

## ***PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE***



(L to R): 2017 NCLA President Nancy Evans receives plaque honoring her service from NCLA Dinner Committee Chair Christina Marra at the NCLA Annual Dinner.

As the year ends, I would like to thank everyone for allowing me to serve as your 2017 NCLA President. It is a great honor to be part of such a worthwhile organization and to work with so many dedicated and passionate people.

We are always in need of more volunteers, so please consider serving NCLA in 2018 in any capacity—there are so many opportunities for involvement. Please also remember to join or renew your membership early in the new year so that you can take full advantage of our many workshops and networking events.

Congratulations and best wishes to the incoming 2018 board:

Laura Giunta, President, Garden City Public Library

Valerie Acklin, Vice President/President Elect, Bellmore Memorial Library

Edward Goldberg, Treasurer, Syosset Public Library

Emily Trezza, Secretary, West Hempstead Public Library

James Hutter, Incoming Director, Port Washington Public Library

Judy Ryan, Incoming Director, Hillside Public Library & Oceanside Library

Dalal Fatoush, Incoming Director, East Meadow Public Library

Peter Cirona, Continuing Director, Massapequa Public Library

Barbara Grace, Continuing Director, Garden City Public Library

Barbara Mickowski, Continuing Director, Oceanside Library

Scott Steinke, Continuing Director, Uniondale Public Library

I am looking forward to serving as Immediate Past President and to seeing everyone at NCLA meetings!

***Nancy Evans***  
***NCLA President***

## NCLA PR Programming Division Update

It's been a great year! I really felt the love and support this year with increased membership and well-attended programs. The Performers Showcase was once again very well-received, and all the wonderful comments were appreciated.



Performers Showcase Team

For the PR Programming Division to keep growing, we need active participation. I want to thank this year's board for stepping up. Thanks, and see you next year!

Our 2018 Slate of Officers is:

President: Dr. Lambert Shell

Vice President/President Elect:  
Roseanne Dorfman

Secretary: Phyllis Bradley

Treasurer: Mamie Eng

2yr Director: Melissa Rubin

1yr Director: Alisa Fogel

Immediate Past President: Roseanne Dorfman

**Roseanne Dorfman**  
**PR Programming**  
**Division President**

## NCLA Newsletter Update

Due to budget concerns, the NCLA Executive Board has decided to transition to an online *NCLA Newsletter* starting in 2018. If you are interested in receiving a print edition of the *NCLA Newsletter*, you must submit the form below to the editor by December 31, 2017.

Please be sure to include your correct mailing address. It would save postage costs if your newsletter can be delivered via the NLS or SCLA delivery systems, so please make this your mailing address if possible.

Starting in 2018, the *NCLA Newsletter* will be published online at the NCLA webpage.

Newsletter publication announcements will be posted on the NCLA listserv, but not all members have joined the listserv. To receive notification of a new issue, please provide a current e-mail address on the form below.

**Mamie Eng**  
**Newsletter Editor**

### 2018 NCLA Newsletter Option Form

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Please return form to Mamie Eng, Henry Waldinger Memorial Library, 60 Verona Place, Valley Stream, NY 11582, via USPS or NLS Delivery System., fax to 516-825-6551, or e-mail to [nclanews@hotmail.com](mailto:nclanews@hotmail.com).

# *2017 Annual Dinner & Installation of Officers*

*Coral House*  
*Thursday, November 30, 2017*



Professor Arthur Friedman presents the 2018 NCLA Executive Board at the NCLA Annual Dinner.



Seaford Director Frank McKenna welcomes guests to the NCLA Annual Dinner.



(L to R): Sister Lisa helps Laura Guinta celebrate her installation as 2018 NCLA President.



Dalal Fatoush is a lucky winner of a Raffle Basket.





Roosevelt Library Trustees show their support for Roosevelt Director Dr. Lambert Shell (c), who was sworn in as 2018 PR Programming Division President.



