

## *PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE*

It's hard to believe that summer is almost over! I hope everyone enjoyed the warm and sunny weather.

The summer is a quiet time for NCLA. Our next Executive Board meeting isn't until September 10<sup>th</sup>, so I thought now would be a good time to urge all NCLA members to get involved. There are many ways to get involved:

- Join a committee—NCLA has many Committees from Continuing Education to Statistics to Computers and Technology. All members can easily find a committee of interest to work on. Most committees meet once every other month and some may only meet once or twice a year. Committees plan, develop and conduct programs and workshops for all NCLA members.
- Run for a position on your Division's Executive Board. NCLA has seven Divisions—Academic and Special Libraries, Children's Services, Clerical Services, Media Services, PR/Programming, Reference and Adult Services and Young Adult Services. Division Executive Boards generally meet once a month. The

Division Executive Boards work very hard in providing programs and workshops of interest to their Division members.

- Run for a position on the NCLA Executive Board. The NCLA Executive Board consists of the President, Vice-President/ President-Elect, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, seven NCLA Directors, Division Presidents and Committee Chairs. The meetings allow all Divisions and Committees to share their ideas, problems or upcoming programs. The meetings are always very informative and are open for all NCLA members to attend. Please check our website [www.ncla.info](http://www.ncla.info) for the meeting dates.



When I first became a member of NCLA 19 years ago, I never imagined that I would have the honor of becoming one of its Presidents. I started as Corresponding Secretary of the Children's Services Division. When I was asked to run for President of the same Division, I expressed some concerns about holding such an important position. I was told that everyone would be there to help. Not only is that true for the Children's Services Division, but it's also true for the NCLA Executive Board. We are all willing to help each other when needed.

Being involved in NCLA has many benefits. It allows you a chance to network with other members throughout the County, it counts toward CEU credits for Civil Service exams, it allows you to meet many wonderful people and start friendships you may not have otherwise had, it gives you the feeling that you've done your part for this wonderful Association and finally, it's actually fun!

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I hope after reading this article, you will be at least thinking about getting involved in some way. With almost 1000 members, we should be able to find some new members with new thoughts and ideas. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at North Bellmore or e-mail me at [tbazzicalupo@northbellmorelibrary.org](mailto:tbazzicalupo@northbellmorelibrary.org).

I would also like to thank all those NCLA members who serve on or have served on Committees, Division Executive Boards and the NCLA Executive Board. Without you, NCLA would not be the great Association that it is!

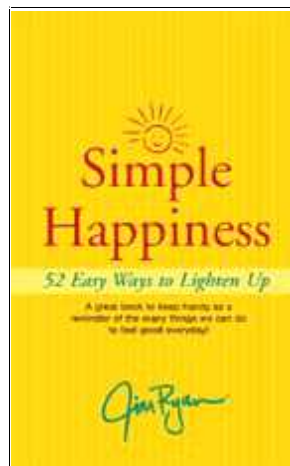
Hope you had a great summer!

*Tom Bazzicalupo*  
*2010 NCLA President*

## NEWS FROM RASD

On June 23, 2010, the Reference and Adult Services Division in conjunction with the Co-Central Libraries held an informative program on the Art and Music collections at the Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library. We would like to thank Millie Vollono and Rick Fox for sharing their expertise with us. We would also like to thank Director Susan de Sciora for allowing us to host this program at her beautiful library.

Next up on our agenda is our Annual Breakfast at Carlyle on the Green at Bethpage on Tuesday, September 14, 2010, from 9:30 – 12:00. Our guest will be motivational speaker Jim Ryan. Mr. Ryan, author of "Simple Happiness" will talk about the eight characteristics of happy people. A quote from his website says that "Even if one person's attitude is lifted, it can bring an upward momentum for an entire company." Come join your fellow librarians for a hot breakfast buffet, raffles and a presentation that promises to be enjoyable and enlightening. The cost is just \$30 for NCLA members, \$40 for non-members.

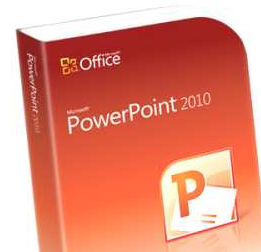


*Erica Lang*  
*Hempstead*



## PR/Programming Division News

On Tuesday, August 17, 2010, the PR/Programming Division presented two Microsoft PowerPoint classes at the Farmingdale Public Library.



The morning "Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint" class covered the basics of creating presentations with computer animation and video, and much more. In the afternoon, participants who took the "Intermediate Microsoft PowerPoint" class learned about slide animation and graphics, transitions, and formatting.

