

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As the President of the Nassau County Library Association, sometimes I find myself involved in many professional activities. This year, besides being President, I served as the Chair of the Long Island Library Conference which took place on Thursday, May 5, 2011, at the Crest Hollow Country Club. Here I saw many of my friends and colleagues.

The keynote speaker at the Conference, formerly from the Nassau County District Attorney Office, was Long Islands own *Andrew Xia Fukuda*. He was very entertaining, telling us of his life's journey before becoming a full time author. He has written a critically acclaimed debut novel titled *Crossing* and has just signed a three book deal with St. Martin's Press.



His second novel is entitled *The Hunt* and has been described as a YA dystopian series focusing on the theme of isolation as seen through the eyes of a vampire. It will be released in Spring 2012. Remember you saw him first at the Conference!

As Chair of the Conference Committee, I need to appoint NCLA members to work on the 2012 LILC Committee which is made up of eighteen dedicated individuals. Currently four positions need be filled on this committee including long range planning, registration, arrangements, and lunch and learn. If you are interested in serving on the LILC Planning Committee, it's a two year commitment, please let me know. You can contact me at kbellafiore@freeportlibrary.info.

Go to the Long Island Library Conference website at <http://lilc.suffolk.lib.ny.us/> to see the many photos from the Conference as well as speaker handouts and an extensive career page with links to guide you through your job search.

Congratulations to the B.E.S.T. Award winners from Nassau and Suffolk Counties. The winner from Nassau County was Gina Damaud from the Levittown Public Library and from Suffolk County, Dan Roach from the South Huntington Library.

I would also like to thank all those that assisted at the NCLA Executive Board table including Maureen Chiafalo, Cathy Overton, Frank McKenna, Natalie Korsavidis with special thanks to Jackie Fitts for all she did, including the signs and tickets. NCLA raffled off three tickets to the BookExpo America (BEA) at the Javits Center. The winners were Janis Schoen from Locust Valley Public Library, Debbie Podolski from the Farmingdale Public Library, and Joan Wagner from the Brentwood Public Library.



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*PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
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Take a look at all the Conference news and photos from our various Divisions throughout this issue of the newsletter. Go to Nassau County Library Association Home page at www.ncla.info for more information about all our upcoming programs.

If you are scheduling an NCLA event, make sure you post it on our calendar along with a link to the registration form. If you are charging for an event, members always pay \$10 less. If it's free program, non-members pay \$5 which is another good reason to keep your membership current.

The Executive Board of NCLA always meets the 2nd Friday of the month at NLS. These meetings are opened to all NCLA members. We will not be meeting in July and August so if you can't attend our next meeting on June 10, 2011, I hope to see you on September 9, 2011 at 9:30 am.

Remember - stay active, continue to learn and listen to our customer so that we can continue to provide them with the services they deserve and need.

*Ken Bellafore
2011 NCLA President*



MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Will NCLA once again reach its goal of 1000 members? Will this be the year when we reach our record of 1038 members during the membership year?

These questions are on the minds of Board members and your membership chair as new and renewal memberships continue to arrive daily. When the rate has slowed considerably, we still have every reason to believe that this will be a "good" year for the association.

If you, or someone you know, has not yet rejoined NCLA, there is no need for embarrassment, just take a moment to remit your dues (or encourage that other individual to join you in the process) and make sure that your name is included on NCLA's 2011 Roster.

Now is also a perfect time to recognize that new MLS graduate and start her off on the right path by providing them with an NCLA membership as a graduation gift.

Let's once again reach our goal in this membership year.

*Arthur Friedman
Membership Chair*

News from the Clerical Division

The NCLA Clerical Division is sponsoring a workshop on Friday, June 17, 2011, at the Uniondale Public Library, 9:30 am.

"Is Anybody Listening?"
(That is the name of the workshop!)



Listening effectiveness can be improved tremendously and immediately by understanding and overcoming the most common barriers to listening. This workshop will be presented by Professor Joseph S. Coppolino of NCC is the author of, *Is Anybody Listening: A Guide to Effective Listening*. It will be an informative and entertaining approach to the subject of listening, especially listening to our patrons and co-workers in the library. Join us for this informative workshop!

