

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



(L to R): NCLA President Frank McKenna, Mitchell Walters, and Jan Heinlein at the NCLA Hurricane Katrina fundraiser at Governor's Comedy Club.

In the last issue, I was remiss in forgetting to thank Anne Bauman of the Island Trees Public Library for co-organizing and scheduling the NCLA Annual Blood Drive held at the Island Trees Public Library on August 3, 2006. Thanks, Anne!

Don't forget in two short months NCLA will be holding its Annual Dinner and Installation of Officers on Wednesday, December 6, 2006, 5:30 p.m. at Manor East in Massapequa. Details to follow so keep the date open!

Frank McKenna
NCLA President

Much laughter (along with a few guffaws and a chortle or two) was had by all who attended the NCLA Hurricane Katrina fundraiser at Governor's Comedy Caberet on Thursday, September 21, 2006. With the monies raised that night, combined with contributions from members during the past year, NCLA will be able to donate nearly \$2,500 to help rebuild libraries devastated by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Libraries are still in desperate condition since the devastation of over a year ago and I would like to thank those members who have contributed. Also, I would like to thank long-time active NCLA member and past-president Tracey Simon for orchestrating the event. Thanks, Tracey!



Save the Date

The NCLA Annual Installation Dinner will be held at the Manor East on Wednesday, December 6, 2006. The cost will be \$35.00 for NCLA members and \$45.00 for non-members. A flyer with more details regarding this event will be distributed shortly. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at this event.

Chris Marra
Dinner Committee

Clerical Services Division News

The NCLA Clerical Services Division Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the following slate of officers for 2007:

- President: Jeanette M. Nicoletti (Garden City)
- Vice-President: Lupe G. Velasquez (Freeport)
- Secretary: Christina K. Marra (Uniondale)
- Treasurer: Rosanne M. Crudo (Syosset)

Irene Reif
Alicia Sanchez
Clerical Division
Nominating Committee



Hope that everyone had a great summer. The annual Clerical Division bus trip took place on Tuesday, September 26, 2006. We went to the Culinary Arts Center at the New York Institute of Technology in Central Islip and then to the Duck Walk Vineyards in Water Mill.



Chef Charles T. Walsh, Manager of Epicurean Room Restaurant at the Culinary Arts Center, spoke about the culinary program at NYIT and took the group on a tour of the kitchens and facilities. Then we were treated to a delicious buffet lunch prepared by Culinary Arts Center students.



NCLA Clerical Division Board members at the Culinary Arts Center at NYIT.



← Chef Charles T. Walsh

Buffet Lunch ↓



Winetasting at the Duck Walk Vineyards.



At the Duck Walk Vineyards



Making Noise for a Good Cause



(L to R):
Jennifer Pohl
and Deborah
Neuman at the
Governor's
Comedy
Cabaret.

The public perception of library workers as quite, demure individuals may have changed a bit when more than thirty NCLA members, their friends, and spouses made merry at Governor's Comedy Cabaret on Thursday, September 21, 2006. The ruckus -- and \$740 -- was raised at the NCLA-sponsored benefit for the ALA Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund.



(L to R): Frank McKenna, Ellis Simon, and Tracey Simon.

Six comedians tickled funny bones and insulted sensibilities throughout the evening. They featured crowd favorite Chris Monty ("My friends want me to grow a moustache. I told them, 'I have a big nose. Why underline it?!'") and headliner Mitchell Walters who astounded the crowd with his total recall of area codes and ability to translate any automobile name into an acronym (or "a-car-nym," as he called it), such as Dodge (Drips Oil and Drops Grease Everywhere), Toyota (Take Out Your Own Trash, Akimoto), the well-known Ford (Fix Often, Repair Daily), and the lesser known Ford in reverse ("Driver Returns On Foot.")

Tracey Simon



(L to R): Jan Heinlein and Frank McKenna at the Katrina Relief fundraiser.

NCLA MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

975

As we enter the last quarter of our membership year, the membership roster stands at 975 names – almost 50 below where we were at this time last year. However, your membership chair is still optimistic that returning members will once again bring us over the 1000 level!

The Public Relations/ Programming Division has established a new benchmark for its future leaders to use in judging their success as 88 individuals have become active in their unit of NCLA this year. The Young Adult Services Division continues its record-setting ways with a new high mark of 95 members! Way to go colleagues!!

The work of our Recruitment Committee is clearly evident in the growth of student memberships in NCLA. We need to make sure that these future librarians are assisted in their introduction to the field and that they are cultivated as future NCLA leaders.

I also want to recognize the support that we continue to receive from those members of NCLA who have retired from active service. Approximately 100 individuals are in this membership category.

Arthur Friedman
Membership Chair

21st Annual Nassau Legislative Breakfast

East Meadow Public Library
Friday, September 29, 2006



⇐ NCLA Past-President Arthur Friedman welcomes legislators, librarians, library staff, trustees, and friends to the 21st Annual Nassau Legislative Breakfast.

2006 NCLA President Frank McKenna thanks legislators for their support of libraries and asks them to continue to vote "yes" on future library issues. ⇒



(L to R): Simone Solz, Aide to Representative Carolyn McCarthy (4 CD), and Carolyn Voegler, Director, Floral Park Public Library.