*Dolores Nicholes*  
*PR/Programming*  
*Division President*

### RSS Feed

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



*Continuing Education  
Committee Helps  
Manage Time and  
Paper*

On July 19, 2010, Donna Jaroslowski helped NCLA members with personal organization at the Continuing Education Committee workshop, "Managing Our Time and Paper So It Doesn't Manage Us." This workshop was held at the Nassau Library System.

Ms. Jaroslowski, a professional organizer and coach, gave the audience practical ideas, strategies and inspiration for managing paperwork and the day. She gave tips on how to manage those workplace time stealers and explained how to set up a system for paper management so you can access what you need when you need it.



## Long Island Library Conference

Thursday, May 6, 2010



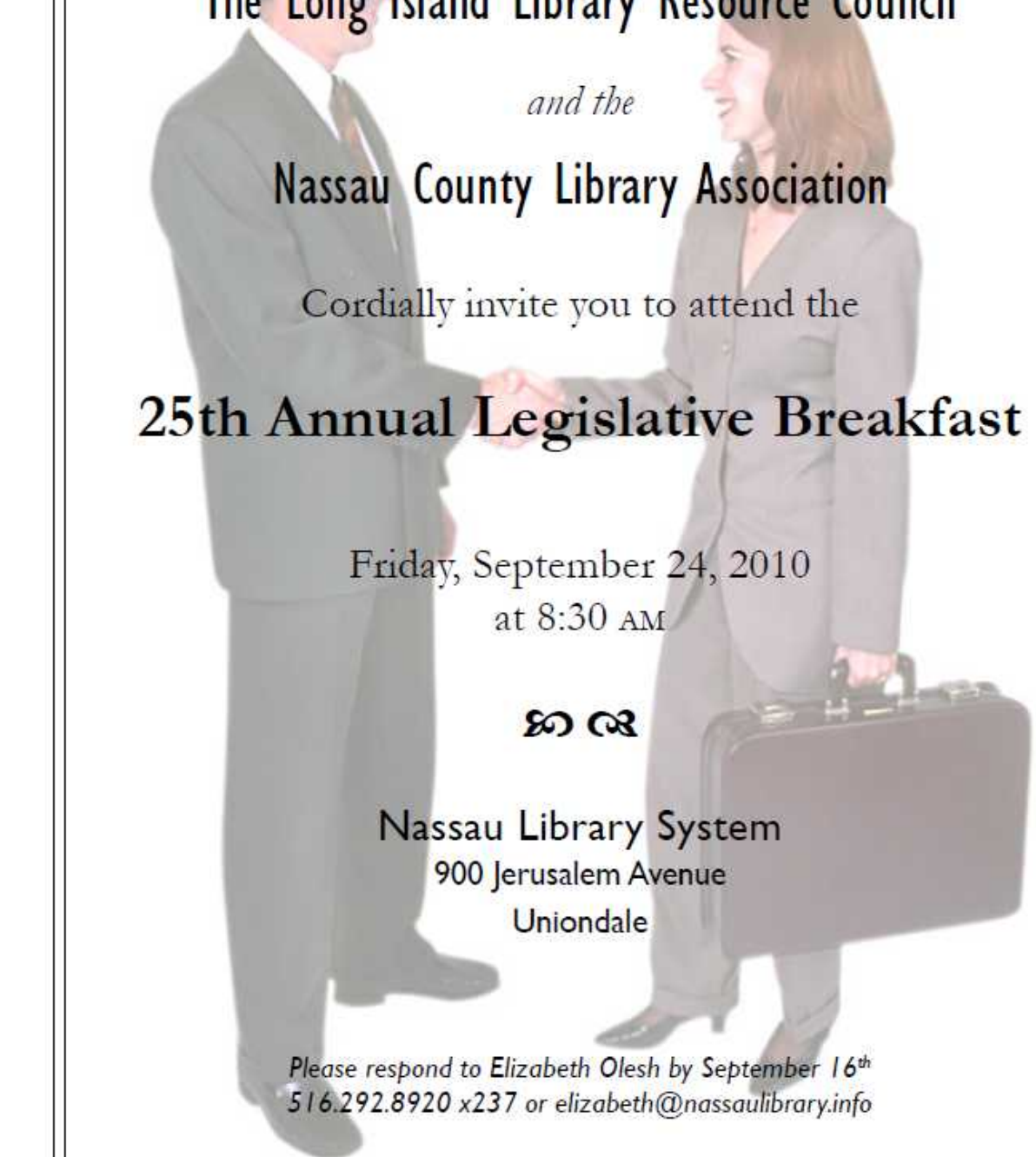
2010 Long Island Library Conference Committee: Back row: Kathleen Ray, Kathy Jones, Priya Bradley, Ken Bellafiore, Joanne Gramaglia, Catherine Overton, Jessica Tymecki, Francine Strober, Virginia Pfeifer, Tracy Van Dyne and Stephanie Kyle. Middle row: Amanda Harnos, Mona Pierre-Louis, Kitty Grinnell, Renee McGrath and Chris Bell. Front row: Robyn Gilloon, Debbie Antolini, Cathi Nashak and Emily Clasper.

