

## *PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE*

The Annual Installation Dinner was held at the Pompei Restaurant in West Hempstead on Thursday, January 7, 2010. Congratulations to the 2010 Executive Board Officers that were installed!

Throughout this past year, the seven Divisions and Committees of NCLA worked hard to provide many programs for our members. We are thankful to the 2009 Division Presidents: John Varrone, Academic and Special Libraries; Linda Eagan, Children's Services; Roseanne Crudo, Clerical Services; Michael Simon, Media Services; Angie Schenker, Public Relations/Programming; Karen Shaw-Widman, Reference & Adult Services; and Terry Ain, Young Adult Services.

I would also like to thank the following NCLA Executive Board Officers and Committee Chairs for all of their help: Tom Bazzicalupo, Marcia Olsen, Natalie Korsidavis, Dr. Arthur Friedman, Mamie Eng, Ken Bellafiore, Rocco Cassano and the Executive Board Directors. It was nice working with all of you.

Many events were held throughout the year. In March, NCLA was able to send two buses to Albany on Library Legislation Day. This past year, NCLA also added an advocacy link to our website. Thank you to Ken Bellafiore and Elizabeth Olesh for chairing the Legislative Committee. It is very important to continue our advocacy efforts. Our voices need to be heard during these difficult times. Please try to join us this year with our advocacy efforts on Library Legislation Day.



In May, many NCLA members attended the Long Island Library Conference. Thank you to Maryann Ferro and the Long Island Conference Committee for all of their work on this event. Also, this past summer, many of the NCLA Members also attended the Annual Long Island Ducks Game. Thank you to Marie Doran and Louis Decker for organizing this fun event.

This year the joint MLD NCLA Civil Service Committee was formed. This is a working committee that is making great progress. The "How To Get a Civil Service Job in Nassau Libraries" brochure was created; the "How to Get Hired as a Librarian in Nassau Libraries" was updated. Additional copies of these brochures will be distributed to each library. These brochures are also available on the NCLA website.

2009 was a great year for this Association. We ended the year with 950 members! Every member is important to NCLA. We are always looking for new faces and new ideas. Please continue to encourage others to join NCLA.

Before I end, I would like to thank my Director, Trina Reed and the Uniondale Public Library Board of Trustees for giving me this opportunity. It was an honor to serve as NCLA's 75<sup>th</sup> President. Thank you.

*Sincerely,  
Chris Marra*



## ANNUAL DINNER AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Thursday, January 7, 2010

Pompei Restaurant and Catering  
West Hempstead



2009 NCLA President Christine Marra gives her year -in-review at the Annual Dinner.



2010 NCLA President Tom Bazzicalupo takes the oath of office.



(L to R): 2010 NCLA Executive Board: President Tom Bazzicalupo, Immediate Past-President Chris Marra, Treasurer Marcia Olsen; Vice-President Ken Bellafiore. Maryann Ferro, Recording Secretary, was not present.

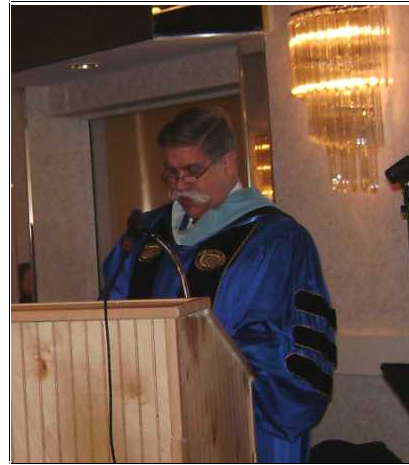


(L to R):

2009 NCLA President Chris Marra receives plaque recognizing her service to the Association from 2008 NCLA President Carolyn Voegler.



Maria Fernanda Pardo is awarded the 2009 Andrew Ippolito Scholarship Award.



NCLA Past-President Art Friedman installs the 2010 Executive Board, Directors, and Division Presidents.



(L to R): 2010 Division Presidents: Academic & Special Libraries – Linda Gorman; Children’s Services – Jacqueline Fitts; Media Services – Michael Simon; Reference & Adult Services – Mary Thorpe; Young Adult Services – Peter Cirona. Clerical Services Division President Angela Khilnani and PR Services/Programming Division President Dolores Nicholes were not present.



