

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

If you're a warm weather person, like me, spring is the time of year when you feel most inspired to grow, both personally and professionally. Whether it's introducing new services and programs at the library, or learning new professional skills at workshops and classes, the can-do energy necessary to take on new projects always seems to increase along with the temperature. So, not surprisingly, I think it's also the perfect time for the NCLA Executive Board to start the hard work of putting the membership initiative we've been talking about all winter into action.

I'm happy to report that the first steps in this process are already underway. We've been hard at work crunching the numbers from our online membership survey (thank you to everyone who took the time to participate), and we've been inspired by the outpouring of ideas and support that both NCLA members and non-members alike have shared with us. We'll be sending out a more comprehensive report of the data, but I didn't want to miss the opportunity to share some of the more eye-opening results here:

- The ability to join/renew NCLA membership, as well as register/pay for NCLA events, using a credit card was something that many of you felt would be of tremendous value. Over 88% of respondents enthusiastically supported the move to such a payment option.
- Membership dues and event fees were felt to be, largely, appropriate. But that doesn't mean there isn't room for improvement! Many people suggested ways the organization might be able to make dues and fees more equitable and/or improve our fee structure.
- The survey revealed that most members feel that accessibility to CEU-granting professional workshops and in-person networking events provide the biggest bang for their NCLA membership bucks. It seems nothing beats the ability to exchange ideas and practice hands-on skills!
- When we asked what areas/issues NCLA should support in the upcoming months, to best reflect the interests of members, we received a wide variety of constructive comments. One standout echoed by many, though, was the desire for NCLA to proactively address concerns about the upcoming Civil Service changes for librarians, as well as any future changes for support staff. Regular updates and exam workshops were both noted as essential to avoiding confusion when it comes to Civil Service.

Of course, there are more takeaways from the survey, but these are some of the standouts that the Executive Board will use as we chart a path forward. Many of the suggestions require a fair amount of research and effort to implement smoothly, and that will take time, so I hope everyone will be patient as we formulate our next steps. Want to be part of that process? We'd love to include you! Please reach out to me by phone or email (516-785-2288

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x123 /vacklin@bellmorelibrary.org) to share your thoughts. And please feel free to join us at our upcoming Executive Board meetings on May 10th and June 14th (both 9:30 am at NLS).

I've said it before, but it bears repeating: The strength and value of NCLA come from the combined passion and power of our members. We've only just begun our initiative to reimagine NCLA membership. I hope you'll add your voice and vision to the momentum!

Valerie Acklin
2019 NCLA President

**Continuing Education
Committee News**

Registration is now underway for the NCLA Continuing Education Committee's April 30, 2019, program, "Are You Out of Your Mind: Mindfulness in the Workplace and Beyond" to be presented by Drew Velting, PhD. The program time is 9:30 to 11:30 am, and the place is the Andrew Geddes Meeting Room at NLS, 900 Jerusalem Avenue in Uniondale.

The fee is \$5 for NCLA and SCLA members as well as library school students, and \$20 for all others. 2 contact hours (.2 CEUs) will be awarded.

Peter Cirona
Lee Gundel
Continuing Education
Committee Co-Chairs



The NCLA Continuing Education Committee Presents . . .

Are You Out of Your Mind?

Mindfulness in the Workplace and Beyond

A Presentation by Drew Velting, musician and clinical psychologist.

Tuesday, April 30th, 2019, 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Nassau Library System, Andrew Geddes Room 900
Jerusalem Avenue, Uniondale 11553



An introduction to mindfulness, what it is, how and where it can be applied, and why it is of value. A brief musical presentation to follow.

2.0 Contact Hours (.2 CEU) will be awarded to those completing the time period.

\$5 for N.C.L.A. and S.C.L.A. members and M.L.S. students, \$20 for all others. Make checks payable to N.C.L.A. Any questions should be addressed to Peter Cirona, committee co-chair, by email pcirona@massapequalibrary.org or phone, 798-4607 x 6302.