(L to R): Maria Iovine, Aide to State Senator Carl Marcellino (5 SD), and Hugh Mahoney, L.I.U./C.W. Post.



⇐
(L to R): Raymond Voulo, Aide to State Senator Kemp Hannon (6 SD) and Susan Kern, Director, Uniondale Public Library.



(L to R): Judy Nielson; Marilyn Kappenburg, Director, Plainedge Public Library; Debbie Podolski, Director, Farmingdale Public Library; Assemblyman Joseph S. Saladino (12 AD); Patricia Page, Director, Massapequa Public Library; Frank McKenna, Director, Island Trees Public Library



(L to R): Helene Cerky, Retired Librarian, SUNY Farmingdale, and Assemblyman Tom McKeivitt (17 AD).



(L to R): Irene Duzskiewicz, Director, Hempstead Public Library, and Assemblyman Thomas P. DiNapoli (16 AD).



(L to R): Chris Marra, Uniondale Public Library; Joseph Portevino, Island Park Public Library; Assemblyman Harvey Weisenberg (20 AD); George Trepp, Director, Long Beach Public Library



(L to R): Frank McKenna, Director, Island Trees Public Library; Assemblyman David G. McDonough (19 AD); Donna Rosenblum and eva effron, Nassau School Library System.



(L to R): Trustee ; Cathy Mealing, Director, The Bryant Library; Assemblyman Chuck Lavine (13 AD); Antonia Petrash, Director, Glen Cove Public Library; Joan Casson Sauer, The Bryant Library



(L to R): Debbie Podolski, Director, Farmingdale Public Library, discusses library funding with Assemblyman Joseph S. Saladino (12 AD).



(L to R): Frank McKenna, Director, Island Trees Public Library; Assemblyman Joseph S. Saladino (12 AD); Assemblyman Thomas P. DiNapoli (16 AD); Herb Biblo, Director, Long Island Library Resources Council

Children's Services Division Trip to the Center for Science Teaching and Learning

On Monday, September 18, 2006, members of CSD ventured over to The Center for Science Teaching and Learning for a wonderful tour of the facilities, complete with a peaceful nature walk. CSTL is located on the Tanglewood Preserve, which occupies 17 acres, and is nestled between Ocean Avenue, Peninsula Boulevard, and Lakeview Avenue in Rockville Centre. Joe Ferrara, Community Relations for CSTL was our enthusiastic and informative tour guide.

CSTL, a not-for profit organization, has made great strides since opening its doors three years ago; renovating what was once the Lakeview Public Library, as well as two other buildings on the property, dredging the lake, and clearing streams. The trails are open 365 days a year, from dawn to dusk and the facilities include seminar rooms, a science lab, and an animal/reptile rescue facility.

Besides welcoming curious children's librarians, CSTL is host to many programs, from school visits, birthday parties, Fall Festival and Earth Day celebrations, Summer Programs, Educators Resource Day, and will cater to meet any group's needs. They are willing to visit and set up displays in libraries as well.

To schedule group visits, make a contribution, volunteer, please refer to the CSTL website: <http://www.cstl.org/> or call the center at 516-764-0045.

Visiting, learning about, and supporting a new local facility is an important part of CSD. If you would like more information about joining or would like to see more pictures of our guided tour, visit our website: <http://www.nassaulibrary.org/ncla/children.html>.

Janet Scheuering
CSD President



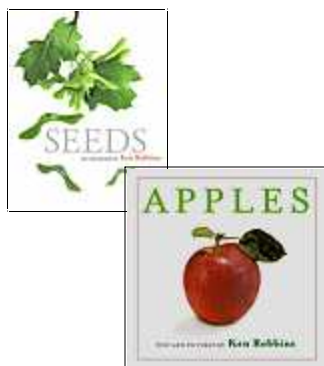
More News from CSD

With the beginning of the new school year comes the beginning of another year of our librarians' monthly visits to various Headstart centers to do a "model" storytime for their children and teachers.

Volunteers are needed for this worthwhile, very successful outreach project which only requires one morning of your time. If you are interested, please contact Anita LaSpina at Rockville Centre or Barbara Buckley at Oceanside.

Our nominating committee is busy at work lining up a slate of officers for 2007 who will be installed at our annual breakfast meeting on December 11, 2006. Names and location will be announced shortly. We are pleased to announce that Ken Robbins will be our guest speaker at the installation breakfast. He is an accomplished author/photographic illustrator of many very successful children's non-fiction titles. We are looking forward to hear him speak.

Karen Maletz
CSD Publicity



Update from Young Adult Services Division

The Young Adult Services Division took a break this summer, but our members were as busy as ever. Summer Reading Clubs and programs were in full swing in July and August as teens across Nassau County discovered "Books: A Treasure!" at their local libraries.



In addition, many YASD members attended the Teen Summit, sponsored by the Nassau Library System, on Monday, August 21, 2006. This event was held at the Long Island Children's Museum and was open to teens as well as Youth Services librarians. A guest speaker from the SEARCH Institute was on hand to discuss the forty essential developmental assets for healthy teens.



