

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I would like to thank E. Marie Doran and Lou Decker for coordinating the Long Island Ducks game on Saturday, September 13, 2008. NCLA members, their families, and friends watched the game between the Ducks and York. Despite a 6 - 2 loss by the Ducks, attendees had a good time socializing with friends. A special treat followed the game - a Grucci Fireworks Extravaganza which was thoroughly enjoyable.



As I look out the window, I see the leaves on the trees beginning to change color. The once lush green is giving way to spectacular yellow, orange and red.

Change is an important component of life. Whether accepting a new job, relocating to another library or trying something special for the first time, we all experience different levels of change. Some embrace it and see it as a challenge. Others study it and try to determine if it is what they want, while others hide from it. However, the only constant in life is change.

Many NCLA divisions and committees are providing wonderful programs and opportunities for continuing education. These groups rely on members to volunteer their time and talents to better the association and its membership. If you are happy with the offerings, join a division or committee and make it stronger and more robust. If you think change is necessary, then join a division or committee so your actions can encourage change.

A major development that has occurred is the Member Library Director's 1st Annual New Yorkers for Better Libraries fundraising

event on October 7, 2008. Rather than sitting around talking about library funding and budget cuts, a group of forward thinking Nassau County library directors decided to take action. They formed a committee to enact change for the good of libraries in New York. The New Yorkers for Better Libraries (NYLIBS-PAC) was created in 2003 by New York Library advocates to:

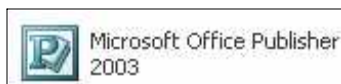
- Maintain and increase aid to libraries and library systems.
- Sustain and improve library and information services for the people of New York.
- Support elected officials who are pro-library.

If you would like a change in the status quo and are up for the challenge I encourage you to go to www.ncla.info and contact a division or committee president. Your participation and input could be the start of something great!

Carolyn Voegler
NCLA President

PR/Programming Division News

On Tuesday, September 9, 2008, the PR/Programming Division presented the program Creating Dynamic Publications with Microsoft Publisher with instructor Ceil Hern, of Sharper Training Solutions. The class learned valuable tips on how to add pizzazz to their publications.



The PR/Programming Division held its annual breakfast at the Farmingdale Public Library on Tuesday, October 14, 2008. Kate Beckman, M.A., Director, Communications Lab from Nassau Community College, presented an enlightening workshop to show you how to apply problem solving and analytical skills to your professional and everyday challenges.

Need a performer? Want to know what meetings the PR Division has coming up? Check out our NCLA PR/Programming Division Wiki! We have all of our upcoming meetings listed and important events like The Long Island Library Conference, National Library Week, and Long Island Reads. If you need a performer or lecturer, we have that too! Our Wiki has an extensive list of performers and lecturers on all topics, as well as their contact information and program descriptions. You can access our Wiki at <http://nclaprogramming.pbwiki.com>.

Are you new to the Public Relations or Programming world and feeling a bit lost? We have just what you need. We've created a packet entitled, "I'm New, What Do I Do?" Enclosed in the packet is basic information that any PR person or program coordinator should know. Some examples are handouts on press releases, free programming, media relations, publicity tips, a contract sample, and much more.

If you are interested, are an NCLA PR/Programming member, and would like to get this invaluable resource, contact Dolores Nicholes - Farmingdale Public Library. Each packet comes with a small surprise just for you!



Upcoming Meeting How to Create A Wiki

Date: Tues., November 18
Place: NLS Computer Lab
Time: 9:30am - 12:00pm
Fee: \$10.00 for NCLA Members;
\$15.00 for Non-NCLA Members

*Dolores Nicholes
PR/Programming
President*

News from the Personnel and Professional Concerns Committee

The Personnel and Professional Concerns Committee had its first organizational meeting on Thursday, October 2, 2008, from 9:30 - 11:00, and the Manhasset Public Library.

At this meeting, we discussed concerns and began to plan a workshop in the spring. We were excited by the response from Librarians as well as Directors and it was an energized meeting to start an active and exciting year.

The Committee is gathering all staff contracts, union or staff association information and policies that will be placed in folders that have been prepared and will be a clearinghouse for NCLA members.

If you are interested in participating in this exciting venture, please phone either Larry Lederer (627-2300, extension 312) or Bobbi Benigno (627-2300, extension 313). The Committee plans to continue to promote higher standards, performance, and continuing education for all levels of employment in our libraries. Remember that this can only be achieved with your help.

*Bobbi Benigno
Larry Lederer
Co-Chairs*

Reference & Adult Services Division News



(L to R): RASD Past-President Tracey Simon, New York Times City Editor Wendell Jamieson, and 2008 RASD President Karen Porcella.

The annual RASD breakfast took place on Wednesday, September 17, 2008, at Bethpage State Park. After a delicious buffet breakfast, we listened to Wendell Jamieson speak about his book, *Father Knows Less, Or, Can I Cook My Sister?* He read an excerpt of the book and discussed how he became a published author. He also talked about his experiences at the *New York Times* where he is the city editor.