(L to R): 2010 NCLA Directors: Cathy Overton, Cathy Loechner, Tracey Simon, and Min Liu. Rosemary Burgos-Mira, Frank McKenna, and Joyce Scott were not present.



Sue and Tom Bazzicalupo celebrate at the NCLA Annual Dinner.



Tom Bazzicalupo cuts cake at NCLA Annual Dinner.



(L to R): NCLA Scholarship Committee members with Continuing Education grant winners: Min Liu, Alicia Sanchez, Ken Bellafiore, Jean King and Virginia Antonnuci (grant winners), Patti Paris, Trina Reed.



## YOUNG ADULT NEWS

### 2009 Year-in-Review

YASD began 2009 with the annual Mock Printz Award workshop held in January at the Merrick Library. YA librarians from Nassau and Suffolk counties considered the best books of the year and attempted to determine which YA books had the literary merit to be designated the year's Printz winners. While we did not predict the actual winner, which was *Jellicoe Road* by Marlene Marchetta, we enjoyed lively discussions of the year's best works of YA literature.

Noted YA author Maureen Johnson spoke to librarians from both counties at our annual joint February meeting held at the Massapequa Public Library-Bar Harbour Building. Maureen Johnson's books which include *Suite Scarlett* and *13 Little Blue Envelopes* are popular with teens and adults alike, and we all enjoyed her presentation.



YA Author Maureen Johnson autographs books for YA librarians.

Although YA librarians are involved in many activities, we always welcome visits by noted authors. In April, many of us attended the fifth annual Fran Romer Memorial Teen Services Workshop held at the Northport Public Library featuring Nancy Werlin, the author of many popular YA books and her editor Lauri Hornik. During their presentation Werlin commented that YA literature is currently enjoying its golden age, and this certainly seems true judging from the many terrific YA books currently available.

YASD's hard work planning for the Long Island Library Conference held in May paid off. Our table looked lovely with a new display board and beautiful raffle baskets. Also popular were our note cubes branded with our new logo which we are giving as a membership incentive to all members of our division.

Many thanks to Peter Cirona of Massapequa Public Library for his effort coordinating the B.E.S.T. award presented at the Long Island Library Conference and to his selection committee for choosing the teen who best exemplifies outstanding public service. The Nassau winner was Kaitlin Quinn of East Williston Public Library. She was presented with a plaque and a \$150.00 award by Rocco Cassano, assistant

director of East Meadow Public Library, in honor of the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his being a B.E.S.T. award winner.

The YASD annual June luncheon was held on at La Parma Restaurant in Williston Park. It was truly an afternoon of good food and good talk. We thoroughly enjoyed speaker Anica Rissi, editor of *Simon Pulse*, who discussed debut authors, upcoming titles, and trends in YA literature. She left us with lots to think about and titles of new books to enjoy.

Summertime was busy for YA librarians as we involved large numbers of teens in our libraries. The summer's theme *Express Yourself* really summed up all we do in our YA departments. We give teens the opportunity to express themselves in a variety of ways. From books to book buddies, creative arts to Shakespearean drama, we provide numerous and wide-ranging opportunities for teen participation.

O u r a n n u a l December meeting and installation of officers was held at the Rockville Centre Public Library. Noted marketing expert Karen Strauss of Ketchum Worldwide was the speaker. Her presentation, "Driven to Distraction - How to Reel Teens In," focused on effective marketing to teens

in a Web 2.0 environment. She presented strategies for marketing and delivering services in today's information overloaded environment.

After her inspiring presentation, our new officers were installed:

President: Peter Cirona -  
Massapequa Public Library

Vice-President/President Elect:  
Barbara Mickowski - Oceanside  
Library

Secretary: Mara Marin - Elmont  
Public Library

Treasurer: Jillian Carney - Island  
Trees Public Library

Congratulations and best wishes to them as they shape the direction of YASD in 2010.



(L to R): Jillian Carney, Mara Marin, Barbara Mickowski, Peter Cirona.

