



# Newsletter

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Summer 2007

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer and reading a few good books.

NCLA's divisions have been busy working with our Finance Committee Chair Chris Marra preparing budgets for next year. If you have any questions about your division's budget, call Chris at the Uniondale Public Library, 516-489-2220.

Ken Bellafiore has been busy coordinating the sale of the tickets for the August 25 Long Island Ducks game. For tickets, contact Ken at Nassau Community College 516-572-7416 or email him at [bellafk@ncc.edu](mailto:bellafk@ncc.edu).



NCLA's webmaster, Rocco Cassano, has been doing a fantastic job of updating the NCLA website. The NCLA listserv was moved to the Nassau Library System's server without any interruption. The listserv is a great opportunity to share information, ideas, and

ask colleagues questions. To join go to <http://mail.nassaulibrary.org/mailman/listinfo/ncla>

If you go to the NCLA calendar at [ncla.info](http://ncla.info), you will see many exciting programs coming up in September. Please mark your calendar for the annual Legislative Breakfast to be held on September 7 at the East Meadow Public Library.

An issue that should be discussed with our elected officials concerns the push toward consolidation of services. Earlier in the year, Governor Eliot Spitzer established the Commission on Local Government Efficiency and Competitiveness to review all the taxing jurisdictions within the state which he believes is having a devastating effect on local tax burdens. He asked all local officials to develop initiatives to consolidate the local taxing districts.

In his response to the governor, Nassau County Executive, Tom Suozzi, laid out his plan to consolidate the services of the water, sewer, sanitation, library, school business office, parks/road maintenance, and fire districts.

Mr. Suozzi's plan proposes one county-wide library taxing authority. At a hearing held on July 24 and 25 at Hofstra University, Mr. Suozzi and Suffolk County Executive, Steve Levy, presented their consolidation plans to the Commission. Many library directors and trustees attended the hearing as did Jackie Thresher, the director of the Nassau Library System.

Although libraries were mentioned as part of a consolidation plan, libraries were the only taxing district not scheduled on the agenda to provide testimony. Schools, fire, water, parks, and sanitation officials had an opportunity to be part of a panel to provide testimony to the commission. However, during the public participation portion of the hearing, Jackie Thresher and George Trepp (Long Beach), were given two minutes to testify, although time did not permit other library officials to speak.

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President's Message  
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I advise all NCLA members to follow this story. For more information, go to the Commission's website at <http://nyslocalgov.org/>. It is true that there are many taxing districts in Nassau County and high taxes are forcing many to leave Long Island. What do you think about consolidating libraries? Share your thoughts about this issue on the NCLA listserv, [ncla@nassaulibrary.org](mailto:ncla@nassaulibrary.org).

Debbie Podolski  
NCLA President

### **TECHNICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE HAS A MEETING!**

On Wednesday, June 27, 2007, the Technical Services Committee held a meeting at the Uniondale Public Library. Although the crowd was quite small, it was quite enthusiastic.

J.C. Noyes of the Bridgeport National Bindery explained the services that almost all binderies now provide. He demonstrated before and after samples of some of the work.



Noyes also provided tips on what might be impossible for ANY bindery to restore or preserve. He also showed some alternate

methods to at least reduce further deterioration. Noyes showed what advanced technologies exist within the industry. Since digitization is in the forefront, he spoke of how it has changed the bindery industry even in just the past few years. Print-on-Demand as an economic way for book production now makes more sense to me. Questions were posed and answered after the general discussion of the industry.

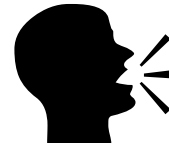
When the meeting was over, Noyes supplied us specifics about the Bridgeport National Bindery and answered questions specific to his company. Most companies will levy a charge each time they must pick up from a library. Noyes' company charges \$60 each time. A discussion ensued concerning a CENTRAL pickup location in Nassau. If one is established, there would be no p/u charge by the company.

Thanks to those who attended. Please share what you learned with other libraries! This committee will continue discussion with NLS concerning a central p/u place and the matter of receiving and returning the boxes of materials.

Please send suggestions for future programs to: E. Marie Doran, Uniondale Public Library or email: [mdoran@uniondalelibrary.org](mailto:mdoran@uniondalelibrary.org). Enjoy YOUR summer and survive your work at the library.