We had a lot of raffle prizes, including signed copies of his book, several spa sets, a breakfast bag of goodies from Trader Joe's, a set of mugs with hot chocolate and a picture frame specifically made up with a "librarian" theme. We also gave away the centerpieces that Marcia Olsen created.

I want to thank my Executive Board for helping out with all the logistics. We all had a great time and everyone on the board, including the people on the slate for next year really helped out. A special thanks to Tracey, Sandi, Tammie, Marcia R., MaryAnn, Marcia O., and Barbara C. for their help and donations of raffle prizes.

Our slate for the 2009 year is finalized. Please look for the ballot to be sent out in late October. Thank you to everyone who volunteered.

Also, save the date!!! On November 12, 2008, we will have a program on the history of food and cookbooks. It will be at the Andrew Geddes Meeting Room at the Nassau Library System at 9:30. More information will follow.

We are having our next board meeting at NLS in the film preview room on October 15, 2008, at 9:30. All RASD members are welcome to attend.

Karen Porcella
RASD President

Computers & Technology Committee Meets

The NCLA Computers & Technology Committee held a general meeting on Wednesday, October 1, 2008, at the Westbury Memorial Library. Participants discussed a variety of tech questions and concerns, including hardware and software purchasing decisions, vendors, and Windows Vista.

Recent postings on the Tech listserv were also discussed - where or how to dispose of excess computer equipment, circulating video games and/or YA video game programming in libraries, CD changers, computer games for children, and cheap laptops.

The Committee is also looking for someone to fill the role of Committee Chairperson or Co-Chair.

James Hutter
Westbury

Nassau County Library Association
2009 Budget

	Anticipated	Anticipated		
	2008		2009	
	Expenditures	Revenue	Expenditures	Revenue
Administrative				
Audit	\$800		\$900	
Bank Charges	\$75		\$75	
Conference & Travel	\$500		\$500	
Insurance	\$500		\$500	
Postage	\$585		\$585	
Supplies & Hospitalitys	\$500		\$500	
Equipment	\$300		\$300	
Contingency	\$425		\$425	
LILRC				
Documentary Heritage	\$500		\$500	
LILRC Annual Conference	\$500		\$500	
Interest		\$820		\$820
Total Administrative	\$4,685	\$820	\$4,785	\$820
Publications				
Directories of Libraries	\$9,200	\$10,700	\$9,400	\$10,700
Newsletter	\$8,880		\$9,290	
Statistics				
P.L. Statistics	\$2,500	\$100	\$2,850	\$100
College Libraries	\$0		\$0	
Web Page				
Domain Name	\$50		\$50	
EventKeeper Calendar	\$350		\$350	
Total Publications	\$20,980	\$10,800	\$21,940	\$10,800
Divisions				
Academic & Special	\$4,000	\$2,075	\$3,500	\$2,000
Children's Services	\$8,000	\$1,100	\$8,000	\$850
Clerical Services	\$6,065	\$4,840	\$6,300	\$5,150
Media Services	\$2,700	\$900	\$2,885	\$1,120
Public Relations/Programming	\$2,324	\$750	\$2,400	\$750
Reference & Adult Services	\$5,150	\$1,350	\$5,350	\$1,350
Young Adult Services	\$6,120	\$2,150	\$6,120	\$2,138
Total Divisions	\$34,359	\$13,165	\$34,555	\$13,358
Committees				
Archives	\$100		\$100	
Civil Service	\$100		\$100	
Constitution & By-laws	\$50		\$50	
Continuing Education	\$100		\$100	
Finance	\$50		\$50	
Health Services	\$50		\$50	
Institutional Services	\$50		\$50	
Intellectual Freedom	\$50		\$50	
LDA Award	\$450	\$100	\$450	\$100
Legislation	\$100		\$100	
Video Fund	\$322		\$322	
Scholarship & Recruitment	\$350		\$350	
Membership	\$900	\$22,000	\$1,050	\$30,000
Nominating	\$195		\$195	
Outreach	\$150		\$150	
Personnel Issues & Prof. Con.	\$50		\$50	
Promotions	\$200		\$200	
Technical Services	\$250		\$250	
Computers & Technology	\$100		\$100	
Total Committees	\$3,617	\$22,100	\$3,767	\$30,100

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	Anticipated	Anticipated		
	2008		2009	
	Expenditures	Revenue	Expenditures	Revenue
Grants				
RIF	\$1,000		\$1,000	
St. Mary's School	\$1,350		\$1,350	
Total Grants	\$2,350	\$0	\$2,350	\$0
Educational Services				
Civil Service	\$1,400		\$1,350	
Continuing Education	\$560	\$400	\$430	\$200
Health Services	\$650	\$100	\$450	\$50
Intellectual Freedom	\$650	\$275	\$600	\$275
Total Educational Services	\$3,260	\$775	\$2,830	\$525
Scholarships				
Andy Ippolito	\$2,000		\$2,000	
Education Grant	\$1,500		\$1,500	
Total Scholarships	\$3,500	\$0	\$3,500	\$0
Events				
Blood Drive	\$50		\$50	
Ducks Game Tickets	\$1,400	\$1,500	\$1,400	\$1,500
Annual Legislative Breakfast			\$500	
End of Year Program	\$10,000	\$6,000	\$10,000	\$6,000
Library Legislation Day Bus Trip	\$4,950	\$100	\$6,000	\$100
LI Library Conference	\$100	\$1,500	\$100	\$1,500
LI Reads	\$1,000		\$1,000	
NCLA 75th Anniversary	N/A	N/A	\$5,000	
Total Events	\$17,500	\$9,100	\$24,050	\$9,100
Total Expenditures	\$90,251	\$56,760	\$97,777	\$64,703
Total Income				
Difference Expenditures over Income	(\$33,491)		(\$33,074)	

