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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would like to welcome three newly elected NCLA Executive Board members as they join me to lead our Association in 2011. The new Board members include Natalie Korsavidis from the Farmingdale Public Library as our Vice-President/ President Elect, Lisa Paulo from Franklin Square Public Library as our Recording Secretary, and Nancy Sher-wood from Garden City Public Library as our Treasurer.

I also would like to thank our outgoing President, Tom Bazzicalupo from the North Bellmore Public Library, for a job well done during the past two years and welcome him in his new role as Immediate Past-President and Chair of the Nominations Committee for 2011.

This year, as we all adjust to the new economic realities, we will be asked once again to do more with less. On Tuesday, March 1, 2011, a contingent of 850 librarians, support staff, trustees and library customers from around the State arrived in Albany for

NYLA's Advocacy Day. NCLA sent two buses to Albany with over 70 people from Nassau County. We were there to meet with our local legislators to remind them of the many services we provide. In these troubling times of high unemployment, library usage has increased 11% and as a result we have been asked by our patrons to provide them with job seeking skills. To meet this demand, many libraries now provide career counselors and classes on interviewing, resume writing and computers.

As you may know since 2008 library aid has gone from 102 million to 84 million with another 10% cut being proposed for the current fiscal year totaling reductions of 26% since 2008. With cuts of this magnitude the budgets for LILRC and NLS have been drastically reduced. Sometimes you can't measure value in dollar and cents but the budget numbers speak for themselves. As we did on March 1st, advocate for this funding to be restored by speaking, calling, writing

or e-mailing your local legislators.

NCLA provides to its members many services one of which is continuing education. Take a look at our events calendar to stay abreast of the many programs and workshops that we offer on weekly basis. Some of the programs you may want to attend include an RASD program called Medical Resources presented by Dr. Mary Westermann-Cicio. This program will take place on Tuesday, April 5, 2011, at 9:30AM at C.W.Post; call Cathy Sagevick-Mineola Memorial Library for more information or via e-mail at rasdprograms@gmail.com.

Another program of interest is on April 10, 2011, called "Google Apps." This program will teach you how to use Google's calendar, office suite, web applications and much more. Contact Patti Paris at the Bellmore Memorial Library for more information or via email at mpparis@bellmorelibrary.org.

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*PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
(Continued)*

If you plan on attending Book Expo America this year at the Javits Center in NYC on May 23-26, 2011, discount tickets have been made available through the hard work of our Media Services Division President Michael Simon. Type the following URL into your browser or go to the www.ncla.info for more information. http://www.nassaulibrary.org/ncla/media3_files/bea_2011.pdf.

Finally, the Long Island Library Conference, presented as joint venture between NCLA and SCLA, will be held on Thursday, May 5, 2011, at the Crest Hollow Country Club. I encourage everyone to attend. This year the keynote speaker will be a local author, from the Nassau County District Attorney Office, Andrew Fukuda. He has written a critically acclaimed first novel titled *Crossing*. Go to the LILC website for more information at <http://lilc.suffolk.lib.ny.us/>.

Registration forms are now available online, so you can register today.

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

Ken Bellafiore
2011 NCLA President

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

The Ides of March have come and gone and NCLA's membership roll is vibrant and growing. More than 690 individuals and organizations have already remitted their dues for this year and we are off to a good start. I expect that as the end of the first quarter of NCLA's membership year nears (officially on March 31st), our membership roster will reach the 750 mark.

Please note that we are continuing our practice of retaining the names of individuals on our mailing list to encourage them to rejoin. This strategy has been working as our experiences show that for many individuals it takes a number of reminders to convince them to rejoin NCLA – even after a hiatus of one or two years. We continue welcome to all our members when they return to the Association and trust that they will gain personal satisfaction from their participation in our activities

Officially, NCLA membership is exactly 692 at this point (March 16, 2011).

Because our Constitution requires that members renew their membership by March 31st, a mailing to those individuals who have not yet re-joined will soon be sent out to further remind individuals to rejoin.

By the way, a friendly reminder is placed on the mailing labels of "lapsed" members. An "X" in the upper right corner indicates that we have not received a membership renewal when this Newsletter (or any other mailing) was being prepared for shipping.

*Arthur Friedman
Membership Chair*

NCLA Outreach Committee General Meeting

Tuesday
April 12, 2011
9:30 am

Massapequa Central Avenue Library

NCLA members who are interested in outreach are invited to join us for a meeting where we can network, discuss outreach related issues, and discuss future plans for the committee.