This has been an exciting year for YASD. We have expanded our board and brainstormed new ways to support Young Adult librarians and services. As part of this year's initiatives, we have established a new award, the YASD Award for Excellence in Programming, to be given to a YA librarian and YASD member who has

created the best teen program of the year. Details and an application can be found on the NCLA YASD web page as well as on our new Facebook page, so apply and share your great programs.

I want to thank all my friends on the YASD board for making my presidency so easy. Each and every board member is bright, creative, and hard working. I hope everyone found working together as much fun and as rewarding as I did. Special thanks to Renee McGrath for all her help and to my friends and colleagues at the RVC Library for allowing me the time to devote to YASD.

*Terry Ain  
2009 YASD President*

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## DIRECTORY

The *2009 Directory of Long Island Libraries and Media Centers* was successfully published in time for distribution at the Long Island Library Conference. It was disseminated to qualifying NCLA members and others who ordered a copy.

NOTE: Copies of the 2009 edition are still available for purchase. Special year-end discounts are available to NCLA members and library school students. Contact the NCLA Membership Chair, Art Friedman, at 572-7883, if you want to purchase a copy.

## Outreach Committee Wants YOU

The NCLA Outreach Committee will be having a meeting on Wednesday, February 24, 2010. Staff interested in or working in outreach are invited to bring something of interest to share with the group; for example, an article, a book, or a website.

The meeting will be at the Central Avenue Building of the Massapequa Public Library at 9:30 am.

If you're interested in attending, then please contact the committee chair, Lee Gundel at [leeg.mpl1@nassaulibrary.org](mailto:leeg.mpl1@nassaulibrary.org) or at 798-4607 x 304. If you're interested in doing a short informal presentation, then all the better - the more people who contribute that way, the better the meeting will be.

*Lee Gundel  
Committee Chair*

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## 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>.

2009  
LIBRARY LOBBY DAY  
March 10, 2009



## *PR/Programming Division Review*

2009 has been a successful and exciting year for the PR/Programming Division thanks to our board members and others.

Thank you to our 2009 Board of Directors who included Delores Nicholes – Farmingdale, Vice President/President Elect; Suzanne Molczan - Hillside, Secretary; Phyllis Cox – Jericho, Treasurer; Patty Paris - Bellmore One Year Director; Rosa Cella – Gold Coast, One Year Director and Michelle Young – Oceanside, Two Year Director.

I would also like to thank Tracey Simon, Director of Floral Park, and Jessica Ley of Port Washington for their great ideas and hard work to help make this a productive year.

In January, we held our “Long Island Reads 2009 and Programming Swap Meeting” with speaker, Maureen Garvey, Nassau’s Co-Chairperson of the Long Island Reads Committee and Assistant Director of Merrick Public Library. She discussed the book selection process and program ideas to promote the book.

The Programming Swap part of this meeting included how to help people with job searches, computer classes, singles events, movie rights and volunteer fairs.

In February, the speaker for our “Time Management Workshop” was Francine Pollaci, co-founder and co-president of Knowledge Professors, LLC. Her dynamic PowerPoint presentation along with her handout packet covered every aspect of managing your time; from eating right and getting enough sleep to setting up goals and commitments both for yourself and your career. She covered organizing all facets of your life, stress reduction techniques, steps to planning an event and included forms to use in managing your time effectively.

We scheduled a very popular “Excel Computer Class” for March. The instructor was Barry Howard of Needs-Based Computer Instruction and he specifically geared the class towards monthly reporting statistics for library programs and monitoring your budgets. Participants at all levels of expertise in Excel learned something new! He also offered follow-up help to anyone who needed it.

In April we featured the topic “Movie and Film Rights” with speaker John Bosco. This workshop covered legal issues, copyright responsibilities and movie licensing companies, as well as web resources.

It also included how to select movies for screenings, how to conduct a film discussion program and make your film selection.

Our June meeting was a two-part program with Part I “Job Search Resources” and Part II is “PR Updates.” Marcia Ratcliff of Oceanside Library presented a comprehensive program about Job Search Sources at the Library. In Part II, “PR Updates,” we covered the latest publicity changes we need to make in order to provide our press releases to the numerous newspapers, magazines, newsletters and other media outlets.

Over the summer, we met to begin planning the Talent Showcase 2010 which is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, March 10, 2010 at the Jericho Public Library.

