

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's hard to believe that another year has almost come to an end. The months and days seem to just fly by.

I thought I would take this opportunity to once again urge all NCLA members to get involved. NCLA has seven different Divisions and twenty-four different Committees. There is something for everyone! We are always looking for new thoughts and ideas for programs. Being involved in NCLA allows you a chance to network with other members, earn CEU credits for Civil Service exams and start friendships you may not have otherwise had. We need the support of all members!

I would like to thank Chris Marra and all of the other members of the Nominations Committee for preparing the ballot for the 2011 Executive Board. The ballots will be sent out to the membership very soon.

The Annual Dinner and Installation of Officers will be held on Friday, January 14 at the Pompeii in West Hempstead. This is always a fun-filled event.

Why not, come and join us? Fliers will be coming out soon.



*Tom Bazzicalupo
2010 NCLA President*

Nassau County Library Association 2011 Slate of Officers

The Nominating Committee of the Nassau County Library Association is pleased to submit the following Slate of Executive Board Officers for 2011. An Official Ballot will be sent to all NCLA Members. Biographical information about each candidate will be enclosed with the ballot.

Ken Bellafiore, Nassau Community College, has successfully completed his term as Vice-President/President Elect. Mr. Bellafiore will be the 2011 NCLA President.

2011 Candidates for the NCLA Executive Board:

Vice-President/President-Elect (2 Year Term)
Natalie Korsavidis, Farmingdale Public Library

Treasurer (2 Year Term)
To Be Determined

Recording Secretary (1 Year Term)
Lisa Paulo, Franklin Square Public Library

Directors (2 Year Term) –
Vote for 4 of 6 Candidates

Rocco Cassano, East Meadow Public Library
Maureen Chiofalo, Rockville Centre Public Library
Fran Contonzo, Levittown Public Library
Jacqueline Fitts, Uniondale Public Library
Linda Gorman, Nassau Community College
Frank McKenna, Island Trees Public Library

*Respectfully submitted,
Chris Marra
Immediate Past President,
NCLA
Nominations Committee Chair*

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

New York State's dysfunctional legislature cannot seem to complete its work once again. The 2010 legislative year seems as if it will never end! Unfortunately, our library systems are taking a disproportionate cut in their fiscal support as the State's fiscal house continues with an "out of order" sign pasted on its doors. Our systems (NLS, SCLS, LILRC, and the school library systems (Nassau, Eastern and Western Suffolk) have seen their revenues decreased by approximately 20% over the past few years – this while the State budget has increased by at least 30%!

This is even more devastating when you consider that our Governor and Legislature have failed to offer a timely budget as well. Many of our systems have a calendar year fiscal year and they still don't know the exact level of their funding as their fiscal year ends! We strongly urge our members to contact their state legislators and indicate disapproval of the way that our systems have been treated.

Work on a 2011 legislative priority package is being completed by NYLA's Legislative Committee. I am sure that the package contains elements for each component of the library community and will seek to restore the support

of previous years. Many of the issues that are in our package are NON-monetary and these proposals will help libraries save money in the near and long term.

Additional information about the legislative proposals can be found on the NYLA.org website.

We remind our members that the 2011 Library Legislative Day event in Albany will take place on Tuesday, *March 1, 2011*. NCLA will be providing busses and refreshments for those stalwart folks who make this annual trip to demonstrate our commitment and support of library service in NY State. Put this date on your calendar and make sure that you are counted in our contingent.

Clerical Division Update

The Clerical Division had their annual bus trip on Wednesday, October 13, 2010 to Port Jefferson. We saw "Dracula the Musical" and had lunch at Ruvo Italian Restaurant. Dalal and Connie did an excellent job organizing this event. Everyone who attended had a wonderful time...weather was perfect.

Chris Marra of Uniondale Library spoke to me and informed me that East meet West is cancelled and is scheduled for

sometime in the Spring of 2011.

Our next meeting was on Thursday, November 18, 2010, at the Syosset Public Library.