Contact Lee Gundel at 798-4607, x304, or lgundel@massapequalibrary.org to attend this meeting or for further information about the committee.

*Lee Gundel
Outreach Committee
Chairperson*

LONG ISLAND LIBRARY CONFERENCE UPDATE

Registration for the Long Island Conference is now open. The 2011 Long Island Library Conference will be taking place on Thursday, May 5, 2011, at the Crest Hollow Country Club. The link below will bring you to the PDF of the registration form or just use the link below to visit this year's Conference website.

<http://lilc.suffolk.lib.ny.us/wp-content/uploads/2011/02/LILC-Registration-Form-20112.pdf>

The Long Island Library Conference is proud to announce that Andrew Xia Fukuda will be the keynote speaker. Mr. Fukuda's book, *Crossing*, was chosen as one of the 10 best first novels for 2010 by *Booklist*. In this creepy yet elegant literary thriller, Kris Xu's fantasies about trans-cending his school identity as the quiet Chinese kid are dashed by bullying and racism until he auditions for a school musical, and other students start showing up dead. Visit the author's website: <http://andrewxiafukuda.com/>.

Check out the entire 2011 Long Island Library Conference website at: <http://lilc.suffolk.lib.ny.us>.

See you at the Conference.

*Ken Bellafiore
Chair, 2011 Long Island
Library Conference
Committee*

Children's Services Division News

Children's Services Division started our year off with our annual installation breakfast Monday, December 13, 2010, at Carlyle on the Green in Bethpage. Our officers were sworn in and all attendees enjoyed a delicious breakfast as our speaker, children's author Ann Morris, shared her many experiences as an educator and a world traveler.

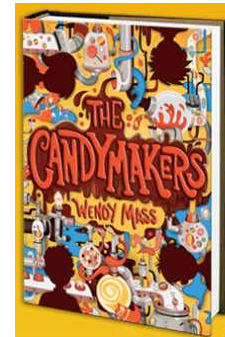


Children's Author Ann Morris is guest speaker at installation brunch.

Ms. Morris allowed us to browse her personal collection of projects accumulated throughout her years working with children and within the publishing world as well. We even got a sneak peak at her newest work in progress!

I am also glad to announce that Wendy Mass will be our guest speaker for the Long Island Library Conference. Mass has written a fresh assortment of children's novels, includ-

ing her recent hit, *The Candymakers*.



As we enter into 2011, I am looking forward to continuing the great programs and networking opportunities that the Children's Services division has been providing for years. I am thrilled to be serving as the Children's Services President this year and will be working hard to uphold the quality of professionalism we have grown to expect from NCLA.

*Jessikah Chautin
CSD President*



RSS Feed

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

Media Services Division Update

Book Expo America will be held at the Javits Center in NYC May 23-26, 2011. It is a wonderful opportunity to discover niche publishers, meet authors, and, of course, get loads and loads of freebies. Publishers of all sizes, formats, and specialties will be on hand to display hopeful titles and to talk with you about the latest releases and market trends. Many authors will be on hand to sign and give you copies of their books. It is the largest publishing event in North America.

<http://www.bookexpoamerica.com>

If you've been there before, you'll want to go back. If you haven't been there – it is an experience you won't want to miss.

The Media Services Division of NCLA has been able to get reduced group pricing for this event.

	Full Price At the Door	With Library Discount Early Bird	MSD Price
3- day	150	99	87.00
Tues only	95	60	55.00
Wed only	95	60	55.00
Thurs only	95	60	55.00

If you would like to take advantage of this rate, please complete the online registration form and send it along with a check made payable to NCLA in a sealed envelope to Long Beach Public Library – Attention: Michael Simon.

He will do the “mass registration,” a barcode will be e-mailed to you. This barcode will be scanned at the event and a badge will be printed for you. So fill out a registration form for each person that you are paying for.

If you have any questions – you can reach me at LBPL 516-432-7201 or e-mail me at ms1947@aol.com.

See you at BEA.