The Grant Writing Workshop in September was presented by Heather Hanson, an experienced professional grant writer of Hanson Development Consulting. Her presentation covered the “Ten Commandments of Successful Grant Writing” and she received a lot of positive feedback from the participants in the workshop.

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*PR/Programming Review  
(Continued)*

Heather Hanson emphasized careful reading (read it 3 times) of the application, getting to know the program officer, knowing how much everything actually costs and involving your co-workers in the process. Also be prepared to win the grant, factor in 'acts of God' such as computer problems and don't forget to thank the people and organization for the grant.

The October Breakfast Meeting covered "Everything You Wanted to Know About Poetry." RASD and the PR/Programming Division co-sponsored this program on poetry collection development and promotion. The speaker was Marsha Howard from Poets House and she discussed new poets to consider adding to your collection. From a PR/Programming point of view, she also discussed how to promote the books and scheduling readings, writing workshops, open mics, etc. to promote poetry. Thanks to Frank McKenna of Island Trees, Gayle Teller, Nassau County Poet Laureate nominee also spoke and shared her experiences in promoting poetry.

"Mind Massage... a stress management strategy" given by Mona Gulino and Dr. Joseph Criscuoli was our November topic. Stress can be both a negative factor and a positive factor in your life and it all depends on how the individual per-

ceives, understands and responds to stressful situations. This engaging PowerPoint presentation, interactive exercises designed to build self awareness and practical strategies helped to reduce stress, enhance mental focus and promote a sense of well-being.

In December, we celebrated with a "Holiday Tea" by Chef Barbara Sheridan. Cooking programs are very popular, but some libraries are not sure how to do a cooking program without a kitchen. After Barbara demonstrated how to prepare everything from Wassail, and a proper cup of tea to scones, clotted cream, tea sandwiches and holiday trifle we sampled the delicious food! This was a great way to end the year, by having a cup of tea and eating great food with new and old friends!

*Angie Schenker  
President  
PR/Programming Division*

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### **2010 NCLA Executive Board Meeting Dates**

Nassau Library System  
9:30 a.m.

March 12, 2010  
April 9, 2010  
May 14, 2010  
June 11, 2010  
September 10, 2010  
October 8, 2010  
November 12, 2010  
December - To Be Determined

**All NCLA members  
welcome!**

## **NCLA MEMBERSHIP UPDATE**

As 2009 drew to its close, NCLA's membership roster carried the names of 950 active members. Unfortunately, this was substantially below our record of 1038 members (2005). On the positive side, NCLA's total membership still shows that we rank among the top 15 library associations in the United States in total membership.

Among the highlights in our final membership report was the fact that the Young Adult Services Division broke the "century-mark" with a record 101 individuals indicating that they wanted to participate in this division. Student memberships were up again, demonstrating that the potential for new NCLA leaders is still strong. In addition, our retired colleagues continue to maintain their presence in the Association as 105 individuals renewed their commitment to NCLA for the 2009 year.

The Reference and Adult Services Division continues to be the foundation of our efforts with 342 members, just slightly off its record level. Your membership chair looks forward to a strong 2010 effort from a second largest division - Clerical Services - as Dalal Fatoush has promised that she will be active in our recruitment campaign.

2009  
Long Island Library Conference  
Go Green At Your Library



Keynote Speaker Adriana Trigiani with Librarians from The Bryant Library.



NCLA PR/Programming Division Table.



NCLA Children's Services Division Table.



NCLA Clerical Services Division Table.



NCLA Reference & Adult Services Division Table.

## Media Services Division Wrap-Up

On February 26, 2009, the NCLA Media Services Division held its Annual Media Roundtable at the Nassau Library System. Over 25 media librarians and support staff met to talk about lending policies, circulation issues, security, etc. There were lengthy discussions on the Kindle in the library, fair access to materials, and vendors.

At this year's Long Island Library Conference in May, the Division sponsored a program about community building and library branding with annual musical events. Steve Adelson, producer of the annual Long Beach Jazz Festival, was the guest speaker.

MSD spearheaded the effort to get group pricing for tickets to Book Expo America at the Javits Center in late May.

