

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings, NCLA members! I'm saying it and claiming it now, 2024 will be our year of celebration! Not only is the Nassau County Library Association celebrating 90 years as a professional organization, our Division Presidents and Committee Chairs seem to be reinvigorated in their sense of professional purpose. This renewed sense of purpose benefits our association, through programs, round tables, and engagement with each other; this is cause for celebration.

Hopefully, witnessing Association leadership providing more professional development opportunities will inspire each valued NCLA member to renew their membership (if they haven't done so already) and to encourage their colleagues to do the same or join if they aren't members yet.



JOIN TODAY!



On February 7, 2024, NCLA members traveled up to Albany by bus to advocate on behalf of libraries. Under the leadership of NLS Director Caroline Ashby, NLS Assistant Director Nicole Scherer and various NLS staff members, Nassau County library staff had many conversations with state representatives about the importance of a robust amount of State Aid. These meetings weren't about politics, they were about making sure that the importance of public libraries was conveyed to the officials who are in the position to help provide a realistic amount of funding for Nassau County Libraries.

Registration is open for the 2024 Long Island Library Conference which will be held on Thursday, May 9, 2024, at the Marriott Hotel in Melville. This year's theme is "Libraries: Banned and Dangerous," which is so fitting for the times that we're living in.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE *(Continued)*

I'm happy to say that NCLA brought the "fire" regarding the program submissions. The programs are diverse and there will be something for every level of library staff. Continuing Education credits will also be available to attendees.

Visit the Long Island Library Conference website at libconference.org for more details about programs, exhibitors, and other great things to expect.

As mentioned at the outset, NCLA is 90 years old this year; my goal is to have a summer boat ride to celebrate this. Stay tuned for more details and feel free to contact me if you wish to help.



The following is an appeal – we want to encourage our membership to attend our monthly Executive Board meetings. The Website Committee has posted all of the NCLA meeting dates on our calendar; please take a look at it. In addition, if you're scheduling library related programs or meetings, please look at the NCLA Executive Board meeting dates, so we avoid meeting conflicts. As a highly respected longtime member of

NCLA has been known to say, "an Association is only as strong as its membership." We want a strong Association, and this means keeping our members involved and "in the know" and the best way to accomplish this is by them attending the monthly meetings.

Lastly, I wish to thank the Executive Board including my predecessor, NCLA Immediate Past President Stacey Mencher. for the abundance of support and help I've received.

If anyone needs to reach out to me, my contact information is: skendrick-samuel@uniondalelibrary.org and 516-489-2220, ext. 217.

Syntychia Kendrick-Samuel
2024 NCLA President



YASD NEWS

The Young Adult Services Division will be kicking off the summer with a brunch at the Long Beach Public Library on Tuesday, June 4, 2024, from 9:30 am-

11:30 am. We will be visited by a panel of debut authors featuring Claire Ahn (*I Guess I Live Here Now*), Mackenzie Reed (*The Rosewood Hunt*), and Olivia Worley (*People to Follow*). Attendees will be given a book by the debut author of their choice, as well as a YASD-branded gift. The fee is \$20 for members, \$35 for non-members.



Due to the resignation of Gabriella Trinchetta as 2024 YASD President, Vice-President Shannon Dalrymple is filling the presidency position for the remainder of the year, in addition to her own term as YASD President in 2025. Amy D'Arco has stepped up to serve as 2024-2025 YASD Vice-President.

Shannon Dalrymple
2024 YASD President

Youth Services and
Emerging Adult Librarian
Hewlett Woodmere
Public Library
sdalrymple@hwpl.org

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Keynote Speaker

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2024 LONG ISLAND LIBRARY *Conference*

May 9, 2024

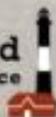
Melville Marriott
1350 Walt Whitman Rd
Melville, NY

Bill Goldstein reviews books and interviews authors for NBC's *Weekend Today in New York* and was the founding editor of *The New York Times* books website. A graduate of the University of Chicago, Goldstein received a Ph.D. in English from the City University of New York Graduate Center. He is the author of *The World Broke in Two: Virginia Woolf, T. S. Eliot, D. H. Lawrence, E. M. Forster, and the Year that Changed Literature*, published in 2017.