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NCLA Retiree Committee

The May meeting of the newly-formed Retiree Committee was held on Tuesday, May 17, 2011, in the meeting room of NLS.

Mike Morea from NLS discussed the "New Technology" as he led the group through the challenging world of the Smartphone, Kindle, Nook, and IPAD. Please bring your Phone, Kindle, Nook and IPAD, in this hands-on discussion. It was an excellent way to learn more and perhaps make a purchase in the future.



If you have retired and are curious, please feel free to join the NCLA Retiree Committee. We are discussing upcoming trips and meetings in other committees that might be of interest to you. The meetings are open only to NCLA members. The NCLA membership fee is only \$10.00 for retirees.

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Children's Services Division News



(L to R): CSD President Jessikah Chautin and Author Wendy Mass at the Long Island Library Conference.

The Long Island Library Conference is over, and Summer Reading is fast approaching! I would like to thank everyone who made our program, "How a \$500 Library Fine Turned Me into a Reader (Then a Writer)" with author Wendy Mass a success!

Wendy shared some of her most personal experiences on her journey to becoming a published author. Laughter filled the Terrace Room as we learned about her experiences as an extra in films and later guest speaker at middle schools.

Book sales were brisk and our raffle baskets were quite popular as well. All and all it was a wonderful day.

I hope you will consider joining us for our tour of The Metropolitan Museum of Art's Nolen Library on June 10, 2011.



Jessikah Chautin
CSD President

Presentation of the 2011 LDA Award

for
Excellence in Library Achievement
at the
36th Annual Long Island Library Conference
Arthur L. Friedman, Presenter
Crest Hollow Country Club, Woodbury, NY
May 5, 2011

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

Thirty-four years ago, Andrew Ippolito created the LDA Award for Excellence in Library Achievement to call attention to the importance of libraries and those who provide a special value to the libraries of Long Island. The award criteria are published in the *Directory of Long Island Libraries and Media Centers* for all to see so I won't repeat them here. As editor-in-chief of the Directory, I am pleased to have the honor of introducing this year's award winner. Please note that the Committee has limited my time, so I am only permitted to take a few minutes to highlight some of the accomplishments that are part of our honoree's quarter-century of distinguished service in the advancement of libraries.



(L to R): Dr. Arthur Friedman and 2011 LDA Award Winner Tom Tarantowicz.

As we look around this room, we will probably find that each member of the audience has taken a different path in her service to libraries. Today's honoree began a library career as a clarion for the work of libraries, librarians and library staff. The goal was to make sure that not only library members, but the general public and more specifically, those individuals who affect the funding of our organizations know the value and importance of our work. This has been a particularly valuable philosophy as the individual has continued that direction by endeavoring to educate community residents that even in a tough economy, it is important to invest in the library as a renewable community re-

source. To quote one nominator: "Residents are urged to be visionaries, not pessimists" about this public service.

Building on the expertise that was gained through additional advanced study, service at the Reference Desk, and administrative work, our award-winner employs the style of management by walking around. While greeting you, this leader is probably assessing your needs, examining the corporate climate of your organization, and formulating a plan of action that will make the library the place that you turn to fulfill that need, even if it requires change in the library's services.

A proactive style has permitted this visionary to articulate and develop services that meet the multicultural needs of the community through both formal and informal language arts classes in the library, a bilingual story time and material collections that recognize diverse needs.

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*LDA Award Presentation
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Recognizing that tweens and teens are the future leaders – and hopefully supporters of the library – his administrative talents have created model youth centers. And in understanding that the economic vitality of the community and the library means a healthy business climate, he has pioneered services for the Melville-Route 110 business corridor and developed a newsletter to connect that element of the community to the library. In addition, his library highlights its Career and Educational Resources Center which assists residents in finding and advancing their careers, especially in these difficult times.

He understands the need to mentor future library leaders by taking on teaching assignments at institutions in our region. I know that his students appreciate both his wit and his wisdom!

