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Year-In-Review 2017

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



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

It was an honor and privilege to serve as NCLA President for 2017. Thank you for your support, guidance and most of all, patience.

Our Divisions and Committees had an exciting and productive year, offering many professional development programs and social events. Their hard work and dedication make NCLA a vibrant and valuable organization, and we are grateful for their contributions.

This year, thanks to the generous support of the Nassau Library System, NCLA sent two buses to Albany for Advocacv Library Dav. Advocacy efforts continued in September, as the Nassau Library System hosted the 32nd Annual Nassau County Legislative Breakfast, COsponsored by NCLA and LILRC.

The NCLA Archival Project continued, under the direction of Jim Vorbach from St. John's University and Stu Schaeffer from the Farmingdale Public Library. Documents relating to important social and political issues may be viewed on the NCLA website under "Archives."

The Long Island Librarv Conference was successful and profitable. thanks to the efforts of committee members, led by Chair Elaine Cummings-Young. NCLA Divisions and Committees sponsored many high quality and informative programs, offered raffle prizes to raise money and provided giveaways to help market our organization.

The Annual Dinner and Installation of Officers was held on November 30, 2017, at the Coral House in Baldwin. We welcomed the 2018 officers, congratulated Amanda Abbatiello as the Andrew Ippolito Scholarship Award winner and Lisa Errico (Nassau Community College), Lauren Lochner (Glen Cove Public Library), Jessica Carruba (Levittown Public Library), and Kaysha Watson-Phillips (Freeport Memorial Library) as the Education Grant Winners.

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President's Message (Continued)

Herb Biblo was recognized for his many years of service to NCLA and the library community as he embarks upon a welldeserved retirement from the Long Island Library Resources Council.



Thank you to а wonderful Executive Board: Immediate Past President Trina Reed, Treasurer Ed Goldberg, Secretary Emily Trezza and your 2018 President Laura Giunta and Directors Peter Cirona, Scott Steinke, Barbara Mickowski, Fatoush, Michelle Dalal Young, Barbara Grace and Jeanne Lettieri for their participation and help this year.

Congratulations to Laura and all incoming Board Members, Division Presidents and Committee Chairs. I look forward to continuing to work with you and wish you all success and good health in 2018!

> Nancy Evans 2017 NCLA President

NCLA Newsletter Update

Due to budget concerns, the NCLA Executive Board has decided to transition to an online *NCLA Newsletter* starting in 2018. This is your final chance to indicate that you are interested in receiving a print edition of the *NCLA Newsletter*.

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. То receive notification of a new issue, please be sure that you have subscribed to the NCLA email discussion group http://groups.google.com /a/nassaulibrary.org/group /ncla

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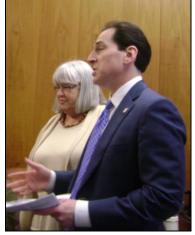
Líbrary Advocacy Day Wednesday, March 1, 2017



Library staff, trustees, friends, and supporters filled the steps and the "Well" in the Legislative Office Building in Albany for the NYLA Rally.



Assemblywoman Michaelle C. Solages (22 AD) leads the call for increased library funding at the Rally.



Senator Todd Kaminsky (9 SD) greets library supporters at his office.



Senator John E. Brooks (8 SD) receives stacks of letters from library supporters.



Assemblyman Edward P. Ra (19 AD) shows support for libraries at the Rally.



Senator Kemp Hannon (6 SD) meets with various Nassau County library directors, staff, and friends.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR THE NCLA POP CULTURE COMMITTEE

For the members of NCLA Pop the Culture Committee, trying to look back on all the events of 2017 makes it feel as if the davs truly passed at warp speed! In May, it hosted Sci-Fi author Wayne Gladstone as its speaker for the Long Island Library Conference, though the undeniable star of the show was its raffle prize - a custom light saber in honor of the date of the conference which fell on May 4th, or "Star Wars Day" as fans have affectionately dubbed it.



The NCLA Pop Culture Committee sells raffle tickets for a Star Wars lightsaber at the Long Island Library Conference.