E. Marie Doran, Chair  
Technical Services  
Committee

## *Children's Services Division Update*



### Calling All Children's and YA Librarians!

CSD is proud to support Henry Schein's Back-to-School program which is scheduled for Thursday, August 30, 2007, in Melville. Participate in this wonderful event providing backpacks and books to children in need. Librarians with knowledge of Spanish are encouraged to volunteer. For more information, please contact Teresa McCarthy at [teresamccarthy@optonline.net](mailto:teresamccarthy@optonline.net) or 516-889-9119. Help children start the school year with self-esteem and a love of learning!

Although our members are currently very busy with our respective summer reading programs, we are thinking beyond and anticipating the Fall. Plans are being made to repeat our very successful "I'm New, What Do I Do" program for new children's librarians in October.

More information will be forthcoming.

Karen Maletz  
Hicksville  
CSD Publicity



# YASD News



Summer is here! Most YA librarians are busy with their summer reading programs. YNK You Never Know @ Your Library is the theme this year. Forensics, fingerprinting and other mysterious programs are going strong throughout the Island.

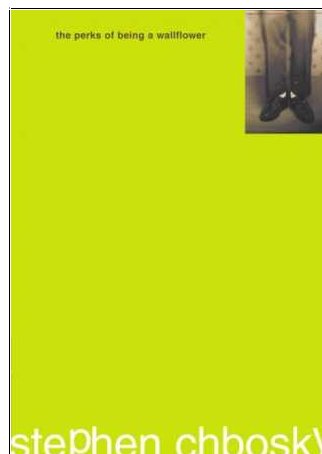


Young Adult Librarians talk about various innovative programs that they have offered at their libraries.



The luncheon at Dave and Buster's was a lot of fun, although sadly there was not much playtime left over. Congratulations to the winners of the Dave and Buster gift cards. Hopefully you were able to make your fellow librarians proud by showing off your DDR skills. Thank you to our speakers: Terry Ain, Peter Cirona, Cheryl Conenello, Synticia Kendrick, and Cathy Sagevick. Each spoke about their unique program experiences and hopefully inspired and provided courage to their fellow librarians. Anyone who has tried a lock-in, field trip or another "out of the box" program is encouraged to send their opinion and outcome to [nmplteens@gmail.com](mailto:nmplteens@gmail.com).

Special thanks to the local media coverage of the controversy surrounding *The Perks of Being a Wallflower*. Currently, 144 out of the 184 copies in Nassau are checked out, in transit or on hold! (That's not including the copies that have mysteriously disappeared from the shelves.)



"So, this is my life. And I want you to know that I am both happy and sad and I'm still trying to figure out how that could be."

- Charlie  
*The Perks of Being a Wallflower*,  
by Stephen Chbosky

Enjoy the rest of the summer!

Kelly Rechsteiner  
YASD President

## 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.

Rocco Cassano  
NCLA Webmaster

## Reference & Adult Services Division News

### *Have Some MOCCA at the RASD Breakfast*



Comics and graphic novels are a \$640 million-a-year business in the U.S. and Canada. Popular with children and Young Adults, there is a growing market for graphic novels for adults, including such titles as the controversial *Fun Home* and the whimsical *The Rabbi's Cat*. Yet in terms of collection development, what do we do with them? Are they literature? Are they art?



Track the trend with Matthew C. Murray, President and Executive Director of the Museum of Comic and Cartoon Art (MOCCA), and a panel from the MOCCA membership who will help answer these questions and more. (Check out their website at [www.moccany.org](http://www.moccany.org).) Join us at the Carlyle on the Green at Bethpage State Park on Wednesday, September 26, 2007, 9:15 a.m. to Noon, for a morning of information, and dare we say, fun. Fee is \$25 for NCLA members in advance; \$30 for non-members and at the door.

R.S.V.P. by Friday, September 14, 2007, to Marcia Olsen, Levittown Public Library, via NLS pouch or mail, 1 Bluegrass Lane, Levittown, NY 11756.

Tracey Simon  
RASD President

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### Intellectual Freedom Committee

Nassau County  
Poet Laureate Report

On Sunday, June 24, 2007, Maxwell Corydon Wheat was acknowledged as the first Nassau County Poet Laureate during a ceremony held at Ceder-mare, the lovely estate of the famous 19th century poet William Cullen Bryant, situated on the bluff overlooking Hempstead Harbor in Roslyn Heights. Mr. Wheat was honored for his forty-year career in fostering appreciation of poetry and poets on Long Island. A laurel wreath was placed on his head as a symbolic gesture, receiving the applause, cheers, and laughs from the audience of roughly 150 persons

It should be noted that the celebration of Mr. Wheat's appointment as Nassau County Poet Laureate was an act of affirmation by the Long Island poetry community and its supporters and had no official standing. Although Mr. Wheat's nomination had been presented to the Government Services Committee of the

Nassau County Legislature for approval, the selection was rejected due to political considerations. Among Mr. Wheat's publications was a slim volume of poems depicting the horrors of war in Iraq and attacking the motives and policies of the top U.S. officials who initiated the invasion. By a vote of 6 to 1, the nomination was turned down as being "too divisive" and for "not supporting our troops."