Clerical Division held its Slate of Office installation luncheon on Friday, December 10, 2010, at Oak Chalet in Bellmore. Our slate of Officers for 2011 is as follow:

Dalal Fatoush – President
East Meadow Public Library

Connie Stanga –
Vice – President
East Meadow Public Library

Louise Rossi - Treasurer
Levittown Public Library

Mary Carol Moore –
Secretary
Bryant Library (Roslyn)

*Angela Khilnani
Clerical Division
President*

RSS Feed



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



News from the Children's Services Division

As the year comes to an end I would like to take this opportunity to say how grateful I am to have served as the Children's Services Division President this year. It was a pleasure working with so many wonderful people and I am excited to continue being an active member with the division along with NCLA.

Special congratulations to all the 2011 CSD Officers: President, Jessikah Chautin; Vice President/President Elect, Deidre Goode; Treasurer, Lauren Loechner; Recording Secretary, Gail Goldfarb; Corresponding Secretary, Jacqueline Marin; Directors, Angela Cinquemani and Maryanne Linehan.

Next year will be another great year filled with programs, events, trips and memories!

Jacqueline Fitts
CSD President

Save the Date!

Nassau County Library Association
Annual Dinner and Installation of Officers
Friday, January 14, 2011

POMPEI CATERING & RESTAURANT

5:30-10:00pm

Cocktail hour, Continuous Open Bar, Buffet Dinner,
Dessert, Dancing & the Installation of the 2011 NCLA Officers

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



NCLA MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

NCLA should have sent out the annual membership renewal notices by the time you receive this Newsletter, however, you are welcome to use the form that is on the back of the *Newsletter* to provide us with your information as you send in your check for the 2011 Membership Year.

For the fifth consecutive year, the NCLA Executive Board has endeavored to maintain the membership dues at the 2007 rates. We are hopeful that by retaining dues as low as possible, while still providing the fiscal resources to fund the many NCLA activities, we can make sure that our membership levels remain at their high levels.

As we prepare to close the 2010 Membership year, our campaign has been productive. However, once again it has not reached the levels of our 2005 record-setting membership year. Unfortunately, it appears that we will not reach our target of 1000 returning and new members. As I prepare this report, our membership stands at 958 active members. I remind those individuals who have not yet remitted their 2010 dues that there is still time to make sure that your membership has not lapsed and that you continue to receive ALL the benefits of membership.

We continue to recognize and thank the members of NCLA who have retired from active service but continue to support NCLA with personal memberships. Approximately 100 individuals are in this membership category. NCLA members live in states from coast-to-coast and from north-to-south in the continental United States - a remarkable achievement for our 75+ year old organization!

Please remember that only those members who have paid their dues for 2010 of \$25.00 or more will be automatically receiving the 2011 edition of the *Directory of LI Libraries and Media Centers* when it is published in the spring. The non-member price of this publication is currently \$74.95!

Arthur Friedman
Membership Chair

2010 NCLA NEWSLETTER DEADLINES



The deadlines for 2010
NCLA Newsletters are:

Year-in-Review Fri., Jan. 7, 2011
Issue

Return all information to:

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YOUNG ADULT NEWS

The YASD Executive Board is pleased to announce our slate of officers for 2011. Many thanks again to Nominating Committee Chair Kelly Rechsteiner for her hard work. Ballots were mailed out to the membership on November 1st. We are filling the Vice/President/President Elect and Secretary positions on the 2011 ballot. Our officers and candidates for offices are:

President:
Barbara Mickowski
Oceanside Library

Vice President/President Elect:
Syntychia Kendrick-Samuel
Uniondale Public Library

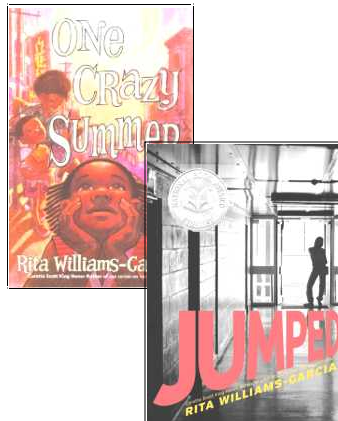
Secretary:
Veronica Henriquez
Elmont Public Library

Treasurer
Jillian Carney
Island Trees Public Library

Immediate Past President:
Peter Cirona
Massapequa Public Library

The 2011 Executive Board was installed at the December Brunch on Thursday, December 16, 2010 at the Rockville Centre Public Library, which featured Young Adult and Children's author Rita Williams-Garcia as keynote speaker.