NCLA The Pop Culture Committee was out in full force at this year's New York Comic Con, held October 5-8, 2017, in New York City. NCLA had record panel submissions three accepted for this year's convention. Two panels were of ALA's official part Professional Dav programming (for librarians and educators), and, for the first time ever, one panel was accepted for public programming.

All Professional Day panels took place at the main branch of the New York Public Library on the first day of NYCC. The first NCLA panel presented was "Will Eisner Grants for Libraries 101." As a former grant winner, NCLA member Valerie Acklin joined Will Eisner Foundation representative John Shableski and grant juror TJ Lamanna to discuss the ALA annual graphic novel grants and provide tips for librarians looking to apply.

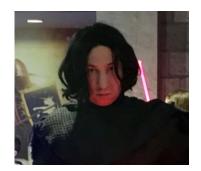
Acklin also took part in the panel "Graphic Sex: Comics, New Media, and the Queering of Sex Education," which introduced librarians to new, graphic-based sex education materials, discussed their importance, and covered how to feature them in library collections.

On Friday at the Javits Center, NCLA members Jessikah Chautin and Valerie Acklin took part in the "sold-"Anime out" panel. for Feminists," which looked at popular anime series through a feminist lens. Finally, many committee members volunteered to work numerous shifts at the American Library Association booth, providing the public with graphic novel/comic reader's advisory services, helped promote library events, and services and distributed promotional materials provided by ALA.

NCLA The Pop Culture Committee once again raffled off a light saber for the New York Library Association Conference! It closed out the show with the Pop Culture After Party, which included photo-ops with costumed Star Wars characters and а presentation about fan films given by pop-culture expert Young. Clive While the festivities rolled on, guests were treated to a delicious lunch and a "make your own churro station" for dessert! The afternoon ended with Disney Karaoke.

Also, in November, Committee members spoke at the Nassau BOCES School Library Systems Regional Fall Institute about graphic novel collection development for children and teens.

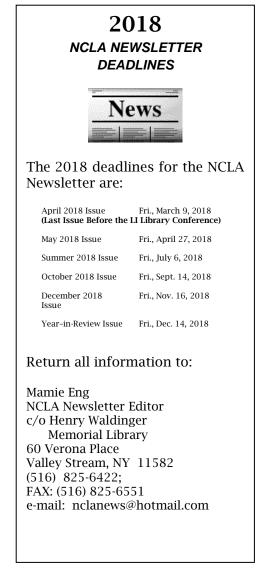
In December, the Pop Culture Committee hosted an NCLA event at the Soundview Cinemas in Port Washington to watch "Star Wars: The Last Jedi." Attendees came together with friends and families to see the film and to enjoy a meet and greet with Jedi from the Empire Light Saber Guild, as well as everyone's favorite brooding baddie, Kylo Ren.





ahead Looking to 2018, the NCLA Pop Culture Committee is pleased to announce the return of the Long Island Libraries and Pop Culture Conference, with keynote speaker Dave Roman. The conference will be held on the auspicious date of Friday, April 13, 2018, and the committee hopes to see everyone there. May the force be with you.!

> Valerie Acklin Pop Culture Committee Co-Chair





We are thrilled to announce that journalist, author and presenter of the 2017 TED Talk titled "There's More to Life Than Being Happy," Emily Esfahani Smith, will be the keynote speaker for the 2018 conference.

In her recent book "THE POWER OF MEANING: Finding Fulfillment in a World Obsessed With Happiness," she draws on psychology, philosophy and literature to write about the human experience—why we are the way we are and how we can find grace and meaning in a world that is full of suffering.



Emily is an instructor in positive psychology at the University of Pennsylvania, as well as an editor at Stanford University's Hoover



THE POWER OF MEANING "Confidential The Memory EMILS ESTABANI SMITH Institution, where she manages the Ben Franklin Circles project, a collaboration with the 92nd Street Y and Citizen University to build meaning in local communities.

Born in Zurich, Switzerland, Emily grew up in Montreal, Canada. She graduated from Dartmouth College and earned a masters of applied positive psychology from the University of Pennsylvania. She lives with her husband in Washington DC.