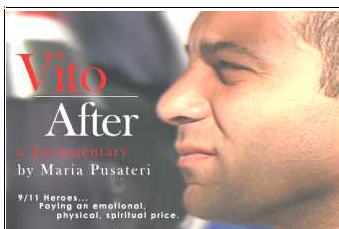


In October, the NCLA Media Services Division held a discussion and demonstration of SONY readers at the Nassau Library System. Daniel Albohn, Manager of New Business Development, Sony Electronics, Inc., Digital Reading Business Division, gave a demonstration of various SONY readers and discussed how SONY is working to market its e-readers to libraries.



On December 8, 2009, the Media Services Division held its Annual Luncheon and Installation of Officers at the Lynbrook Public Library. The theme of the program was "Documentary Films in Libraries: Valuable But Overlooked," featuring presentations from two documentary filmmakers, Yale Nelson and Maria Pusitera.

Yale Nelson, an Emmy Award winning editor with over 25 years of professional experience, spoke about "Incredible Journey: The Story of West Hampton Dunes," which chronicles the Long Island beachfront community's restoration efforts. Maria Pusateri, an award-winning director/producer and founder of DreamSlate Productions, talked about "Vito After," the story of Vito Friscia, a Brooklyn homicide detective who survived and bravely helped others on 9/11.



## CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM

The NCLA Continuing Education Committee will be presenting a program on Wednesday, March 17, 2010, in the Nassau Library System Training Room. Our lecturer will be Lee Gundel, Outreach Services Librarian at the Massapequa Public Library - Central Avenue. He will teach us the basics of flyers and newsletters using Microsoft Word 7.



There will be two sessions to choose from: 9:30 to 12 noon, or 1 to 3:30 p.m. The cost is \$5 for NCLA and SCLA members and students and \$15 for all others. Flyers have just been distributed, and a PDF link to the flyer is available soon on the NCLA website's calendar, [www.ncla.info](http://www.ncla.info)

*Peter Cirona, Co-chair  
Massapequa Public Library*

NASSAU COUNTY  
 24th LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST  
 September 18, 2009  
 Manhasset Public Library



(L to R): Frank McKenna (Island Trees), Donna McKenna (Williston Park), Senator Carl Marcellino (S.D. 5), Debbie Podolski (Farmingdale), Ellen Firer (Merrick)



*Ode to Nassau Libraries*

We met with a group who loan books,  
 Who asked that we give them a second look  
 So we headed to Albany on a tear  
 To work hard to bring back their fair share  
 And we restored even more than they took!

Written by Assemblyman Joseph Saladino  
 (A.D. 12)



Senator Craig Johnson (S.D. 7)



(Seated L-R): Carolyn Voegler (Garden City), Carol Probeyahn (East Meadow);  
 (Standing L-R): Jeanette Nicoletti (Garden City), Charles W. Simpson (Adelphi University),  
 Jude Schanzer (East Meadow), Raymond Voulo for Senator Kemp Hannon,  
 Dalal Fatoush (East Meadow), Karen Shaw-Widman (East Meadow)

## Reference & Adult Services Division Review

The Reference & Adult Services Division began 2009 a workshop entitled "Our Favorite Things," on March 25, 2009. RASD Board Members presented fun and helpful web sites and useful references.

The horticulture program, "Seeds of Information," presented by Nassau and Suffolk County RASDs at the Long Island Library Conference was extremely well received. We had a solid turn-out of nearly 100 people. Karen Shaw-Widman introduced speakers from Suffolk County Cornell Cooperative Extension in Riverhead and a specialist from The New York Botanical Garden. Both speakers were interesting and enlightening.

The Reference & Adult Services Division held its Annual Breakfast at Carlyle on the Green Bethpage State Park, on Friday, September 25, 2009.



Professor of History at Queensborough Community College, Dr. Peter Bales spoke about his book, *How Come They Always Had the Battles in National Parks: a Factual and Funny Survey of American History From the Beginning Through the Civil War*.

On October 13, 2009, RASD worked with PR to present a lovely poetry workshop entitled, "Need a Sonnet? I'm on It!" An authoritative speaker from Poetry House answered questions and giving us tips for our collections — all in verse! A scrumptious breakfast was served in iambic pentameter.

### SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONORS

NCLA's Scholarship Fund continues to grow as members express their concern for the future by contributing to this program. The following individuals and organizations made donations totaling \$1211.50 to the NCLA Scholarship Fund Account in 2009:

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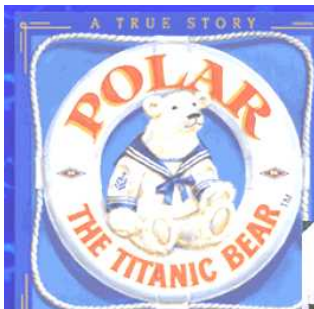
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	Catherine Wellikoff
	Yuan Zhang

*Children's Services Division  
Year-in-Review*

The Children's Services Division began its year with in March 2009 with a breakfast at the Manhasset Public Library, featuring Leighton H. Coleman III, author of *Polar, the Titanic Bear*.



James Howe was the Children's Services Division guest author and speaker at the Long Island Library Conference. His program, "Write from the Heart," gave us all insight into why and how he picks material to write about. His love of writing, poetry, and humor shone through and enlightened us all.

The NCLA Children's Services Division and the Young Adult Services Division co-sponsored another Library Bowl on Friday, November 13, 2009, at the Farmingdale Lanes.



The NCLA Children's Services Division held its annual author breakfast on Monday, December 14, 2009, at the Carlyle on the Green. Children's librarians spent the morning with award-winning designer, illustrator, and author *Carin Berger*.



**INSTITUTIONAL  
SUPPORT**

Institutional support was strong in 2009 as a total of 64 institutions joined for the first time or renewed their affiliation with NCLA.

**Academic Libraries**  
Five Towns College  
Nassau Community College  
NY College for Health Professions  
NY College of Osteopathic Medicine  
NY Institute of Technology -  
Wisser Library  
Palmer School of Library &  
Information Science Library  
Webb Institute

**Public Libraries**  
Babylon Public Library  
Baldwin Public Library  
Bayville Free Library  
Bellmore Memorial Library  
Bethpage Public Library  
Brentwood Public Library  
The Bryant Library (Roslyn)  
East Meadow Public Library  
East Rockaway Public Library  
Farmingdale Public Library  
Floral Park Public Library  
Franklin Square Public Library  
Freeport Memorial Library  
Garden City Public Library  
Glen Cove Public Library  
Gold Coast Public Library  
Great Neck Library Association

Half Hollow Hills Community Library  
Hempstead Public Library  
Henry Waldinger Memorial Library (Valley Stream)  
Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library  
Hillside Public Library  
Island Park Public Library  
Jericho Public Library  
Lakeview Public Library  
Levittown Public Library  
Lynbrook Public Library  
Manhasset Public Library  
Massapequa Public Library  
The Merrick Library  
North Bellmore Public Library  
North Merrick Public Library  
Oceanside Library  
Oyster Bay-East Norwich Public Library  
Peninsula Public Library  
Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library  
Port Washington Public Library  
Rockville Centre Public Library  
Sachem Public Library  
Sea Cliff Village Library  
Seaford Public Library  
Syosset Public Library  
Uniondale Public Library  
West Hempstead Public Library  
Westbury Memorial Library

**Special Libraries**  
Jaspan Schlesinger Hoffman, LLP  
  
**Library Systems**  
Eastern Suffolk BOCES School Library System  
Long Island Library Resources Council  
Nassau Library System  
Nassau School Library System  
Suffolk Cooperative Library System

**School Libraries**  
North Shore High School  
Oceanside High School Library  
Southside H.S. Library (RVC)  
St. Dominic HS Library

**Library Schools**  
Palmer School of Library & Information Science

**Associations**  
Great Neck Library Staff Association  
LI Association of Jewish Libraries  
Suffolk County Library Association

# Save the Date!



## Long Island Library Conference

### Recipe for Success at Your Library

**Keynote Speaker: Richard Paul Evans**

**Crest Hollow Country Club  
Woodbury, New York**

**Thursday, May 6, 2010**

For more information go to  
<http://www.suffolk.lib.ny.us/lilc/>

## *Long Island Library Conference News*

The Long Island Library Conference Planning Committee is pleased to announce the keynote speaker for next year's conference will be bestselling author Richard Paul Evans.



