Hutter**

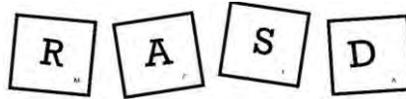
Chairperson of NCLA Computers &  
Technology Committee, Westbury  
Public Library

**James Hartmann**

NCLA Computers & Technology  
Committee Member, Hewlett-  
Woodmere Public Library

For more information, visit: <https://www.libconference.org>.

Sponsored by the NCLA Computers and Technology Committee & NCLA Pop  
Culture Committee



The 2016 RASD Board proudly presents our first **dynamic** program of the year!  
"Millennials - New Adults & Beyond"

2.5 CEU credits will be awarded.  
We are also offering a new perspective and an opportunity  
for growth and insight for the future of libraries.

**Judy Ryan**  
*President*  
*RASD Board*  
[rasdboard2016@gmail.com](mailto:rasdboard2016@gmail.com)

## REFERENCE & ADULT SERVICES DIVISION

OF NCLA PRESENTS

WEDNESDAY APRIL 20, 2016

TIME: 9.30AM - 12.00PM

OCEANSIDE LIBRARY  
30 DAVISON AVENUE

### NEW ADULTS, THE MILLENNIALS AND BEYOND

MICHAEL BUONO  
SCLA

'BRINGING NEW ADULT PROGRAMS  
TO THE FOREFRONT'

2.5 CEUs  
2.5 Contact  
Hours  
Awarded

ANDREA SNYDER  
NLS OUTREACH COORDINATOR  
'NEW ADULTS - #REACHOUT'

FEATURING:

JUDY RYAN  
RASD PRESIDENT

'WHO ARE THE MILLENNIALS?  
AND HOW DO THEY BRING PROGRESSIVE  
IDEAS TO THE FUTURE OF LIBRARIES'

NEW ADULTS • RASD PROGRAM • WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2016 • 9.30AM-12PM PLEASE RESPOND BY MONDAY APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO NCLA AND SEND VIA NLS MAIL OR USPS TO: JEANNE LETTIERI, NORTH BELLMORE PUBLIC LIBRARY, 1551 NEWBRIDGE ROAD, NORTH BELLMORE, NY 11710. CONTACT RASDPROGRAMS@GMAIL.COM WITH QUESTIONS. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ LIBRARY \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
\$5 FOR NCLA MEMBERS / \$10 FOR NON-MEMBERS

## MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

**Marge Kelly**, Garden City Public Library's Young Adult Librarian, retired on March 30, 2016. A lifelong resident of Garden City, Marge Kelly attended St. Joseph School and LeMoyné College, and holds a Masters in Library Science from C.W. Post. Kelly was a librarian for more than 35 years, working at the North Merrick Public Library, the Oyster Bay-East Norwich Public Library, and the Garden City Public Library. In 2014, she received the NY State PTA Lifetime Membership Award from the Garden City PTA for her role in fostering collaboration between the schools and the public library. Kelly was a Children's and Young Adult Librarian at the Garden City Library for almost 20 years. As the head of the Young Adult Department since 2003, she played an important role in the lives of countless young people in the community who sought her assistance with school assignments and enjoyed her special programs for 'tweens and teens.



Marge Kelly, YA Librarian, and her husband Charles Kelly celebrate her retirement from the Garden City Public Library at a gathering of coworkers and friends.



West Hempstead Public Library Director, **Regina Mascia**, will be honored at the annual Foundation Dinner of the Central Nassau County Rotary Club on Wednesday, May 11, 2016, at the Pompeii Restaurant in West Hempstead. Regina has been a member of the club for the past 16 years, having been president 3 times. For additional information, call Dorothy at 516-481-6591, ext. 25.

Congratulations to **Syntychia Kendrick-Samuel**, Head of Young Adult Services at the Uniondale Public Library! She has been named by Library Journal as a 2016 Movers & Shakers - Innovator.



With numerous grants, Syntychia developed the six-week Uniondale Empowerment Academy that offers teens training in computers, dance, art, etc. Since 2010, the program has helped to keep teens away from gang violence and to give them opportunities for success. She has been a Past-President of the NCLA Young Adult Services Division and has been active member of NCLA in many capacities, including serving on the 2016 Long Island Library Conference Committee.



### Media Services Division Update

The Media Services Division will be holding its Annual Media Services Division Roundtable on Tuesday, April 26, 2016, at 9:30 a.m., at the Nassau Library System. Media librarians will have the opportunity to discuss issues such as media streaming, Roku, media interloan policies, Blu-Rays vs. 3D DVDs, etc.

The registration fee for NCLA members is \$10 and \$15 for non-members. Registrations should be sent to Susan Healy at the Shelter Rock Public Library. 2 CEU hours will be awarded to participants. As always, great raffle prizes will be available!