REGISTRATION FORM (Check off those that apply, enclose fee, and return form to:
The Massapequa Library, 523 Central Ave. Massapequa, NY 11758, c/o Peter Cirona, Committee Co-Chair):

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO N.C.L.A. – REGISTRATION DEADLINE – FRIDAY, APRIL 26TH

Name: _____ Library: _____
Telephone No.: _____ Email Address: _____
N.C.L.A. member (\$5) _____ S.C.L.A. member (\$5) _____ M.L.S. student (\$5) _____ All others (\$20) _____

REGISTER TODAY

Long Island Library Conference

Lighting the Way

May 9, 2019



at the Melville Marriott (1350 Walt Whitman Road)

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Register TODAY at <http://libconference.org/registration>

FASCINATING FACTS ABOUT
THE 2019 CONFERENCE:

93

% of people lining up for lunch
BEFORE the line opens

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of book-themed
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24

Programs!

60+

Vendors!

3

of attendees using
the pool...unintentionally

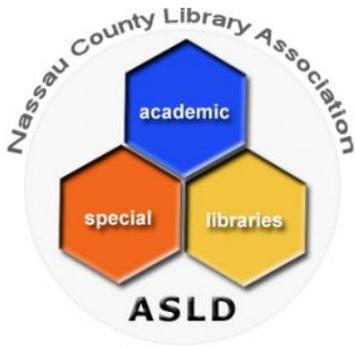
*Please note that some of these facts may be inaccurate. Media literacy is real, people!

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The NCLA Academic & Special Libraries Division is sponsoring three programs at the Long Island Library Conference on May 9, 2019. Please join us for these programs:

- Special Collection Internships: Expectations, Disappointments and Responsibilities (9:00-10:00 am)**
 As the archives profession becomes more competitive, it is critical that the internship for graduate-level academic credit is practical for future responsibilities. A carefully planned internship will guide a student who has yet to decide their direction in the field. This requires being paired with the best possible location from which to learn. Collaboration during the interview process is essential in determining the right fit for both intern and organization. This discussion seeks to advise students and young professionals to become advocates for their professional education, and for future supervisors to be prepared for this great responsibility.
Speaker: Nicole Menchise, Long Island Library Resources Council
- The Quiet Solidarity of National Coming Out Day through Queer Storytelling and Coffee (3:00-4:00 pm)**
 Queer support and visibility is important to an institution's campus in suburban New York. This requires assessing queer representation on campus first, in order to understand and serve a community. Especially for queer and non-binary folks, it is important to build relationships

with existing LGBTQIA+ campus clubs and offices of inclusion and diversity. Engaging with these groups, and individual queer/nonbinary folks that do not feel represented creates a conversation that can culminate in the library. In hosting an all-day event for National Coming Out Day it engaged and built upon the work/experiences of these other groups. **Speaker:** Adrianna Martinez, New York Institute of Technology

- Free & Global: Family Research Resources for a Global City (3:00-4:00 pm)**
 As part of a 3-year project, funded by the National Archives/NHPRC, a St. John's University Librarian and St. John's University graduate students worked with established local and national community partners to curate guides to free resources and to provide ongoing research support for NYC High School teachers and students to research their family histories in light of motivating World History factors that contribute to migration and immigration into New York City. In this presentation, the Project PI and 2 DLIS graduate students will discuss the resources available to all libraries, focusing on family and Oral History resources and plans for expansion of the resource guide. **Speaker(s):** Prof. Kathryn Shaughnessy, Project PI and Open Education Librarian, St. John's University; Julianna Odin, SJU-DLIS Student; Leanna Manna, SJU-DLIS

Alexandra Janvey
ASLD President



Change of Address

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

NCLA POP CULTURE COMMITTEE UPDATE



Members of the Pop Culture Committee are coming together to create some brand-new programs. If you want to know more, come by our committee table during the Long Island Library Conference on May 9, 2019. Not only will we have prize baskets to raffle off and information about upcoming events, but we will have graphic novel artist Dave Roman at our table signing books.

Our guest will also host a panel discussing reader's theater in the library entitled "Graphic Novel Reader's Theater! with Dave Roman." Dave will lead a discussion on using graphic novels for a reader's theater program in the library! So, join us on May 9th at 10:30 am if you want to learn more.



Gloria Romano
Pop Culture Committee Secretary



Nassau County Library Association
Civil Service Committee

NYS Librarian Examination Prep Session

Presented by Mamie Eng
Director, Henry Waldinger Memorial Library

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

7:00 - 8:45 pm

(Program will start promptly at 7:00 pm)

Coffee, etc. - 6:30 p.m.

