

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The 35th Annual Long Island Library Conference was held on Thursday, May 6, 2010, at the Crest Hollow Country Club. It was a total success!

Debbie Antolini of the Middle Country Public Library was this year's Conference Chairperson. The Conference Committee was made up of representatives from both Nassau and Suffolk Counties. I would like to thank Debbie and all of her Committee members for all of their hard work and dedication they put towards the Conference. This year's Committee was able to present a day filled with informative programs and speakers, awards presentations and exciting exhibitors displaying anything and everything related to libraries. This year's Nassau County Committee members were: Ken Bellafiore (Treasurer), Priya Bradley (Secretary), Jessica Tymecki (Arrangements), Robyn Gilloon (Exhibits), Catherine Overton (Exhibits), Joanne Gramaglia (Programs), Renee McGrath (Publicity), Kathleen Ray (Registration), Kathy

Jones (Registration) and Francine Strober (Job Table).

This year's keynote speaker was well-known author Richard Paul Evans. He has written fourteen *New York Times* bestsellers and has been listed on both the fiction and non-fiction bestseller lists. His first best-seller, *The Christmas Box*, has sold over eight million copies. His presentation was both enjoyable and informative.



Congratulations to Joseph Eisner as this year's LDA Award winner. Although he has been retired, he is still very much involved in Nassau County libraries.

I would also like to thank the NCLA members who volunteered to help out at the NCLA table at the Conference – Donna Weiler, Susan Rynkar, Jessica Ley, Karen Shaw-Widman, Laurie Burke, Tracey Simon, Chris Marra and Allie Janvey.

We had four raffles – 3 one-day passes to the Book Expo, a “kitchen basket” donated by Jackie Fitts, a “DVD basket” and an “audio-book basket” both donated by Karen Shaw-Widman. Janet Scheuring, Min Liu and Denise Ambrosait each won a one-day pass to the Book Expo, Ellen Fox won the “DVD basket”, Jessica Tymecki won the “audio-book basket” and Angela Khilnani won the “kitchen basket”.

Remember, if you haven't renewed your NCLA membership, do it today!!

*Tom Bazzicalupo
2010 NCLA President*

NCLA MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

With new and renewal memberships coming in almost every day, it appears that we are on track to have a Membership Roster of more than 950 individuals and organizations as we approach the Independence Day holiday. While this is an impressive result, it still means that we are below of record-setting pace of 2005 when more than 1000 members were counted on our roster.

Membership reminder notices were recently sent to those individuals and organizations that had not submitted dues payments in time for the Long Island Library Conference.

We continue to receive membership applications from new members of our library community and from those who have finally appreciated the value of an NCLA membership.

It is not too late to join the NCLA family in 2010. In fact, this might be an appropriate time to set a new MLS graduate off on the right path by providing them with an NCLA membership as a graduation gift.

*Arthur Friedman
Membership Chair*



It's two thousand and ten
Let's do it again
NCLA and the LI Ducks
Still fun for only a few bucks

Saturday
September 11, 2010
7:05pm

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(Payable to NCLA)
to me

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Price: same as last year -
\$12.50 each.

MUST be paid by
Friday, July 15, 2010



News from the Clerical Division

At the Long Island Library Conference, Cathleen Towey, Director of Westbury Public Library, presented a program "Aiming for Success at the Library: What Makes a Great Employee." She discussed the attributes of staff that Library Directors want to hire, support, and promote. She was an eloquent speaker and was well received by everyone who attended the Clerical Division program.

At the Clerical Division Table, our giveaway was a mini stapler. We had two raffle baskets one was won by Sharon Russ of Nassau Community College and the other was won by Donna Elliott of North Merrick.

The NCLA Clerical Division sponsored a Roundtable on Wednesday, June 9, 2010 at the East Meadow Public Library. This annual event was a great opportunity to network with colleagues from across Nassau.