(L to R): 2018 Vice-President Valerie Acklin, 2018 President Laura Giunta, and 2017 President Nancy Evans.



(L to R): Seaford Director Frank McKenna, 2018 Vice-President Valerie Acklin, Levittown Director Trina Reed, Island Park Library Trustee Joseph Pontecorvo, 2018 Laura Giunta, 2017 President Nancy Evans, Dr. Arthur Friedman.



Lucky NCLA Raffle Winners



(L to R) Amanda Abbatiella receives 2017 Andrew Ippolito Scholarship Award from Trina Reed and Ken Bellafiore.



(L to R): Retirees Kay Fitzgerald and Eleanor Arnost remain active members of the Retirees Committee.



LILRC Director Herb Biblio (c) is honored for his many years of service to the Long Island library community, with Interim LILRC Director Min Liu and his wife Mary Biblio.



Entertainment by DJ Pace



Conga Line on the Dance Floor



## People in the News

In September, the NCLA Support Staff held its Annual Bus Trip to the Westchester Broadway Theatre, saw a terrific show, "Annie Get Your Gun" and enjoyed a delicious lunch. Everyone had a great day out.

In November our "Roundtable Discussion" was held. This was a helpful time for attendees to discuss procedures and topics they had questions about with the knowledgeable panel of fellow colleagues. Following the discussion, we took a tour of NLS.

In December we held our Installation Luncheon at Maggiano's Restaurant in Garden City, to install our 2018 Slate of Officers:

Dalal Fatoush, President  
 Connie Stanga, Vice-President  
 Jeanette Nicoletti, Treasurer  
 Ilene Reif, Secretary

We wish them Good Luck in the upcoming year.

We look forward to having a successful 2018. If you have any suggestions for a program that you would like us to consider, please let us know or come join us at a meeting in the new year.

All of us in the Support Staff would like to wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season!

**Cathy Cincotta**  
**2017 Support Staff**  
**President**



**Karen Liebman**, Director of Syosset Public Library, will be retiring at the end of 2017. Karen began her library career in 1986 as a part-time children's librarian at Syosset, then became Head of Children's Services, Assistant Director, and finally Director in 2010.

Karen describes her time at Syosset with these parting words, "I am so thankful for the career I have had at the Syosset Library. Everything I have accomplished has been possible because of a dedicated Board of Trustees, outstanding co-workers, and a community that believes in the importance of a vibrant public library."

She will truly be missed by all the staff, patrons and the entire community, but we wish her well as she begins new adventures with her family and friends

2017 NCLA President **Nancy Evans** was honored as a Woman of Distinction on October 24, 2017. The award was sponsored by Assemblyman David McDonough.



**LONG ISLAND READS**  
 One Island—One Book

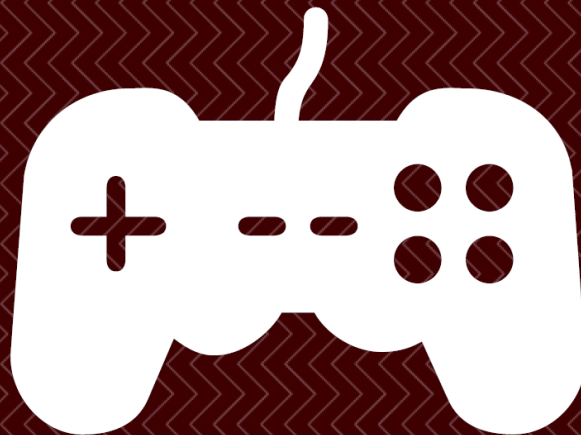
**THE 2018 PICK IS IN!**

**Spaceman**  
 by Mike Massimino

NCLA EMERGING LIBRARIANS COMMITTEE &  
NCLA POP CULTURE COMMITTEE PRESENTS

# *Game Night*

JANUARY 12, 2018 | 6:30PM-8:30PM  
PLAINVIEW-OLD BETHPAGE PUBLIC LIBRARY



NETWORK WITH LOCAL LIBRARY STAFF MEMBERS AND  
MLS STUDENTS WHILE PLAYING GAMES.  
BRING YOUR FAVORITE BOARD AND CARD GAMES.  
THIS PROGRAM IS FREE OF COST.