*Michael Simon
2011 MSD President*

INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT

Institutional support of NCLA also continues to grow. Our total for 2011 is now 37 and additional renewals are expected. The following institutions have now joined NCLA:

Academic Libraries
Five Towns College Library
NY College for Osteopathic Medicine

Library Systems
Eastern Suffolk (BOCES) School

Library System
LI Library Resources Council
Nassau Library System
Nassau (BOCES) School Library System

Public Libraries
Babylon Public Library
Baldwin Public Library
Brentwood Public Library
East Meadow Public Library
East Rockaway Public Library
Elmont Public Library
Garden City Public Library
Glen Cove Public Library
Gold Coast Public Library
Hempstead Public Library
Henry Waldinger Memorial Library (Valley Stream)
Island Park Public Library
Jericho Public Library
Levittown Public Library
Lynbrook Public Library
Massapequa Public Library
North Bellmore Public Library
Oceanside Library
Oyster Bay – East Norwich Public Library
Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library
Rockville Centre Public Library
Roosevelt Public Library
Sachem Public Library
Sea Cliff Village Library
West Hempstead Public Library

School Libraries
Freeport High School Library
St. Dominic High School Library

Special Libraries
Newsday, Inc. Library

Associations
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LI Assn. of Jewish Libraries

We would love to see your organization on our list of NCLA supporters.

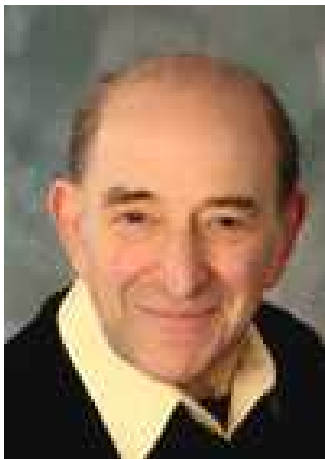
*Arthur Friedman
Membership Chair*

*Pro-Retirement
Workshop
with
Stan Broitman*

*Friday, April 15, 2011
9:30-11:30 a.m.
Manhasset Public Library*

A Pro-Retirement Workshop with Stan Broitman will be presented by the Personal/Professional Concerns Committee on Friday, April 15, 2011, at the Manhasset Public Library located at 30 Onderdonk Avenue in Manhasset. The workshop will be from 9:30 to 11:30.

It is never too early to plan your future merriment whether it is a new career, continuing to work, or kicking back with laughter and enjoying a new adventure. Stan Broitman will be on hand to speak about our life choices and different avenues using his skills as a noted life coach.



Stan Broitman, Life Coach

Stan has spoken in many libraries and organizations to standing ovations. Be prepared for a morning of information filled with laughter.

The fee will be \$5.00 for NCLA members and \$15.00 for non-members. Please RSVP as soon as possible to reserve your spot. Send all checks made out to NCLA to Larry Lederer at Manhasset Library.

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**2011 NCLA
NEWSLETTER
DEADLINES**



The deadlines for 2011 NCLA Newsletters are:

Spring 2011	Fri., April 1, 2011
June 2011	Fri., May 6 2011
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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DIRECTORY

Data input for the 2011 edition of the *Directory of LI Libraries and Media Centers* is complete and the final proof work is being done to prepare for printing. By the time you read this, printing of the document will have already been in process as we expect to distribute copies in time of the 2011 LI Library Conference.

Please remember that in order to receive a "free" copy of this important publication, you must have been a member of NCLA in 2010 and must have paid dues of \$25.00 or more.

Additional copies of the Directory will be available for purchase as well.

*Arthur Friedman
Directory Editor*



Save the Date!
Long Island
Library Conference
Getting Better Together
Keynote Speaker
Andrew Xia Fukuda
Crest Hollow Country Club
Thursday, May 5, 2011
For more information go to
www.suffolk.lib.ny.us/lilc/index.html

LIBRARY ADVOCACY DAY

Tuesday, March 1, 2011



Nassau librarians and support staff attend Library Rally in Albany.



Photos courtesy of Christina Rivera, LILRC



Nassau librarians with Legislative Aide to Senator Dean Skelos.

A large contingent of Long Islanders made the trip to Albany this year for Library Advocacy Day on March 1, 2011. NCLA was represented by more than 70 individuals with a strong group of library supporters joining our advocacy team and traveling to Albany in one of the two NCLA-sponsored buses that made the day-long trip.

In addition, a number of members (especially library directors) traveled to Albany on Monday, February 28, 2011, to attend an Advocacy Workshop presented by Libby Post, participate in meetings and a fund-raiser for New Yorkers for Better Libraries PAC, and to be on hand to greet and speak to our legislators when they came to the Legislative Reception hosted by NYLA that began the day's activities.

Adding to these supporters, a number of NCLA members were on the SCLA buses and they joined our group when we reached the Capitol, a number of

members traveled to Albany by car to participate as well.