Ms. Williams-Garcia also took questions from the audience and signed copies of her books, which were available for purchase at the brunch.



Incoming President Barbara Mickowski is hard at work planning programs for next year, in particular our Joint Meeting with S.C.L.A. scheduled for February. If you have ideas for programs for 2011, please contact Barbara at the Oceanside Library. All input from our members is very welcome!

The Executive Board wishes everyone a very happy holiday season and a healthy and prosperous new year!

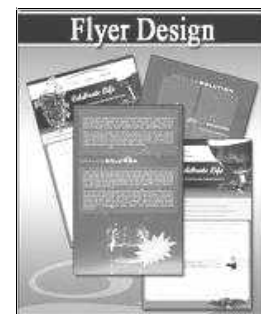
*Peter Cirona
Y.A.S.D. President*

PR/Programming Division News

The NCLA PR/Programming Division presented its Annual Holiday Tea on Tuesday, December 14, 2010, at the Farmingdale Public Library. The topic was "Visual Communication for the Printed Page," with guest speaker Victor Consiglio, Adjunct Professor of Art, Nassau Community College.

If your library needed more PR, this program was for you! Consiglio taught the audience about the purposes and goals of advertising. He covered the proper use of negative space, type, color, images, drop caps, pantone color system, sport, color, tiffs, eps, screen fonts, printer fonts, and so much more. This was great help to jazz up flyers and newsletters.

*Dolores Nicholes
PR/Programming
President*



News from RASD



The Reference and Adult Services Division, along with the Media Services Division will be offering a program “Demystifying Downloads” on ebook and audio book devices. The presenters will explain the different devices on the market and what is compatible with the Overdrive product.

This program will take place on Tuesday, January 18, 2011, in the NLS “Ballroom”. More information will be sent out shortly.



Ballots for the officers for the RASD Executive Board for 2011 have been mailed out. The nominations are as follows:

President –
MaryAnn Tweedy

Vice President/President
Elect –
Eileen McCarthy

Treasurer –
Renee Gewirtz

Recording Secretary –
Lisa Schaeffer

Corresponding Secretary –
Cathy Sagevick

Two-Year Director –
Bruce Massie

One-Year Director –
Nylah Schneider

One-Year Director –
Susan Zarembo

I would like to thank MaryAnn Tweedy, Renee Gewirtz, Lisa Schaeffer, Erica Lang, Bruce Massie, Cathy Sagevick, and Dana Castillo for their hard work and dedication to RASD board this past year.

Thank you also to Karen Shaw-Widman, Karen Porcella and Tracey Simon for all of their guidance and assistance. You were all so enthusiastic and helpful, and it was truly wonderful working with all of you.

Mary Thorpe
President

DIRECTORY

Tearsheets for the 2011 *Directory of LI Libraries and Media Centers* are being distributed to library directors. There is no charge to our libraries and media centers for including information about their organization in the publication. However, it appears that many directors, or those who fill out the paperwork, are unaware that every member of their library staff can be included in the listing. I hope that you will discuss this with your supervisors and make sure that your name is included in the library's listing for 2011.

Do you know a library or media center that was NOT included in the 2010 edition? Please provide us with the information so that we can continue to build the best publication possible for the use of all our members – and others who purchase the *Directory* for their libraries.

A new feature being developed for the 2011 edition will be an index to services provided by our libraries. As many have noted “Libraries are more than just books!” Make sure that the special services your library offers in included in this new index.