The Summit provided a forum for teens to discuss what they wanted from their libraries and librarians as well as what teens themselves could do to improve the programs and services available to them. The Summit was a great success, with over fifty teens in attendance, and congratulations are in order for Renee McGrath and everyone at NLS who put the event together!

YASD gets back to work this fall, and we are looking for volunteers to get involved and become members of our executive board. If you are interested in being part of our team, please contact me at the Port Washington Public Library.

Finally, save the date for our Annual Brunch and Installation of Officers, which will be held on Thursday, December 7, 2006, at the Port Washington Public Library. More details will be forthcoming, but you're GOING to love our special guest speaker!

Kate Monsour
YASD President

Long Island Library Conference

ALERT

As Chair of the 2007 Long Island Library Conference Committee, it is with great pleasure that I get to announce that the Conference will be held on Thursday, May 3, 2007, at the Crest Hollow Country Club. The theme for the Conference is "Libraries Light the Way."

So mark your calendars, save the date and join us for another great Conference!!

Tom Bazzicalupo, Chair
2007 Long Island Library
Conference Committee

PR/Programming News

⇒ Slate for 2007

The Nominations Committee of the PR/Programming Division has chosen a slate of candidates for 2007. They are:

President:	Patti Paris (Bellmore)
Vice-President / President-Elect:	Dolores Nicholes (Farmingdale)
Secretary:	Suzanne Molczan (Hillside)
Treasurer:	Stacey Smith-Brown (Uniondale)
1-Yr. Director:	Jessica Ley (Port Washington)
2-Yr. Director:	Michelle Young (Oceanside)

If anyone would like to offer other names, please send a petition signed by at least 15 NCLA members in good standing, to Tracey Simon, Lynbrook Library, by Monday, October 16, 2006. Be sure to include the library and for which position.

The ballots will be in the mail shortly thereafter. Thanks to the members of the committee for their input.

⇒ "I Hear You Knocking..." Meeting Room Issues

Programs for adults, teens, and children are among of the most popular library offerings. However, what is a part of a library's mission could easily become a legal mudpit when it comes to opening your

library's meeting rooms to the public. At the September 19 PR/Programming Division meeting, Diane Krebs, Esq., of Gordon and Rees, LLP, provided guidelines that could help libraries avoid potentially sticky situations. Nearly 40 program coordinators, adult services librarians, and library directors attended the program entitled "I Hear You Knocking But You Can't Come In: Library Meeting Room Issues for Program Coordinators."

Among some of the topics discussed were why a library should have a written meeting room policy, free speech, what types of organizations can or cannot use a library's room, should a library require presenters to carry insurance, and whether a library or other organization can charge a fee for its programs, etc.

The PR/Programming Division thanks Ms. Krebs for her enlightening presentation. Special thanks to Ellen Firer, Director, and Angela Capone, Program Director, of The Merrick Library, for allowing us to use their meeting room, and for providing a tour of their beautiful new facility.

⇒ A Program of Value

When it comes to drawing a crowd, appraisal programs are worth every penny! On Tuesday, November 21, 2006, the PR/Programming Division will sponsor a discussion of these programs, led by Jessica Ley of the Port Washington Library.

Topics covered will include what types of these popular programs are available, how to promote them, and how to do crowd control. As part of the presentation, Jessica, aka "The Gilded Lily," will demonstrate her costume jewelry appraisal program. For an added bit of fun, attendees are invited to bring one piece of costume jewelry for a free, on-site, verbal appraisal from Jessica.

The program, which will be held at the Port Washington Library, begins at 9:30 AM. Admission is free for NCLA members; \$5 for non-members. For more information, call Tracey Simon, Lynbrook Public Library, (516) 599-8630.

Tracey Simon
Co-President

2006 NCLA NEWSLETTER DEADLINES



The deadlines for 2006 NCLA Newsletters are:

December 2006 Issue Fri., Dec. 8, 2006

End-of-the-Year Issue Fri., Jan. 5, 2007

Return all information to:

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c/o Henry Waldinger Memorial Library
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Valley Stream, NY 11582
(516) 825-6422;
FAX: (516) 825-6551

2007 Slate of NCLA Officers

The NCLA Nominating Committee is pleased to submit the following slate of officers for 2007:

President:	Debbie Podolski (Farmingdale)
Vice-President/ President-Elect:	Carolyn Voegler (Floral Park)
Treasurer:	Lisa Paulo (Great Neck)
Secretary:	Lee Fertitta (Port Washington)
Directors: (Vote for 4 Candidates)	Ken Bellafiore (Nassau Comm. College)
	Maryann Ferro (Hewlett-Woodmere)
	Marge Kelly (Garden City)
	Elizabeth Olesh (Nassau Library System)
	Karen Shaw-Widman (East Meadow)
	Ida Zaharopoulos (Seaford)

Individual ballots will be sent to NCLA members. All ballots must be returned by Wednesday, November 15, 2006.

Tom Bazzicalupo
NCLA Immediate
Past-President
Nominating Committee
Chair

NYLA OPPORTUNITIES

The Annual Conference will be held in Saratoga Springs this year from November 1-4, 2006. A full schedule of educational, social and entertaining events has been arranged. In addition, the Conference provides an excellent opportunity to network with colleagues from around New York State.