Kudos to Ken Bellafiore and Elizabeth Olesh for their work in organizing the bus trips and making sure that all the participants came back to the Island in good spirits!

Participation in this year's Day was excellent. A "rally" in Meeting Room 6 of the Empire State Plaza was attended by most of the more than 700 individuals who registered at the NYLA desk.

For the second consecutive year, the weather throughout our trip was excellent, although the Legislators did not make our outlook brighter as they recounted the woes of the fiscal crisis facing the State. Our team made its case to roll back the outrageous cuts proposed by Governor Cuomo, and we hope that good policy judgments will prevail as the budget-making process continues towards resolution.

We also know that ALL Library Advocates must

continue pressing our case for an adequate allocation of NYS resources to maintain our systems and the services that libraries provide. I remind all members, and their friends, colleagues, neighbors and other family members, that speaking to legislators about library issues should be an ongoing activity. It is never too soon to discuss the need for additional library support.

For more information about fiscal and non-monetary issues that are on our agenda, please speak to a member of the NCLA leadership.

Arthur Friedman

Introducing the New LILRC Retired Librarian Membership

Calling all retired librarians! Are you looking for a way to stay connected in the profession and continue to share your knowledge and experience with the library community?

If so, LILRC would like to invite you to consider membership in our newly formed Retired Librarian Membership—the only individual membership the Council offers. Membership costs \$40 annually and includes distribution of the *LILRC Newsletter*, member rates to continuing education programs, and much more. More details here: http://www.lilrc.org/become_member/default.php.

People in the News

The Freeport Memorial Library welcomes new Director – *Ken Bellafiore* – replacing the previous director, *Dave Opatow*, who retired in December 2010. Ken has been a librarian for over twenty years and has worked in libraries for thirty years. He comes to Freeport from Nassau Community College where he has been a Professor in the Library Department since 1996. He has worked at the Freeport Memorial Library part-time since 1989, when he was enrolled in the Master Degree program in Library Science at the Palmer School of Information and Library Science. He was Director at Lakeview Public Library from 2007-2008. Ken is the current president of the Nassau County Library Association.

As an invited guest, Professor *Gloria Roberson* of Adelphi University attended the 80th Birthday Party of the 1993 African American Nobel Laureate Toni Morrison held at the Library of Congress in Washington, DC on Friday, February 18, 2011.

Maryellen Cantanno, librarian at the Freeport Memorial Library, has recently taken over the Adult Programming position since *Jean Scanlon* retired in December 2010.

The Merrick-Freeport Rotary Club honored *Lori Stayer*, the President of the Friends of the Merrick Library, and *Susan Dillon*, the President of the Board of Trustees at a recent dinner. Lori and Sue were awarded the Civic Leadership Award. The director of the Merrick Library, *Ellen Firer*, nominated both women for their outstanding efforts on behalf of the Merrick Library

2010 Andrew Ippolitto Scholarship Winner *Jeanne McDermott* has recently begun reviewing children's and young adult books for *Kirkus Reviews*. Three reviews have already been delivered with more to come!

On March 25, 2011, Glen Cover Library Director *Antonia Petrash* marched in the parade to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire. She carried the shirtwaist of Rose Mankofsky, a young seamstress who died in the fire.



A New NCLA Committee for Retirees

A Retired Members Committee is currently being formed through the Nassau County Library Association. The committee will be open to all retired librarians and support staff who are members of NCLA. This committee will provide a platform whereby retirees can stay active in the profession and also provide NCLA with the value of your experience and expertise.

This committee will meet with the objective of developing programs of special interest to retired individuals as well as maintaining a life-long involvement and network within the library community. The first meeting was held on Monday, March 28, 2011, but if you are still interested in joining the group, contact Bobbi Benigno at Dottiebobbi@yahoo.com or phone 516-796-9824.

Retiree membership in NCLA is available for only \$10.00! An application form is located on the back of the NCLA newsletter or on the internet at http://www.nassaulibrary.org/ncla/Membership_2011.pdf.

Bobbi Benigno
Chair

ANNOUNCING

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ANNOUNCEMENT



The Long Beach Public Library seeks a dynamic, energetic professional who is dedicated to innovation, service, team-building and knows computer hardware/software. This enthusiastic individual will lead the Adult Services Department of seven librarians, serving a diverse ocean community of 42,500 through a main building and two branches. The Assistant Director will share public service, working a night and Saturday rotation, assist in staff selection, budget preparation and labor negotiations, supervise, schedule and evaluate staff, participate in adult materials selection and advise the Director on policies and procedures. The Assistant Director is also the chairperson of the Safety Committee.