Take advantage of early bird pricing through March 2nd, 2018!

	Early Bird	Regular
NCLA & SCLA members	\$55.00	\$65.00
Non-member	\$75.00	\$85.00
Student	\$25.00	\$30.00
Same Day Registration	\$90.0	0

To register, please visit http://libconference.org





(L to R): Long Island Library Conference Chair with Keynote Speaker K.C.Boyd.



Support Staff Division Board Members sell raffles for a Coach bag and distribute information about its programs and giveaways.



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Staff of the Long Island Library Resources Council at the LILRC Table.



The NCLA Reference & Adult Services Division Board offers a variety of raffles and giveaways at the Long Island Library Conference.



SUPPORT STAFF DIVISION YEAR-IN-REVIEW



Support Staff Division members lobby for libraries on 2017 Library Advocacy Day.

2017 was a very busy and productive year for the NCLA Support Staff Division. We started the year out in January with the completion of our Windows 10 series of workshops at the East Meadow Public Library.

On March 1, 2017, members of the Support Staff and many fellow colleagues went to Albany to advocate for Library Funding. It is always a big turnout, reminding our government officials how important continued funding is for our libraries.

Then we moved forward to our "Annual Open House" held on March 30, 2017, and it was an Interactive Trivia Game Night hosted at the East Meadow Public Library.

Everyone had a lot of laughs, good food, a chance

to win a raffle prize and friendly competition.

In the spring, we hosted "Introduction to Google Apps" at The Merrick Library. The Long Island Library Conference was next. We had a great raffle prize donated by Coach and our Handbag raised funds to give back to NCLA.

In June, we had a relaxing night at "Fun Time Pottery" in Franklin Square. It was nice to mingle, eat be creative and enjoy being with friends.

Before we knew it, fall was upon us, and we held our annual Bus Trip. We went back to Westchester Broadway Theatre and saw "Annie Get Your Gun." We enjoyed a delicious lunch and a great show.

We wrapped up the year with our "Roundtable Discussion" in November at Nassau Library System. We had panel members from all different positions throughout libraries, and we thank them all for their input making this а verv informative and successful program. The program finished with staff up members at NLS leading a tour around the building, the behind the showing scenes work of how everything gets done.

As you can see, we had a very busy year, and I would like to say a special "Thank You" to the Support Staff Executive Board Members for all of their hard work, without them these programs couldn't have happened.

We wish our incoming Executive Board congratulations and good luck for 2018.

As always. we welcome any suggestions for programming. We would love for new people to join our upcoming us at meetings, the dates will be posted on the **NCLA** Calendar.

Please remember to join the NCLA Support Staff Division in 2018.

Cathy Cincotta 2017 President

Nassau's 32nd Annual Legislative Breakfast

Friday, September 29, 2017 Nassau Library System, Uniondale, NY



(L to R): Trina Reed, Levittown Public Library Director; Joseph Pontecorvo, Vice-President Island Park Public Library Board; Assemblyman Tom McKevitt (17 AD); Jessica Koenig, Island Park Public Library Director.



NLS Director Jackie Thresher thanks legislators for their past support and urges them to continue to support libraray funding in 2018.



(L to R): Assemblywoman Michaelle C. Solages (22 AD) and Jeremy Johannesen, NYLA Executive Director.



Senator Carl Marcellino (5 SD) reminds librarians to keep the lines of communication open so legislators know what is going on in libraries and how their communities are served.



(L to R): Chris Marra, Oceanside Library Director; Ken Bellafiore, Freeport Memorial Library Director; Jeremy Johannesen, NYLA Executive Director; Jackie Thresher, NLS Director; Gina Sipley, Guest Speaker; Frank McKenna, Seaford Public Library Director; Assemblyman Edward P. Ra (19 AD); Carol Meschkow, LILRC Trustee

PR/Programming Division Ends Year with a Bang



(L to R): Panelists Jeremy Fraser and Rory Pinsky of Foresters Financial; Immacula Oligario, Nassau County Commision on Human Rights; PR/Programming Division President Roseanne Dorfman; Karen Tripmacher, NYU Winthrop; Moriah Adamo, Nassau County Bar Association; Michael DeGeorges, American Kidney Fund; and Erik Larson, Global Harmony House.