Since the award talks about leadership, it is also appropriate to note that our honoree has been President of the Public Library Directors' Association of Suffolk County, Chairman of the SCLS Long Range Planning Committee, a Board member of his alma mater's Alumni Association, and service on too many organizations to mention today.

His good humor, willingness to be a friend to colleagues throughout the profession, and modesty makes him an individual truly worthy of the honor that we bestow today.

I am particularly pleased that I have known and had the opportunity to work with *Thomas A. Tarantowicz* for more than 25 years.

Please join me in welcoming the recipient of the 2011 LDA Award for Excellence in Library Achievement, to the Director of the Brentwood Public Library

Tom Tarantowicz



INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT

Institutional support of NCLA is very important in helping us fulfill our mission to provide quality professional and staff development programs, offer useful publications, and continue to be a strong advocate for library issues. Our 2010 institutional support now includes 59 supporters and additional renewals are expected. The following institutions are the most recent additions to our membership roll:

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Uniondale Public Library
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Library Schools
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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*

Long Island Library Conference

2011:
Getting
Better Together



Crest Hollow Country Club

Thursday, May 5, 2011



(L to R): Author Andrew Xia Fukada and LILRC Assistant Director Min Liu.



Author Wendy Mass speaks about her children's books.



NCLA Reference & Adult Services Division Table at the Long Island Library Conference. *

** Photo Provided by Christina Rivera, LILRC*



NCLA Clerical Division Table at the Long Island Library Conference. *



Maureen Chiafalo sells raffle tickets BEA at the NCLA Table. *



(L to R): Michael Simon and Cathy Loechner at the NCLA Media Services Division Table. *



(L to R): Syntychia Kendrick-Samuel and Barbara Mickowski at the NCLA YASD Table.



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 (L to R): Jean King and Bobbi Benigno at the NCLA Personnel Issues & Professional Concerns Table.

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 NCLA YASD President Barbara Mickowski leads a Lunch & Learn sessions on E-Books & Teens.



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 YASD Vice-President Syntychia Kendrick-Samuel presents 2011 Nassau B.E.S.T. Award to Gina Damaud of the Levittown Public Library, accompanied by her mother.



Author Jim Ryan speaks about "Simple Happiness" at the NCLA Clerical Division Program.



The NCLA Children's Services Division Table at the Long Island Library Conference.



Dr. Sarah Cushman, Director of Youth Education, Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center of Nassau County, presents "*Using the Lessons of History to Teach Tolerance Today.*"



:Joanne Albano, Commack Public Library and Jennifer Fowler, West Islip Public Library, present "*A Celebration of Celebrations from National Bubble Wrap Day to National Potato Chip Day: A Year's Worth of Quirky Program Ideas for Teens and Tweens*"



(L to R): Floral Park Library Director Tracey Simon and Rockville Centre Director Maureen Chiafalo at the NCLA Table.



YASD NEWS

The NCLA Young Adult Division was very busy planning for its spring and summer events. We made preparations for the Long Island Library Conference, and special thanks goes to Peter Cirona for our beautiful table set-up. With three great raffle baskets, our table was a huge draw at the conference.



Peter Cirona at the NCLA YASD Table.

This year we hosted a Lunch and Learn session and our discussion was on E-books and Teens. With the growing popularity of e-books, this was a timely discussion. The discussion lent itself to how we can promote e-books to the teen market. There were many good suggestions on how to incorporate e-books into summer reading programs.

Our B.E.S.T. Award Committee, chaired by Syntychia Kendrick-Samuel chose Gina Damaud of Levittown Public Library for this year's honor. Gina is a great supporter of her

library, and we want to honor her for her continued service to the Young Adult Department at Levittown. The committee had received six nominations this year, and we want to thank all the young adult librarians who submitted applications.



(L to R): Syntychia Kendrick-Samuel presents 2011 Nassau B.E.S.T. Award to Gina Damaud.

Our June luncheon will be held on June 9, 2011 at Grimaldi's Brick Oven Pizzeria in Garden City, NY from 12-3pm. Our guest speaker will be illustrator and graphic artist Laura Lee Gullledge who will be speaking about her debut novel *Page by Paige*. The presentation of the annual Young Adult Excellence in Programming Award will be given to a deserving librarian at the luncheon. Applications are being accepted until May 31, 2011.