Candidates must have the M.L.S, with at least six years of professional library experience, one of which is in a supervisory or administrative capacity or a combination of education and experience sufficient to indicate an ability to perform the work. Spanish fluency is desirable. The salary range is

\$68,800 – 78,000, with employer paid 89% of health insurance, NYS retirement, 403B, 457 and 125 plan options, 22 vacation and 14 sick days of leave.

This position has a proven history of advancement to Director's and other upper management positions and will be advertised and tested through Long Beach Civil Service. For information, check www.longbeachny.org. Then look for the Employment Opportunities section on the left side of the page. Questions can be addressed to George Trepp, Library Director @ (516) 432-7201.



YASD NEWS

The first YASD Executive Board Meeting for 2011 was held on January 20, 2011, at the Oceanside Library. We were very excited to have new board member and current Secretary Veronica Henriquez attend her first meeting. Terry Ain graciously accepted the appointment of Advocacy Committee Co-Chairperson, and we are very lucky to have Terry remain on our board as she assumes her busy new position of Head of Youth Services at the Rockville Centre Public Library.

YASD saw its annual Mock Printz Workshop held on January 5, 2011, at the Levittown Public Library. While many had their favorites, the actual winner

of the 2011 Michael L. Printz Award for Excellence in Young Adult Literature went to *Ship Breaker*, by Paolo Bacigalupi, a surprise to most.

Our annual joint meeting with Suffolk YASD took place on February 10, 2011, at the Oceanside Library. Presenter Linda Braun spoke to a crowd of over 70 young adult librarians regarding the importance of e-books and teens. With the popularity of e-readers and the growing demand for e-books this topic was of a great interest. YASD will continue this discussion when we host a lunch and learn on this same topic at the Long Island Library Conference to be held on May 5, 2011.

Many of us attended the 2011 Summer Reading Workshop on March 3, 2011 at NLS and the Annual Fran Romer Memorial Booktalk Workshop on April 8, 2011 at the Harborfields Public Library.

It is time again to nominate a deserving teen from your library for the annual B.E.S.T Award. Please contact Vice-President Syntychia Kendrick-Samuel at the Uniondale Public Library for further information.

Look for flyers regarding the Excellence in Programming Award and our June luncheon in the near future.

*Barbara Mickowski
YASD President*

CLERICAL DIVISION NEWS

The Clerical Division has been busy planning the year at its monthly board meetings.

The 2011 Board is as follows:

Dalal Fatoush, East Meadow Public Library, President

Connie Stanga, East Meadow Public Library, Vice President

Phyllis Bradley, Uniondale Public Library, Treasurer

Mary Carol Moore, Roslyn Library, Secretary

Our first program was our annual Open House at the Plainview-Old Bethpage Library on Tuesday, March 29, 2011. Support staff had the opportunity to meet with colleagues from across Nassau County, take a tour of the library and enjoy an interactive Murder Mystery dinner!

Next was our ever popular Roundtable Discussion on Wednesday, April 6, 2011, at the East Meadow Public Library. Over 60 people are expected to attend this year. The support staff is the hub of the library and we have information to share! We will have a panel of "experts" to answer your questions. Be sure not to miss it!

Look for the flyers or check the NCLA calendar at www.ncla.info for both of these events.

We are also working on our program for Long Island Library Conference (May 5, 2011 at the Crest Hollow Country Club). We welcome Jim Ryan, motivational speaker, as he presents his program, *Simple Happiness at Your Library*.

Don't forget to renew your NCLA membership and check off Clerical Services. Recruit a friend as well. We need you!

*Dalal Fatoush
President
Clerical Division*

PLAY BALL!!!



The Major League Baseball has begun so it's time you alert you that NCLA has purchased tickets for the LONG ISLAND DUCKS game on Saturday, September 27, 2011. And, yes, there will be fireworks!

Make plans now. Get a group together. This is a fundraiser for NCLA. With rising costs, this is a fun way to support an organization that works for YOU. Tickets need to be ordered and paid for by July 26, 2011. Look for the flyer in the near future.