*Register online using the link below:*

<https://goo.gl/forms/Z7uvy09v0ddpGOai1>



## LIBRARY BRIEFS



The staff of the *Mineola Library* organized a drop off point for Hurricane relief this past September. Items were sent to Texas, Florida and Puerto Rico.

The *Syosset Public Library* held its first ever pop culture event, called Sy-Con, on Friday, September 15, 2017 and Saturday, September 16, 2017. Beginning with a wizard jazz duo inspired by Harry Potter on Friday evening, and then offering 22 programs during the day on Saturday, activities included talks about Harry Potter, fandoms, photo ops, Cosplay contests, anime screenings, manga, trivia, gaming and special activities for children. An Artists Alley and Hot Dog truck rounded out the event which brought over 2,700 people to the library.

A great time was by all who attended the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration of the *West Hempstead Public Library's* charter. There were carnival games, cotton candy, Rita's Italian Ices, mini bagels from Bagel Town, a video game truck, the West Hempstead Fire Department, and Town of Hempstead Child ID. There was miniature golf inside the library using both floors and the children's

room. Local elected officials stopped by including Senator Todd Kaminski, State Assemblyman Ed Ra, County Clerk Maureen O'Connell, Legislature Vincent T. Muscarella, Assemblyman Brian Curran, and Senator Jack Martins. Over 800 people attended the event celebrating the library.

On December 2, 2017, the Josephine Herrick Project is held an opening reception of **Veterans in Focus**, a group photo exhibit, at the *Merrick Library*. The students from the Babylon Vet Center and Nassau Vet Center are sharing their images, a culmination of the photography learning and work they did this Fall with their dedicated instructors. Many thanks to Debi, Kathleen, Clyde, Wendy and Hector for leading the groups and producing some wonderful imagery. The Merrick Library is hosting this show, which will be up through December.



(L to R): Vincent T. Muscarella, Library Director Regina Mascia, Librarian Emily Trezza, Todd Kaminsky, Edward Ra, Brian Curran at the West Hempstead Public Library's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.



## Retiree Committee News

The NCLA Retiree Committee had a very busy fall, starting with a Bookshare led by Karen Maletz in October. Some of the recommended titles included *The Zookeeper's Wife*, by Diane Ackerman; *Summer Meditation*, by Vaclav Havel; *The Store*, by James Patterson; *The Violinist*, by Rachel Urqhart; and *Where You Left Me*, by Jennifer Trulson.

On Wednesday, November 1, 2017, members of the Retiree Committee met at Domenico's Italian Restaurant for a Holiday Recipe Exchange and Luncheon. Donations of non-perishable food items were collected for The Inn.



The **Mineola Library** has installed a Little Free Library at Winthrop University Hospital. The Mineola Library and Winthrop have joined as partners to provide this valuable and comforting service for patients, visitors and staff at the main waiting area of Winthrop Hospital. Adult, young adult and children's books are available. Pictured here are (L to R) Jean Zebroski, Director of Patient Services at Winthrop; Library Director Charles Sleaf; Librarian Trainee and "Honorary Library Director" of the Little Free Library at Winthrop Gabriella Trinchetta; and Mineola Library Trustee Karen Smith.



## YASD News

The NCLA YASD December Brunch was held on Thursday, December 14, 2017, at the Syosset Public Library. Teen librarians discussed what every librarian should know about teen suicide prevention with Dr. Max Banilivy, clinical psychologist and the director of clinical training, education and field placement at WellLife Network.