To register, please visit
<https://libconference.org/registration>
Conference Registration Rates

NCLA/SCLA Members \$80
Non-Members \$95
Current Students \$50
Same Day Registration \$150

Long Island
Library Conference



CHECK OUT THESE NCLA-SPONSORED PROGRAMS

Session 1 – 9:00 am to 10:00 am

Beyond Plagiarism: Other Uses and Applications of AI in the Classroom and Libraries

Speakers: James Mantegna, Nassau Community College, Edward Rivera, New York Institute of Technology, Nick Tanzi, South Huntington Library

Moderator: Shikha Joseph, Nassau Community College

Sponsored by: Academic and Special Libraries Division of NCLA

The Banned Librarians

Speakers: Noel Reich, Lindenhurst Memorial Library, Alex Giresi, Hampton Bays Library, Kaye Spurrell, Syosset Library, James Grzybowski, Uniondale Library

Sponsored By: LILPA (Long Island Library Pride Alliance) a joint committee of NCLA and SCLA

Session 2 – 10:30 am to 11:30 am

AI: The Next Frontier – Exploring ChatGPT

Speaker: Josh Varon, Varon Consulting

Sponsored By: PR & Programming Division of NCLA

We Won't Be Censored: Centering Voices from the Margins

Speakers: Syntychia Kendrick-Samuel, Umoja Book Club, Uniondale Public Library, George Lutz, Soul with Heart Book Club, Freeport Memorial Library, Rose Luna, Spanish Book Club/ Club de Lectura, Freeport Memorial Library

Sponsored By: Library Staff of Color of NCLA

Important Intellectual Freedom Websites to Know About!

Speakers: Frank McKenna, Director, Seaford Public Library, Jenny Bloom, Director, Port Jefferson Free Library

Sponsored By: Intellectual Freedom Committee of NCLA

How to Analyze your Space and Increase Circulation

Speaker: David Vinjamuri, Associate Professor, New York University

Sponsored By: Reference Adult Services Division of NCLA

Session 3 – 2:45 pm to 3:45 pm

Near-Peer Leadership at the Library: Teens Inspiring Kids through Tutoring, Storytelling, and Readers' Advisory

Speakers: Olisha James, New York Public Library, Arielle Saber, New York Public Library

Sponsored By: Young Adult Services Division of NCLA

Author Alex Gino Discusses Their Work

Speaker: Alex Gino, Author

Sponsored By: Children's Services Division of NCLA

How Vinyl Got Our Groove Back

Speakers: Tom Wojciechowski, Long Beach Public Library, Program Coordinator, Alexandra Blau, Long Beach Public Library, Media Librarian

Sponsored By: Media Services Division of NCLA

Keeping Yourself and Your Data Safe

Speaker: Davis Erin Anderson, Senior Digital Security Trainer at Freedom of the Press Foundation

Sponsored By: Intellectual Freedom Committee of NCLA

NCLA Health Services Committee News



Please join the NCLA Health Services Committee on **Tuesday, April 16, 2024**, at 2pm on Zoom, for a presentation on mindfulness strategies for everyday life. The speaker will be Anu Raj, Assistant Professor at the Center for Behavioral Health at New York Institute of Technology.

Topics to be discussed include:

- What is mindfulness
- History of mindfulness based therapies
- How to use it on a daily basis and
- How to engage in self-care using mindfulness types of techniques

Register here:
<https://ncla.wildapricot.org/event-5650930>

Jeanne Strausman
Chair, Health Services
Committee/NCLA

2023 Institutional NCLA Members

Thanks to the libraries and organizations that supported NCLA in 2023:

