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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



NCLA members and friends celebrated the at Annual Dinner and Installation Officers on Thursday, of November 12, 2015 at The Sterling in Bethpage. A hearty congratulations and thank you to the 2015 Annual Dinner Committee: Co-chairs Dalal Fatoush (East Meadow Public Library), Christina Marra (Oceanside Public Library), and Barbara Mickowski (Oceanside Library). and Committee members Min Liu (LILRC), Jackie Lopez (Seaford Public Scott Steinke Library), (Uniondale Public Library), and Ida Zaharopoulos (Seaford Public Library).

I would also like to thank Dinner MCKen Bellafiore (Freeport Memorial Library), MC of Installations Friedman Arthur (Nassau Community College), and Dinner Sponsor Elite Construction.

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At the Annual Dinner and Installation of Officers, the Association awarded *Dalal Fatoush*, from the East Meadow Public Library, with an Honorary Lifetime Membership to NCLA.

I have personally come to know Dalal and her dedication and commitment to NCLA over the years. Just this year alone, Dalal contributed to the success of NCLA during the Library Advocacy Day Bus Trip to Albany, as co-chair of the Annual Dinner Committee, as an NCLA Executive Board Director, and as a Support Staff Division committee member.



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President's Message (Continued)

Finally, just weeks before the Mets World Series appearance, NCLA cheered on the team on Saturday, October, 3, 2015.

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I joined my colleagues for a memorable night and a Mets giveaway. Thank you to Frank McKenna, Seaford Public Library, for organizing this fun event. And wait until next year!

Courtney Greenblatt 2015 NCLA President

Nassau County Library Association

Budget Meeting



Friday, December 11, 2015 9:30 a.m.

Nassau Library System

News from the Children's Services Division

This year's Annual Installation Breakfast took place on Monday, December 14, 2015, at the Carlyle on the Green in Farmingdale, NY. Our featured speaker was Jen Calonita, author of numerous young adult books and, now, middle grade readers.



Her newest middle grade book VIP: I'm With the Band just came out on December 1st! Signed copies of her first middle grade book, Flunked, the first in a series, were available for purchase.



We would like to thank everyone who attended our "Program Swap" on Monday, November 16, 2015. We hope you came away with lots of exciting programs to share with your home libraries. For additional copies of hand-outs or to contact a presenter, please email Emily at eterza@whplibrary.org.

The NCLA Children's Services Division is happy to announce our new Executive board for the 2016 year:

President: Emily Trezza, West Hempstead Public Library

Vice President: Maryanne Linehan, Levittown Public Library Treasurer: Victoria Bruno, Elmont Public Library

Recording Secretary: Jaclyn Kunz, Henry Waldinger Memorial (Valley Stream)

Corresponding Secretary: Jacqueline Lopez, Seaford Public Library

Director: Ilene Madden, Peninsula Public Library

Director: Meghan Ceglie, Island Park Public Library (serving 2nd year of a 2-year term)

If you would like to join one of our committee's please contact Emily at etrezza@whplibrary. org or 516-481-6591 x16. We welcome all members who would like to get more involved with CSD.

Emily Trezza 2016 CSD President



The NCLA Support Staff Division announces its 2016 Officers as follows:

President- Clare Badke, Syosset Public Library

Vice President- Cathy Cincotta, Seaford Public Library

Treasurer- Jeanette Nicoletti, Garden City Public Library

Secretary- Ilene Reiff, Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library

Congratulations to our newly elected Officers!

At the Support Staff's Annual Roundtable in October, some individuals had expressed having interest in roundtable discussion with support staff who work in the Business Office of their libraries or any staff who handle topics such as payroll, benefits, e-rate, the Annual Report or any other related topics.

We are trying to determine if indeed there is a significant interest in such a roundtable. If we receive a favorable response, we will begin preparations to try and make it happen in 2016.

Please feel free to e mail me at <u>cbadke@syosset</u> library.org .

> Clare Badke Support Staff President

Greetings, Fellow Library Supporter!

As we all know, the **New York Library Association** leads, educates and advocates for the advancement of the New York library community, and has successfully done so for the past 125 years.



NYLA needs <u>your</u> help to continue this mission. I have already made my contribution in support of the New York library community won't you join me?

Please consider the NYLA125 Capital Campaign in your yearend giving. The link to the NYLA125 Capital Campaign is http://www.nyla.org/max/4DC GI/donate/capital.html?menuke y=membership.

Thank you for your support!

Arthur Friedman Membership Chair

LAST CALL FOR 2015!

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Media Services Division Update

The NCLA Media Services Division announces its 2016 Officers as follows:

PRESIDENT

James Pagano Williston Park Public Library

VICE-PRESIDENT

Michael Matuszewski Rockville Centre Public Library

SECRETARY

Mamie Eng Henry Waldinger Memorial Library (Valley Stream)

TREASURER

Susan Healy Shelter Rock Public Library

DIRECTORS

Karen Shaw Widman East Meadow Public Library (Year 2 of 2-Year Term)

Douglas McAuliffe Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library (Year 2 of 2-Year Term)

Rachel Taub Farmingdale Public Library (1-Year Term)

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2015 NCLA President Courtney Greenblatt is honored at the Annual Dinner by NCLA Past-Presidents (L to R) Ken Bellafiore, Christina Marra, and Min Liu.