*Angela Khilnani
Clerical Services
Division President*

News from the Reference & Adult Services Division

The Reference and Adult Services Division would like to thank West Hempstead librarian Jean King for the informative and interesting genealogy program that she presented last month at the Nassau Library System. The program was well attended and provided us all with a wealth of information as well as a great number of resources to pass along to our patrons.

The Long Island Library Conference was a great success thanks to the RASD board and members. The presenter for the RASD program, Kathleen Collins, was engaging and delightful to listen to. Thank you again to Tracey Simon for arranging this wonderful speaker. Thanks to all of you who stopped by the table and bought raffles to help support NCLA. A big thank you to Cathy Sagevick for creating such beautiful baskets and to all our family, friends and colleagues who donated the items in the baskets.



(L to R): Mary Ann Tweedy, Renee Gerwitz, Mary Thorpe

On June 23, 2010, R&ASD sponsored a program with the Co-Central Libraries on the Art & Music collections of the co-central libraries. The program took place at the Hewlett Woodmere Public Library. Music Librarian Millicent Vollono and Art Librarian Rick Fox explained the music and art collections Hewlett-Woodmere holds. Light breakfast foods were served.



Save the Date!!

We are once again planning to have our annual breakfast at Carlyle on the Green in Bethpage on September 14, 2010. This is a perfect opportunity to share a delicious breakfast in a lovely atmosphere with your fellow librarians. If you have any suggestions for a guest speaker please email us at rasd09@gmail.com.

For those of you that have not yet joined NCLA, please consider doing so by sending in your registration form and dues today. R&ASD would love to have you join us!

Mary Thorpe
R&ASD President

ASLD News

The Academic and Special Libraries Division's 39th Annual Continuing Education Conference on May 14, 2010, at Nassau Community College was a huge success. The theme was "International Librarianship: Come Explore the Possibilities!"

Our three distinguished guest speakers were both well-informed and entertaining. All were equipped with lovely images that depicted their experiences as librarians in various parts of the world. The process that each went through in order to obtain their various positions was explained in detail for those interested in following suit. Those who attended expressed just how much they enjoyed the presentations we are happy to report.



(L to R): Linda Gorman and Stephanie Fernandez at the ASLD Table at the Long Island Library Conference

Linda Gorman
ASLD President



YOUNG ADULT NEWS

The Young Adult Services Division has had a busy spring! We've reached 82 members as of April 9 and are growing. We hope to reach the century mark and beyond during this membership year.

Our B.E.S.T. Award Committee, chaired by V.P. Barbara Mickowski, has selected this year's winner: David Kane of the Rockville Centre Public Library, nominated by YA Librarian Terry Ain. Over the past few years, David has donated his time, visionary ideas and creative talents to his library. He also serves as the president of RVC's Teen Advisory Board and maintains the teen blog.

David also conducts a journalism program and has created a teen/tween newspaper known as the *So The Paper*, which is in its third year. He has also shown dedication and commitment as director, producer, judge, and publicity manager for the Rockville Centre Idol.



(L to R): Barbara Mickowski, David Kane, Terry Ain

David will be graduating in June from Archbishop Molloy High School and will attend the Macauley's Honor Program at City College this fall on a full scholarship as a journalism major. The B.E.S.T. Award Committee congratulates David and thanks him for his contributions to young adult programs and for his passion towards library service. David received his award plaque and prize check at the Long Island Library Conference. Y.A.S.D. thanks Barbara for her diligent work coordinating the award and chairing the committee.

Our Marketing and Public Relations Committees worked very hard to select the winners for our first annual Y.A.S.D. Excellence in Programming Award that were presented at our June Luncheon on June 10, 2010, at the Wantagh Inn.

Our speaker was Brian Mayer, Library Technology Specialist at Genesee Valley BOCES, who is the co-author of the A.L.A. Editions book *Libraries Got Game: Aligned Learning through Modern Board Games*. Mr. Mayer spoke on the applications of modern board games in public libraries. Copies of the book and several board games were raffled off.