Bayville Free Library
Bellmore Public Library
Bryant Library (Roslyn)
CCP Solutions
East Meadow Public Library
Elmont Public Library
Envirosience Consultants Inc
Farmingdale Public Library
Franklin Square Public Library
Garden City Public Library
Gold Coast Public Library
Great Neck Library
Hempstead Public Library
Henry Waldinger Memorial Library
Hewlett Woodmere Public Library
Hicksville Public Library
Island Park Public Library
James E. Tobin Library - Molloy University
Jaspan Schlesinger Narendran, LLP
Lakeview Public Library
Levittown Public Library
Locust Valley Library
Long Beach Public Library
Long island Library Resources Council
Malverne Library
Mei Wo Design
Mineola Memorial Library
Nassau BOCES
Nassau Community College
Nassau Library System
North Bellmore Public Library
Oceanside Library
Oceanside Library
Oyster Bay-East Norwich Public Library
Peninsula Public Library
Plainedge Public Library
Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library
Port Washington Public Library
Rockville Centre Public Library
Roosevelt Public Library
Sandpebble Builders Preconstruction Inc
Seaford Public Library
South Huntington Public Library
Suffolk Cooperative Library System
Syosset Public Library
Uniondale Public Library
Wantagh Public Library
West Hempstead Public Library
Westbury Memorial Public Library

TD Bank Affinity Program

NCLA members are reminded to enroll in the TD Bank Affinity Program if they are opening 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:

Cara Howfield
NCLA Treasurer
Elmont Public Library
(516) 354-5280
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2024 LIBRARY ADVOCACY DAY

February 7, 2024



FUND. PROTECT. EMPOWER. LIBRARIES.

Photos of Library Advocacy Day – Courtesy of the Nassau Library System

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



NCLA President and Assistant Director at the Uniondale Public Library **Syntychia Kendrick-Samuel** was one of the honorees at the Uniondale School District's Black History Celebration. She was honored by the Black History Committee and Legislator Siela A. Bynoe for the work she has done at the library.

The East Meadow Public Library mourns the loss of its longtime Children's Librarian **Donnamarie Hock**. She was a Children's Librarian there for over 20 years, and Donnamarie was instrumental in bringing a Drag Queen Story Hour to East Meadow. Donnamarie was a longtime NCLA member from 2003.

LILRC Executive Director **Tim Spindler** was elected Vice-President of the New York Library Association in 2023, and he will become President at the NYLA Annual Conference, November 6-9, 2024, in Syracuse.



Patricia D. Eren, Director of the Floral Park Public Library, was honored by Assembly-member Michaelle Solages as a 2024 Woman of Distinction in the 22nd Assembly District on March 9, 2024, in recognition of her work at the library. Congratulations, Pat!





SAVE THE DATE!
JOIN LILPA AND MARCH IN

Long Island Pride 2024

Sunday, June 9,
12:00 - 5:00PM
Huntington Village



If you are interested in participating, please provide your information on the form at:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeD2zkg8xv1-MSxVrITIWkIAc9amCHdxP6gkC3g1eF08wksNQ/viewform?pli=1>

NCLA PR/Programming Roundtable



NCLA PR/Programming
Spring Programming
Roundtable

**Wednesday,
May 22, 2024**
2:30-4:00 pm

Nassau Library System
(NLS) in the Jackie
Thresher Room

Free for NCLA members

\$15 for non-members

Register at:

<https://ncla.wildapricot.org/event-5685842/Registration>

Contact PR/Programming
Division President Josh Firer
at jfirer@northbellmorelibrary.org
with any questions.



JOIN IN 2024

Just a reminder to join
NCLA for the 2024 calendar
year.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Reduced registration fee to the Long Island Library Conference
- Access to low cost, high quality, and relevant continuing education opportunities
- Select membership in 1 specialized division of your choice. Additional Divisions can be added at \$3 each.
- Newsletters, the Directory of L.I. Libraries and Media Centers, and other special publications
- Benefit from a reasonably priced group dental plan tailored to your needs! *Membership must be maintained to continue program coverage.*
- ...and much more!

To join or to renew your membership, please access our online membership portal. Link to the online portal:

<https://ncla.wildapricot.org/>

If you wish to pay by check instead of credit card, there is an invoice button. Print your invoice and send me the check with the invoice. You will receive an email letting you know we have gotten your check.

Not interested in clicking through the membership portal? See the attached NCLA 2024 membership application. You can mail me a check or send it through the NLS bucket.

Please let me know if you have any questions!