I want to thank the many members who joined us for the PR/Programming Division Annual Breakfast/ Program on Tuesday, December 12, 2017, at the Nassau Library System.

Serving Our Commu-Throuah nities Free Programming was a huge success! Not only did we delicious enjoy hot а breakfast and get to network with our colleagues but our program panelists, representatives from financial, legal. medical. spiritual and Nassau County agencies, were very gracious provided and relevant information and resources for manv successful programs in our libraries, especially on a budget!

It's good to end the year on a high note which began with another successful Performers Showcase!

Thanks for a great year and join us again in 2018,

> Roseanne Dorfman PR Programming Division President

ADDRESS CHANGES

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



The New York Heritage Digital Collections website has been relaunched with a new look and navigation system at https://nyheritage.org.

New York Heritage is research portal for а students, educators. hisgenealogists, torians. and anyone else who is interested in learning more about the people. places and institutions of New York State. Users are able to more effectively search and browse through institutions and collections, and additional contextual information has been added to collection pages to enhance users' understanding of the materials.

The Empire State Library Network members involved in this program are: Capital District Librarv Council, Central New York Library Resources Council, Long Island Library Resources Council, Northern New York Library Network, Rochester Regional Library Council, South Central Regional Library Council, and Western New York Library **Resources Council.**

> Nicole Menchise Long Island Regional Archivist (LILRC)



oin your friends and colleagues on a bus trip to Albany to meet with your state legislators



Advocacy Day - Wednesday, February 28, 2018

It's time for NCLA's annual Advocacy bus trip to Albany! We need as many library advocates as possible to communicate the importance of libraries in New York State to our legislators.

Travel to Albany and spend a memorable day with your friends and colleagues. You'll be surrounded with camaraderie, lively conversation, and a sense of achievement.

The trip begins on a luxury motor coach. Bring a beverage of your choice and we'll provide bagels with all the trimmings. During the trip you will be given briefing packets that will include the schedule of assigned times to meet with legislators and additional backup information regarding the legislative issues important to our Long Island libraries. If you'd like to be even more informed, you can attend an Info & Prep session being offered by the Nassau Library System (see below).

We'll visit with legislators at appointed times and meet at "the well" in the Legislative Office Building (LOB) to make some noise at the main event of the day - the big rally!

Your job as an advocate is done! Sit back and relax on the trip home! Sandwiches, beverages, and dessert will be served.

THIS TRIP IS 100% FREE!

Why should I participate in Advocacy Day?

Library supporters from across the state will be heading to Albany to speak with legislators about the importance of their libraries and how they are a crucial part of New York's education system.

Our communities need people like you (library staff, trustees, volunteers, users, and Library Friends groups) in Albany on Advocacy Day to help our legislators understand that libraries are a funding priority.

Your personal experiences are powerful. Share your stories about how the library impacts the lives of its community members and why your library needs stable funding.

Reserve your seat on the bus for Advocacy Day in Albany Wednesday, February 28, 2018 online at: http://bit.ly/AdvocacyDay2018 (Registration Deadline is Thursay, February 15, 2018)

ALL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED IF THE BUS IS FILLED. A confirmation email will be sent out before the trip to the email listed when registering.

The Bus will leave the NLS parking lot promptly at 6:15am on Wednesday, February 28, 2018. Please be in the parking lot and ready to leave by 6:00am.

For more information contact Cathi Nashak at: CNashak@uniondalelibrary.org

You can make a difference. Your presence in Albany matters.

Info & Prep sessions are being offered at the Nassau Library System for those who plan to participate in Library Advocacy Day on February 28 as well as anyone who wants to be a more effective advocate for their library in general.