Nassau County Library Association  
Media Services Division



## Annual Roundtable

Tuesday, March 26, 2016  
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon  
(Coffee, etc. - 9:15 a.m.)

Andrew Geddes Meeting Room  
Nassau Library System

Media librarians and staff will have an opportunity to discuss media formats, circulation issues, packaging problems, etc.

Topics to discuss:  
Roku, Streaming Videos  
Blu-Rays, DVDs, etc.  
Playaways or CDs  
Hoopla, OverDrive, etc.

CEU: 2 Contact Hrs.  
Raffle Prizes

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### Registration Form NCLA Media Division Roundtable Tuesday, March 26, 2016

\$10 for NCLA members  
\$20 for non-NCLA members

RSVP to:  
Susan Healy, Shelter Rock Public Library, 165 Seasingtown Rd., Albertson, NY 11507  
(OR Via NLS Delivery)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address/Library \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

NCLA Member (\$10) \_\_\_\_ Non-NCLA (\$20) \_\_\_\_ Make checks payable to: NCLA



## NCLA PROGRAMS

### **Managing Thought, the Key to Being at Your Best Everyday**

Sponsor: NCLA Support Staff Division

Bestselling author Jim Ryan will discuss things such as: happiness comes before success, self awareness, the nature of thought, your happiness quotient, the placebo effect, gratitude is the place to start and visualization. With quotes, humor, anecdotes and song, this program will have you leaving excited about the possibilities of living a happy joy-filled life! As library workers, we need to be at our best every day. Each one is the face of the library as we interact with patrons. This program will offer practical strategies to do just that.

### **Serving in Silence: Interactions with the Deaf Community**

Sponsor: NCLA Outreach Committee

Ms. Loretta H. Murray will discuss how library staff can increase the quality of customer service to deaf patrons, share a few basic signs useful when communicating with deaf patrons, include tips on what to look for when acquiring an interpreter and talk about the library's obligation to provide equal access to services as indicated by the ADA.

### **No Barriers – Striving to Eliminate All Barriers to Access**

Sponsor: NCLA Computers & Technology Committee

Even today, libraries are still implementing significant barriers for our users to overcome to access our resources. Over the last 18 months, the Westbury Library has identified areas in Children, Teen and Adult services where usage was unnecessarily restricted. Once we removed barriers to access, our usage exploded. Join us as we explain our philosophy and share exciting tales of what worked and what didn't!

### **The Librarian as Censor: Are You Out of Step with the Library Bill of Rights?**

Sponsors: NCLA Intellectual Freedom Committee, SCLA Intellectual Freedom Committee & Long Island Coalition Against Censorship

Self-censorship by librarians, whether performed consciously or unintentionally, can impede intellectual freedom and seriously impact user groups. Come hear our panel discuss various aspects of this issue and respond to audience feedback.

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### **Guerrilla Outreach: 10 Tips for Connecting to your Local Community**

Sponsors: NCLA & SCLA RASD

How can your library use a limited budget to connect effectively with your community and build awareness for programs and resources? Guerrilla outreach will give you 10 simple ways to reach your community on a tight budget. Get smarter with outreach and you'll build a great reputation for your library and enhance your community relations.

### **Who am I? Rebecca Stead Talks about Identity and the Revelatory Experience of Knowing Yourself**

Sponsor: NCLA Children's Services Division

Children's author Rebecca Stead will talk about why honest emotion is arguably the most important thing we can write about, in any genre.

### **Forecast: It's a Cloudy Day at Reference**

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As technology advances, it's time for Reference services to have a new relationship with these developing cloud services, and incorporate them into daily duties. Join our presenters as they discuss opportunities to incorporate cloud technology into traditional reference workflow. Track statistics, store, share and collaborate on documents. Make presentations and take notes using a browser and plugins as well as OneNote or Evernote. Create digital signatures and graphics using web based sites, and experiment with tablets to converse in another language.

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### **Outside the Library: A Look at Librarians Collaborating Across Campus**

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This program will consist of two presentations focusing on librarian-led collaborations taking place at two universities located on Long Island. The first, led by Lawrence Paretta and Eduardo Rivera, focuses on a successful collaboration between the English Dept. and the Library at LIU Post. The presentation will focus on the history of the collaboration, the type of instruction provided and in what ways the partnership benefits the students as well as the academic units involved. Assessment methods and results are also described in detail. The second program will be led by Danielle Apfelbaum and will discuss the collaboration between the Library and Career Services department at NYIT. Her presentation will illustrate a systematic but flexible approach for developing valuable programming for a variety of campus stakeholders, and discuss how these experiences and tools can inform collaborative program development for other types of libraries.

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 (or Address) \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Position: \_\_\_\_\_

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Salary:	0 - \$15,000	\$ 15.00
	\$15,001 - 30,000	25.00
	30,001 – 45,000	35.00
	45,001 – 60,000	40.00
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Academic & Special Libraries \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Media Services \_\_\_\_\_  
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