Y.A.S.D. put on an extremely successful program at the Long Island Library Conference on Thursday, May 6, 2010. Our program, "A Recipe For Success: Collaboration Between School and Public Libraries" was moderated by Margaux DelGuidice, School Library Media Specialist at Garden City High School. Panelists included Karen Farrell, Michelle Samuel and Cindy Soto of the Freeport Memorial Library's Youth Services Department as well as Marge Kelly, the Young Adult Librarian at the Garden City Public Library.



(L to R): Marge Kelly, Cindy Soto, Karen Farrell, Michelle Samuel

The one-hour presentation featured many helpful examples and hints from the Freeport and Garden City libraries on how to best collaborate with the public schools. Ms. DelGuidice, who previously worked in the Freeport schools at the Caroline Atkinson Middle School, shared successful methodology on approaching the public library from the viewpoint of a school librarian. Y.A.S.D. thanks our speakers for their excellent job!

Also at the Long Island Library Conference, Y.A.S.D. hosted a very successful table in the Associations Room at the Crest Hollow Country Club. The table, which was open throughout the day, featured four large raffle baskets. Two of the baskets were put together by Jessica Tymecki and Kelly Redchsteiner, while the other two were donated by Cathy Loechner and Peter Cirona.



Peter Cirona at the Y.A.S.D. Table at the Long Island Library Conference

The Division sold a record-breaking \$335 in raffle tickets for these beautiful baskets. We thank all Conference attendees who supported our Division by purchasing our raffle tickets. Our table also featured free bottles of hand sanitizer which were ordered and labeled with our logo by Larissa Simonovski and Jess Tymecki of our Marketing and Public Relations Committees. The bottles flew off of the table and were completely gone by noon! We hope to have another successful giveaway for next year's Conference.

Finally, our table featured the Division's tri-fold display, which was newly decorated with young adult program flyers donated by nine Nassau libraries.

We are looking forward to a bustling summer as we plan our N.Y.C. field trip, scheduled for Friday, July 16th. This trip will allow teen services librarians a chance to visit some cultural sites and to take a mini-vacation from our always hectic summer reading programs. Please watch for the flyer, which will also be posted to the NCLA Web site's calendar.

Peter Cirona
YASD President

*The Children's Services
Division
Needs Your Help!!!*

For more than 25 years, the Children's Services Division of NCLA has had a very special and successful Outreach Program. Our efforts have resulted in more than 600 children in the County receiving services from our Division.

Currently, volunteer librarians travel to Head Start Centers in Nassau County to do story time programs at seven locations. As the librarian is a specialist in children's literature, he or she models the techniques of reading aloud to the classroom teachers as well as

presenting finger plays and songs that reinforce the theme. By encouraging the teachers to select great books and engage in social literacy experiences, the visiting librarian fosters emergent literacy skills.

Through a Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) grant, each child receives three free books each year.

This program is an enormous undertaking for CSD and the committee is asking for your help! All it takes is just two hours of volunteer time per year to participate in this Outreach Program.

If you would like to volunteer to participate in this wonderful outreach opportunity please contact Barbara Buckley at the Oceanside Library, (516) 766-2360. Thank you for your help and support of CSD!

Jacqueline Fitts
CSD President

**NCLA E-mail
Discussion Group**

NCLA has an e-mail discussion group designed to facilitate communication between NCLA colleagues throughout Nassau County. To subscribe to the NCLA e-mail discussion group, please visit <http://mail.nassaulibrary.org/mailman/listinfo/ncla>.

Long Island Library Conference

Thursday, May 6, 2010



Richard Paul Evans
Keynote Speaker



NCLA Table at the
Long Island Library Conference



↔ NCLA PR/
Programming
Division Table

Bobbi Benigno ↔
at the
NCLA Personnel
Issues/Professional
Concerns Table



2010 Long Island Library Conference Committee



Dr. Arthur Friedman presents
2010 LDA Award to Joseph Eisner



Joseph Eisner and his wife Naomi



(L to R): Barbara Mickowski presents 2010 Nassau
B.E.S.T. Award to David Kane



Linda Eagan at the
NCLA Children's Services Division Table



YASD President Peter Cirona at the NCLA YASD Table

Presentation of the 2010 LDA Award for Excellence in Library Achievement

Arthur L. Friedman, Ed.D, MLS
Presenter

On behalf of LDA Publishers and the Nassau and Suffolk County Library Associations, I want to acknowledge and thank the members of this year's bi-county award committee for their work in soliciting nominations and selecting a nominee for this year's LDA Award. The committee was co-chaired by Paula Bornstein of the Lindenhurst Memorial Library and Kenneth Bellafore of Nassau Community College