The Poet Laureate Nominating Committee and their supporters were so infuriated by the rejection of Mr. Wheat that they organized the ceremony at Ceder-mare. The controversy received attention in at least five articles or editorials appearing in *Newsday* from June 5 through June 12, and the incident was also cited in the *New York Times* and the *Boston Globe*. Wayne Wink of Roslyn was the single legislator on the Government Services Committee who voted for the nomination. He also attended the Poet Laureate ceremony and spoke briefly.

The Poet Laureate situation was discussed at the NCLA Board meeting held on June 9, 2007. It was agreed that the Intellectual Freedom Committee would draft two letters for Board approval—one to all legislators expressing dismay at this demonstration of "political" censorship and asking that the nomination of Maxwell Wheat be re-considered, and a second letter thanking Legislator Wayne Wink for his support of the nomination and his statements supporting freedom of ex-

pression. The Intellectual Freedom Committee prepared drafts of the letters a few days later.

Hopefully, the Nassau County Legislature as a whole will eventually recognize the appointment of Maxwell Wheat as Poet Laureate and encourage him in this honorary and educational post. From my perspective, a society that cannot tolerate criticism from its poets is in considerable trouble.

Jeffrey Feinsilver  
Chairperson  
Intellectual Freedom  
Committee

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## DIRECTORY



Copies of the 2007 edition of the Directory of Long Island Libraries and Media Centers are still available for those individuals and organizations that did not receive a copy as a benefit of being a qualified NCLA member in 2006.

If you paid dues to NCLA in 2007 of \$25.00 or more, then you will receive the 2008 edition when it is published in time for next year's LI Library Conference.

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. My team of dedicated individuals will be getting ready to begin the process soon. Make sure that the Director of your library includes YOU in the next edition by fully completing the information tearsheet.

We realize that the Directory is not a "perfect" document. Although we try to be as accurate as possible, errors do make it into the production process. With more than 230 pages of information, we trust that our readers find it useful. 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.

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

Arthur Friedman  
Editor-in-Chief  
Directory

## 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 2007 institutional support now includes 65 supporters and additional renewals are expected. The following institutions are the most recent additions to our membership roll:

Academic Libraries  
Webb Institute

Public Libraries  
Brentwood Public Library  
Franklin Square Public Library  
Freeport Memorial Library  
Hillside Public Library  
Locust Valley Library  
Westbury Memorial Library

Library Systems  
Suffolk Cooperative Library System

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

## REMINDER

The address for the NCLA web page is:

<http://ncla.info>

**NEW** – Archive of past NCLA Newsletters is now available in PDF format on web page.

## Media Services Division Update



(L to R): Cynthia Krieg (Freeport Village Historian), Regina Feeny (Freeport), Susan Healy (Shelter Rock), Gerry Leibowitz (NCC), Marianne Leavell (Syosset), Michael Simon (Long Beach), Claudia Perry (Queens College /GSLIS), Thomas Suprenant (Queens College/GSLIS), and Walter Valero (Manhattanville College).

The Media Services Division conducted the program, "Digitization in Libraries," on Tuesday, June 19, 2007, at NLS with much success. The high interest in the program was represented across the board by librarians in the public, special, and academic fields.

Regina Feeny, librarian from the Freeport Memorial Library and coordinator of its "Newspaper Project" under LILRC, along with Cynthia Krieg, Freeport's Village Historian, demonstrated the digital archive of local newspapers which have historically served the Freeport

community. The "Freeport Long Island History Blog," created by Regina Feeny and Cynthia Krieg, is at the following web address: [www.freeport/ihistory.blogspot.com](http://www.freeport/ihistory.blogspot.com).

The "Waterways of New York: A Digital Collection of Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century Postcards" was also featured by Queens College Professors Claudia Perry and Thomas Suprenant, along with Electronic Services Librarian Walter Valero of Manhattanville College.