Emily Trezza
Membership Co-Chair

NOTE: Providing your e-mail address will register you on the NCLA listserv.

DIGITAL NCLA Membership Card

This is a reminder that your **NCLA Membership Card** is **DIGITAL!** Please log in to the membership portal to view your card. *Print cards will not be sent out!*

Please contact Emily Trezza with questions or problems accessing your card, etrezza@whplibrary.org or leave a voicemail at 516-481-6591 x 18. Login here:

<https://ncla.wildapricot.org/Sys/Login>

Everyone is welcome

Library Staff of Color Committee Virtual via Zoom Meeting

On the Agenda:

1. Check-In - How is everyone doing?
2. Long Island Library Conference.
3. Q&A



Wednesday, April 17,
10:00 am - 11:00 am

INVITE A FRIEND

The Zoom link will be sent to registrants.



Registration Link:

<https://ncla.wildapricot.org/event-5692697/Registration>



NCLA Pop Culture Committee Meeting

The Pop Culture Committee will be meeting on Thursday, April 18, 2024, at 2:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to come! We will be talking about dates for future events we will be putting together, as well as Cradle Con and LILC.



Nassau County Library Association is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Pop Culture Committee Meeting
Time: Apr 18, 2024 02:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82966840661>

Meeting ID: 829 6684 0661
Passcode: 108785

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Meeting ID: 829 6684 0661
Passcode: 108785

Find your local number:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82966840661>

Meaghan Barbari
Port Washington Public Library

Laura Giunta
Garden City Public Library

DO YOU WANT THE DIRECTORY?

WERE YOU A MEMBER IN 2023?

If you want a Directory, please update your profile or contact Emily Trezza at etrezza@whplibrary.org



NCLA Intellectual Freedom Committee Meeting



Tuesday, April 23, 2024
11:00 am
Virtual

Monthly Intellectual Freedom Committee meetings are open to all. No registration necessary.

For any questions, contact:

Frank McKenna
seaforddirector@nassaulibrary.info

Mara Marin
mmarin@uniondalelibrary.org

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85901167425?pwd=iCKwn0ZlXA.YvqaLVpiDuS5IHirNDQC.1>

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If you cannot make this meeting, the Committee will be meeting again on May 28, 2024.

Looking Back on the 2023 Long Island Library Conference



Registration Table is ready for the doors to open for the 2023 Long Island Library Conference.



Ellen Jovin, Author & Grammar Table Proprietor, keeps the luncheon audience laughing with her grammar anecdotes.



2023 Long Island Library Conference Committee Members celebrate the return to an in-person conference!



LILC Chair Martha DiVittorio welcomes everyone to the 2023 Conference.



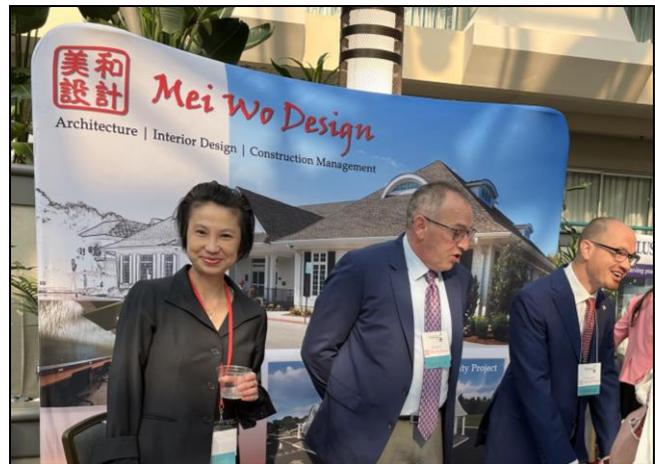
2023 LDA Award Winner Chris DeCristofaro thanks the LDA Committee for the honor.



(L to R): Marie Drucker, Lisa Paulo, and Ian Smith at the NCLA Reference & Adult Services Division Table at the Long Island Library Conference.



Tarita Murray represents Baker & Taylor in the Exhibit Hall.



Pansy Cheng (far left) of Mei Wo Design at the Exhibit Hall.