Master of Installations Arthur Friedman



(L to R): Scholarship Chair Trina Reed presents 2015 Education Grant to Min Liu.



Master of Ceremony Ken Bellafiore



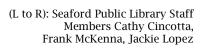
(L to R): Dalal Fatoush, Art Friedman, Nancy Evans, Ken Bellafiore, Courtney Greenblatt



(L to R): Eleanor Arnost, Min Liu, Helene Hertzlinger



Clive & Michelle Young







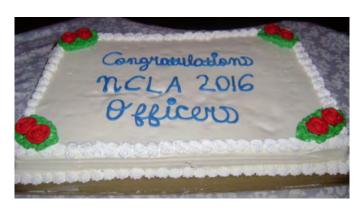
2016 NCLA Executive Board (L to R): Ed Goldberg, Barbara Mickowski, Jeanne M. Lettieri, Michelle Young, Peter Cirona, Laura Giunta, Nancy Evans, Courtney Greenblatt, Trina Reed, Dalal Fatoush



2015 Andrew Ippolito Scholarship Winner Joshua Firer with his mother, Ellen Firer (Director, The Merrick Library), and Trina Reed, Scholarship Committee Chair



Honorary Life Member Dalal Fatoush with her three sons













MEMBERS IN THE NEWS



On October 27, 2015, the staff of the Williston Park Library celebrated the retirement of *Mary Ann Pierce* (3rd from right) with a wonderful party at LaParma Restaurant in Williston Park. She was part of the Williston Park library family for 17 years and now looks forward to spending more time with her family.

A Stone's Throw, by **Debbie De** Louise. a reference librarian at the Hicksville Public Library, has just been published by Limitless Publishing. In this widowed thriller, librarian Alicia Fairmont needs answers after her husband is killed in a hit and run accident. She travels upstate to his hometown of Cobble Cove, New York, hoping to locate his estranged family and shed light on his mysterious past. Debbie self-published has also romantic suspense novel, Rainbow, Cloudy which received an honorable mention in the Writer's Digest selfpublished awards.

De Louise was awarded the Lawrence C. Lobaugh Memorial Award in Journalism from Long Island University/C.W. Post where she earned a B.A. in English and a M.L.S. in Library Science. A member of the Cat Writer's Association, she has published articles in *Cats*

Magazine and Catnip (Tufts University Veterinary Newsletter). Her short mystery, "Stitches in Time" was published in the Cat Crimes Through Time Anthology (1999).



WEBMASTER ROUNDTABLE

The NCLA Computers and Technology Committee and NCLA Webpage the Committee presented "Webmaster Roundtable: A Roundtable Discussion About Managing Nassau Library Websites" Tuesday, on December 15, 2015, at the Westbury Memorial **Public** Library.



The panelists, James Hartmann (Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library), Matthew Kates (Westbury Memorial Public Library), and James McHugh (Nassau Library System) covered a wide range of topics:

- Current trends and new web technologies
- Troubleshooting website issues
- Wordpress and other Content Management Systems
- Informal discussion

James Hutter Computers & Technology Committee Co-Chair



SAYE THE DATE! APRIL 14, 2016

The Long Island Libraries and Pop Culture Conference (LIPopCon) is a yearly conference that provides library professionals and library & information science students with the latest information about trends in pop culture.

Covering everything from anime and manga, to video games, movies, science fiction and fantasy, graphic novels, and comic books, LIPopCon informs attendees of the latest in pop culture and how it affects libraries.

Last year's conference was amazing! Don't miss out!

St. John's University, Oakdale Campus 500 Montauk Highway • Oakdale, NY 11769

Registration & More Event Information Coming Soon!

For more event info, visit www.lipopcon.org or e-mail lipopcon@gmail.com.

For registration info, e-mail lipopconreg@gmail.com.

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YASD Update

On November 5, 2015, Ivy Noelle Weir, a participant in ALA's Emerging Leaders Class of 2015, spoke with YASD about the importance of pop culture and how we can use our knowledge of pop culture to bring teens and adults into the library. Ivv's interactive presentation provided us with tips on bulking up our graphic novel collections, how to turn shared interests that librarians and teens may have into for the programs whole community, and how to kick start your own mini con.

On December 10, 2015, author Jason Reynolds was the guest speaker at our Annual December Brunch and Installation of Officers. Jason discussed the inspiration behind his popular books, When I was the Greatest, The Boy in the Black Suit, and All American Boys.



Thank you to our nominating committee for their hard work in finding great people to lead YASD. Congratulations Natalie to Korsavidis from Farmingdale who will be President, Sharon Long from Syosset who will be our Vice President/President Elect, Jennifer Dunlop from Lakeview who will be our Treasurer, and Heather Greco from Plainview-Old Bethpage, who will continue on as our Secretary.