With the Netflix series *Thirteen Reasons Why* shedding new light on suicide, it's important for teen services librarians to be aware of ways to identify at-risk teens and learn the steps to take to connect teens with suicide prevention resources. Handouts and resources were provided.

We are happy to announce our incoming board members: President, Kaysha Watson-Phillips from Freeport Memorial Library; Vice President / President Elect, Janice Cosenza from Manhasset Public Library; and Treasurer, Roseann Podias from the Oceanside Library. Congratulations and best wishes in 2018!

**Sharon Long**  
2017 YASD President

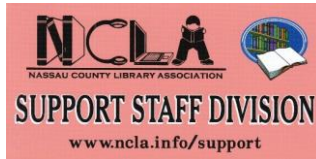


**Bobbi Benigno**  
Committee Chair

## ADDRESS CHANGES

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





## NOTARY PUBLIC REFRESHER WORKSHOP

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### Calling All New York State Notaries

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Has it been awhile since you looked over the Notary Public License Law? Do you feel out of touch with some of the basic principles and regulations that define our duty? Have you asked yourself: Was I thorough enough in assisting the signer? This refresher class reviews the core obligations each of us bears as sworn public officials for the great State of New York. There is ample opportunity to ask your questions, hear what is on other notaries' minds and deepen your understanding of the NYS Notary Public License Law. Submit questions ahead of time and be assured your concerns will be addressed.

Notary Public Educator, Barbara Horn will answer your questions!

Please return the slip below and fill in your questions.

**Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at 9:30 am-12:00**  
**(Refreshments at 9 am)**

**\$7.00 for NCLA members**

Includes Notary Public Refresher booklet.

**\$17 for Non-members**

CEUs to be awarded

East Meadow Public Library  
1886 Front Street, East Meadow  
Lower Level Meeting Room

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*Return this form no later than 1/10/18 to*

*Connie Stanga, East Meadow Public Library, 1886 Front St, East Meadow or via NLS bins.*

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Library \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

NCLA \$7.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Member \$17 \_\_\_\_\_ (Make check payable to NCLA)

List your questions:

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# SAVE THE DATE!

Advocacy Day is  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2018

*registration information coming soon!*



## FINAL 2017 NCLA NEWSLETTER DEADLINE



The final 2017 deadline for  
the NCLA Newsletter is:

Year -in- Fri., Dec. 29,  
Review Issue 2017

Return all information to:

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# Save the Date

## 2018 Long Island Library Conference

Thursday, May 3, 2018

Melville Marriott



**Together Towards Tomorrow**



## Upcoming Workshops

Introduction, Intermediate, &  
Advanced WordPress Classes  
(Hands-On) - Friday, January  
19, Feb. 2, & Feb. 16, 2018,  
10 a.m.



Engaging Minds @ Sachem  
Public Library's Studio -  
Thursday, Jan. 11, 2018 - 10  
a.m.-2 p.m.

For further information, visit  
[lilrc.org/events](http://lilrc.org/events).

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## 2018 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Academic & Special Libraries \_\_\_\_\_  
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Media Services \_\_\_\_\_  
PR Services/Programming \_\_\_\_\_  
Reference & Adult Services \_\_\_\_\_  
Support Staff \_\_\_\_\_  
Young Adult Services \_\_\_\_\_

### SCHEDULE OF DUES – Calendar Year **2018**

Salary:	0 - \$20,000	\$ 20.00
	\$20,001 – 30,000	30.00
	30,001 – 40,000	40.00
	40,001 – 50,000	50.00
	50,001 -	55.00

Institutions & Vendors **	65.00
Students, Retirees, Trustees,	15.00
Friends	
Additional Divisions	3.00

Total Dues Enclosed	\$ _____
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Donation – NCLA Scholarship Fund	_____
Donation – NCLA Education Grant Fund	_____

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

Please make checks payable to: **Nassau County Library Association**

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