Returning to the schedule of events at Saratoga Springs is the LILRC Reception, a great place to enjoy the camaraderie of friends and colleagues and discuss new ideas.

For a NYLA membership application, registration form for the Conference, or just an opportunity to learn what NYLA is all about, please go to the NYLA website at www.nyla.org or feel welcome to call Arthur Friedman at (516) 572-7883.

Arthur Friedman
NYLA Past-President

Save the Date!

NCLA Annual Dinner and Installation of Officers

Wednesday,
December 6, 2006



Manor East
201 Jerusalem Avenue
Massapequa

NYCLU

Faces of Liberty is about the Bill of Rights, civil liberties, and New Yorkers. An educational project of the New York Civil Liberties Foundation and its Nassau Chapter, Faces of Liberty is a traveling photo-journal display of black and white photographs and accompanying text that puts human faces on what often can be complex civil liberties issues. The exhibits document twenty-two stories of men and women, boys, and girls, who have stood up for their beliefs often in the face of great adversity. These are people who, in defense of their civil liberties, have been helped by the NYCLU.

The downstate edition includes cases primarily from Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester Counties and New York City. The development of the exhibits is the result of a cooperative effort by the people depicted, volunteers for the chapters and members of NYCLU's professional staff. The exhibit circulates on a monthly basis in public, college, law school libraries, and other venues and is available at no charge except the cost of sending it to the next library on the schedule.

If your institution is interested in displaying the exhibit, contact Donald Parker, NYCLU, Nassau Chapter, 39 Roxbury Rd., Port Washington, NY 11050, (516) 944-9799, coalcen@juno.com.

Donald Parker
NYCLU, Nassau Chapter

In Memoriam

It is with the most profound and deepest felt sadness that I report the death of John Franzen, Director of the East Meadow Public Library.

John Franzen was the Director of the Library since 1987 and worked at this library for a total of twenty-two years. During that time, he guided the East Meadow Public Library into being the one of busiest, most respected libraries in Nassau County. As one of the two co-central libraries in Nassau, Mr. Franzen elevated the professionalism and service of the library to the highest possible standards.

John Franzen served the community and his profession with dedication, nobility, and vigor. He understood the great importance of the library in the community and the great importance of librarians. Mr. Franzen's zeal for his profession was guided by his profound intelligence, inherent dignity, and deep commitment to education of all types.

These attributes with his ability to turn ideas into action and action into reality gained him the absolute respect of his peers, his staff, and the community he served. At many times and in many ways, John Franzen was looked to for the definitive course to follow, and follow we did.

John Franzen was the consummate professional. Yet, this never kept him from being an understanding and sympathetic person. He cared deeply about his patrons and his staff. His efforts to please them moved the library forward with innovative programs and technology. Mr. Franzen was never satisfied with keeping the East Meadow Public Library up to date; he always strove to put us ahead of the curve because that is what his patrons deserved.

Our kindest thoughts and deepest sympathies go out to John Franzen's wife, daughter, family, and friends. John Franzen never faltered in offering help to his staff or patrons when they needed it, and we offer ourselves to his family now. We could count on his understanding, kindness, and generosity of spirit through hard times. This was a measure of his strength that he imparted to us. And, this we need now more than ever.

To honor John's memory the East Meadow Public Library has established an annual lecture to be given to library staff on management issues. If you wish to contribute, please make the check payable to the East Meadow Public Library and send it to: The John F. Franzen Memorial Lecture on Management, East Meadow Public Library, 1886 Front Street, East Meadow, NY 11554.

In addition, the library will be collecting a book of remembrances of John for his family and friends. If there is an anecdote, story, recollection, phrase that you remember, please put it in writing and send it to Carol Probeyahn, East Meadow Public Library, 1886 Front Street, East Meadow, NY 11554. It will be compiled and printed by the library.

Carol Probeyahn
Director
East Meadow Public Library

INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT

Institutional support of NCLA also continues to grow. Our total for 2006 is now 63 and additional renewals can be expected. Since of last report, the Eastern Suffolk BOCES School Library System renewed its membership under the leadership of its new director, Dr. Gail Barraco. We wish Dr. Barraco much success as she joins the Long Island library community.

If your library isn't included on the list of NCLA supporters, your encouragement can make it happen. For information about membership benefits or to check on your institution's status as an NCLA supporter contact Art Friedman at (516) 572-7883.

Arthur Friedman
Membership Chair

Finance Committee Report

The NCLA Finance Committee met at the Uniondale Public Library on Tuesday, August 1, 2006, to prepare the 2007 NCLA Proposed Budget, which appears on Page 13. This budget will be voted on at the November Executive Board Meeting on Friday, November 17, 2006.

In response to NCLA members' inquiries into revising the existing membership dues structure, the Finance Committee also has prepared a Proposed Schedule of Membership Dues beginning as of the Calendar Year 2007.

This new membership dues structure will also be voted on at the November Executive Board Meeting.

I would like to thank Elaine Cummings-Young, Mamie Eng, Dr. Arthur Friedman, Frank McKenna, and Debbie Podolski for serving on the Finance Committee.