Estimated Year End Balance 12/31/2008 (As submitted by Lisa Paulo) \$66,609

2009 Budget

Revenue \$64,703
Expenditures (\$97,777)

Reserves (Certificate of Deposit) (\$33,456)

Projected Year End Fund Balance \$79

Restricted Funds (Projected 12/31/08 as submitted by Lisa Paulo)

Special Funds

Civil Service & Intellectual Freedom \$3,260.77
NCLA Scholarship Fund \$37,947.61
Continuing Education Grants \$4,031.92
Subtotal Restricted Funds \$45,240.30

NCLA BUDGET MEETING – November 14, 2008

News from Children's Services Division

Many thanks to Children's Librarians Teresa McCarthy, Anita LaSpina, Geraldine Farmer-Morrison, Kathleen Gaskin, and Janet Scheuering for volunteering at the annual Henry Schein Back to School Project on August 28. Through the project, more than 500 Long Island children in need received a backpack filled with school supplies, clothes for school, and an age-appropriate book.

On Friday, September 19, 2008, librarians hit Farmingdale Lanes for a night of bowling!



Nassau CSD and YASD librarians enjoy a fun evening of bowling, munchies, and good friends.



(L to R): CSD President Geraldine Farmer-Morrison and YASD President Cathy Loechner at Farmingdale Lanes.

REMINDERS:

October 24, 2008 - Literature Conference: The Joy of Reading
 Sheraton Long Island Hotel
www.clascinc.org/litconference.pdf

December 8, 2008, 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon - NCLA CSD Annual Breakfast, featuring poet and illustrator, Douglas Florian Carlisle on the Green
 Detailed flyer coming soon!

Visit NCLA CSD online at www.nassaulibrary.org/ncla/children.html.

*Janet Scheuering
 CSD Publicity*



RSS Feed

The RSS feed on the NCLA Calendar has been enabled. It is an orange 'RSS' button at the top. The feature is currently in beta.

2008 NCLA NEWSLETTER DEADLINES



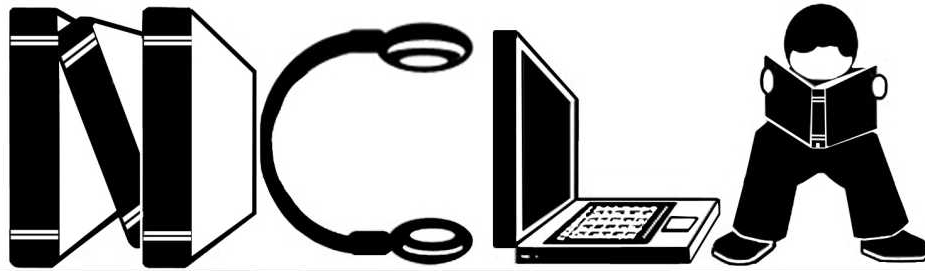
The deadlines for 2008 NCLA Newsletters are:

December 2008 Issue Fri., Nov. 14, 2008

Year-in-Review Issue Fri., Jan. 9, 2009

Return all information to:

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 Valley Stream, NY 11582
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NASSAU COUNTY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Andrew Ippolito Scholarship Award 2008

**Each year, one award of \$2000.00
will be presented to an
outstanding student.**

WHO MAY APPLY?

Any NCLA member currently enrolled in an ALA accredited Library or Information Science program located within the New York Metropolitan area who has completed at least 12 credits toward a Master's Degree. Previous recipients of NCLA scholarships may not apply again.

PROCEDURE FOR APPLYING

- Applicants will complete an application form.
- Provide official transcripts of all education.
- Applicants must secure two references to be sent to the NCLA Scholarship Committee.
- All materials must be received by **November 1** of the year of application.

WHEN ARE THE NCLA SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED?

Applicants will be notified regarding their status by **November 15**.

Formal announcement and presentation of the awards will be at the NCLA Annual Dinner held in January.

**Applications may be obtained from the NCLA webpage:
<http://nassaulibrary.org/ncla/awards.html>**

**or send self-addressed stamped envelope to:
NCLA Scholarship Committee
Andrew Ippolito Scholarship Award
c/o Trina Reed
Uniondale Public Library
400 Uniondale Avenue
Uniondale, NY 11553**

2008 Nassau Legislative Breakfast

Friday, September 26, 2008
East Meadow Public Library



Assemblyman Harvey Weisenberg (20 A.D.) pledges his support for libraries.



Assemblyman David McDonough (19 A.D.) speaks about budget issues facing New York State.