Jacqueline Thresher Meeting Room
Nassau Library System

Latest Updates from Nassau County Civil Service Commission
Review of Unofficial NYS Librarian Examination - Librarian I, II, & III, Assistant Director, Director, etc.
How It Differs from the Old Nassau County Tests
Tips on Organizing Your Data

Registration Form NYS Librarian Examination Prep Session Wednesday, May 1, 2019

No Charge for 2019 NCLA members and/or Current Library School Students
\$15 for non-NCLA members
NO REFUNDS

RSVP by **Wednesday, April 24, 2019** to:
Mamie Eng, Henry Waldinger Memorial Library
60 Verona Place, Valley Stream, NY 11582
(OR Via NLS Delivery)

Name _____ Address/Library _____

Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

2019 NCLA Member*
 Library School Student* Indicate School: LIU Queens St. John's Other _____
 Non-NCLA (\$15) Make checks payable to: NCLA

Registration is on a first come, first serve basis. Confirmation will be sent via e-mail.

* To be verified before registration is confirmed.

RASD Update

The Reference and Adult Services Division held a successful program on March 26, 2019, at the Bethpage Public Library called "Adults Read Comics Too." Thanks to all the attendees, and a special thanks to the panelists, Lenora Ashford, Caryn Emde, and Shazia Naderi, who shared their deep knowledge of comics and graphic novels.

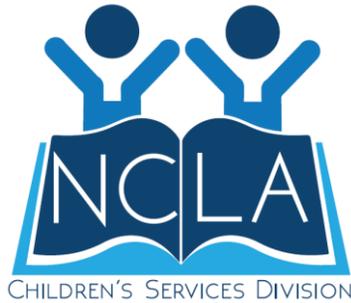
Our next program, which we are cosponsoring with the Suffolk RASD, will be at the Long Island Library Conference, and is entitled "How to Implement Things When People Hate Change." Don't miss this opportunity to hear Jason Griffey, a current Affiliate at metaLAB at Harvard and a former Fellow at the Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society at Harvard University.

Also, please stop by our table at the LILC and say hi, we will have plenty of raffles and giveaways. Keep an eye out for our June program, in which we will have Carol Fitzgerald from *bookreporter.com* back to give librarians a preview of the hottest upcoming books.

bookreporter

Please contact me at jfirer@bethpagelibrary.info if you have any questions or suggestions on how we can better serve you.

Josh Firer
RASD President



Join Children's Services Division of NCLA for a Facebook book discussion every month!

Our April title is *New Kid*, by Jerry Craft. Discussion questions will be posted during the last week in April, and all are welcome to join in the conversation. The posts will remain up throughout the year so don't worry if you haven't had a chance to read it yet! You can always jump in on the discussion when you're ready.

March title was *The Great Shelby Holmes*, by Elizabeth Eulberg (our Long Island Library Conference presenter!). Go to our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/NCLA.CSD/> and join the discussion!

Please consider joining the Children's Service Division on a trip to the Museum of the City of New York on May 17, 2019, at 12:00 pm! We will have a guided tour of the exhibit *A City for Corduroy: Don Freeman's New York*. Our tour will be followed by an optional lunch at a location to be determined.

Jaelyn Kunz
CSD President

Pleasant Valley Free Library - Fundraiser

A "heartbreaking" fire destroyed the Pleasant Valley Free Library in Poughkeepsie, NY on November 6, 2018, NCLA Past-President Frank McKenna will be fundraising for the Pleasant Valley Free Library by running in the May 5, 2019, NEFCU Long Island Half-Marathon (13.1 miles).

Donations in the amount of \$13.10 can be made out to the Nassau County Library Association (memo - PVFL fundraiser) and sent to Seaford Public Library, 2234 Jackson Avenue, Seaford, NY 11783, Attention: Frank McKenna, Director.