Chris Marra
Finance Committee Chair



Nassau County Library Association Proposed Schedule of Membership Dues Calendar Year 2007

Salary:

0 - \$15,000.00	\$15.00
\$15,001.00-\$30,000.00	\$25.00
\$30,001.00-\$45,000.00	\$35.00
\$45,001.00-\$60,000.00	\$40.00
\$60,001.00-	\$45.00

Institutions: \$50.00

Institutional members receive one copy of every membership publication and five vouchers to send a person to workshops at membership rates.

Vendors: \$60.00

Students, Retirees, Trustees, Friends: \$10.00

Additional Divisions: \$3.00 each (No change)

NOTE: Newsletter, Directory of L.I. Libraries and Media Centers, and special publications will require a minimum dues payment of \$25.00.

Respectfully submitted:

NCLA Finance Committee
Chris Marra, Chair
Frank McKenna, NCLA President
Debbie Podolski, NCLA Vice-President/President Elect
Elaine Cummings-Young, NCLA Treasurer
Mamie Eng
Dr. Arthur Friedman

Scholarship Award Available

The Andrew Ippolito Scholarship Award is once again available for any NCLA member who has twelve or more credits towards their Master's degree in Library Science. Do not let this opportunity pass you by. This is a great opportunity to receive \$2000.00 to put towards your tuition.

Announcement of the award takes place at the Association's Annual Dinner in December.

To obtain this application form, please visit the NCLA website: <http://ncla.info>, your local public library, or send a self-addressed stamp envelope with your request for an application to:

Alicia Sanchez
Nassau Community College Library
One Education Drive
Garden City, NY 11530

REMINDER

ADDRESS FOR NCLA WEB PAGE

The address for the
NCLA web page is:

<http://ncla.info>

2007 NASSAU COUNTY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION PROPOSED BUDGET

	EXPENDI- TURES	ANTICIP. INCOME		EXPENDI- TURES	ANTICIP. INCOME
ADMINISTRATIVE			GRANTS		
a) Audit	\$ 800.00		a) RIF	\$ 1,000.00	
b) Bank Charges	\$ 75.00		b) St. Mary's School	\$ 1,350.00	
1. Bank Interest		\$ 820.00	TOTAL GRANTS	\$ 2,350.00	
c) Conference & Travel	\$ 500.00		EDUCATIONAL SERVICES		
1. Documentary Heritage	\$ 500.00		a) Civil Service	\$ 1,400.00	
2. LILRC Annual Conference	\$ 500.00		b) Continuing Education	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00
d) Contingency	\$ 425.00		c) Health Services	\$ 710.00	\$ 100.00
e) Insurance	\$ 500.00		d) Intellectual Freedom	\$ 725.00	\$ 275.00
f) Postage	\$ 585.00		TOTAL ED SERVICES	\$ 3,635.00	\$ 1,175.00
g) Supplies & Hospitalities	\$ 500.00		SCHOLARSHIPS		
h) Equipment	\$ 300.00		a) Andrew Ippolito	\$ 2,000.00	
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE	\$ 4,685.00	\$ 820.00	b) Education Grant	\$ 1,500.00	
PUBLICATIONS			TOTAL SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 3,500.00	
a) Directory of Libraries	\$ 8,750.00	\$ 12,700.00	EVENTS		
b) Newsletter	\$ 8,950.00		a) Blood Drive	\$ 50.00	
c) Statistics			b) Ducks Game Tickets	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00
1. P.L. Salary Statistics	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 150.00	c) End Of Year Program	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
2. College Libraries			d) Library Leg Day Bus Trip	\$ 4,950.00	\$ 100.00
d) Web Page			e) L I Library Conference	\$ 100.00	\$ 1,500.00
1. Domain Name	\$ 50.00		TOTAL EVENTS	\$ 16,500.00	\$ 9,000.00
2. EventKeeper Calendar	\$ 325.00		TOTAL EXPENDITURES		
TOTAL PUBLICATIONS	\$ 20,575.00	\$ 12,850.00	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 86,646.00	
DIVISIONS			TOTAL INCOME		\$ 54,182.00
a) Academic & Special	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 2,075.00	Fund Year Estimate 2007		
b) Children's Services	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 1,500.00	Estimated Year End Balance - 12/31/2006		\$63,899.91
c) Clerical Services	\$ 5,265.00	\$ 4,190.00	2007 Budget		
d) Media Services	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 500.00	Income -	\$54,182.00	
e) Public Relations/Programming	\$ 2,324.00	\$ 750.00	Expenditures -	(\$86,646.00)	
f) Reference & Adult Services	\$ 4,480.00	\$ 1,000.00	Reserves	(\$32,464.00)	
g) Young Adult Services	\$ 5,515.00	\$ 2,050.00	Restricted Funds		
TOTAL DIVISIONS	\$ 32,084.00	\$ 12,065.00	Special Funds (Civil Service &		
COMMITTEES			Intellectual Freedom - 08/03/06		\$ 3,005.17
a) Archives	\$ 100.00		NCLA Scholarship - 08/03/2006		\$ 36,556.86
b) Civil Services	\$ 100.00		Cont. Education Grants - 08/03/2006		\$ 3,391.15
c) Constitution & Bylaws	\$ 50.00		\$ 42,953.18		
d) Continuing Education	\$ 100.00				
e) Finance	\$ 50.00				
f) Health Services	\$ 50.00				
g) Institutional Services	\$ 50.00				
h) Intellectual Freedom	\$ 50.00				
i) LDA Award	\$ 400.00	\$ 100.00			
j) Legislation	\$ 100.00				
1. Video Fund	\$ 322.00	\$ 100.00			
k) Scholarship & Recruitment	\$ 350.00				
l) Membership	\$ 650.00	\$ 18,000.00			
m) Nominating	\$ 195.00				
n) Outreach	\$ 150.00				
o) Personnel Issues & Prof Con	\$ 50.00				
p) Promotions	\$ 200.00	\$ 72.00			
q) Technical Services	\$ 250.00				
r) Computers & Technology	\$ 100.00				
TOTAL COMMITTEES	\$ 3,317.00	\$ 18,272.00			