The description of the LDA Award for Excellence in Library Achievement and the list of previous distinguished award winners may be found in the *Directory of Long Island Libraries and Media Centers*. Therefore, I won't repeat them now. However, I do want to acknowledge the recent passing of our 1993 recipient and ask for a moment of silence in memory of Irving Adelman.

As Editor-in-chief of the Directory, it is my the honor to introduce the individual whose résumé of service and dedication to librarianship — which has been manifest in a long history of service and a wide variety of duties and achievements — made a distinct impression on the selection committee.

Recognizing individuals who serve as role models in librarianship is one of the most important tasks that our community can perform. While many opportunities exist for individuals to provide service to libraries and our associations, few are willing to accept the challenges and the lifetime commitment that may be involved.



2010 LDA Award Winner
Joseph Eisner

Because of the tight schedule this morning, I have been asked to be brief in my remarks. I therefore only have time to highlight some of the characteristics and accomplishments of the 2010 honoree's distinguished service in the advancement of library services and the ideals of Librarianship.

The nominators noted this individual's service to the library community in multiple arenas. Beginning a distinguished career as a reference librarian, it became clear that the individual's career path would rapidly lead through library administration. The resume for this leader shows service at a number of Nassau libraries — frequently as the library's first director, or as the guiding hand in their construction of new facilities, or as the facilitator of their growth through the incorporation of unserved and underserved regions into their service areas.

I am sure that many of us remember the controversies dealing with NYS Commissioner's Regulation 90.3. Today's leader played a pivotal role in helping Nassau libraries navigate through this issue, counseling other library directors as well as citizen groups in developing enabling legislation to permit these citizen groups to propose and create special library districts for library service. While this was frequently a long and tedious process, requiring hundreds of hours of volunteer time to reach a successful conclusion, this time was given freely and graciously. I know that the communities surrounding Glen Head are much appreciative of their new Gold Coast Public Library District.

Today's LDA Award Winner believes that libraries are an integral part of the life of the community and the people who live in that community. Never afraid to try new things, our recipient knew that libraries are more than just books. By providing resources that the library users needed — including power tools and the manuals concerning their safe operation, his library literally helped the community grow. This vision of library service was imparted to many generations of present and future librarians through his work as a faculty member at Rutgers University and the Palmer School.

Many of our colleagues look to his expertise on Library and Education Law in New York State. Much of this knowledge he developed as the compiler of the publication *Handbook of Laws and Regulation Affecting Public Libraries in New York State* — a frequently consulted document for more than 35 years — and his

more recent authorship of *The Library Trustee and NY State Library Law - A Brief Introduction*. These are two worthy pieces of scholarship.

His recognition of the precarious nature of library funding encouraged him to create the Public Library Investment Fund and serve as its chief administrator and led him to work with many of our county libraries to create library funding districts which not only increased library support but has helped to reduce the number of unserved Nassau residents by nearly 90%.

Let me offer a few of the comments that surfaced in the letters of nomination for this outstanding individual:

"Using the Socratic Method, he challenged us to think about our actions and their consequences."

"He works tirelessly on behalf of our libraries. He has been involved in every aspect of their growth and development and has been instrumental in getting important legislation passed in Albany."

He is highly regarded and much respected throughout Nassau County by librarians, library trustees and library staff."

Perhaps most tellingly, "Although retired for many years, he still continues to be very generous of his time and expertise for the welfare of the library community."