REMINDER

Have you renewed your membership to NCLA for 2019? Renew your membership for:

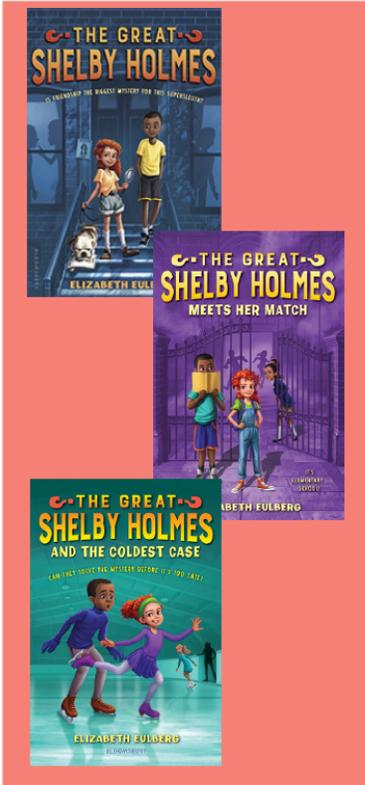
- Member rates to continuing education and networking opportunities.
- Free copy of 2020 Directory of Libraries and Media Centers (with payment of dues - \$25+up).
- NCLA Listserv.
- NCLA Newsletter.
- Career and professional development.



ELIZABETH EULBERG

BOOKS SHINE A LIGHT: FROM A CHILD WITH A LEARNING DISABILITY TO A READER AND A WRITER

Elizabeth is the author of numerous middle grade and young adult titles, including *Prom & Prejudice* and *The Lonely Hearts Club*, and most recently the middle grade mystery series, *The Great Shelby Holmes*. She will talk about how books influenced her life as a child with a learning disability and illuminated the path to her becoming a reader, writer and eventually a published author.



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3PM**

LONG ISLAND LIBRARY CONFERENCE

**MELVILLE MARRIOTT
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MELVILLE, NEW YORK
11747**

FOR MORE INFO, EMAIL THE CSD BOARD AT CSDNCLA@GMAIL.COM

TO REGISTER FOR THE CONFERENCE PLEASE VISIT:
[HTTPS://LIBCONFERENCE.ORG/REGISTRATION/](https://libconference.org/registration/)

A City for Corduroy
Don Freeman's New York
at the Museum of the City of New York



Join the Children's Services Division for a guided tour of the
Corduroy exhibit at the Museum of the City of New York
followed by lunch!

Friday, May 17, 12:00 pm
The Museum of the City of New York
1220 5th Ave, New York, NY 10029

Attendees are responsible for their own transportation to and from the museum.
Please arrive no later than 11:30 am as the tour begins promptly at 12:00 pm.

Optional lunch to follow. Location TBD.
*Attendees are responsible for the cost of their own lunch.

Please fill out form below and send with a check to
Long Beach Library, Attn: Bianca Rivera
no later than May 1, 2019



Registration for CSD Trip to Corduroy
Friday, May 17; 12:00 pm
\$10 for members; \$25 for non members; Please make checks payable to NCLA.

Name: _____ Library: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

_____ Member _____ Non-member

Will you join us for lunch? _____

For more information please contact the CSD Board at CSDNCLA@gmail.com

Join the



PR/PROGRAMMING DIVISION

Thursday, May 9, 2019

at the



Long Island Library Conference

From A to Zine



10:30 am to 11:30 am in the Vanderbilt room

New to the world of zines?

Come and learn what a zine (self-published magazine) is, how your library can start a zine library, the history of zines, and how to make a zine yourself!

This workshop will be led by Blue School Librarian Laura Winnick, who is a zine maker and facilitator of zine workshops for educators.



NCLA Support Staff Division News

It's been a busy year so far for the Support Staff Division. We had three well attended WORD computer classes in February, March, and April.

Some of our members travelled up to Albany to lobby for libraries on February 27, 2019. It was a wonderful day, and we met with many legislators including NYS Senator Kevin Thomas and Assemblyman John Mikulin. They were all in support of libraries!



Assemblyman John Mikulin (A.D. 17) and Dalal Fatoush (East Meadow Public Library) on Library Advocacy Day.

By the time you read this newsletter, we will have had our Annual Open House on March 26, 2019, at the Farmingdale Public Library - always a popular program!

2019 Support Staff Open House



2019 Support Staff Division Executive Board



American Dating Catastrophes



Centerpieces by Dalal Fatoush

Going forward we are planning an East Meets West Roundtable with our counterparts from the Support Staff of the Suffolk County Library Association. We are meeting at the Farmingdale Library on April 29, 2019, in the morning. Don't miss this one! More info in the flyer in this newsletter.