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Marra, NCLA Finance Committee Chair
9/8/2006

People in the News

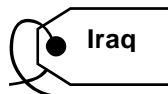
Amy Young, Catalog Librarian at the New York Institute of Technology and member of the Academic and Special Libraries Division, is the editor and compiler of a newly published book from Elsevier/Saunders on nursing humor entitled, *Bedlam among the Bedpans: Humor in Nursing*. The book is a compilation of over 100 of the funniest and most creative stories about nursing collected from nursing journals, books, and the internet that highlight the humor in the serious and challenging world of the nursing profession. Inspired by the experiences of real nurses, the stories are filled with insights into the diverse and challenging situations and issues that confront nursing students and nursing professionals every day. Young also had an earlier 2-volume set published by Hanley & Belfus entitled *The Best of Nursing Humor*.

One of the founding members of the NCLA Clerical Services Division, Millie Mundy, passed away in July 2006. She served as secretary to the director of the Levittown Public Library prior to her retirement several years ago.

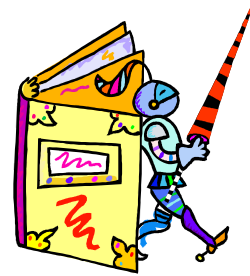
Tom Witt has been appointed Assistant Director of the Garden City Public Library, effective as of September 11, 2006. He previously served as director of the Sea Cliff Village Library and the Island Trees Public Library.

Anna Lyons, part-time reference librarian at the Jericho Public Library and longtime volunteer with the Long Island Volunteer Center, has been instrumental in the implementation of a database and referral system, www.longislandvolunteercenter.org, the local source for 24/7 volunteer information. Non-profit organizations in Nassau and Suffolk Counties can register online to create an account and post both long term and short term opportunities as well as events.

In July 2006, Chris Tooker and Renee Zeichner of the Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library Reference Department reached out to library staff to collect items for care packages for soldiers serving in Afghanistan and Iraq. The website www.anysoldier.com provides the names of soldiers who do not receive mail from home. Due to their hard work and donations from staff and other generous parties, they have sent 52 packages as of mid September. The heartfelt letters of thanks sent by grateful package recipients have warmed the hearts of all involved.



Book Fest



The annual New York Public Library Book Fest Conference that usually takes place in the fall will take place on Saturday, February 3, 2007. Book Fest was originally scheduled for October 21, 2006, but the Yale Child Study Center and Bank Street are sponsoring another children's literature conference on that same day -- <http://childstudycenter.yale.edu/annafreud/>.

Therefore, it was decided that it would be better not to have two children's literature conferences in New York City on the same day. Instead, Book Fest will take place on Saturday, February 3, 2007. The lineup of authors will be announced next month.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Employment Opportunities

Library Director: The Great Neck Library seeks a dynamic, proven administrator to lead the library, an association library consisting of a main building and three branch facilities serving a population of 40,000 with an annual circulation of 700,000+, a staff of 150 people, and an annual budget of \$8+ million. Candidate must have a strong management background with experience in planning, consensus building, labor relations, public relations, community outreach, and budgeting. Required Qualifications: M.L.S. degree from an accredited graduate library school; 8 yrs. professional administrative experience, five of which as Library Director or Assistant Director in a library comparable to Great Neck. An advanced degree in administration or management, as well as experience in working closely with a Board of Trustees, is preferred. Competitive salary; full benefits package. Submit resume by January 15, 2007 to: David Kahn, Chairperson, Director Search Committee, Great Neck Library, 159 Bayview Avenue, Great Neck, NY 11023.

Reference Librarian P/T: The Maritime College Library of The State University of New York seeks a motivated, creative and energetic librarian to join the faculty in providing student-centered, team-oriented library services. The Reference Services Librarian works collaboratively with the fulltime library faculty in coordinating and providing ref-

erence assistance to students and faculty. Qualifications: ALA-accredited MLS degree; demonstrated knowledge of a wide range of print and electronic information resources; interpersonal and communication skills; ability to develop positive professional relationships with students and faculty; resourcefulness, creativity, problem solving skills; ability to work in a team-based environment. Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Position available immediately. Please send a letter of application, resume, and 3 professional references with names, e-mail/mail addresses and phone numbers to: Shafeek Fazal, Head of Reference and Access Services, sfazal@sunymaritime.edu.