Save the Date!
July 15, 2011

The Young Adult Division is planning a trip to NYC to the Discovery Museum and the Harry Potter Exhibit! Look for details in the coming days.

Barbara Mickowski
YASD President

2011 NCLA NEWSLETTER DEADLINES



The deadlines for 2011 NCLA Newsletters are:

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| Summer 2011 | Fri., July 15, 2011 |
| October 2011 | Fri., Sept. 23, 2011 |
| December 2011 | Fri., Nov. 4, 2011 |
| Year-in-Review Issue | Fri., Jan. 6, 2012 |

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Reference & Adult Services Division News

The Reference and Adult Services Division would like to thank speakers, Mark Siegel, Author and Editorial Director of First Second Books, and Gina Gagliano, Marketing Coordinator of First Second Books for a wonderful presentation about "Graphic Novels: All Grown Up." Mark and Gina discussed the history and the success of graphic novels like "Stitches", "Fun Home", and "The Photographer". Graphic novels have been finding their way to the adult section of the library. Their handouts outlined Core Graphic Novel Collections for Adults and Teens and will be available on the LILC Website.



Thanks to all of you who stopped by the table and bought raffles for our baskets to help support NCLA.



(L to R): RASD Committee Members: Bruce Massie, Eileen McCarthy, MaryAnn Tweedy, Sue Zaremba, Mary Thorpe.

Please join us on Tuesday, September 13, 2011, for our Annual Breakfast at Carlyle on the Green. Our speaker will be Local Long Island Author Ellen Meister.



She will be talking about and signing her new novel, *The Other Life*. So mark your calendars and watch for the flyer. Hope to see you there!

Have a wonderful Summer!

*MaryAnn Tweedy
RASD President*



RSS Feed

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

PR/Programming Division News

The PR/Programming Division and the Reference & Adult Services Division are going on a visit to The Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center, Glen Cove, NY, on Tuesday, June 14, 2011, at 10 a.m. Coffee and snacks will be provided.

The Center is trying to get the message out that being a bystander to despicable behavior is unacceptable.

The Center will provide us with a tour of the newly renovated Center (a real Gold Coast mansion), the Children's Memorial Garden, and the Library (housing over 7000 books, DVD's and audios). We will meet the staff and learn about the programs they have at the Center for children through adult audiences.

Send email me and tell me that you will be able to attend, so I can keep a count. See you on Tuesday, June 14, 2011.



*Patti Paris
PR/Programming
President*

News from the NCLA Intellectual Freedom Committee

On Thursday, April 28, 2011, the NCLA Intellectual Freedom Committee held a reception at Barnes & Noble, Carle Place, to recognize the Winners and Honorable Mention recipients of the 7th Annual "Freedom to Read" Contest. The families and friends of the award recipients were invited to attend. The audience numbered over 40 persons. Winning essays were read and the art works exhibited. The winners received Barnes & Noble gift cards, and all award recipients received certificates detailing their achievements.

A list of the 25 Winners and Honorable Mentions follows. In addition to their names and contest age category, the recipients are identified by their school or public library affiliation. The books depicted in their essays or art works are also included as a point of interest. The assortment of literature is quite varied.

The Intellectual Freedom Committee is grateful to all those schools and teachers who promoted the Contest and to those public libraries that also helped to spread the word. Over 270 essays and art works were submitted in all. Last, but far from least, deep appreciation is owed to Barnes & Noble in Carle Place, our partners in this program for the past seven years.