## **Academic & Special Libraries Division Review**

The Academic and Special Libraries Division Spring Conference held on April 24, 2009 was well-attended and was a success. The topic was "The Proactive Library ... Staying Ahead of the Game: Dealing with Problems in the Modern Library."



(L to R): 2009 ASLD President John N. Varrone and Vice-President Derek Stadler.

In November, the Academic & Special Libraries Division held a Roundtable on November 20, 2009. It focused on "Non-Library Jobs for Librarians."



The Committee is planning some very exciting programs and exhibits.

Registration forms will be available on the website in the beginning of 2010. Please visit the website for details and announcements:

<http://www.suffolk.lib.ny.us/lilc/index.html>

*Renee McGrath  
Publicity  
Long Island Library  
Conference  
Planning Committee*

## Clerical Services Division Re-cap

The Clerical Division held its Annual Open House on Thursday, March 19, 2009, at Farmingdale Public Library. It was a night of good food and great music, featuring "Old Brown Eyes Sings Ole Blue Eyes," with Jerry Cardone.



Photos from the Clerical Open House held on March 19, 2009.

The NCLA Clerical Division's program at the Long Island Library Conference was "Dealing with Difficult People...." Guest speaker Duffy Spencer, Ph.D. was very well received by an attendance of over 100 members.



(L to R): Rosanne Crudo, President of NCLA Clerical Division; Dr. Duffy Spencer; and Angela Khilnan, VP of Clerical Division.

In June, the Division held its annual bus trip which included a tour of the New York Public Library, lunch at Georgio's and a stop at the South Street Seaport. The tour of the New York Public Library was fascinating and the luncheon was delicious.



The Clerical Division hosted a Roundtable at The Merrick Library of Thursday, September 25, 2009. This was very informative to all that attended.



Finally, in November, the Clerical Division sponsored a workshop at the Syosset Public Library on Friday, November 20, 2009. Ester Bogin of Nassau Community College presented a program called "Communicate Smarter with People."



**RSS Feed**

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

## NCLA Scholarship & Recruitment Committee Announces the 2009 Andrew Ippolito Scholarship Winner

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(L to R): NCLA Scholarship Committee members with Andrew Ippolito Scholarship winner: Min Liu, Alicia Sanchez, Ken Bellafiore, Maria Fernanda Pardo (winner), Patti Paris, Trina Reed.

At the NCLA Annual Dinner on January 7, 2010, Maria Fernanda Pardo was presented with the 2009 Andrew Ippolito Scholarship Award and a check for \$2000.

Ms. Pardo did her undergraduate work in Colombia and began her library studies at C.W. Post. She is currently enrolled at CUNY Queens College School of Library and Information Studies. She is a library trainee at the Sea Cliff Library where she has a variety of responsibilities and at the Port Washington Public Library. At the Port Washington Public Library, her main responsibility is acting as the liaison to the Latino community, organizing orientation sessions, teaching ESOL classes, and training volunteer tutors.

In addition, Ms. Pardo is in charge of planning multi-cultural festivals, overseeing the Spanish Language Collection and much more.

One of her recommendation letters cited her diligent, warm, energetic manner and her excellent organizational and interpersonal skills. The NCLA Scholarship Committee had a very difficult time in choosing the scholarship award winner, but we all welcome Fernanda into the library profession and look forward to many years of working with her.

The NCLA Scholarship Committee was very pleased to award Continuing Education grants to: Virginia Antonucci-Gibbons to attend a conference work-shop at Yale University; Jean King

ical Society Conference in Albany; Lauren Loechner to take an online seminar offered by the ALA's Association for Library Services to Children; Janet Moser for professional development classes; Barbara Walsh for classes in continuing education, and Christine Coletta, Candice Herman, Meghan Kass, Alice Robinson and Donna Weiler to encourage and support their continuing effort to work toward their goals for graduate and advanced degrees at various institutions on Long Island.



(L to R): Jean King, Virginia Antonucci-Gibbons, Patti Paris

The Scholarship & Recruitment Committee would like to thank all those NCLA members who encourage their staff to apply and to those who continue to mentor the people they work with. Our profession is better for your efforts.