Reference Librarian F/T: The East Hampton Library, located on Long Island's East End, is seeking a full-time Reference Librarian with a strong interest in public service. The successful candidate must possess good communication skills, work well with staff and public and help build on a solid base of high quality service. The East Hampton Library is an association library that serves a community of 21,000 year round residents plus a large summer population. Responsibilities include performing reference, reader's advisory and collection development duties for adult and reference, and supervising busy computer workstations. Qualifications: MLS, or equivalent from ALA accredited library school. Minimum 1-2+ years of pro-

fessional reference librarian experience preferred. Saturday and some early evening hours required. Interested candidates should send cover letter and resume by October 15, 2006, to: Diana Dayton, Interim Director, East Hampton Library, 159 Main St., East Hampton, NY 11937, 631-324-2724, 631-329-5947 (fax).

Senior Library Clerk F/T (Circulation Services): Successful candidate must have excellent interpersonal skills and be a detail-oriented, creative, self-motivated problem solver with strong communication skills, and committed to providing excellent customer service. Must also have strong leadership skills, be diplomatic, flexible, organized, and able to prioritize and work well under pressure. Must be familiar with common software programs, such as WordPerfect and Excel, and setting up hardware such as printers and scanners. Familiarity with popular and classical literature, A-V and prior library experience with Innovative Interfaces software is required. 35 hrs/wk, includes alternate Saturdays and one evening a week. Starting Salary: \$30,900. Reply by October 9, 2006 to: Janet Fine, Circulation Dept Head, Great Neck Library 159 Bayview Ave., Great Neck, NY 11023-1938, Fax (516)487-6069.



YA Librarian P/T: Port Washington is looking for a friendly, reliable and service-oriented librarian or librarian trainee who enjoys working with teens, to fill a maternity leave vacancy from December 2006 through June 2007. The position is part-time (17 hours per week), and applicants must be available to work one night and every third Saturday. Salary: Librarian - \$21.64/hr.; Librarian Trainee - \$17.33/hr. Interested applicants should send their resumes to ponzini@pwpl.org. For more information, call Suzanne Ponzini at 883-4400, ext. 146.

Circulation Assistant F/T: The New York Society Library seeks a full-time assistant in circulation. 35 hrs/wk, including some weekend hours. Responsibilities include: Circulation desk and phone coverage; Checking in and out of library materials; Answering basic queries; Assisting members with the online catalog; Assorted bibliographic sorting and preparation projects. Requirements: B.A., preferably in the humanities; previous experience in a library setting; computer competence (Microsoft Outlook, Word, internet searching, etc.); active interest in books and reading; strong interpersonal skills to work with members, visitors, and staff. Send cover letter and resume to jgoldstein@nysoclib.org. The New York Society Library is a subscription library located in New York's Upper East Side, close to Fifth Avenue and the Museum mile.

Director: The Curtis Memorial Library of Brunswick, Maine, seeks applications for the position of Director. Located in a college community, CML serves the towns of Brunswick (pop. 20,000) and Harpswell (pop. 5,000) with a staff of 41 (20 FTE). Candidate must be an energetic and creative professional who can steer a vibrant institution into the future. Must have strong interpersonal, development, and fiscal management skills to be primary liaison with government officials, library partnerships with community organizations, and major donors. Requirements: MLS/MLIS from a graduate program accredited by ALA. Must have five or more years of professional library experience (some public library is preferred) with at least 3 years in a management or supervisory position. Salary from \$70,000, with excellent fringe benefits, including retirement benefits, full-family health coverage, and a sabbatical leave policy. Moving allowance will be provided. Send resume, three references with contact information, and cover letter which cites strengths and experiences in areas essential in this position. Electronic submissions accepted. Direct applications and inquiries to Marianne Hartzell, Library Jobs Network, PO Box 4396, East Lansing, MI 48823, (517) 324-3637; mhartzell@libraryjobs.net. Position open until filled, but applications received by October 20, 2006, will be given first consideration.

Young Adult Specialist: The Suffolk Cooperative Library System is offering a unique opportunity for a library professional who is visionary, passionate, and knowledgeable about young adult services. As a member of the Youth Services team, the Young Adult Specialist supports staff in Suffolk's fifty-four member libraries in providing excellence in service to teens, through consultation, continuing education and coordination of special projects including the annual Suffolk County Battle of the Books. The Young Adult Specialist contributes to the maintenance and continual development of Suffolk Web's Kids & Teens website. The ideal candidate will have a thorough knowledge of young adult literature and professional teen services resources, as well as strong leadership, communication and computer skills. Required are an MLS degree from an ALA-accredited institution and three years of professional library experience in young adult services. Salary commensurate with experience, but the minimum starting salary shall be no less than \$43,235 plus excellent benefits. Send resume to: Dorothy Curto, Human Resources Department, Suffolk Cooperative Library System, P. O. Box 9000, Bellport, NY 11713-9000, dcurto@suffolk.lib.ny.us.



LILRC Annual Meeting

Thursday, November 16, 2006, 9:30 a.m.

De Seversky Center, N. Y. Institute of Technology
Northern Blvd., Old Westbury, NY 11568-8000

Speaker: Robert B. Tilles
Member, New York State Board of Regents for the Tenth Judicial District

Registration fee of \$35.00 includes continental breakfast and buffet lunch.