We are all set for the 2019 Long Island Library Conference on May 9, 2019, at the Melville Marriott. We will be "Lighting the Way" with a great program by Judge/Librarian Elizabeth Pessala where she will enlighten us on "Unruly Patrons - You be the Judge!"

Join us in the Nassau/Suffolk Room at 9:00 am, where she will discuss practical suggestions on how to effectively deal with challenging library patrons. Also be sure to stop by our association table to say hello, grab a giveaway and enter our fabulous raffle!

Recruit a friend or co-worker to join NCLA and become part of this great organization. Also, as always, if you have a program or workshop you would like to see, please contact me at cstanga@eastmeadow.info.

Connie Stanga
NCLA Support Staff Division President

EAST MEETS WEST ROUNDTABLE

The Support Staff Divisions of NCLA and SCLA meet to share ideas with our library colleagues from across Long Island. Join us for this informal forum where we will discuss such topics as circulation, Sierra, customer service, interloans, etc. All staff are welcome!



Monday, April 29, 2019

Farmingdale Public Library

116 Merritts Road, Farmingdale

9:30 am—12 noon

Free for NCLA and SCLA members. \$15 for non-members.

Name _____ Email _____

Library _____ Phone _____

_____ Member of NCLA or SCLA?

_____ Non-Member?

Registration deadline: 4/22/19 Send form to:

In Nassau, mail to:

Connie Stanga
East Meadow Public Library
(checks payable to NCLA)

In Suffolk, mail to:

Teri Hatred
Suffolk County Library System
(checks payable to NYLA)

List questions or topics to be discussed: _____

Computers & Technology Committee Update

The NCLA Computers & Technology Committee met on Thursday, April 4, 2019, at the South Huntington Public Library for a joint meeting with our CATS/TIF/SCLA Suffolk County counterparts. Some of the topics that were discussed were:

MakerSpace Programming:

- Attracting Adults to Programming Events in Makerspaces (how do you reach those engineers, hobbyists, and curious people hiding in town?)
- How to Find Programmers for Makerspace Programs (sometimes we need outside experts to run these programs!)
- Ring doorbells for Delivery Notification vs Raspberry Pi Cams
- Maker Activities for Community Events (the weather is getting nicer soon - will you be doing Maker Demos at local community events?)

General:

- Drone Deliveries of Library Materials (maybe in our not-so-distant future?)
- Security Camera Vendors (numerous e-mails on the listserv about vendors since the meeting!)

These roundtable discussions are always an excellent opportunity to share information and knowledge.

James Hutter
Computers & Technology Committee

Disappointing NYS Library Budget News

Governor Cuomo's January 2019 Executive Budget cut New York's core library aid programs, marking his ninth consecutive budget in which he proposed to defund the State Library Aid program. We worked together successfully to turn back some of the Governor's proposed cuts.

State Library Aid: \$96.6M - As you know, Governor Cuomo proposed a \$5M cut in Library Aid in this year's Executive Budget. The FY2019-20 enacted budget rejected this proposed cut - total State Library Aid will be **\$96.6M**.

State Public Library Construction Aid: \$14M - The Governor proposed a \$20M cut in capital funding - from \$34M back to \$14M. Despite the efforts of thousands of library advocates, this cut was the first time in the Governor's last nine proposed cuts that we were unable to repel - these funds were not reinstated in the final product. Language in the Assembly's one-house budget that would have amended the program to provide for a 90/10 matching category as well as making the program permanent in law was not included.

2020 Census Efforts - The budget includes \$20m for complete count efforts, with efforts by "public libraries" noted in the appropriation language. These funds will be administered by the Empire State Development Corporation, so more information on how libraries will access funds is needed.

Targeted Aid - The budget includes \$15m in targeted aid to school districts, public libraries, and not-for-profit institutions, divided equally between the Senate, Assembly, and Governor.

Midyear Budget Adjustments - The Governor's Executive Budget proposed vesting unilateral authority to make midyear budget adjustments in the Executive, up to 3% if revenue shortfalls exceeded \$500m. This language is not in the budget.