For more than 55 years, today's honoree has been an effective librarian, library director and library trustee, educator, and mentor to colleagues throughout the profession. Although he shows no signs that he will be giving up the tasks that he seems to loves so well!

Let me close with the following:

Whether you call him Professor, friend, colleague, or

mentor, Joseph Eisner has made a significant impact on many of our institutions and many of us in the library profession. His commitment to library service has directly benefited patrons and library staff throughout the Long Island community. Indeed, throughout New York State and our Nation!

Friends, colleagues, honored guests, I am proud to present the distinguished recipient of the 2010 LDA Award for Excellence in Library Achievement, a longtime friend and colleague,

Joseph Eisner

DIRECTORY

The 2010 edition of the *Directory of Long Island Libraries and Media Centers* was once again completed in time for this year's Long Island Library Conference. Copies of this valuable publication were sent to all 2009 NCLA members who paid dues of \$25.00 or more, and to those individuals and organizations who had filed pre-publication orders for the Directory. Approximately 900 copies of this document have now been distributed and I am sure they are already getting much use.

Many hours of volunteer labor go into the process of sending out tearsheets to solicit information revisions, making telephone calls to retrieve needed information, inputting data, packaging and labeling copies for distribution, and a host of other activities. I want to thank my administrative assistant, Barbara Vollmer

for all her efforts on behalf of NCLA. I couldn't do it without her!

The Directory also relies on our colleagues "in the field" to provide the data that we need for each edition. We also note that it is impossible to produce "perfect" document when you consider the changes that are taking place at our libraries each day. We trust that our readers find the publication useful - I know that my copy gets used almost every day! If you spot some of the "gremlins" that appear from time to time, please let us know. We hope to correct them in the next edition.

We expect to add a new section to the 2011 edition. This section will highlight the many special services that our Libraries offer to the public. Please watch for the new tearsheet and make sure that the appropriate information is provided for your library.

Many institutions, both within and outside the "NCLA family" appreciate the value of the Directory and purchase additional copies for their public to use. These additional copies can be ordered at the special price of \$74.95 (plus shipping & handling).

To offer suggestions for changes or to purchase copies of the Directory, contact Art Friedman, Editor-in-Chief, at 516-572-7883.

PR/Programming Division News

On Tuesday, June 15, 2010, the NCLA PR/Programming Division offered "Introduction to Microsoft Access" at the NLS Computer Lab. Ceil Hearn from Sharper Training Solutions, Inc. taught the basics of Microsoft Access.



Topics included: planning and defining a database, understanding fields, records, tables and queries, and much more.

*Dolores Nicholes
PR/Programming
President*

INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT

Institutional support of NCLA is very important in helping us fulfill our mission to provide quality professional and staff development programs, offer useful publications, and continue to be a strong advocate for library issues. Our 2010 institutional support now includes 58 supporters and additional renewals are expected. The following institutions are the most recent additions to our membership roll:

Academic Libraries

Nassau Community College
NY College of Osteopathic
Medicine

Public Libraries

Bayville Free Library
Bellmore Memorial Library
Bethpage Public Library
The Bryant Library
Farmingdale Public Library
Freeport Memorial Library
Hewlett-Woodmere Public
Library
Hillside Public Library
Lakeview Public Library
Locust Valley Library
Oceanside Library
Port Washington Public
Library
Seaford Public Library
Syosset Public Library
Uniondale Public Library

Library Schools

Palmer School of Library &
Information Science

Library Systems

Suffolk Cooperative Library
System

Library Associations

Great Neck Library Staff
Association
LI Association of Jewish
Libraries

We thank the directors and trustees of these libraries for their support. Shouldn't your organization be added to this list of NCLA supporters?

*Arthur Friedman
Membership Chair*

Join the Media Services Division

Questions:

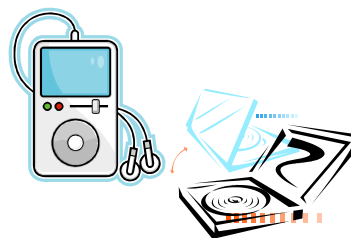
Books on tape or books on CD or books on-line or books on MP3? Blu-Ray, Hi-Def, widescreen DVD's? Which vendors for what? Standing orders or pick your own? Should we buy TV series? What security measures to use? Pre-processing or self-processing?