Michelle Samuels YASD President

Update from the NCLA Intellectual Freedom Committee

On Wednesday, December 9, 2015, the Intellectual Freedom Committee of NCLA met in Conference Room of the Merrick Library.

addition In to discussing the annual Essay/Art Contest for elementary through high school students and program options for the Long Island Library Conference, the Committee welcomed any input from NCLA members cerning intellectual freedom issues judged to be of timely importance.

New members/ attendees are always welcome.

Jeffrey Feinsilver Chairperson Intellectual Freedom Committee

NCLA PR/ PROGRAMMING NEWS

The NCLA PR/ Programming Division held its Annual Breakfast on December 8, 2015 in the NLS Meeting Room, featuring a hot breakfast of eggs, French toast, and bacon! This was followed by an informative program on Productive **Programming:** Introduction Google to by James *Forms,* presented Hartmann from the NCLA Tech Committee.



As the year comes to an end, so does my term as President. It's been a great year with many informative and exciting programs that were very well attended. Thank you to all our attendees for taking the time to participate and to offer feedback on our programs including the Performers Showcase. We've exchanged many new programming ideas and resources.

Please continue to support the Division and join us for programs in 2016. Have a wonderful and Healthy New Year!

> Roseanne Dorfman President PR/Programming Division

LIBRARY BRIEFS

On Thursday, December 3, 2015, the *Garden City Public Library* hosted an exciting program with Carol Fitzgerald, President of the Book Report Network. She presented her selection of "must-read" book group choices from 2015 from ReadingGroupGuides.com ---with a peek ahead to 2016. She also shared book group tips learned from book groups across the country over the past 15 years.



The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library (Valley Stream) held its first "Coffee, Conversation" Coloring, & program for adults on Friday, December 4, 2015. The group selected different coloring pages to work on with color pencils and fine markers. shared stories about their families and background, and had a relaxing morning dewhile stressing producing beautiful artwork! The library will be adding coloring to its monthly programs program schedule, plus evening sessions.

LONG ISLAND LIBRARY CONFERENCE 2016



Early Birds & Eager Beavers: Attendees Registration Coming Soon!

Save the Date Thursday, May 5, 2016

Registration Information: Early Bird Registration: Friday, January 1 – Monday, February 29, 2016

\$40 for SCLA & NCLA Members, \$50 for Non-members



Registration continues through Monday, May 2, 2016 \$50 for SCLA & NCLA Members, \$60 for Non-members

On-Site Registration will be \$70 per attendee.

Please note that the website of the Long Island Library Conference has changed to: LIbconference.org.

Martha L. Garvey Head of Children's Services Baldwin Public Library 2385 Grand Avenue Baldwin, NY 11510-3289 (516)223-6228

NYS Library Aid FY 2016-2017 -Needs Your Support!

Governor Cuomo is finalizing his Executive Budget proposal, and **NOW** is the time to SPEAK UP FOR LIBRARY FUNDING!

We have not gotten any assurances that library funding is secure. In 2014, the last legislative election vear. Governor Cuomo cut \$4M in library aid as a negotiating tactic with the legislature. Now, with an upcoming election year, library aid is again subject to these same negotiating tactics. The \$5M in extra funding we worked so hard to get during this year's budget is uncertain at best. This is unacceptable.

TAKE ACTION NOW and tell the Governor that library should aid he INCREASED, not CUT. State Education Law mandates Library Aid be \$102.6M for the upcoming year current of \$91.6M funding is inadequate, let alone a cut back to \$86.6M.

Use our pre-drafted letter to voice your support for fully funding NYS Library Aid in the FY 2016-2017 Budget:

http://cqrcengage.com/alany/a pp/onestep-write-aletter?2&engagementId=149213

Mark your calendars Library Advocacy Day 2016 **Wednesday, March 2, 2016**

Jeremy Johannesen Executive Director New York Library Association Arthur Friedman, NCLA Membership Chair c/o Nassau Community College One Education Drive Garden City, NY 11530-6793

Newsletter Editor: Mamie Eng c/o Henry Waldinger Memorial Library 60 Verona Place Valley Stream, NY 11582

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2016 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date		SCHEDULE OF DUES - Calendar Year 2016					
Name		Salary:	0 - \$15,000	\$ 15.00			
Library		,	\$15,001 - 30,000	25.00			
(or Address)			30,001 – 45,000	35.00			
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DIVISIONS (Select choices: 1, 2,)		Students, F Friends	Retirees, Trustees,	10.00			
Academic & Special Libraries		Additional I	Divisions	3.00			
Children's Services							
Media Services		Total Dues	Enclosed	\$			
PR Services/Programming							
Reference & Adult Services		Donation -	NCLA Scholarship Fund	\$			
Support Staff		Donation -	NCLA Education Grant Fund	\$			
Young Adult Services							

Note: ** Institutional members receive one copy of every membership publication plus 5 vouchers to permit a library employee or trustee to attend a workshop at member rates.

Please make checks payable to: Nassau County Library Association

Send this form and payment to: Arthur Friedman, Ed.D., NCLA Membership Chair

% Nassau Community College, One Education Drive

Garden City, New York 11530-6793 [or via the Nassau Library System]

Check this box if you are interested in the Dental Plan : $\ \square$