Directions to the NYIT de Seversky Center:

From Points East:

Long Island Expressway (495) to Exit 41N, Route 106/107. Travel north ½ mile, bear left at road divide; and head north on Route 107. Turn left on Rout 25A (Northern Boulevard). Travel west for 1.5 miles (five lights). Turn left at second NYIT entrance, West Campus Road, (across from De Matteis Center entrance). Follow signs to de Seversky Center.

From Points West:

Take the Long Island Expressway (495) to Exit 39, Glen Cove Road. Travel north to Route 25A (Northern Boulevard). Turn right on 25A. Travel ¾ mile east (two lights). Turn right at first NYIT entrance, West Campus Road, (across from De Matteis Center entrance). Follow signs to de Seversky Center.

Registration Form **LILRC Annual Meeting, Nov. 16, 2006**

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Institution: _____ Fax: _____

Address: _____ E-mail: _____

Registration Fee: \$35.00

Return registration form and check, payable to LILRC, to:

Connie Litcher
Long Island Library Resources Council
Melville Library Building, Suite E5310
Stony Brook, NY 11794-3399
Ph: 631-632-6650 Fax: 631-632-6662

Closing date for registration is Wednesday, November 8th.
No registration confirmations will be sent.

Library Briefs

Freeport Memorial Library is in its sixth successful year of the Reading Partners program. This program is designed to assist children in second and third grade to improve their reading skills. Currently the Freeport Memorial Library assists 38 students who get tutored twice a week. The children are tutored by the Children's Room staff along with the assistance of college and adult volunteers.

The Syosset Express Library closed effective October 8, 2006, in order to finish the final phase of construction. While we are closed, Syosset staff can be reached by telephone 921-7161 or through the website: www.nassaulibrary.org/syosset. The Syosset Board of Trustees and staff apologize for the inconvenience, and thank you, our Nassau colleagues, for assisting Syosset patrons during the duration of the expansion and renovation project. The new Syosset Public Library will open on January 2, 2007.

The Friends of the Oyster Bay-East Norwich Public Library hosted a reception in September for the installation of a nautically-themed quilt donated to the library by the Oyster Bay Quilters. The Quilters devoted endless hours of skilled needlework to this project, to show their appreciation for the use of the Library's Community Room for their monthly meetings.

The Elmont Public Library held the Grand Opening of its new building, located at 700 Hempstead Turnpike, on Sunday, September 10, 2006. The new facility features a theatre that seats 400+, meeting rooms, and parking for over 200 cars.

The Long Island Beach Jazz Festival, now in its fourth year, was presented by the Long Beach Public Library from September 7-10, 2006. Over 1,984 people heard nearly 70 musicians playing a broad mix of musical styles, including R&B, swing and 80's gypsy jazz. The participating musicians included Steve Adelson, Festival's producer/artistic director; Aerial Acoustics, guitar duo; the Dean Brown Band; John Favicchia's Dharma All Stars; the Debbie Knapper Band; Ben Lacy and Friends, and the Stephanie Wrembel Trio.



Freeport Memorial Library Librarians Mary Robinson and John Zaluski have introduced a successful multicultural program, Conversation Circles/ Circulos de las Conversacion, to the Freeport Community. It is an intermediate level bilingual conversation club that helps native Spanish speakers to improve their English conversation skills, and conversely, helps native English speakers to improve their Spanish conversation skills.

The Long Island Library Resources Council Documentary Heritage Program sponsored the 11th Annual Archives Week Leadership Conference on Friday, October 6, 2006 at the Thatched Cottage, Centerport. This conference receives financial support from the Nassau County Library Association and the Suffolk County Library Association. Antonia Petrash, Director of the Glen Cove Public Library, was one of the guest speakers.



Antonia Petrash talks about famous Long Island women in history.

The Jericho Public Library celebrated Jericho's role in the Vanderbilt Cup Races, the first international auto races held in the United States, with a presentation by Howard Kroplick on Sunday, October 15, 2006. The Vanderbilt Cup Races were held on Long Island from 1904 to 1910, and Jericho Turnpike was at the heart of these thrilling and dangerous contests. Mr. Kroplick showed a compilation of rarely seen Vanderbilt Cup Race films and special items from his collection of race memorabilia.



On August 10, 2006, members of the Henry Waldinger Memorial Library's Young Adult Mother/Daughter Book Discussion Group had the unique opportunity to meet and chat with Young Adult Author Carolyn Mackler at Alice's Tea Cup in Manhattan. Ms. Mackler discussed how she does research for her books, background stories about her book, *The Earth, My Butt, and Other Big Round Things*, and her writing career.

Media Division News

On Tuesday, October 17, 2006, members of the NCLA Media Division visited the Books on Tape/Listening Library recording studio in The Film Center Building, 9th Avenue, in Manhattan to see how a narrator records a book. The group met Grammy Award-winning Director David Rapkin and Obie Award-winning Narrator Dennis Boutsikaris who is in the process of recording *The Innocent Man*, by John Grisham.



In the afternoon, the group visited the International Center of Photography, 1133 Avenue of the Americas, where they viewed the exhibit, "Ecotopia: The Second ICP Triennial of Photography and Video." The exhibit features the photography of thirty-nine international artists.

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