Answers:

Join NCLA's Media Services Division created to meet the needs of audio-visual librarians and library professionals who are concerned with non-print formats. We serve as a support group and clearinghouse of information about concerns, problems, questions and solutions dealing with audio-visual formats and technology.

We don't have all the answers, but together we can find them.

*Michael Simon
MSD President*



ANNOUNCING

The 6th "Freedom to Read" Essay & Art Contest Winners

The NCLA Intellectual Freedom Committee is pleased to announce the winners of the 6th "Freedom to Read" Essay & Art Contest. A reception to honor the winners was held earlier this spring at Barnes & Noble in Carle Place.

Age 17 and older

Essay Winner

Germaine McAuley – No School Affiliation/ Long Beach Public Library*

Essay Honorable Mention:

Pearl Moon – Roslyn High School/ Bryant Library

Art Winner

Germaine McAuley – No School Affiliation/ Long Beach Public Library

Art Honorable Mention:

Young Min Park – St. Mary's High School (Manhasset)

Grace Park – St. Mary's High School (Manhasset)

Age 14 – 16

Essay Winner

Jay Wong – Baldwin Senior High School/ Baldwin Public Library

Essay Honorable Mention:

Paola Anteri – St. Mary's High School (Manhasset)

Alexis Corrado – Baldwin Senior High School/ Baldwin Public Library

Art Winner

Tiffany Liang – Garden City High School/ Garden City Public Library

Art Honorable Mention:

Alexis Corrado – Baldwin Senior High School/ Baldwin Public Library

Sarah Hartigan – Baldwin Senior High School/ Baldwin Public Library

Age 11 – 13

Essay Winner

Ariana Perez – Sewanhaka High School/ Elmont Public Library

Essay Honorable Mention:

Amber-Rae Lawson – Sewanhaka High School/ Elmont Public Library

Roshni Nair – Sewanhaka High School/ Elmont Public Library

Art Winner

Justine Matzen – Alfred G. Berner Middle School/ Massapequa Public Library (Central Ave)

Art Honorable Mention:

Gabrielle Cord-Cruz – W.T. Clarke Middle School/ East Meadow Public Library

Demetra Menoudakos – Stewart School/ Garden City Public Library

Age 8 – 10

Essay Winner

Evo Cho – Searingtown Elementary School/ Shelter Rock Public Library

Essay Honorable Mention:

Janna Bickoff – Ogden Elementary School/ Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library

Michelle Gayhov – Ogden Elementary School/ Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library

Art Winner

Jayda Payne – Brookside Elementary School/ Baldwin Public Library

Art Honorable Mention:

Shania Cadichon – Brookside Elementary School/ Baldwin Public Library

Eve Cho – Searingtown Elementary School/ Shelter Rock Public Library

*School and Library Affiliations in Nassau County listed for each winner.

2010 NCLA NEWSLETTER DEADLINES



The deadlines for 2010 NCLA Newsletters are:

Summer 2010 Issue	Fri., July 19, 2010
	Fri., Sept. 10, 2010
October 2010 Issue	
December 2010 Issue	Fri., Nov. 12, 2010
Year-in-Review Issue	Fri., Jan. 7, 2011

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LEGISLATION NEWS

Through the leadership of the Long Island Library Resources Council, a number of NCLA members participated in visits to our congressmen in their local offices during National Library Week. This provided a wonderful opportunity to more effectively discuss our concerns with respect to Federal library legislation initiatives and present our ideas about both monetary and non-monetary issues with our representatives. It certainly beats making the 6 hour trip to Washington, DC, and back!