Gemstone open source software vs. CONTENTdm, standards and specs, metadata and thesaurus issues, and out-

reach to other collections were additional topics covered at the highly-attended program.

On Tuesday, September 18, 2007, the Media Services Division will sponsor a tour of the recording studio of BBC Audiobooks America in Manhattan. A presentation of digital recording/editing and directing principles with equipment basics will be featured. A live narration by a surprise guest will be followed by a Q&A period with the performer.

A company-sponsored lunch will be provided on site. Travel to the recording studio at Gizmo Studios at 333

Seventh Ave., 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10001, will be on your own. For further details on the event, contact Susan Healy at the Shelter Rock Public Library at (516) 248-7363. Space is limited. Flyers will be sent out shortly.

On Wednesday, October 24, 2007, the Media Services Division will conduct a program on "Building and Promoting a Sci-Fi Cinema Collection" in the theater of the newly-built Syosset Public Library. Jonathan Guildroy, Media Librarian from the Port Washington Public Library, will present a film viewing of "must-have" science fiction titles for your library's collection. Selection tools, review sources, and distributors will be addressed. A discussion of the genre and Q&A will other media librarians will close out the program.

Plans for the Division's Annual Brunch are being considered, tentatively planned for before the start of the holiday season. A possible program tie-in will highlight the Brunch's festivities. The Media Services Division will keep you posted of any further news.

Susan Healy  
MSD President



## *People in the News*



The Freeport Memorial Library announces that Anita Gordon has retired as of July 1, 2007, after thirty-five years of dedicated service. She began her career at the Freeport Memorial Library as a Librarian Trainee in July 1972. She obtained her Masters Degree in Library Science from Queens College and became a full-time Librarian. Ms. Gordon served in the capacity of Young Adult Librarian for many years before being appointed Head of the Reference Department in 1984. As a Young Adult Librarian, she established the Classics Collection, a collection of books for use by students to fulfill assignments. As Head of Reference, Ms. Gordon coordinated the research necessary to create the Freeport Memorial Library Honor Roll – a comprehensive listing of Freeport residents who served in World War II.

Port Washington Public Library Director Nancy Curtin has been chosen as a Fellow to participate in the Lifelong Access Institute sponsored by

the American Council for Libraries. The Institute will focus on libraries as centers of lifelong learning and civic engagement and will introduce a framework for working with active older adults as resources for their communities. Twenty fellows were selected nationally. The Institute was held from July 29 through August 3 at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Tom Bazzicalupo has been appointed as Director of the North Bellmore Public Library effective July 1, 2007. He had been serving as Librarian-In-Charge since May 2005.

Belle Sylvester, a 16-year employee of the Freeport Memorial Library, is the recipient of the Advisory Council of the Salvation Army Corp. of Freeport's Community Service Award. She has been a leader in the development of the Freeport Community Concert Association for the past 56 years. In 1996, she and her husband were honored by the Long Island Arts Council with their Art and Humanitarian Award. She has been active in local civic associations and was also active with the Freeport Family Community Center and helped to establish a library there. She has been an active staff member of the Library since 1991 to the present and works with the Library's Music Advisory Committee to select classical musicians for library concerts. In 1955, she received a commendation from the Board of Library Trustees

for her continued leadership in the intellectual and cultural development of the Freeport Community and for her continued efforts on behalf of the Library to secure the finest musical programs.

Children's Librarian Trainee Suzanne Dlugolonski has resigned from the Henry Waldinger Memorial Library, effective August 17, 2007. During her past two years at Valley Stream, she added many new programs different age groups, including Bouncing Babies, Story & Snack, Book Buddies, and The Review Crew. She was a 2006 NCLA Education Grant recipient. Suzanne is relocating to Western New York and will be working as a Young Adult Librarian at the Lewiston Public Library.



## Employment Opportunities

Librarian Trainee (F/T): This position is for a beginning library school student (between 6-12 credits). 35-hour work week including Saturdays and evening hours. Salary is \$35,872 per year with yearly contractual increases. Benefits include health insurance, vacation, personal, and sick leave. Responsibilities will include typical librarian tasks such as reference, reader advisory service, monitoring

public computer usage, collection weeding and selection of materials. Interested students should contact Mamie Eng, Acting Library Director, (516) 825-6422 or e-mail [hwmlcontact@hotmail.com](mailto:hwmlcontact@hotmail.com).