Please remember that the education grant applications are now online at the NCLA website and

those applications are due by April 1. Any NCLA member, clerical or professional, full time and part-time employees are encouraged to apply for a grant of up to \$500 for continuing education.

Any questions, please contact me at the Bellmore Memorial Library or any of our committee members.

*NCLA Scholarship Committee*

Patti Paris (Chairperson),  
Bellmore Memorial Library  
Ken Bellafigiore, Nassau  
Community College  
Diana Brewster, Hewlett-  
Woodmere Public Library  
Min Liu, LILRC  
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Public Library  
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Library

You're Invited to  
Attend the  
NCLA  
PR/Programming  
Division's  
Talent Showcase 2010!



This is an excellent opportunity to experience outstanding performers, new programs, and gifted craftspeople.

Wednesday, March 10, 2010  
8:30am - 12:30pm  
Continental Breakfast  
Between 8:30am - 9:00am

Jericho Public Library  
One Merry Lane  
Jericho, NY 11735

\$10.00 for NCLA Members;  
\$20.00 for Non-NCLA  
Members

Send registration or contact Dolores Nicholes, Farmingdale Public Library, 116 Merritts Road, Farmingdale NY 11735. Please RSVP by February 15, 2010.

## UPCOMING SPRING WORKSHOPS

Sponsored by Personnel/  
Professional Concerns Committee

As you plan for 2010, mark your calendars for a two-part workshop will be presented at the Manhasset Public Library by the NCLA Personnel/Professional Concerns Committee. Further information and registration forms will be sent in the New Year.

Planning for Your  
Retirement in  
Today's Economy:  
New York State Retirement  
System  
Friday, March 19, 2010  
Manhasset Public Library  
Community Room  
Presentation:  
9:30 - 11 a.m.  
Followed by  
Questions & Answers



Planning for Your  
Retirement in  
Today's Economy:  
Social Security ... Now  
and In Retirement

Friday April 23, 2010  
Manhasset Public Library  
Community Room  
Presentation:  
9:30 - 12 Noon  
Speaker: John Biundo, Social  
Security Administration

Space will be limited to two people per library. Registration for these programs is required, and each workshop is a separate registration.

*Co-Chairs:*  
*Bobbi Benigno*  
*Larry Lederer*  
*Manhasset Public Library*

### VOLUNTEER NEEDED

The NCLA Executive Board is currently looking for someone to serve as Chair of the NCLA Promotions Committee. For more information, please contact me at the North Bellmore Public Library 785-6260 or send an e-mail to [tbazzicalupo@northbellmorelibrary.org](mailto:tbazzicalupo@northbellmorelibrary.org)

Thank you.

*Tom Bazzicalupo*  
*2010 NCLA President*

## LIBRARY BRIEFS



(L to R): Carol Ahrens, Director of the Hicksville Public Library, and from Pilgrim State: Diane Dantuono, Jeanne Murphy, John Marzano.

The *Hicksville Public Library* donates books that are no longer in circulation to Pilgrim State Hospital for their library. As a thank you, Pilgrim State recently presented the library with a Certificate of Recognition; the certificate was placed in a frame made by the hospital residents.

The *Henry Waldinger Memorial Library* of Valley Stream honored Village Board Liaison and Deputy Mayor Joanne Antun for her dedicated service and support of the library at its Open House on Saturday, January 30, 2010. Over 200 people attended various open house activities.



(L to R): Valley Stream Trustees Joan S. Carter, Ida D'Angelo, Helene Mastromarino, Deputy Mayor Joanne Antun, Board President Mary Sheffield, Library Director Mamie Eng, Trustee John F. McDonough.

## In Memoriam

Long time NCLA member and former Dean of Libraries at Hofstra University, *Dr. Charles Andrews*, passed away on November 17, 2009. We send our condolences to his wife, Dorothy, who for many years was an NCLA member and the Chief Librarian at Estee Lauder.

### 2010 NCLA NEWSLETTER DEADLINES



The deadlines for 2010 NCLA Newsletters are:

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

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## 2010 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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

SCHEDULE OF DUES – Calendar Year 2010		
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
<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  
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 [or via the Nassau Library System]

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