2023 NCLA Installation of Officers Thursday, November 16, 2023

Coral House in Baldwin



(L to R): Stacey Mencher, 2023 NCLA President; Emily Trezza, 2021 NCLA Past-President; and Melanie Davidoff, 2024 Vice-President/President-Elect chat at the 2023 Annual Dinner and Installation of Officers.



(L to R): Melanie Davidoff, 2024 Vice-President/President-Elect, looks on as Dr. Arthur Friedman, NCLA Past-President, administers the oath of office to 2024 NCLA President Syntychia Kendrick-Samuel.



The 2024 NCLA Executive Board at the Annual Dinner

(L to R): Gabriella Trinchetta (YASD President); Aaron Berkowitz (MSD President); Michelle Samuels (CSD President); Elizabeth Sher (Support Staff President); Melanie Davidoff (Vice-President/President-Elect); Stacey Mencher (NCLA Immediate Past-President); Dr. Arthur Friedman; Syntychia Kendrick Samuel (2024 NCLA President); Lisa Zuena (NCLA Secretary); Catherine Barretta (NCLA Director); Roseanne Dorfmann (NCLA Director); Tracy Horodyski (NCLA Director); Cathi Nashak (NCLA Director); Cara Howfield (NCLA Treasurer)



Delicious appetizers and salads were enjoyed at the Annual Dinner.

⇐ (L to R): Oceanside Library Director and NCLA Past-President Chris Marra was presented with an Honorary Lifetime Membership to the Nassau County Library Association by NCLA Past-President Frank McKenna in recognition of her dedication and years of service to the Association.



Lottery Tree donated to NCLA by Dalah Fatoush.



(L to R): Dalah Fatoush from the East Meadow Public Library joins staff members from the Oceanside Library at the Annual Dinner – Barbara Mickowski, Chris Marra, Ilene Madden, Gabriella Trinchetti, and Michelle Samuel.

FAREWELL MESSAGE
(From 2023 NCLA President)

It was with great pleasure and a sense of accomplishment that at the NCLA Annual Dinner in December 2023, I stood before you to reflect on the milestones and successes that were achieved over the past year. Our journey was marked by resilience, adaptability, and a shared commitment to the invaluable role libraries play in our communities. As ALA President Eileen Anderson said at NYLA, "Libraries do good work."

The dedication and creativity of our divisions and committees were evident in the multitude of captivating programs they brought forward throughout the year. From engaging community events to informative workshops including AI and its potential, our members consistently demonstrated their commitment to making our libraries vibrant hubs of knowledge, culture, and connection. I am thrilled to share that our association grew to over 800 members strong.

One of the standout achievements of this year was the successful hosting of the Long Island Library Conference, one of the largest in-person gatherings since the pandemic. The conference not only symbolized a return to normalcy but also served as a testament to the strength of

our community and our collective dedication to the librarian profession.

In September 2023, we collaborated with the Suffolk Library Association (SCLA) and Children's Librarians Association of Suffolk County (CLASC) to deliver a Virtual Professional Development Series that was positively received. The series not only provided a platform for knowledge exchange but also reinforced the strong bonds between library professionals and fostered a culture of continuous learning.

We also had a great legislative breakfast this year where we connected with members of the New York State government and promoted library funding in the Governor's budget by showcasing the essential services we provide to our communities.

In our ongoing pursuit of excellence, we remained steadfast in our commitment to intellectual freedom and the fight against censorship. Libraries have always stood as mainstays of free thought, diverse perspectives, and the right to access information. We continued to champion these principles, ensuring that our communities have unfettered access to a wide range of ideas and knowledge.

The NCLA Annual Dinner was not only a celebration of our accomplishments; it was also the

installation of the 2024 NCLA officers. As we acknowledged the past year's achievements, we also looked forward to the leadership and vision that the incoming officers will bring to our association. Looking ahead, I hope that NCLA will carry this momentum into the coming year. Together, we can build on our successes, embrace innovation, and ensure that our libraries remain invaluable pillars of support for our communities.