NCLA Past-President Arthur Friedman welcomes legislators, librarians, trustees, and friends at the Nassau Legislative Breakfast.



LILRC Director Herb Biblo forecasts difficult fiscal times for libraries in New York State next year.



NLS Director Jackie Thresher asks for support for all library systems in New York State.



Assemblywoman Earlene Hooper (18 A.D.) speaks about the tough economic times facing Long Island.



(L to R): Raymond Voulo, Legislative Aide for Senator Craig Johnson (7 S.D.), with East Meadow Public Library Director Carol Probeyahn.



(L to R): Assemblywoman Earlene Hooper with Uniondale Public Library Director Trina Reed.



Assemblyman Tom McKeivitt (17 A.D.) speaks about the importance of libraries in everyday life.



Assemblyman Rob Walker (15 A.D.) talks about budget issues facing New York State.

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(L to R): Hillside Public Library Trustee Kathleen Seyfried,; Sandy Portnoy, Legislative Aide to Assemblywoman Michelle Schimel (16 A.D.); and Great Neck Library Acting Director Laura Weir.



(L to R): Margaret Marino, Librarian from the Freeport Memorial Library; Merrick Library Director Ellen Firer; Sara Holly, Legislative Aide to Senator Charles Fuschillo (8 S.D.); Merrick Library Assistant Director Maureen Garvey; Wantagh Public Library Trustee Rosemary Kowalski; and Merrick Library Susan Dillon (rear).



(L to R): Long Beach Public Library Director George Trepp, East Rockaway Public Library Director Ellen Rockmuller, Legislative Aide to Senator Dean Skelos (9 S.D.) Irene Villacci, and Rockville Centre Public Library Director Maureen Chiafalo.





(L to R): Port Washington Public Library Director Nancy Curtin, Farmingdale Public Library Director Debbie Poldoski; Assemblyman Joseph Saladino (12 A.D.), Garden City Public Library Assistant Director Tom Witt, Island Trees Public Library Director Frank McKenna.



(L to R): Floral Park Public Library Director/ 2008 NCLA President Carolyn Voegler and Island Trees Public Library Director Frank McKenna.



(L to R): Farmingdale Public Library Director Debbie Podolski and Assemblyman Joseph Saladino (12 A.D.).



(L to R): Island Trees Public Library Director Frank McKenna, Uniondale Public Library Trina Reed, Island Park Public Library Trustee Joseph Portecorvo, East Meadow Public Library Assistant Director Rocco Cassano.

Update from the Young Adult Services Division

The YASD Executive Board met on September 3, 2008, at Rockville Centre Public Library to discuss Fall Programs, nominations for 2009, and other divisional business. The Nominating Committee, which was chaired by Kelly Rechsteiner of Elmont and assisted by Courtney Greenblatt of Great Neck and Sharon Rappaport of Manhasset, is pleased to announce the 2009 slate of officers:

President	Terry Ain Rockville Centre
Vice-Pres./ Pres. Elect	Peter Cirona, Massapequa
Secretary	Mara Marin Elmont
Treasurer	Barbara Mickowski Oceanside

Ballots will be mailed out shortly to YASD members. Our next YASD Executive Board meeting will be held on October 27, 2008, at 10 am at the Rockville Centre Public Library. Thank you to our nominating committee for a job well done.

On October 3, 2008, YASD took a field trip to Brooklyn Public Library and the Brooklyn Museum. The day commenced at 11 am at BPL with a tour of the Teen Area in the Central Library led by Alison Hendon, Youth Selection Coordinator who also talked about Graphic Novel Selection. From the library, we trekked to the Brooklyn Museum where we lunched at the cafe, toured the museum at 1:30 and then visited the museum library.

The tour included special exhibits "Japonisme in Graphic Art", and "the Dinner Party by Judy Chicago". Transportation was on our own via LIRR or carpool.

This year's Teen Read Week sponsored by the YALSA Division of A.L.A., runs from October 12-18, 2008, and the theme is "Books with Bite" which lends itself to edgy programs and book displays highlighting vampires, cookery, suspense, and animals. Teens have so many entertainment choices that it is important for us to emphasize the benefits of reading for pleasure. It's fun, free and can be done anywhere.

We are busy planning our Holiday Brunch. This year, we plan to collaborate with the Media Division who is arranging a presentation of "Mad Hot Ballroom," the acclaimed movie featuring inner city teen dancers. Included will be dancing demos by tweens from a Long Island middle school, so put on your dancing shoes. Check the listserv, YASD blog, and NCLA calendar for further details.

Fall brings us many meetings to assist young adult librarians to better serve their teen populations. They included the entertaining Performer's Showcase on October 6, 2008, from 9- 3 at the Long Island Children's Museum arranged by NLS Youth Services Department.

On November 3, 2008, there will be a joint Children's and YA program featuring a speaker from the Tourette's Syndrome Association; contact Elizabeth Olesh from NLS Outreach for details. "Serving Teens with Disabilities" presented by the teen specialist from the Plainview Jewish Community Center will be the timely topic of the NLS YA meeting arranged by Renee McGrath on November 20, 2008 at 9:30 am.