The 35th annual Long Island Library Conference has come and gone. Thanks to all attendees, speakers, and vendors. Thanks to all those that arranged for the wonderful programs, and special thanks to a wonderful committee who put in endless hours both during meetings and on their own time to make this such a magnificent conference.

It has been a great honor and privilege to have worked on the Long Island Library Conference Committee since the 2004 conference.

I have met many amazing people in both Nassau and Suffolk Counties over the past seven years and look forward to what the library world has in store for me over the next few years. I wish Ken Bellafiore and his new committee all the best for a wonderful and successful 2011 Conference.

*Debbie Antolini  
2010 Chair  
Long Island Library  
Conference*



The Long Island Library Resource Council

*and the*

Nassau County Library Association

Cordially invite you to attend the

**25th Annual Legislative Breakfast**

Friday, September 24, 2010  
at 8:30 AM



Nassau Library System  
900 Jerusalem Avenue  
Uniondale

*Please respond to Elizabeth Olesh by September 16<sup>th</sup>  
516.292.8920 x237 or [elizabeth@nassaulibrary.info](mailto:elizabeth@nassaulibrary.info)*

## NCLA Education Grant Award Announced

The Scholarship Committee is happy to announce the winner of the 2010 NCLA Education Grant. It is *Syntychia Kendrick-Samuel*, a YA Librarian at the Uniondale Public Library. She completed the Advanced Certificate in Public Library Administration in December 2009.

We are pleased to congratulate Ms. Kendrick-Samuel and wish her great luck in all her future endeavors. She received a check for \$500 now and will receive a certificate at the NCLA Annual Dinner in January.



For all those thinking of applying for the 2011 Education Grant, please remember that any NCLA Member in any division of our Association currently employed in a library or library related institution may apply for this award for courses taken and/or library related conferences attended prior to or within six months of the approval date of the grant award.

Also, we are now accepting applications for the Andrew Ippolito Scholarship Award. If you are an NCLA member currently enrolled in an ALA

accredited Library program who has completed at least 12 credits toward your MLS, you are eligible to apply for this \$2000 award.

Please promote our Education Grants and Scholarship Awards in your libraries.

*Patti Paris, Chair  
NCLA Scholarship  
Committee  
Ken Bellafiore  
Diana Brewster  
Min Liu  
Trina Reed  
Alicia Sanchez  
Yuan Zhang*

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### 2010 NCLA NEWSLETTER DEADLINES



The deadlines for 2010 NCLA Newsletters are:

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

Return all information to:

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## News from the Children's Services Division



On Thursday, July 22, 2010, the NCLA Children's Services Division visited The Jewish Museum in Manhattan for a private tour of the museum and the exhibit "Curious George Saves the Day: The Art of Margaret and HA Rey."

It was a wonderful exhibit and librarians learned about the creators of this iconic children's book character and how the Reys narrowly escaped from Europe during the Nazi era. A manuscript of a Curious George book was instrumental in saving the lives of this beloved author/illustrator duo.



# NCLA CLERICAL DIVISION UPDATE

The NCLA Clerical Division held a very successful roundtable on Wednesday, June 9, 2010 at the East Meadow Public Library. It was a great opportunity for support staff to network and to discuss common library problems.

## Clerical Division Roundtable



Chris Marra of the Uniondale Public Library is planning the Clerical Division's "East Meets West" where Nassau and Suffolk clerical staff will have the opportunity to meet. It is scheduled for the fall.



The Clerical Division Annual Bus Trip is scheduled for Wednesday, October 13, 2010, to Port Jefferson. We will be having lunch first then go to Theatre Three to see "Dracula: The Musical." Show time is 2:00 pm.....flyer will be going out soon.





# YOUNG ADULT NEWS

The Young Adult Services Division held a very successful spring luncheon on Thursday, June 10, 2010, at the Wantagh Inn. Thirty-five librarians gathered to hear speaker Brian Mayer, technology specialist at Genesee Valley BOCES in upstate New York, discuss the applications of modern board games in public libraries. Several games were raffled off as door prizes, and Marge Kelly and Courtney Greenblatt won signed copies of Brian's book *Libraries Got Game*.