Reference Librarian (P/T): The North Bellmore Public Library has an immediate opening for a part-time Reference Librarian. The hours are: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 2:00 - 6:00. The position also includes 1 to 2 Saturdays a month. The salary is \$27.10 an hour. Please contact me if you are interested in the position or if you have any questions. Thomas Bazzicalupo, Director, North Bellmore Public Library, 1551 Newbridge Rd., North Bellmore, NY 11710, 516 785-6260.

Adjunct Librarians: The Library at SUNY College at Old Westbury is offering an opportunity for two part-time reference librarians. Both positions are 9.5 hours weekly which includes 5 hours on Sunday and 4.5 hours on a weekday evening. Prior academic reference experience is welcome. Candidates should have a strong dedication to customer service and comprehensive technology skills. An ALA-accredited MLS is required. Qualified applicants should send a curriculum vitae to: Kathie Flynn Reference/Instruction Librarian SUNY College at Old Westbury Library, PO Box 209, Old Westbury NY 11568 Or e-mail C V t o : [flynnk@oldwestbury.edu](mailto:flynnk@oldwestbury.edu)

Librarian or Librarian (P/T): The Hauppauge Public Library is seeking an enthusiastic and energetic Librarian or Librarian Trainee with a strong interest in public service and the ability to excel in a changing environment. Responsibilities will include coverage of both the Adult and Children's reference desks, assisting patrons with library resources, reader's advisory, collection development along with program planning and publicity. Schedule will include day, evening and weekend hours. Salary is commensurate with experience. All interested candidates should email or send a resume to: Judith Berry, Director, Hauppauge Public Library, 601 Veterans Memorial Highway, Hauppauge, N Y 11787, [jberry@suffolk.lib.ny.us](mailto:jberry@suffolk.lib.ny.us).

## Reminder!

The Long Island Ducks vs. The Camden River Sharks

Saturday,  
August 25, 2007  
7:05 p.m.



Fireworks to follow.



The Nassau County Library Association

Continuing Education Committee

PRESENTS:



# Be The Leader You've Always Wanted to Be: How to Master the Art of Successful Supervising

A Lecture by Jericho Public Library Director and  
Levittown Public Library Trustee **John Bosco**  
Tuesday, October 2, 2007, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Levittown Public Library  
1 Bluegrass Lane, Levittown  
Meeting Rooms A and B

3 Contact Hours; .3 CEUs

\$5 NCLA, SCLA members and M.L.S. students,  
\$15 nonmembers.

Please respond by Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> to Peter Cirona,  
Massapequa Public Library, 523 Central Avenue, Massapequa

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Library \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. # \_\_\_\_\_

Please return form to Peter Cirona, Massapequa Public Library, 523 Central  
Avenue, Massapequa, NY 11758 516-798-4607 X305, by 9/25!

## LIBRARY BRIEFS

Floral Park Public Library was the featured library in the July 2007 Playaway Library News. Patrons love the portability of Playaway, and at any given time, there are just a few left on the shelf. FPPL also took the initiative to produce customized lanyards that read "Floral Park Public Library."



The Port Washington Public Library hosted "The Liar Show" – 5 comics from NYC. One is the emcee, the others each tell a story - three of which are the truth and one is a lie. The audience gets a chance to question the performers, then votes for the "liar." About 130 people thoroughly enjoyed the whole process – particularly the interactive part. It was definitely one of the most fun events the library ever had.

The Merrick Library will host "Let's Talk About It: Jewish Literature," a reading and discussion series, beginning on September 6, 2007. The series has been made possible through a grant from Nextbook and the American Library Association. Dr. Sally Ann Drucker of Nassau Community College will be the facilitator for this monthly series of book discussions.

The Paranormal Adventurers, Joseph Flammer and Diane Hill, shared Long Island ghost stories and other spooky tales from the grave at the Lakeview Public Library on July 12, 2007.

The Roosevelt Public Library held a Summer Festival on July 28, 2007, with an all day crafts fair, folktales and stories by Amadoma Bediako, a puppet show by the Brewery Puppet Troupe, music by In Good Company, African percussion and folktales by Atiba Wilson and Songhai Djeli, comedy by Adam the Comedian, and jazz by the Cecilia Smith Jazz Ensemble.

Young Adult author Jen Calonita spoke to the Young Adult Mother/Daughter Book Discussion Group at the Henry Waldinger Memorial Library in Valley Stream on Tuesday, August 7, 2007. She discussed her recent book tour for her second book, *Secrets of My Hollywood Life On Location*, plus a preview of her next book in the series.