Two upcoming Lit Fests include the SCLS Children's and YA Lit Conference on October 24, 2008, with acclaimed author Avi as keynote speaker and the NYPL Book Fest on November 1, 2008, featuring British fantasy author Brian Jacques.

Cathy Loechner
YASD President

REMINDER

The address for the NCLA web page is:
<http://ncla.info>

NEW - Archive of past *NCLA Newsletters* is now available in PDF format with color photos on the webpage. Click on *Newsletter Archive* on the NCLA homepage.

News from the Intellectual Freedom Committee

Greetings! On behalf of the Intellectual Freedom Committee of NCLA, I wish to welcome everyone back from their peaceful (or at least productive) summers.

Intellectual freedom is at the core of librarian values, and our Committee invites all interested members to join and attend our meetings and programs.

For the past four years, we've sponsored (in cooperation with Barnes & Noble) an essay contest on various aspects of intellectual freedom. We also arrange for and co-sponsor programs at the Long Island Library Conference. From time to time, we offer presentations with CEU credits at various locations within Nassau County.

Our Committee web site within the main NCLA site provides an additional window on our activities and programs.

If you're interested in becoming an active member of our Committee (or even an officer!), please e-mail me and we'll put you on our mailing list, or else watch for our meeting notices in the NCLA Calendar.

Hope to hear from some of you soon.

Jeffrey Feinsilver
Committee Chairperson

People in the News



Thomas B. Witt, acting director, (left), congratulated (from left to right) *Martin Bove*, reference librarian; *Lorraine Spanier*, secretary; and *Joseph Agolia*, computer systems librarian, for their contribution of 25 years of service to the Garden City Public Library. The three staff members were honored at an employee recognition luncheon given by the Village of Garden City for employees celebrating 20 years or more of service.

Laura F. Seacord passed away suddenly on July 1, 2008. In 1955, she was hired to be the first children's librarian at the new East Meadow Public Library, a position she held for 35 years until her retirement in 1990. The Children's Department that she developed was renowned. She will be sorely missed by her relatives and friends.

The Elmont Public Library regrettably announced the resignation of its Director, *John Bosco*, effective on July 23, 2008. *Carolee Ciulla* has been appointed the Librarian-In-Charge.

Margaret Cincotta has been appointed as the new Director of the Garden City Public Library effective October 13, 2008. Ms. Cincotta brings more than 30 years of library experience with her to the position. She was most recently the Director of the North Merrick Public Library.

Gerry Leibowitz from Nassau Community College is the winner of the 2008 Friend of SUNYLA Award for his exceptional leadership as chair and co-chair of the SUNYLA Publications Committee. He is being honored, in particular, for his role as chief editor of the SUNYLA newsletter through a time of transition from print to online.

Library Briefs

Local politicians have been invited to serve as guest readers for the first few sessions of the *Port Washington Public Library's* After School Story Time for children in kindergarten through second grade. The group meets on Wednesdays at 4 p.m. from September 17 through December 10. State Assemblywoman Michelle Schimel visited on September 17, County Legislator Wayne Wink on September 24 and Town Councilman Fred Pollack on October 22. The representatives greeted parents following storytime.



The *Locust Valley Library* held a special evening with author Robert S. Ashton at the Bailey Arboretum on Sunday, October 5, 2008, to benefit the Locust Valley Library Endowment Fund. Mr. Ashton presented a slide show and signed copies of his book, *This Old Man and the Sea: How My Retirement Turned into a Ten-Year Sail Around the World.*"

The *Port Washington Library Foundation's* Fifth Inspiration Gala took place on Saturday, October 4, 2008, at the Clubhouse at Harbor Links. A Corporate Leadership Award was presented to Ted Bier, of T.M. Bier Associates. Jazz legend Marian McPartland and Dr. Glen S. Ruben were honored with Community Leadership Awards. Theodore M. Bier of Sands Point is the owner and president of T. M. Bier & Associates, Inc., a company involved in the design and construction of mechanical systems emphasizing energy conservation. When considering the long and storied career of Marian McPartland, it soon becomes apparent that the remarkable breadth and manner of her accomplishments are, in all likelihood, unmatched in the history of jazz. Dr. Glen Ruben established his dental practice in Port Washington in 1989, and has become a nationally-recognized clinician in the area of smile design and reconstruction. In 1999, he expanded the practice to include an innovative facility for pediatric dentistry, called Little Smiles. Dr. Ruben has been in the forefront of the revitalization of the lower Main Street area.

Suggestions Wanted for The Empire State Award For Excellence In Literature For Young People



First presented in 1990 by the Youth Services Section (YSS) of the New York Library Association (NYLA), the Empire State Award is a one-time award presented to a living author or illustrator currently residing in New York State.

The award honors a body of work that represents excellence in children's or young adult literature and has made a significant contribution to literature for young people. The Award, an engraved medallion whose artwork is shown above, is presented to the winning author or illustrator at the Annual Conference of the New York Library Association.

Please send suggestions for the 2009 Empire State Award to the 2009 Empire State Award Committee Chair, Charlotte Garofalo, by December 1st, 2008.