Additionally, the Division awarded its inaugural *Y.A.S.D. Excellence In Programming Award* at the luncheon. Marketing and Public Relations chairs Larissa Simonovski and Jessica Tymecki presented Syntychia Kendrick-Samuel of the Uniondale Public Library with a signed certificate and letter of commendation for her work planning the Junior Friends' *Kwanza Feast* celebration last year.



(L to R) : Larissa Simonovski, Jessica Tymecki, Syntychia Kendrick-Samuel

The second award winner was Chrissy Hirsch, a trainee at the East Meadow Public Library. Chrissy was recognized for her *Building Your College Portfolio* program series last fall. Fran Jackson accepted Chrissy's award on her behalf.

On Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, the Division held a very different, yet also fun event: A field trip to the Bronx to visit the New York Botanical Garden and the Arthur Avenue food district in the Belmont neighborhood. Ten very brave souls (five from the Massapequa Public Library) came out in the 95-degree heat to tour the Garden, which was presenting an exhibit of materials from Emily Dickinson's literary diaries.

The group then traveled by car to Arthur Avenue, where licensed tour guide Susan Birnbaum gave us an exquisite 4-hour tour of the many food shops and restaurants of the Arthur Avenue neighborhood. Many food samples were available for tasting and several of the shopkeepers gave talks on how their businesses are run and foods such as pasta and mozzarella are prepared. An extremely rewarding as well as fun time was had by everyone!



*Peter Cirona  
YASD President*



YA Librarians and Library Staff at the New York Botanical Gardens



*The Nassau County Member Library Directors  
Cordially Invite you to the Third Annual*



*Fundraising Event for  
New Yorkers for Better Libraries  
Aboard the Miss Freeport-V*



We will be sailing in the calm waters on the South Shore Bay ...  
so come out and join us for a great time!

*Buffet Dinner, Cash Bar, DJ  
Food, Fun, Prizes, Raffles*

*Wednesday, September 29  
6:00 PM – 10:00 PM*

*Miss Freeport V  
on the Nautical Mile in Freeport  
85 Woodcleft Avenue, Freeport  
516-378-0555*

*Enjoy the evening with your library colleagues and support the NYLIBS-PAC.  
The Nassau County Member Library Directors formed an adhoc fundraising committee to help  
support the New Yorkers for Better Libraries Political Action Committee.*

*NYLIBS-PAC was created in 2003 by New York library advocates to:*

*Maintain and increase aid to libraries and library systems.*

*Sustain and improve library and information services for the people of New York State.*

*Support elected officials who are pro-library.*

*The NYLIBS-PAC has been successful in seeing that the New York State Legislature has made  
over \$14 million available to libraries for construction projects and supports legislation  
to increase state aid to libraries.*



**Buffet Dinner - \$60 per person  
Table of 10 - \$500**



*The Nassau County MLD Fundraising PAC Committee members:  
Maureen Chiofalo, Rockville Centre; Ellen Firer, Merrick; Jan Heinlein, NLS;  
Cathy Mealing, Roslyn; Lisa Paulo, Franklin Square;  
Toni Petrash, Glen Cove; Debbie Podolski, Farmingdale; Trina Reed, Uniondale;  
Frank McKenna, Co-Chair, Island Trees, and Janis Schoen, Co-Chair, Locust Valley*

## *People in the News*

The Palmer School of Library and Information Science at Long Island University welcomed *Linda M. Ryan* as the Director of the Palmer School, effective August 1, 2010. Ms. Ryan received her B.S. from Rutgers University (summa cum laude); M.L.S. from St. John's University and J.D. from New York Law School. She served for more than thirteen years as Director of the Rittenberg Law Library of St. John's University School of Law, where she was also Research Professor of Law.

*Jody K. Howard*, B.A., M.A., M.L.S., PhD has been appointed to the Palmer School as Associate Professor of Library and Information Science specializing in School Librarianship. Dr. Howard comes to the Palmer School from Colorado where she has worked as a teacher, a school librarian and a district library administrator. *David Jank*, B.A., M.S., M.L.S., PhD, has been appointed as Assistant Professor of Library and Information Science to the Palmer School specializing in the area of Knowledge Organization. Dr. Jank has more than 25 years experience in the information industry, holding a variety of positions in public, academic, and special libraries.

The Board of Trustees of the Syosset Public Library

announced the appointment of *Karen Liebman* as the new Director of the library, as of August 1, 2010. Karen was Head of Children's Services prior to becoming Assistant Director in 2003. *Lisa Caputo* was named the Assistant Director. She has been Head of Adult Services since 2002.