At the dinner, I expressed my gratitude to each and every one, the members of the NCLA. Your passion and commitment were the driving forces behind our success, and I am confident that together, NCLA will continue to make a lasting impact on the communities we serve.

Thank you for another year of innovation, collaboration, and excellence in library services.

Stacey Mencher
2023 NCLA President



(L to R): 2023 NCLA President Stacey Mencher receives plaque for her service from Past-President Chris Marra.



10th Annual Herbert Biblo
Academic Libraries
Conference

STEAM Heat:

**Libraries Bringing Arts to
Technology and Learning**

**Wednesday,
May 1, 2024**

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

**Half Hollow Hills
Community Library**

Keynote:

**Nicholas A. Brown -
Cáceres,**
*Assistant Chief, Music Division,
Library of Congress*

Join your colleagues for a
daylong conference on
integrating arts resources into
librarian teaching and
learning.

Co-presented by LILRC, NCLA
ASLD, and SCLA DASL.

\$30.00 – LILRC
Institutional/Retired Member
\$30.00- Non-Member

Register at:
<https://lilrc.org/event-5539769>

Volunteers
NEEDED

NCLA is looking for
volunteers to sit at the NCLA
table at the Long Island
Library Conference on
Thursday, May 9, 2024, at the
Melville Marriott. Volunteers
will be asked to take money
for raffle basket entries and
hand out giveaways to
attendees.

**Please fill out this form if
you are interested:**

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You may volunteer for as
many timeslots as you would
like.

We are hoping to get
at least two volunteers per
shift. If we get more, we may
ask if you are available for
another timeslot.

If you have any
questions, you can contact
me or NCLA President
Syntychia Kendrick-Samuel at
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samuel@uniondalelibrary.org](mailto:skendrick-samuel@uniondalelibrary.org)

Lisa Zuena
NCLA Secretary
lzuena@nassaulibrary.org

Children Services Division
is now on

INSTAGRAM!

Is your library doing
something cool? Share it with
us to be featured on our page!



[CSD Instagram](#)

Some examples include....

- Exciting additions to your children's room
- Special events open to all
- Special book collections
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benefits and some other cool
children's librarian stuff.

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CONGRATULATIONS
to the
2023 ANDREW IPPOLITO SCHOLARSHIP WINNER
&
NCLA EDUCATION GRANT WINNERS



(L to R): Scholarship Committee Chair Michelle Samuel awards the 2023 Andrew Ippolito Scholarship Award to Jacqueline Escobar from the Hempstead Public Library.



(L to R): Gabriella Trinchetta, NCLA Education Grant Winner; Scholarship Committee Chair Michelle Samuel; and Lois A. Young, NCLA Education Grant Winner.

The 2023 Andrew Ippolito Scholarship Award was awarded to Jacqueline Escobar at the 2023 NCLA Annual Dinner. An employee at Hempstead Public Library since 2014, Jacqueline has always been determined to help underserved individuals, not only with translating in Spanish, but also helping them lift themselves up from vulnerable circumstances in their lives. As a page, library clerk, and now Librarian Trainee, Jacqueline has dedicated herself to serving her library through community outreach, bilingual story times, and reference help. After completing her undergraduate studies, she decided to pursue a degree in library science so that she could take the next step in leaving a lasting impact on others, just like the Library did for her. Jacqueline developed a new program for the Adult Learning Center, offering ESL, citizenship, GED, and literacy support because she knows that this is the first step in how libraries can support those who may not feel they have a voice. With her passion for librarianship and advocacy, Jacqueline hopes to become a bilingual librarian to further help patrons that face asylum, mental illness, homelessness, and poverty in Hempstead, NY, and beyond.

In addition to her work at the library, Jacqueline is also very active in the Hempstead community. She currently serves on the Town of Hempstead Hispanic American Advisory Board where she helps to promote organizations that help support the Hispanic population in Hempstead. As this year's recipient of the Andrew Ippolito Scholarship, Jacqueline Escobar will be able to continue her work towards earning her degree and continue her support to underserved communities.

You can now join NCLA online!