Charlotte Garofalo
Reading Room Association of
Gouverneur
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Gouverneur, NY 13642
garofalo@northnet.org
315-287-0191 (W)

Employment Opportunities

Librarian or Librarian Trainee (P/T): To work in state-of-the-art Children's Department. Hours are 2 nights per week 5-9PM, 2 Saturdays per month 9AM-5PM, and 1 Sunday per month 1-5PM. Daytime availability a plus. Duties include children's programming and reference. MLS or pursuing a MLS degree and be a resident of Nassau County. Salary: Librarian \$19.70 per hour; Trainee \$16.10 per hour. For immediate consideration, please send resume and cover letter to Wendy Rathjens, Baldwin Public Library, 2385 Grand Ave., Baldwin, NY 11510. For further information, call 223-6228.

Library Assistant: To assist in copy cataloging new library materials, producing and updating records in Online Computer Library Center (OCLC) and SirsiDynix databases. Duties include processing added copies and volumes; updating and producing records generated through inventories, weeding, withdrawals, holdings corrections and processing of new books. Some assistance at the circulation desk may be required. AA/AS degree required, BA/BS a plus. Knowledge of MS Office and Excel essential. Experience with OCLC and/or SirsiDynix Workflows a plus. Previous library experience, excellent interpersonal and communication skills desired.

Competitive salary and outstanding benefits (at no cost to the employee) including tuition remission, along with a professional environment designed to enhance your career development. For immediate consideration please submit resume to kgelle01@nyit.edu or by fax at 516-686-7929, kgelle01@nyit.edu (e-mail resume in MS Word or Text format only). Amy Young, Wisser Library, New York Institute of Technology, Northern Boulevard, Old Westbury, NY 11568-8000, Tel: 516-686-1163, Fax: 516-686-1320, ayoung@nyit.edu.

Young Adult Librarian or Trainee (P/T): To fill position at the Nesconset Branch of the Smithtown Library, up to 17.5 hrs./wk. Responsible for all aspects of YA program. Schedule flexible but some evenings and Saturdays required. ALA-accredited MLS or current enrollment in MLS program. Should be competent and comfortable with teen gaming, social networking tools, and all modern library reference technology. Salary begins at \$24.78 as determined by collective bargaining agreement. Holiday pay as well as vacation, personal and sick time after 12 months. Interested candidates should respond in writing to: Robert Goykin, Assistant Library Director, Smithtown Special Library District, 127-20 Smithtown Blvd., Nesconset, NY 11767, 631-265-3994, rgoykin@suffolk.lib.ny.us.

Children's Librarian Assistant (P/T): BA in education or related field and requires experience with children birth to grade 6 required.. Creative individual with experience in children's literature, services and programming is preferred. Excellent interpersonal and communication skills are essential. Basic computer knowledge required. Duties include: Planning and implementing children's programs, reference and readers advisory as well as other general duties as requested by supervisor. This can be a physical job that may include climbing ladders, setting up tables or moving collections. 14.5 hours per week: Sundays 12-4 (September-June), 1 Saturday per month and 2 evenings 4:30-9:00 and 5-9:00. Flexibility a must. Starting salary: 15.80 per hour. Send Resume to: Debra Domingos Head of Children's Services-Brookhaven Free Library at ddomingo@suffolk.lib.ny.us or fax resume to 631-286-0120.

NCLA Executive Board Meeting

The final 2008 NCLA Executive Board Meeting will be held on Friday, at 9:30 a.m., in the Andrew Geddes Meeting Room at NLS on Friday, November 14, 2008.

All NCLA members are welcome to attend Executive Board Meetings.

Clerical Division News

The NCLA Clerical Division Nominating Committee is pleased to submit the following slate of officers for 2009:

President	Rosanne M. Crudo Syosset Public Library
Vice-Pres./ Pres.-Elect	Angela Khilnani Syosset Public Library
Secretary	Jeanette M. Nicoletti Garden City Public Library
Treasurer	Therese Rudden Farmingdale Public Library

*Ilene Reif
Alicia Sanchez
NCLA Clerical Division
Nominating Committee*

Save the Date!

Come support your Division
and the newly installed
Executive Board of NCLA!

Thursday,
January 8, 2009

POMPEI CATERING & RESTAURANT

401 Hempstead Avenue,
West Hempstead, NY 11552

5:30pm-6:00pm Cocktails
6:00pm-10:00pm

Continuous Open Bar,
Buffet Dinner, Dessert,
Dancing with DJ Tom, and
the Installation of the 2008
NCLA Officers

Cost: \$40.00 for NCLA Members
\$50.00 for Non-Members

No one will be admitted
without prior registration.

could be won by those who
attended.

Save the Date
34th Annual
Long Island Library Conference
Go Green at Your Library!
Guest Speaker: Adriana Trigiani
Thursday, May 7, 2009
Crest Hollow Country Club
Woodbury, New York
In our efforts to GO GREEN, the registration form & program information
will only be available on our website @ www.suffolk.lib.ny.us/lilc

LIBRARY STAFF and the LONG ISLAND DUCKS

There was a terrific response to this year's outing to Citibank Park in Central Islip when NCLA purchased tickets to see the Long Island Ducks game on Saturday, September 13, 2008. Due to a snafu, NCLA people were seated in two different sections - some near First Base and others near Third. But, hopefully a good time was had by all!