This budget year was a disappointment. This year's process was the most difficult, opaque, and contentious in recent memory. Concerns over budget shortfalls and the inaccuracy of future revenue projections cast an increasingly long shadow over negotiations, and the legislature couldn't hold together on many of their priorities.

Without our partners in the legislature, we would have lost tens of millions in funding during the Cuomo years. They have fought for us before, and we need them to fight for us in the future. New York Library Association, systems, and other stakeholders are already involved in statewide discussions and assessment of library advocacy efforts for 2020.

Summary of NYLA Budget Message from Jeremy Johannesen and Mike Neppi

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To register online, visit bit.ly/nassaudinner.

To register by mail, send this form with your contact information and your check by April 17, 2019. Please make checks payable to **New Yorkers for Better Libraries** & send to: NYLIBS-PAC c/o Nassau Library System, 900 Jerusalem Avenue, Uniondale, NY 11553.

Individual: \$50/person (List all names)

Table of Ten: \$450 (List all names)

Total payment enclosed: \$ _____

One attendee's organization: _____

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One attendee's organization: _____

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Upcoming Events from LILRC

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The 2020 Census and Long Island: A Complete Count is Critical to Sustaining Our Communities

Long Island Island Partnership Specialist from the New York Regional Census Center will present important information about the upcoming 2020 Census operations, employment opportunities, ways that the library system can assist in meaningful messaging, and best practices for motivating hard to count members of our communities.

Jennifer Albert, Long Island Region Partnership Specialist from the US Census Bureau, will share best practices for supporting our local communities through the 2020 Census process; job opportunities for our community members; and information about why a full count is critical to Long Island sustainability.

This workshop is free, but please register online <https://lilrc.org/events> for one or more of the following program dates.

Dates and locations:

Monday, April 29, 2019, 2:00-4:00 pm at Suffolk Cooperative Library Systems (training center)

Tuesday, April 30, 2019, 3:00-5:00 pm at Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library (auditorium)

Wednesday, May 1, 2019 10:00 am -12:00 pm at Riverhead Free Library (great room)

This workshop is for information only -- no Professional Development Hours (CEU's) will be given. For more information, please contact Nicole Menchise at 631-675-1570 x 2004.



Emergency Planning & De-Escalation

Tuesday, May 7, 2019
10:00 am-12:00 pm

Nassau Library System

**Sponsored and Presented by
Jordan Thomas,
Securitas Security Services
USA, Inc.**



As community centers and safe spaces for your patrons, it is important to be well prepared for all security scenarios and situations.

This workshop, presented by Securitas Security Services USA, Inc. is designed to help assist you in developing plans and systems to prepare you and your staff for a variety of security issues from active shooter scenarios to de-escalating hostile situations. It will review specific case scenarios with tips and tools on how to navigate through them in a safe and secure manner.

There will be a Question & Answer session, please feel free to bring any questions you may have regarding your own experience or libraries for discussion.

A certificate for 2 Professional Development Hours (.2 CEU's) will be emailed after the workshop.

This workshop is free, but please register online <https://lilrc.org/events>.



JOIN TODAY!

NCLA Retirement Committee Announces

DINNER/THEATRE ON JUNE 26, 2019

Westbury Manor
1100 Jericho Turnpike, Westbury, NY
12 Noon Lunch, 1:15 p.m. Showtime
Arrival time 11:45am



Tickets go on sale March 1st.
Any reservation with incorrect payment will be
returned and name placed on waiting list.

Fifteen reservations have been made.
As tickets are expected to sell quickly, it is strongly suggested
to submit the form promptly, along with your check.

RSVP by June 5th to Bobbi Benigno at dottiebobby@yahoo.com
Mail checks, along with your info below, to Elly Arnost.
Additional information : Bobbi Benigno 516-796-9824

___ NCLA Member \$48 ___ Non-Member \$63 All monies are non-refundable

Please enclose a check made payable to NCLA.

Mail to: Elly Arnost, 101 Margaret Blvd., Merrick, NY 11566

Name _____

Email _____

Phone Number _____



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NCLA EMERGING LIBRARIANS COMMITTEE PRESENTS

SPEED NETWORKING

Tuesday, May 7th 2019 from 6:30pm-8:30pm
Bellmore Memorial Library



Building connections with fellow librarians provides mutual benefits that can help you reach your career goals. Join the NCLA Emerging Librarians Committee for a unique opportunity to network with new and established librarians. Students, recent grads, as well as those in the field are all welcome. This program is free of charge and open to NCLA and non-NCLA members. Space is limited.