*Marie Doran
dolan49@yahoo.com*

LIBRARY BRIEFS

The *Port Washington Public Library* enjoyed capacity crowds on two memorable occasions: On February 15, 2011, Michael "Eppy" Epstein, owner of My Father's Place, discussed "Fun & Dangerous," his book detailing the fabled Roslyn club. He and photographer Steve Rosenfield regaled the audience with previously untold tales from its heyday in the late 70s and 80s. So many attendees wished to share their reminiscences that we finally had to call a halt at 10 p.m. On February 27, "Walking the Line" paid tribute to Johnny Cash, celebrating what would have been his 79th birthday. What was particularly interesting was the age spread, from parents with 6 year olds through very senior citizens. The group got a standing ovation and the library will be bringing them back again on February 12, 2012 for an 80th birthday celebration.

The *Franklin Square Public Library* recently installed 44 solar panels on the roof of the building, becoming the first library in the county to "go green," according to Library Trustee Bill Youngfert. A reception was held at the library on Wednesday, February 23, 2011, to officially unveil the solar panels.



(L to R): Rufus Cappadocia on cello and Bethany Yarrow at the Long Beach Folk 2 Funk Festival.

The *Long Beach Public Library* co-sponsored and hosted the first Folk 2 Funk Festival on February 12 and February 13, 2011. On Saturday night, the featured performers were Bethany Yarrow, vocalist; Rufus Cappadocia, cellist; and Sheila Anozier, dancer. Yarrow, the daughter of legendary folk singer Peter Yarrow, entranced the audience with her powerful interpretations of American folk and Native American music. That afternoon, Brad Vickers and his Vestapolitans presented a good time mix of originals and covers spanning the blues, ragtime rock 'n' roll and hill country music. Vickers has played with such greats as Jimmy Rodgers, Bo Diddley, Chuck Berry and Odetta. Sunday kicked off with the Breakaway Duo with Lou Carollo and Howie Haber.

Breakaway has played in many blues festivals and made the finals of the 2005 Long Island Music Festival and the Memphis Duo International Blues Challenge. The festival concluded on Sunday with the F&G Band with Edlene Hart, a two time winner of Harlem's famous Apollo Talent Contest. The Library working with Long Beach's Artists in Partnership hopes this will be the inaugural event in a series of "Roots Music Project."

The *Port Washington Public Library* has taken 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 classical 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 and The Queazles, among others. Coming up: alternative rock with John Ford of The Strawbs (back by popular demand!) on April 8; Edith Piaf: In Song & Story with Lois Morton on April 12; Bob's Big Birthday Bash: Dylan Turns 70! with singers Stu Markus, Jim O'Malley and David Bailey - and David Hajdu, author of "Positively 4th Street" on May 13. Street Fighter pays tribute to The Rolling Stones on November 12, Powder Finger pays tribute to Neil Young on November 11. And on December 4, Hillary Foxsong, Marci Geller and Cathy Kreger salute Carly Simon & Carole King. All events begin at 7:30 pm and all are free to the public. For more information, please call Jessica Ley, ley@pwpl.org, 516.883.4400.



John Ford of The Strawbs



MEDIA SERVICES DIVISION
PRESENTS ITS
ANNUAL ROUNDTABLE



NCLA MEDIA DIVISION ROUNDTABLE

MEDIA LIBRARIANS AND STAFF WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS ISSUES CONCERNING PURCHASING, CIRCULATING AND PROCESSING MEDIA OF ALL TYPES.

CEU: 2.5 CONTACT HRS.

SAMPLE DISCUSSION TOPICS :
 HARPERCOLLINS & OVERDRIVE
 ARE WE READY FOR BLU-RAY?
 COORDINATED POLICIES FOR MEDIA INTERLOANS?

**INTRODUCTION OF A NEW
 PLAYAWAY PRODUCT!**

BRING YOUR OWN QUESTIONS!

Tuesday, April 12, 2011 @ 9:30 am — 12:00pm
Nassau Library System, Andrew Geddes Meeting Room

Registration Form
Media Services Roundtable
 Tuesday, April 12, 2011

\$5 for NCLA members; \$15 for non-NCLA members

RSVP to: Barbara Conroy, Lynbrook Public Library, 56 Eldert Street, Lynbrook, NY 11563
 (OR Via NLS Delivery) - (516) 599-8630 or bconroy@lynbrooklibrary.org (Subject: Media Roundtable)

Name _____ Telephone _____

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NCLA Member ____ (\$5.00) Non-NCLA Member ____ (\$15) Make checks payable to: NCLA

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& Committee Chairs**

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