Essays

7 to 9 yr olds

- Winner – Lauren Waldron, Brookside Elementary School (Baldwin) – Chrysanthemum, by Kevin Henkes
- Honorable Mentions -
 - Sophie Di Scala, Barnum Woods Elementary School (East Meadow) – Sea of Monsters, by Rick Riordan
 - Rhea Majumdar, South Grove Elementary School (Syosset) – Charlotte's Web, by E. B. White

10 to 12 yr olds

- Winner – Abbey Ebesu, Caroline G. Atkinson School (Freeport) – Harry Potter, by J. K. Rowling
- Honorable Mentions –
 - Alyssa Moreno – Caroline G. Atkinson School (Freeport) – Stargirl, by Jerry Spinelli
 - Yanni Rigos – Manor Oaks School (New Hyde Park) – Julius Erving, by Norman Macht and Mitchell Nauffts

13 to 15 yr olds

- Winner – Giavonna Danvers, Sewanhaka High School (Floral Park)- Thirteen Reasons Why, by Jay Asher
- Honorable Mentions –
 - Jaclyn Onufrey – Wantagh High School (Wantagh) – The Guernsey Literary and

Potato Peel Pie

Society, by Mary Anne Shaffer and Annie Barrows

- Achsah Thomas – Elmont Public Library (Elmont) – North of Beautiful, by Justina Chen Headley

16 to 18 yr olds

- Winner – Katie Pallini, Levittown Public Library (Levittown) – Our Town, by Thornton Wilder
- Honorable Mentions –
 - Yusun (Rachel) Park, Great Neck Public Library (Great Neck) – Albert Schweitzer, by Bentley James
 - Vanessa Pereira, W. T. Clarke High School (East Meadow) – Feed, by M.T. Anderson

Art

7 to 9 yr olds

- Winner – Regina Gutierrez, Lenox School (Baldwin) – Lucy and the Magic Crystal, by Gillian Shield
- Honorable Mentions -
 - Yasmin Fakhry, Glen Cove Library (Glen Cove) – Curious George series, by Margret and H. A. Rey
 - Vanessa Wu, South Grove Elementary School (Syosset) – Ella Enchanted, by Gail C. Levine

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*INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM
CONTEST WINNERS
(Continued)*

10 to 12 yr olds

- Winner - Ralph Gutierrez, Baldwin Middle School (Baldwin) – Against the Odds, by Elizabeth Moon
- Honorable Mentions -
 - Ismary Jimenez, Atkinson School (Freeport) – Stargirl, by Jerry Spinelli
 - Anji Persaud, Sewanhaka High School (Elemont) - Sweet Little Lies, by Lauren Conrad

13 to 15 yr olds

- Winner - Arielle Herguth, Island Trees High School (Levittown) – I Am Number Four, by Pittacus Lore
- Honorable Mentions -
 - Jennifer Gentile, Rockville Centre Public Library (Rockville Centre) – To Kill A Mockingbird, by Harper Lee
 - Tiffany Shaw Zoia, Westbury Public Library (Westbury) – Slaughterhouse-Five, by Kurt Vonnegut

16 to 18 yr olds

- Winner – Jia Kelleher, Garden City High School (Garden City) – The Things They Carried, by Tim O'Brien
- Honorable Mentions -
 - Saba Askari, Great Neck North High School (Great Neck) – The Great Gatsby, by F. Scott Fitzgerald

- Lauren Gutierrez, Holy Trinity High School (Hicksville)/Baldwin Public Library (Baldwin) – A Single Man, by Christopher Isherwood
- Katelyn Murray, Baldwin Public Library (Baldwin) – The Time Machine, by H.G. Wells

*Jeffrey Feinsilver
2011 Chairperson
Intellectual Freedom
Committee*



Dear Members of NCLA,

If you're a Long Island University Palmer School alumnus/a, the following may interest you.

At present, the Palmer School of Library and Information Science lacks a formal chapter of the C.W. Post Alumni Association. Efforts are under way to remedy this, but your help is essential! If you are a Palmer School graduate and you'd like to participate in forming an official Palmer alumni group that will provide programming, networking, and leadership opportunities for Palmer School alumni and students, please feel free to contact me off-list with your ideas and suggestions at danielle.apfelbaum@yahoo.com.

We would like to meet at least once over the summer, so please include your general availability and campus preference.

Also, please take a moment update your alumni information by notifying Erin Reilly, Palmer School Secretary, at Erin.Reilly@liu.edu or by filling out the Alumni Update Form at <http://www2.liu.edu/cwis/cw/p/but11/form1.html> (even if you attended the Palmer School on another campus, you may still fill out the C.W. Post update form).