NCLA members Maureen Chiofalo and Arthur Friedman were joined other librarians and met with staff from Rep. Gary Ackerman's office in Bayside for a conversation that lasted at least 40 minutes. We considered issues dealing with LSTA funding, the USA Patriot Act, net neutrality, availability of the research documents from publicly funded activities, and a host of other topics.

Additional teams met with Long Island's other representatives, including Reps. Timothy Bishop, Steven Israel and Peter King. Due to scheduling difficulties Rep. Carolyn McCarthy was not visited at this time.

Please note that if you are attending the ALA Conference in Washington, DC, a Lobby Day program

will be taking place at that time as well. Please let LILRC know if you will be available for legislative visits.

Arthur Friedman

For those interested in going to Washington D.C. on June 29th to rally for Libraries here is the link to register. Not to worry, it's free, but I guess they want you to have the right credentials for the rally.

<http://www.ala.org/ala/issu esadvocacy/advocacy/library advocacyday/index.cfm>

I've taken the liberty of contacting AMTRAK and they have a train leaving Penn Station at 6:05 in the morning getting to Washington at 9:44 AM. Return trip would be at 4:05PM arriving 7:19PM at Penn Station. Both rides are \$49 each. There is an earlier train coming back to Penn at 3:02PM, but it would be \$74 for the one way.

I'm trying to get in touch with Rob Hubsher who is our NY State rep for this excursion to see what Senators and/or Congressmen would be able to see us after the rally. As soon as I know more I'll let you know. Since this is so close to us it may be a good opportunity to have some extra bodies there not only the folks going to ALA.

*Janis Schoen
Locust Valley*



Frank McKenna for NYLA President

Current Director of the Island Trees Public Library, *Past President of the Nassau County Library Association*, Charter Member of the New Yorkers for Better Libraries Political Action Committee, Past President of the NYLA Bibliographic Instruction Roundtable, Past NYLA Conference Exhibits Chair, member (and former chair) of the Long Island Libraries Resources Council Legislative Committee, member of the NYLA Intellectual Freedom Committee, member NCLA Intellectual Freedom Committee.

MLS, MPA, Post Masters Certificate in Public Library Administration, graduate of the NYLA Leadership and Management Academy.

I believe I possess the experience to serve effectively as your NYLA President. It would be an honor serve in that capacity and have been a NYLA and NCLA member since 1995.

Frank McKenna

Facebook: "Frank McKenna for NYLA President"



Care and Preservation of Textiles

Friday, June 25, 2010
9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

*Bethpage State
Park-Carlyle on the Green-
Tillinghast Room*

This workshop is being presented by LILRC and DASL-Division of Academic & Special Libraries of SCLA. If you plan to attend this workshop, please complete the registration form which is on the LILRC homepage at: www.lilrc.org, and return it as soon as possible.

This is a continental breakfast at which Deborah Trupin, Head Conservator, Peebles Island, N.Y.S. Department of Parks and Recreation, will discuss the following:

- * Safe handling of garments and textiles
- * Storage
- * Assessing the condition of the materials
- * Environmental issues
- * Methods to prevent further deterioration of various types of historical materials

*Virginia Antonucci-
Gibbons
Regional Archivist*

Thingamabobs and Doodads: Why Tech Support IS Reference

July 23, 2010
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

*Plainview-Old Bethpage
Public Library*

Public library users often rely on library staff for technology support. This session will describe core technology competencies required by staff, especially at the reference desk. Librarians and support staff will be inspired to provide tech support as a means to market library services – and themselves – as vital resources to the community.

Learning outcomes:

- At the end of this program, participants will be able to list three ways that tech support is essential to the library and its core mission.
- At the end of this program, participants will be able to list five core technology competencies needed by reference desk staff.
- At the end of this program, participants will be able to describe how to implement a new strategy for providing technology training to their staff.

Presenters:

Mary Kelly received an MLIS and MBA from Wayne State University, after which she spent ten years irritating co-workers with grand plans for collection development, library instruction and/or world

domination at the Salem-South Lyon District Library. She is currently working as a library consultant, speaker, writer, and substitute librarian at the Plymouth District Library.