(L to R): YA mother Theresa Hutchinson and YA author Jen Calonita discuss *Secrets of My Hollywood Life On Location*.

Ellen Meister, author of *Secret Confessions of the Applewood PTA*, appeared at the Port Washington Public Library on Tuesday, August 14, 2007. "With sexy characters, sharp dialogue, and snappy pacing, Meister's sassy, saucy debut novel could well turn into a movie of its own." – Booklist Her book talk was sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

The St. John's University Division of Library & Information Science (Oakdale Graduate Center) held a Professional Roundtable on Wednesday, August 1, 2007. The roundtable consisted of presentations of students' proposals regarding the implementation of English conversation groups in a public library setting, followed by presentations by working librarians and group facilitators on their experiences in creating and working with English Conversation Groups in their respective institutions.

The LILRC Regional Digitization Program presented a "hands on" training workshop in the use of Content dm software on Thursday, August 9, 2007, at the Stony University Melville Library Computer Lab. The presenter was Joyce Rambo of NYLINK. This workshop covered the use of the CONTENTdm Acquisition Station software to import and describe digital items, adapting the Dublin Core metadata schema, etc.

## News from



The 22<sup>nd</sup> Nassau County Legislative Breakfast will be held on September 7, 2007, 8:30 a.m. at the East Meadow Public Library. It is co-sponsored by LILRC and NCLA. R.S.V.P. to Carol Probeyahn, Director of the East Meadow Public Library, if you plan to attend.

LILRC will be presenting How to Create a Wiki at Farmingdale State University/ Greenley Library, Computer Room, on September 28, 2007. The program will be presented by Marsha Spiegelman and Ricky Glass. For more information, contact Virginia Antonucci-Gibbons at (631)632-6656.

The LILRC Annual Conference on Libraries and the Future, Engaging Environments: Creating Tomorrow's Library Experience, will be held on Thursday and Friday, October 11-12, 2007, at Dowling College, Fortunoff Hall. The Keynote Speaker on Thursday evening will be Mr. John N. Berry III, Editor-at-Large, Library Journal.

Speakers for the Friday program are: Kelly Czarnecki, Public Library of Charlotte & Mecklenburg County; Barbara Norland, Montgomery County Public Libraries; Melanie Hennigan, Grimm & Parker

Architects; and Dr. Howard Risher, HRSolutions.

The LILRC Annual Membership Meeting will be held on Thursday, November 15, 2007, 9:30 a.m. at the deSeversky Center, N.Y. Institute of Technology. Jeffrey W. Cannell, Deputy Commissioner, N.Y.S. Office of Cultural Education, will be the guest speaker.

LILRC is pleased to sponsor Trends in Mobile Tools & Applications for Libraries, by Megan Fox, Web and Electronic Resources Librarian, Simmons College, November 9, 2007, at the Farmingdale Public Library from 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. This program will provide a fast paced overview of the current devices on the market and the latest developments in applications for mobile and hand-held tools. Mobile searching and mobile multimedia, and how these are being utilized by libraries and information seekers of all kinds, will also be examined.

For further information and registration forms for any of the above events, view the LILRC Continuing Education Calendar at [http://www.lilrc.org/calendars/cont\\_edcalendar.php](http://www.lilrc.org/calendars/cont_edcalendar.php).

## Scholarships Available

St. John's Division of Library & Information Science is pleased to announce the funding of 40 full scholarships for MLS students through an IMLS Laura Bush Grant. St. John's will recruit and educate forty very committed students through this degree program, which will emphasize engaging underserved children and their families and preparing students for employment in public libraries, school library media centers, and museums in the New York City metropolitan area. Designed with the working student in mind, this two-year, part-time scholarship program will offer evening, weekend, and online classes. Benefits: Full tuition and laptops for 40 students; first cohort of 20 starts Spring 2008 and second cohort of 20 starts Summer 2008.

Are you interested in being a part of this exciting program? Email Dr. Stacy Creel at [creels@stjohns.edu](mailto:creels@stjohns.edu) for an application or go to <http://www.stjohns.edu/academics/graduate/liberalarts/departments/library/IMLS.sju> for more information.



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## 2007 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Library \_\_\_\_\_  
 (or Address) \_\_\_\_\_  
 email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Position: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHEDULE OF DUES – Calendar Year 2007		
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 **	40.00
Students, Retirees, Trustees, Friends	10.00
Additional Divisions	3.00
<b>Total Dues Enclosed</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>
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]

Check this box if you are interested in the Group Disability Insurance Program:   
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