*Danielle S. Apfelbaum
Palmer School, 2010*



The Greenburgh Public Library is accepting applications for the position of Assistant Library Director III. Position will be vacant as of August 1, 2011. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. \$77,000-\$90,000. Degree in Librarianship from a library school that is accredited by the American Library Association or recognized by the New York State Education Department. & New York State Public Librarian Certificate.

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NEWS from



On Tuesday, May 24, 2011, LILRC presented a workshop entitled, "Engaging Your Community with QR Code" at the Sachem Public Library. The program was presented by Joe Murphy, Science Librarian, Coordinator of Instruction & Technology, Yale University.

This workshop covered the basics of QR codes—what they are, how to make them, how to use them, what resources are necessary, etc. It then moved onto creative ways communities are using them to engage their audience within and beyond libraries—scavenger hunts through town, learning to use the academic library, marketing, and information delivery.

It also covered new opportunities for libraries that QR codes represent: expanding concepts of resource discovery, facilitating patron use of mobile

devices to connect with the library and its resources, and renewing/re-imagining uses of library space.



LILRC distributed special fortune cookies at its table at the Long Island Library Conference this year. Did you get one of these tasty treats?



Earlier this year, LILRC, the Suffolk Cooperative Library System, the New York Library Association, and the Library Trustees Association of New York State joined with the East Hampton Library to file an appeal for a Special Permit and variances needed for the library's Children's Expansion.

The Supreme Court Judge has issued a decision in an Article 78 proceeding *against* the Village of East Hampton. The Court has found in favor of the Appeal and has issued the Special Permit and variances needed for the library's Children's Expansion. In the 14-page decision, the judge spent several pages discussing the decision to classify libraries as educational institutions and there for deserving of the same "...a library chartered by and admitted to the University of the State of New York, is and educational institution and/or educational corporation of the State of New York and as such, is entitled to the same deferential treatment in zoning and like matters that are accorded to schools and religious institutions" and that "...courts of this state have long recognized, namely, that religious and educational uses are inherently beneficial to the community."

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Nicholas V. Olijnyk, librarian at the North Merrick Public Library, recently won the Garino Memorial Award at Long Island University for best research paper. The title of his paper was "Library Hi Tech: Introducing Computer Security Threats." Nicholas was also informed that as a continuing doctoral student, he was chosen as the recipient of the Elizabeth Reilley Fellowship.

An essay entitled "The Pen Makes It Personal," by Floral Park Library Director *Tracey Simon* has been published in the Spring 2011 edition of "Revisions: a 'zine on writing at Queens College." The issue is devoted to writing technologies and "what it means to write in a world where these new technologies prevail."



Genellen McGrath, Director of the Gold Coast Public Library, has announced that she is retiring in June 2011.

Carol Ahrens retired as Director of the Hicksville Public Library in May 2011. *Elizabeth Goldfrank* has been appointed as Acting Director at Hicksville.

Library Briefs



Susan Santa, Health Reference Librarian, at the Syosset Public Library's Health Reference Center.

The *Syosset Public Library* is excited to announce the formation of a Health Reference Center. Located on the third floor of the library and staffed by a Health Reference librarian, this new service was designed to meet the growing need of the Syosset community for simplified, quality health and wellness information. Patrons will receive customized information after having been given a diagnosis by their physician so they will be well informed on the next visit with their doctor. Patrons are encouraged to browse the collection, make an appointment, or submit a question online.

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and the American Library Association (ALA) Public Programs Office announced that the *East Meadow Public Library* will receive a travel stipend in order to present its exceptional public program models at the ALA 2011 Annual Conference in New Orleans. Its *Let's Talk About It: Picturing America* program model featured a reading and discussion series on the theme "Land of Opportunity," incorporating the visual arts and film in to each program. East Meadow was one of only five libraries to receive this honor by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the American Library Association.

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| SCHEDULE OF DUES – Calendar Year 2011 | | |
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| | 60,001 - | 45.00 |
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| | Students, Retirees, Trustees, Friends | 10.00 |
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