The Long Island Ducks gave us coupons so that at least one autographed ball would be won by someone affiliated with NCLA. A raffle ticket was given with each ticket purchased just so that some "fun" items

We want to thank everyone who ordered a ticket or two or three. One hundred and five (105) tickets were sold! This generated a profit for NCLA and to be used to continue our mission.

Hopefully, we will have even MORE people attend next year!

*Louis Decker
E. Marie Doran*



LILRC Annual Membership Meeting

November 13, 2008
9:30 a.m.

NYIT, deSeversky Center

News from the Media Services Division

On Tuesday, September 16, 2008, the Media Services Division held a program on "Fair Use of Online Video, Music and E-Book Content." It was a very informative meeting, covering the "Code of Best Practices in Fair Use for Online Video" developed by the Center for Social Media at American University, Creative Commons licenses, and public domain, free use, and copyleft media. Anyone interested in receiving any of the handouts should contact Mamie Eng, (516) 825-6422 or nclanews@hotmail.com.

Guest speaker Tony Traguado, Media Librarian from the Port Washington Public Library and Official Archivist for the Long Island Music Hall of Fame, followed with a presentation of various websites where free music, video, and e-book media is available for download.

Some of the websites cited were:

The Classical Archives (www.classicalarchives.com/) : The largest classical music site on the web with 40,034 full length classical music files by 2,091 composers.

Bibliomania (www.bibliomania.com) – Site where thousands of e-books, poems, articles, short stories and plays are available absolutely free. You can read the world's greatest fiction by authors such as Dickens and Joyce, Sherlock Holmes mysteries, all Shakespeare's plays, or just dip into some short stories by writers such as Mark Twain, Anton Chekov and Edgar Allan Poe.

Folkstreams.net (folkstreams.net): Source of hard-to-find documentary films about American folk or roots culture.

The Division held a Media Purchasing Forum on Tuesday, October 21, 2008, at the Nassau Library System. Media librarians from Nassau and Suffolk Counties met to discuss and share their experiences with different vendors for audiobooks, DVDs, CDs, and other media suppliers.

There was a lively discussion about the pros and cons of some vendors versus other vendors. It provided the participants with "inside" information about discounts, special deals, replacement policies, etc.

Participants were asked to complete a survey about their vendors when they registered, and copies of the survey were distributed at the program. Anyone interested in receiving the survey should contact Mamie Eng, (516) 825-6422 or by e-mail nclanews@hotmail.com.



On Tuesday, December 16, 2008, the Media Services Division, in conjunction with the Young Adult Services Division, will hold its Annual Brunch Meeting and Installation of Officers, in the Ballroom of the Nassau Library System. The program will focus on the recent documentary film "Mad Hot Ballroom" and how it sparked an interest in ballroom dancing with the resurgence of dance studios and classes, movies, and television shows such as "Dancing with the Stars."



The guest speaker will be Nancy Duncan, the Long Island representative of "Dancing Classrooms." "Dancing Classrooms" was launched in 1994 as a not-for-profit project of the American Ballroom Theater Company. It is an arts-in-education program teaching ballroom dance to students in participating schools.

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As an added treat, students in the "Dancing Classrooms" program this fall from the Wilson Elementary School in Rockville Centre will demonstrate their dancing skills.

Flyers to register for the program will be distributed shortly. For further information, contact Mamie Eng, (516) 825-6422 or nclanews@hotmail.com.



The tentative slate of officers for the Media Services Division for 2009 is:

President	Michael Simon Long Beach
Vice-President	Anne May Manhasset
Secretary	Barbara Conroy Lynbrook
Treasurer	Edward Escoffier Hicksville
Director (2-Yr.)	Susan Healy Shelter Rock
Director (1-Yr.)	Rachel Taub Farmingdale
Immediate Past-President	Mamie Eng Valley Stream

In accordance with the Media Division Bylaws, Article II - Election of Officers, Section 7, nominations for all positions may also be made by petition, signed by five members in good standing. Petitions should be submitted to Mamie Eng by November 1, 2008.

Mamie Eng
MSD President

Reminder for Library Trustees

The Handbook for Library Trustees of New York State, published in 2005, can be viewed online or downloaded in PDF from the New York State Association of Library Boards website at <http://www.nysalb.org/>.

The handbook was written by Jerry Nichols, Palmer Institute for Public Library Organization and Management, Palmer School of Library and Information Science, Long Island University, Brookville, New York, with the assistance of the Public Library System Directors Organization of New York, New York State Association of Library Boards, and the Division of Library Development, New York State Library.

The *Handbook* was prepared to help both new and experienced public library trustees in New York State better understand their job and to give them the basic information they need to provide quality library service to their community.

1st Annual Nassau Fundraising Event for New Yorkers for Better Libraries

On Tuesday, October 7, 2008, the Nassau County Member Library Directors held its first annual fundraising event for New Yorkers for Better Libraries at the Stuart Thomas Manor in Farmingdale.