REGISTER BY MAY 1, 2019
<http://bit.ly/nclaspeednetworking>

NCLA RETIREE COMMITTEE presents
SAMPLIFIED CAPTION PHONE

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Tuesday, May 14, 2019
at Nassau Library System

9:00 am
Sign in and refreshments

9:30 a.m.
Meeting

10:00 a.m.
Speaker Jessica Colligan from
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- High-speed internet
- Hearing loss

Jessica Colligan
929-208-5937

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RSVP by May 7 to Bobbi Benigno dottiebobbi@yahoo.com

Further information, please call cell at 516-330-2907

NCLA members free

Non members pay \$5.00 at door



Visit the YASD Blog

Teen and youth services librarians are encouraged to visit the NCLA YASD Blog at <https://yasdofncla.wordpress.com/> for news, articles, and professional development opportunities.

Members of YASD update the blog on a regular basis with sections on: Awards, Book Lists, Links of the Month, Library Life, Social Media, Professional Development, and YALSA.

Meghan Fangmann, from the Syosset Public Library, curates and posts many of the continuing education webinars available to librarians each month.

For example, *School Library Journal* is offering its “YA/Teen Book Buzz Spring 2019” webinar on April 23, 2019, and *Education Week* is offering “Helping Children Succeed Through Family Engagement” also on April 23, 2019.

Another professional development that is listed on the YASD Blog is “Don’t #%?\$ My Graphic Novels: Conquering Challenges and Protecting the Right to Read” offered by

American Association of School Librarians. Librarians looking for continuing education opportunities should check out the blog each month for new listings.

The Book Lists section provides useful lists such as:

- YALSA 2019 Quick Picks for Reluctant Young Adult Reader
- YALSA 2019 Great Graphic Novels for Teens Top Ten
- 6 YA Anthologies to Look for in 2019

Programming ideas and links are also available on the blog, including “Galaxy Organizers” suitable for the 2019 Summer Reading Club theme, “A Universe of Stories.”

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please consider volunteering to staff the NCLA Table at this year’s Long Island Library Conference!

There is a Doodle Poll with both 30 minute and 1 hour time slots. Any help you can provide will be much appreciated!

<https://doodle.com/poll/c3p4yccf5mt6y8na>

2019 NCLA BOARD MEETINGS

The dates for the NCLA Executive Board meetings are as follows. They will take place at NLS starting at 9:30 a.m. All members are always welcome to attend.

May 10, 2019
June 14, 2019
September 13, 2019
October 18, 2019
November 8, 2019
December 13, 2019

TD Bank Affinity Program

NCLA Treasurer Cara Howfield would like to remind NCLA members about NCLA’s relationship with TD Bank and its “Affinity Program” for new and existing members.

Basically, if you plan to open a new account at TD Bank (or already have an account), *TD is willing to give a contribution to NCLA as a part of their “Affinity Membership Program.”*

Read the TD Bank Affinity Program brochure available at the NCLA website at <https://ncla.info/ncla-executive-board/raise-money-ncla/> or talk to a TD representative for more information.

NCLA Affinity Code is AH176

For more information, contact:

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NCLA Health Services Committee Alert

The National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Middle Atlantic Region, as a partner of the Collaborative Summer Library Program's *A Universe of Stories*, is offering a program-in-a-box that explores DNA and space, but it can be adapted to any audience. Programs in this kit are designed for kids and teens,

“The Exploring Genetics with Kids and Teens Kit” is available only to NNLM members in New York, New Jersey, Delaware, and Pennsylvania. If you are not a member, you can go to their website at <https://nnlm.gov/members/join-network> and join now.

Each NNLM MAR member organization may order one kit. The deadline to order is April 30, 2019. Kits will be mailed by May 24, 2019.

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2019 NCLA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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*Providing your email address will register you on the NCLA listserv

DIVISIONS (Select choice 1, 2, ...)

- Academic & Special Libraries _____
- Children's Services _____
- Media Services _____
- PR Services/Programming _____
- Reference & Adult Services _____
- Support Staff _____
- 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
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 [or via the Nassau Library System]

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