Although Mary's issues with OCD have not translated into a well organized desk or home, it has turned into a crusade for collection quality and a 'clean' shelf list which carries in her purse. Mary, along with Holly, has turned this obsession loose on the world through the website Awfullibrarybooks.info.

Holly Hibner received an MLIS degree from Wayne State University in 1999. When she's not changing peoples' lives with Mary Kelly on the "AwfulLibrary Books" blog, she can be found heading up the Adult Services Department at the Plymouth District Library.

Always a force to be reckoned with, the community's reference bulldog, and wannabe technology maven, Hibner struts her stuff around the library looking super cool while doing mobile reference with an iPod Touch. She is still riding high and pulling every ounce of glory out of her 2007 Loleta Fyan Award from the Michigan Library Association.

Please visit the LILRC Continuing Education Calendar for more details at <http://www.lilrc.org/calendars/lilrccalendar.php>.

*Christina Rivera
Special Projects Librarian*

People in the News

Garden City Librarian *Nancy Sherwood* celebrated 40 years in the library profession in May 2010. Ms. Sherwood began her career at the young age of 15 as a page at the North Bellmore Public Library. She is a graduate of Le Moyne College and Columbia University School of Library Service. Ms. Sherwood heads the Technical Services Department at the Garden City Library. The staff at the Garden City Library congratulated Ms. Sherwood on her years of service and thanked her for her valuable contributions to the public library.



Garden City Librarian Nancy Sherwood cuts a slice into her cake celebrating her 40th anniversary in the library profession.

Janis Schoen, Director of the Locust Valley Library, was honored at the Mill Neck Family's Spring Swing Invitational Golf Tournament, on Monday, May 24, 2010, at the North Hills Country Club, for her dedication to the Mill Neck Manor Work-Study Program, which provides volunteer opportunities for student interns in competitive fields. She not only makes sure the building is home to a variety of great books and workshops, but that it is also a successful workplace for Mill Neck student interns. The Invitational Golf Tournament benefited the Mill Neck Manor School for the Deaf, the Mill Neck Manor Early Childhood Center (ECC), and Mill Neck Services for Deaf Adults (MNS).



Janis Schoen displays her award, designed by Mill Neck Manor School for the Deaf student Takashi Hamano, who incorporated Janis' love of reading, hobbies and interests into the design.

CALL TO TEKKIES

The next meeting of the NCLA Computers & Technology Committee will be held on Thursday, July 1, 2010, at 9:30 in the Andrew Geddes Room at NLS. We will be discussing odds and ends (world domination!), some security news, and any other concerns you may have. Please bring your questions.

Also, if anyone has any ideas for future meetings, please feel free to post them, I will be glad to go over them.

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Library Briefs



And the winners are ... The support of the local business community, which donated prizes for raffles, was important to the success of the Library's Winter Reading Club Brunch. Some of the winners of raffle prizes are pictured at the conclusion of the Library's Fourth *Annual Cozy Up With A Good Book* Winter Reading Club.

The Garden City Public Library hosted its Fourth Annual *Cozy Up With A Good Book* Brunch on Friday, April 30, 2010. Over two hundred Garden City residents submitted over 1500 book reviews during the Garden City Public Library's Fourth Annual *Cozy Up With A Good Book* Adult Winter Reading Club. A record number of readers participated in the club this year with approximately 100 readers attending the Library's special concluding celebration. The participants enjoyed getting together to discuss the books that they read during the winter at the spring brunch, which was hosted by Reference Librarian Laura Flanagan at the Library.

During the winter, the reading club participants filled out book review cards, which also served as raffle tickets at the *Cozy Up* Brunch. "The support of the community and local businesses is an integral part of the brunch's success," said Laura Flanagan. This year the Library received a record number of donations of raffle prizes from the Garden City community.



The *Henry Waldinger Memorial Library (Valley Stream)* held its Annual Children's Sidewalk Chalk Show on Saturday, April 10, 2010. This event is a popular tradition for children and parents each spring.



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