The guest speaker at the event was Pete Fornatale, host of Mixed Bag Radio on XM Radio, Channel 50 and WFUV 90.7, former disc jockey on WNEW FM, and author of *Simon and Garfunkel's Bookends*.



New Yorkers for Better Libraries - Political Action Committee works for increased aid to libraries and library systems and for improved library and information services for the people of New York State. It gives support to elected officials who are pro-library.

Because organizations such as the New York Library Association or the New York State Association of Library Boards were prohibited from making financial contributions to candidates, library leaders in New York formed the political action committee in 2003 to help elect candidates that support the interest of libraries.



Tentative 2009 Slate of NCLA Officers

The Nominating Committee of the Nassau County Library Association is pleased to submit the following slate of officers for 2009.

In accordance with the NCLA Constitution, nominations for all elective positions may also be made by petition signed by fifteen members in good standing to be filed with the Chair of the Nominating Committee, Debbie Podolski, at the Farmingdale Public Library, by November 1, 2008.

PRESIDENT: Chris Marra

Current Positions: Librarian, Adult Services & Head of Circulation Services, Uniondale Public Library; and Part-time Librarian, Children's and Adult Services, Oceanside Public Library.

Professional Activities: NCLA, Vice-President/President-Elect 2008; Finance Committee Chair 2000, 2006-2007; Annual Dinner Committee Co-Chair 2006-2007; President 2004; Treasurer 2001-2002; Director 1999-2000; Clerical Division President 1998.

Professional Affiliations: NCLA, SCLA, NYLA, ALA.

VICE-PRESIDENT/PRESIDENT-ELECT: Tom Bazzicalupo

Employment: North Bellmore Public Library, Director 2007-Present; Librarian-in-Charge 2005-2007; Head of Children's Services 1991-2007.

Professional Activities: Long Island Library Conference Chair 2006; NCLA, President 2005; Recording Secretary 2002-2004; Children's Services Division President, 2001; Member since 1991.

Professional Affiliations: NCLA, NYLA, ALA, PLA.

SECRETARY: Natalie Korsavidis

Employment: Farmingdale Public Library, Librarian II, 2006-Present (YA & Adult Programming); Youth Services Librarian, 1998-2006.

Education: M.L.S., C.W. Post University; M.A., C.W. Post University.

Professional Activities: NCLA Children's Services Division President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary; NYLA Youth Services Section First, Second and Third Year Director; YSS Annual Spring Conference Chair.

RECORDING SECRETARY: Marcia Olsen

Employment: Levittown Public Library, Librarian 2001-Present (Manager of Paperback Dept., Business Collection, Periodical Collection); P/T Librarian 2000; Reuters, Facility Administrative Assistant; Chemical Bank.

Education: M.L.S., C.W. Post, 2000.

Professional Activities: NCLA, Reference & Adult Services Division, President, Vice-President, Past-President, Director.

Professional Affiliations: NCLA, ALA, PLA.

DIRECTORS:

ROSEMARY BURGOS-MIRA

Employment: LIU-C.W. Post Acquisitions Librarian 2003-Present; Hofstra University Head of Access Services and Adjunct Serials Librarian; Freelance indexer for various publishing companies.

Professional Activities: NCLA Academic & Special Libraries Division President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, Member since 1998.

AVIVA KANE

No information available.

JESSICA KOENIG

Employment: Long Beach Public Library Assistant Director 2006-Present; Full-time and Part-time Librarian (East Rockaway, Lindenhurst, Oceanside, Rockville Centre, Westbury).

Education: MLS, St. John's University, 21987.

Statement: "I've been looking for an opportunity to get more involved in NCLA, and I think the Board might be the right place for me."

MIN LIU

Employment: Long Island Library Resources Council, Assistant Director (Present) and Librarian since 1994.

Education: MLIS, St. John's University; EMBA, Stony Brook University, College of Business

Professional Activities: SCLA Computer and Technical Services Division Board Member; SCLA Excellence in Library Services Award Committee; NYLA/SMART Technology Committee Chair.

Professional Affiliations: NYLA, ALA, SCLA, CALA (Chinese American Librarians Association).

JOYCE SCOTT

No information available.

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2008 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date _____
 Name _____
 Library _____
 (or Address) _____

 email Address: _____
 Position: _____

SCHEDULE OF DUES – Calendar Year 2008		
Salary:	0 - \$15,000	\$ 15.00
	\$15,001 - 30,000	25.00
	30,001 – 45,000	35.00
	45,001 – 60,000	40.00
	60,001 -	45.00

DIVISIONS (Select choices: 1, 2, ...)

Academic & Special Libraries	_____
Children's Services	_____
Clerical Services	_____
Media Services	_____
PR Services/Programming	_____
Reference & Adult Services	_____
Young Adult Services	_____

Institutions & Vendors **	45.00
Students, Retirees, Trustees, Friends	10.00
Additional Divisions	3.00
Total Dues Enclosed	\$ _____
Donation – NCLA Scholarship Fund	\$ _____
Donation – NCLA Education Grant Fund	\$ _____

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
 % Nassau Community College, One Education Drive
 Garden City, New York 11530-6793
 [or via the Nassau Library System]

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