The Bellmore Memorial Library has appointed *Maureen Garvey* as Director. Ms. Garvey comes to Bellmore after eighteen years at The Merrick Library where she most recently served as Assistant Director. The Merrick Library congratulates Ms. Garvey on her appointment but will miss her knowledge and abilities.

## WANTED

The Great Neck Library is looking for historic children's books that are no longer circulating in your library. The library has a substantial historic children's book collection which it would like to expand. The library is interested in anything from the late 19th and early 20th century.

Send us a list with titles and copyright year, and we will let you know if we are interested in your books.

*Janet Gillen*  
*Children's Librarian*  
*Great Neck*

## You're Invited to the Nassau Legislative Breakfast



Please put the Legislative Breakfast on your calendar for September 24, 2010. This is your opportunity to meet with and talk to local State legislators and advocate for the Nassau Library System.

NLS has yet to receive any funding for this fiscal year which ends in December. Imagine what you and your library would do if its financial support was delayed for over eight months and no check in sight. It is crucial that we make our case to our elected officials and have those funds released.

*Maureen Chiofalo*  
*Chair*  
*LILRC Legislative Committee*



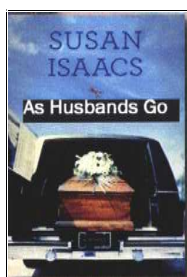
## Library Briefs

The *Syosset Public Library* celebrated its first annual Adult Summer Reading Club at a Wrap-Up Party on Wednesday, August 18, 2010. With a visit from author Jennifer Egan, who read from her new book, *A Visit From the Goon Squad*, refreshments, and raffles for prizes, over 55 reading club members had a wonderful time and look forward to next summer's club. Assistant Director Lisa Caputo said, "So glad our adult patrons now have their very own summer reading club and get to have fun like the kids and teens do each year. We were thrilled with the participation in the program and all the positive feedback we received. We can't wait to do it again next year!"



Syosset Public Library's Reader's Services Librarians Susan Santa and Jackie Renaldo at the Adult Summer Reading Club Wrap-Up Party.

*Great Neck Library* welcomed *New York Times* Bestselling Author Susan Isaacs at its Summer Literary Event, on Monday, July 12, 2010. Isaacs discussed and signed her brand-new novel *As Husbands Go*.



The *Port Washington Public Library* is taking another route to entertaining the community with its new series, *live@pwpl*. On one or two Friday nights each month, the library offers diverse performances ranging from blues to bluegrass, from Celtic to country from jazz to jive, from rock to reggae and beyond. Without abandoning the more traditional concerts of classic compositions and the Great American Songbook, the Port Washington Public Library is offering opportunities to experience Long Island-based talent. Its five annual Celebrations of Long Island Talent have been extremely popular, and have featured performers such as Caroline Doctorow, Little Toby Walker, Gathering Time, Joe Iadanza, Ken Kresge Trio, The Scofflaws, Millers Crossing, The Queazles, among others. In July, Ian Lloyd performed



Ian Black

Coming up: fusion jazz with Shenole Latimer Duo on September 24; alternative rock with John Ford of The Strawbs (back by popular demand!) on October 15; Doctorow, Foxsong & Ramas salute Joni Mitchell on November 5; Street Fighter pays tribute to The Rolling Stones on November 12 – all events begin at 7:30 pm and all are free to the public, with Port Washington residents enjoying priority seating.

The *Henry Waldinger Memorial Library (Valley Stream)* had a surprise visit from Ronald McDonald on Friday, July 30, 2010. Almost 100 children and parents were entertained by Ronald's stories, jokes, and magic tricks. This performance was part of McDonald's "Check It Out" Program which has promoted summer reading throughout the United States for over ten years.



## Thingamabobs and Doodads: Why Tech Support IS Reference

July 23, 2010

*Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library*



Public library users often rely on library staff for technology support. Presenters Mary Kelly and Holly Hibner described core technology competencies required by staff, especially at the reference desk. Librarians and support staff were inspired to provide tech support as a means to market library services – and themselves – as vital resources to the community.



*Christina Rivera  
Special Projects Librarian  
LILRC*

Don't Forget!!!

### NCLA Ducks Game

Saturday  
September 11, 2010  
7:05pm



Arthur Friedman, NCLA Membership Chair  
 c/o Nassau Community College  
 One Education Drive  
 Garden City, NY 11530-6793

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## 2010 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Library \_\_\_\_\_  
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 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,	10.00
Friends	
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  
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