Go to <https://ncla.wildapricot.org/join-us>



2024 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name:		
Address:		
Current Employer (Library or Institution)		
Email Address:		
Basic Membership (Select one, based on annual salary)		
<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 and over (\$55) <input type="checkbox"/> \$40,001 to \$50,000 (\$50) <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,001 to \$40,000 (\$40) <input type="checkbox"/> \$20,001 to \$30,000 (\$30) <input type="checkbox"/> Up to \$20,000 (\$20) <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Circle One:</i> Students, Retirees, Trustees, Friends (\$15) <input type="checkbox"/> Institutions & Vendors (\$65)*		\$ _____
*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. (This does not include the Long Island Library Conference or the NCLA Annual Dinner)		
Divisions (First division free, additional divisions can be added for \$3 each)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Academic & Special Libraries <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Services <input type="checkbox"/> Media Services <input type="checkbox"/> PR Services/Programming <input type="checkbox"/> Reference & Adult Services <input type="checkbox"/> Support Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Young Adult Services		\$ _____
Donations (Optional)		
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ NCLA Scholarship Fund	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ NCLA Education Grant Fund	\$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED		\$ _____

Please make checks payable to: **Nassau County Library Association**
 Send this form and payment to: **Emily Trezza, Membership Co-Chair**
 West Hempstead Public Library 500 Hempstead Ave
 West Hempstead, NY 11552

You can send this through the NLS bucket to Attn: Emily Trezza, West Hempstead Public Library

Check this box if you are interested in the Discount Dental Plan:
Check this box if you DO NOT want a copy of the Directory:

Questions? NCLAMembership@gmail.com



Please complete the NCLA Committee Form if you are interested in participating in a committee.

NCLA Committees (free)

The following are the current and active committees of the Nassau County Library Association. Members of the Association may volunteer to serve on one or more committees. If you would like to enhance your participation in librarianship and the Association, please consider these areas. Check off as many as you are interested in to be submitted with your Membership Application.

- Annual Dinner: Plans and conducts the Annual Dinner and Installation of Officers.
- Archives: Maintains the Archives of the Association which are located at Farmingdale Public Library
- Civil Service: This is a joint committee of NCLA and the Member Library Directors of Nassau County
- Computers & Technology: Serves to discuss library service related to computers and technology
- Constitution & By-Laws: Conducts an annual review of NCLA's documents and proposes changes as necessary
- Continuing Education: Proposes, plans and offers continuing education of interest to all NCLA members
- Directory: Responsible for the creation and distribution of the Directory of LI Libraries and Media Centers
- Emerging Librarian: Organized for the purpose of integrating new librarians into the profession and Association
- Finance: Develops the Association's annual budget.
- Health Services: Develops and conducts programs to inform the membership of topics in this area
- Institutional Services: Manages the Associations institutional donation program
- Intellectual Freedom: Monitors intellectual freedom issues affecting libraries. Also holds annual contest.
- LDA Award: A joint committee of NCLA and Suffolk County Librarian Association to select an award recipient
- Legislation: Monitors legislative issue and conducts the annual Library Advocacy Day bus trip
- Library Staff of Color: Develops programming to increase diversity in the library community
- LI Library Conference: Joint committee of NCLA and SCLA to conduct an annual conference
- LI Library Pride Alliance: Joint committee of NCLA and SCLA to promote LGBTQIA+ services and information
- Membership, Promotions & Mailing: Maintains the membership roll of NCLA, including its mailing list; promotes and recruits' members; handles bulk mailings for NCLA
- Mentoring: Organized to promote membership opportunities between veteran and new NCLA members
- Networking & Promotions: Organizes professional networking events for NCLA members and families
- Newsletter: Gathers material and created NCLA's Newsletter
- Personnel Issues & Professional Concerns: Provides programming and information of interest to members
- Pop Culture: Develops and conducts programs to inform the membership of topics in this area
- Recruitment & Scholarship: Conduct the annual scholarship and education grant awards program
- Retirees: Conduct programs for the retiree members of NCLA
- Statistics: Gather information for and publish "Salary Schedules and Personnel Benefits"
- Webpage: Develop and maintain NCLA's website
- Wild Apricot: Develops and maintains our membership portal