Each of the 2 sessions will cover: The current status of state aid to library systems and their member libraries, NYLA's priorities for state funding, how Advocacy Day works, and how to make an effective case for state aid with legislators

Tuesday, February 13 3:00-4:30pm or Monday, February 26 9:30-11:00am

Register for either Prep session online at: <u>http://bit.ly/2018advocacyprep</u>

For more information contact Roseanne Dorfman at: rdorfman@nassaulibrary.org

CHILDREN'S SERVICES DIVISION YEAR IN REVIEW

I was extremely honored to serve at the 2017 Children's Services Division President. We had a great year and that is in part due to the 199 members in our division as well as the amazing Board that I was given the privilege to work with.

I want to extend my appreciation to the 2017 Executive Board for their hard work and dedication to Children's the Services Division: Sarah Aiosa, Jacqueline Lopez, Jaclyn Kunz, Bianca Rivera, Ilene Madden, Rosemarie Birofka, Michelle Minervini, Meghan Ceglie, Emily Trezza, and Jennifer Firth.

This year was filled with many amazing programs. On April 24, 2017, we held a very successful program entitled "Coding for Kids." Forty-two people attended the program. There were five presenters who presented on many topics such as how to host a coding program for kids. Also, several of the presenters brought items with them such as Robots, Sphero Balls, and Ozobots that all participants were allowed to play with at the end of the program.



Coding for Kids

At the 2017 Long Island Library Conference, our speaker was Tim Miller. His presentation was entitled "Making Moo Moo and the Surprise Ending." Tim discussed his experience of making Moo Moo in a Tutu, his picture book debut as an author and illustrator. We had approximately eighty people that attended our program. Also, we had two raffle baskets. a Breakfast Summer Basket and а Reading Program Building Basket

Our Reading is Fundamental Outreach Program had another great year, and we will be looking for even more librarians to participate in 2018. Thank vou to Rosemarie Birofka for all your hard work coordinating this for Children's Services. Not only do I appreciate all vour hard work, but the kids and teachers we visit do too.



Our final program for the year was our installation of officer's breakfast held on December 13, 2017, at the Roosevelt Public Library. This year, we were treated to a wonderful performance by the Storycrafters, and following their performance, they conducted a storytelling workshop for those in attendance.





The Storycrafters

Finally, I would like to welcome the 2018 Executive Board:

Sarah Aiosa: President Jaclyn Kunz: Vice President/ President Elect Bianca Rivera, Treasurer Jacqueline Lopez: Corresponding Secretary Stephanie Montesanto: Recording Secretary Michelle Minervini: Director Maryanne Linehan: Director

The Children's Services Division wishes everyone a Happy New Year. Please remember to renew your membership and help make 2018 an amazing year for our division.

> Maryanne Linehan 2017 CSD President

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THE 2018 PICK IS IN!

Spaceman by Mike Massimino

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So, help us out and visit your local TD Bank branch and give them our Affinity Code AH176.

> Ed Goldberg NCLA Treasurer



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.



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

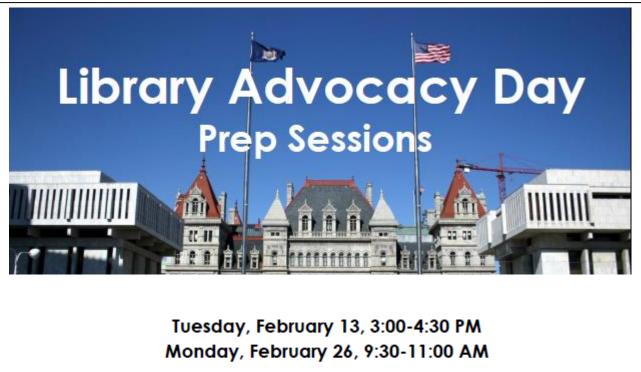


(L to R) Amanda Abbatiella receives 2017 Andrew Ippolito Scholarship Award from Trina Reed and Ken Bellafiore.



Dalal Fatoush is a lucky winner of a Raffle Basket.





in the NLS Meeting Room

Register online at http://bit.ly/2018advocacyprep

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Media Services	 Total Dues	Enclosed	\$
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Support Staff	 Donation –	NCLA Education Grant Fund	
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