We thank you in advance for your help in making the 2011 edition our best one ever!

Arthur Friedman
Editor

News from the Media Services Division

The Media Services Division is pleased to present the slate of candidates for its 2011 Executive Board as follows:

President
Michael Simon
Long Beach Public Library

Vice-President/Pres.-Elect
Carol Stern
Glen Cove Public Library

Treasurer
Edward Escoffier
Hicksville Public Library

Secretary
Barbara Conroy
Lynbrook Public Library

Director (2 Year Term)
Susan Healy
Shelter Rock Public Library
OR
Anne May
Manhasset Public Library

Continuing on the 2011 Board will be:

Director (2nd Year)
Rachel Taub
Farmingdale Public Library

Immediate Past-President
Mamie Eng
Henry Waldinger Memorial Library

People in the News

Nick Olijnyk, Librarian at the North Merrick Public Library, was recently elected to the position of Secretary of the Long Island University Student Chapter of the American Society for Information Science & Technology (ASIS&T). Nick is a student in the Doctor of Philosophy in Information Studies program at the Palmer School.

The Plainedge Public Library is sad to announce the passing of *Jose F. Diaz* in October 2010. Jose was a Reference Librarian at Plainedge at the time of his death and formerly worked at the Island Trees Public Library. Frank McKenna, Director at Island Trees, stated that Jose will be "sorely missed for his professionalism, dedication and good cheer." A James Diaz College Fund was set up in Jose's memory.

Natalie Korsavidis of the Farmingdale Public Library was recently on a panel at NY Comic-Con. The title of the panel was, "Comics, Graphic Novels, and Manga for Adults." The panel spoke about ordering graphic novels for adults in their libraries.



IN MEMORIAM

It is with deep sorrow that NCLA reports the death of *Frederic A. Krahn*, one of its honorary life-time members in November 2010. Frederic Krahn worked at the East Meadow Public Library from 1955-1983 in various capacities, including audio visual director and Assistant Director. He was instrumental in the library's growth from a rented storefront along Hempstead Turnpike to the establishment of the library at its current location. In addition, he was a founding member of the Hicksville Public Library Book Club, founding member of the East Meadow Film Society and editor of the Educational Film Guide 1949-55.

ADDRESS CHANGES

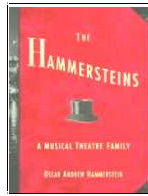
Please make sure that you received all your NCLA mailings. Alert the NCLA Membership Chair when you change libraries or your home address. Thank you.

Library Briefs



(L to R): Great Neck Librarian Janet Schneider with Oscar Andrew Hammerstein III at the Authors@GNL Literary Event.

Great Neck Library recently hosted a hugely successful "Afternoon with Oscar Andrew (Andy) Hammerstein III" as part of its new Authors@GNL Literary Events series. The charming and gracious author, grandson of the legendary lyricist, gave a multimedia presentation focused on his family's musical theater roots. The visit marked the first time a Hammerstein had returned to Great Neck since Oscar II lived in the area in the 1930s. Copies of the author's book, *The Hammersteins: A Musical Theatre Family*, were available for sale and signing.



The *Henry Waldinger Memorial Library* of Valley Stream was fortunate to host a special young adult program, "Willem de Kooning Painting Through Life," presented by the Long Island Children's Museum through a generous grant by the Willem de Kooning Foundation. Twenty teens had the opportunity to learn about de Kooning's art and create paintings in his style.



Teen creates her own de Kooning "masterpiece."

Nassau County Library Directors Donate to New Yorkers for Better Libraries PAC

Library Directors Debbie Podolski, Toni Petrash, Cathy Mealing, and Frank McKenna presented a check for \$16,700 to the New Yorkers for Better Libraries PAC at the Long Island reception during the New York Library Conference at Saratoga Springs. This donation was one of the largest single donations made to the PAC this year.



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2011 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date _____
 Name _____
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 email Address: _____
 Position: _____

SCHEDULE OF DUES – Calendar Year 2011		
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.

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